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Dedication

We, the Class of 1947, dedicate this book
to His Excellency,
THOMAS E. MOLLOY,
Bishop of Brooklyn,
on the occasion of his Twenty-fifth Anniversary
as Bishop of this Diocese.





St. Joseph



Monastery Porch



The Chapel Altar



Faculty





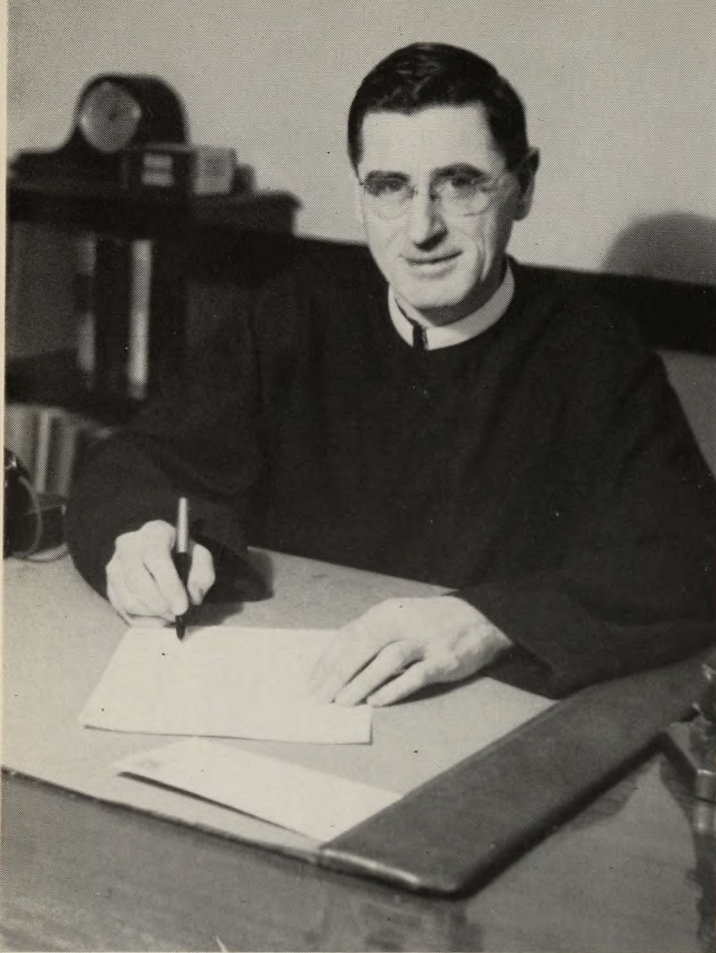
FACULTY



REVEREND BROTHER COLUMBA, O.S.F., LL.D.
President of the College

Brother Columba entered the Franciscan Order almost fifty years ago and has spent most of that time in affiliation with the College, after having spent a few years teaching in parish schools and in St. Francis Preparatory. Since 1925, with one brief exception, he has acted in the capacity of President of the College, and his face is a familiar and well-loved sight throughout the halls and classrooms.

In spite of his duties as President, Brother Columba has always found time to maintain personal contact with the students by conducting one or two classes every year. Besides enjoying teaching, he has a sound motive for wishing to meet part of the student body in the classroom. It is his firm belief that an administration officer loses his proper perspective when he loses this essential personal contact with the individual students.



REVEREND BROTHER JEROME, O.S.F., M.A.
Dean of Administration

Brother Jerome has been a member of the Order for over thirty years and has been of outstanding service to it ever since. As most of the other Brothers, he started by teaching in the parish schools in Brooklyn. His next assignment was Principal of St. Francis Preparatory, and he served in that capacity for ten years. During that time he endeared himself to the students of the Prep through his benevolent supervision of that institution.

In 1936, Brother Jerome left the Prep and joined the College, much to the edification of the latter institution. Under his able guidance, the College has advanced scholastically and on the athletic field. In particular, he is responsible for greatly increased laboratory facilities and an additional building that provides for the needs of the Administration and Faculty as well as the student recreation.

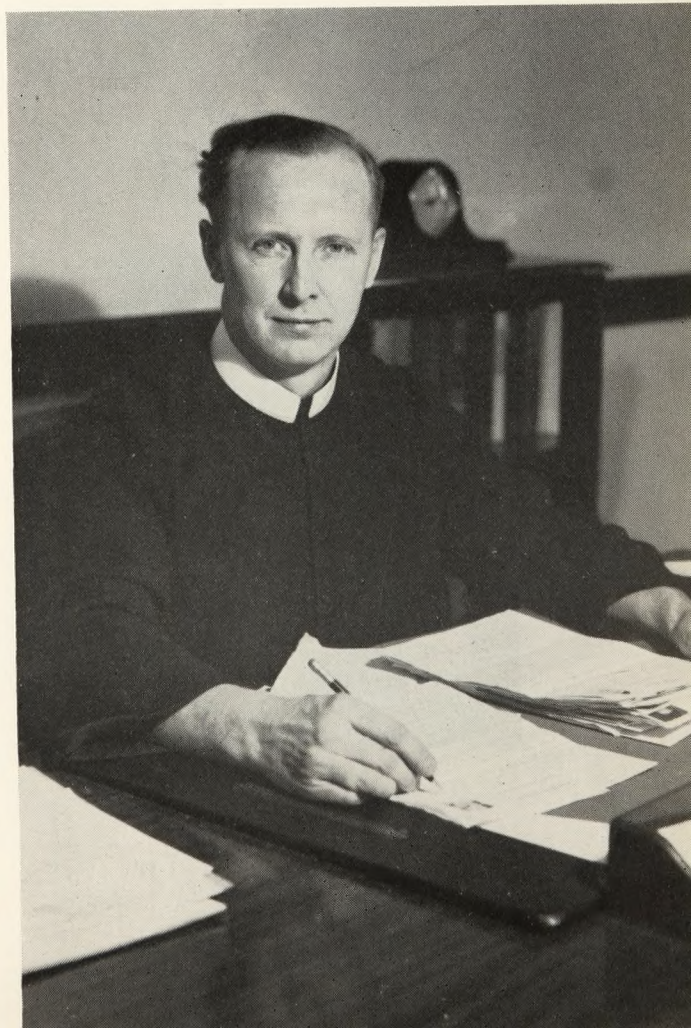
Brother Jerome has done all in his power to aid and advise students whose programs had become disordered due to war time exigencies. This occupied most of his time until, in September, a new office was opened, and Brother Leo was appointed Dean of Studies.

Brother Leo entered the Franciscan Order in 1926, and began his teaching career in 1929 as an instructor in mathematics at St. Francis Prep, which position he filled for four years. In 1933 he joined the faculty of St. Francis College in a similar capacity. In 1941 he became Professor of Mathematics, in which capacity he taught as many as six courses a semester. Late in 1944 Brother Leo became acting Dean, which office he filled for a year and a half, in addition to his teaching duties. In September 1946 he was appointed to the position of Dean of Studies.

Brother Leo is one of the best liked members of the faculty due to his radiantly pleasant personality and his prodigious and astounding mathematical ability. During the past year he has greatly aided individual students by giving them help and advice regarding their studies and programs.

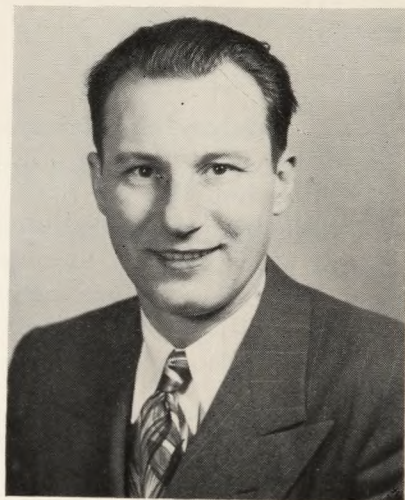
The efforts of both Brother Jerome and Brother Leo to make college life just a little less complicated for the individual student, as regards administrative difficulties, have endeared both of them in the hearts of all St. Francis men.

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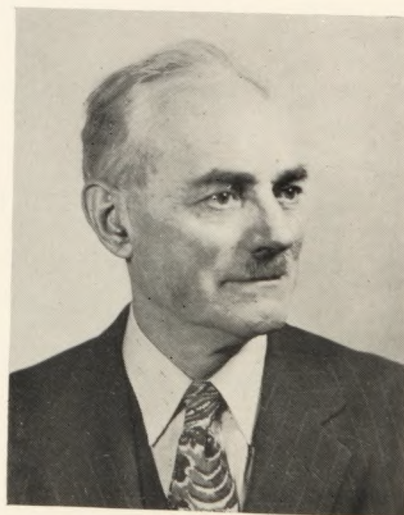


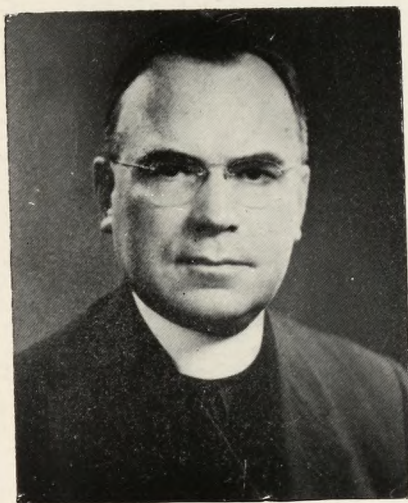
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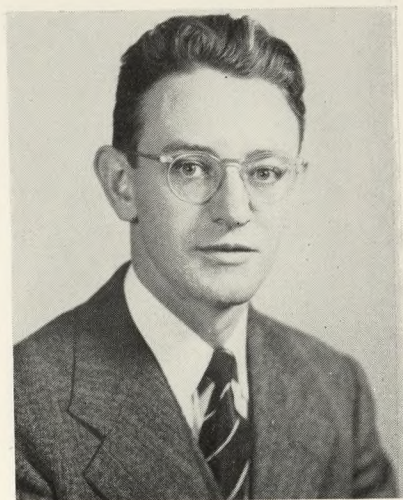


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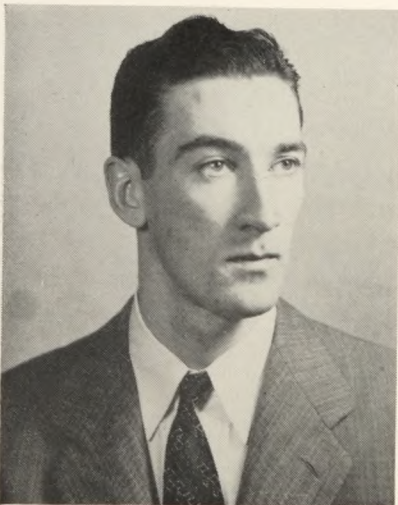


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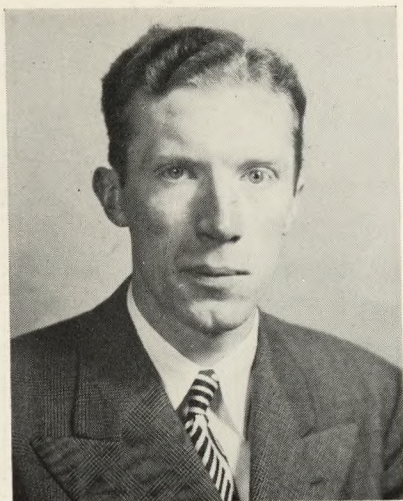
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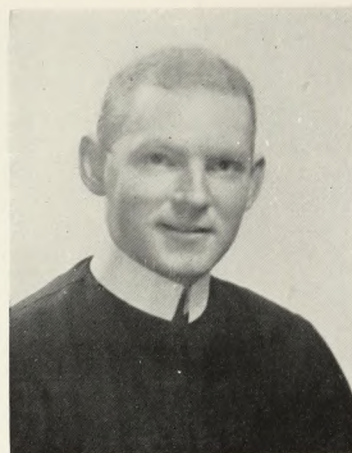


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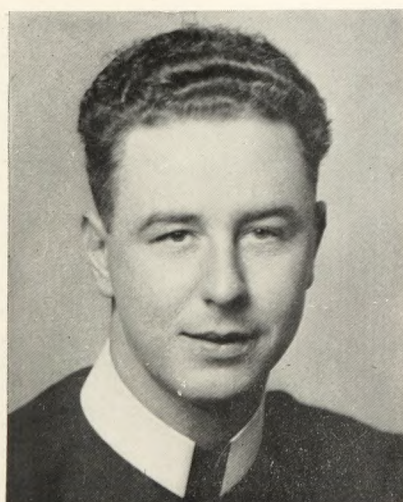


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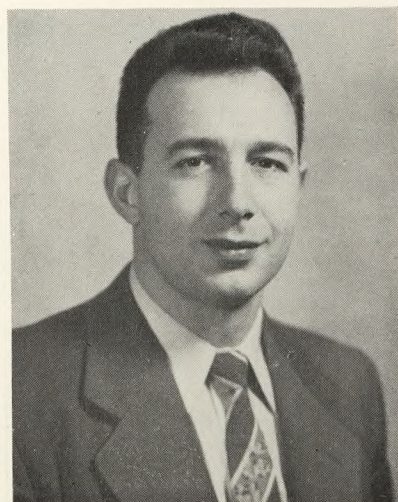


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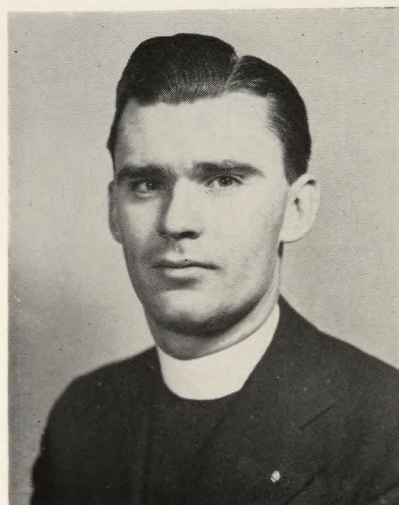


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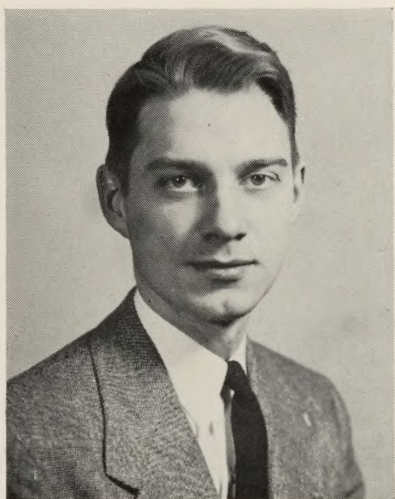
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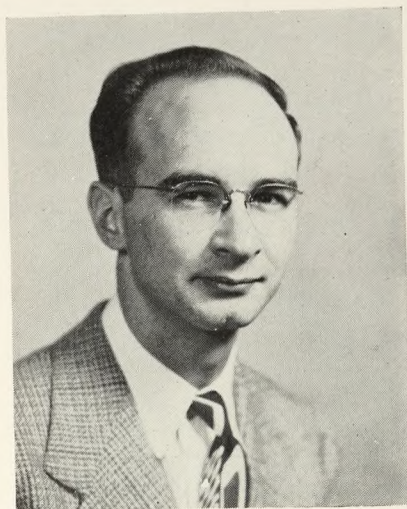


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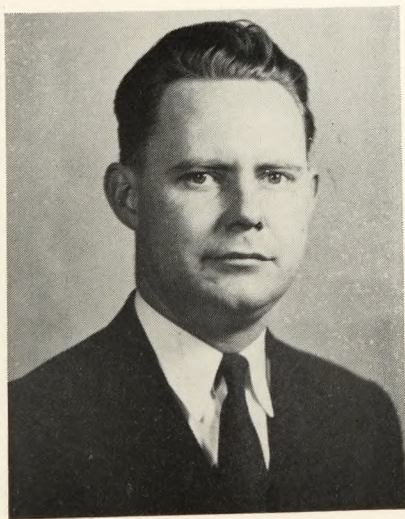


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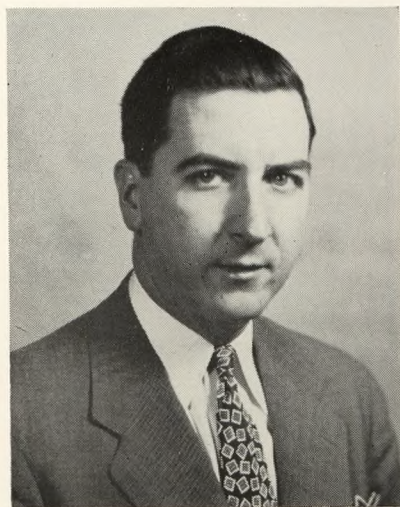


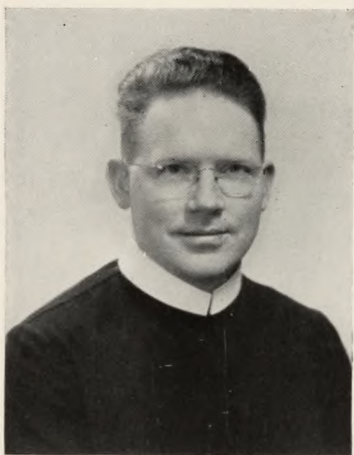
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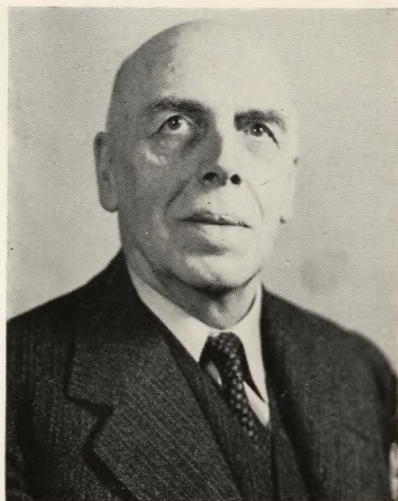


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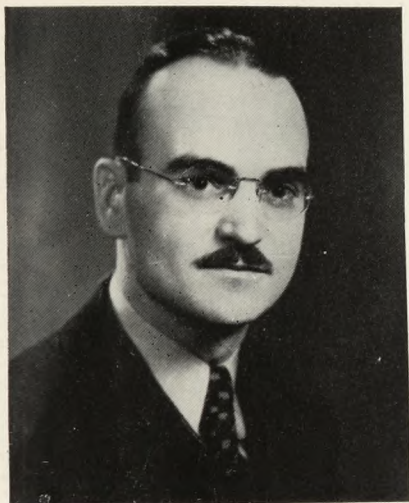
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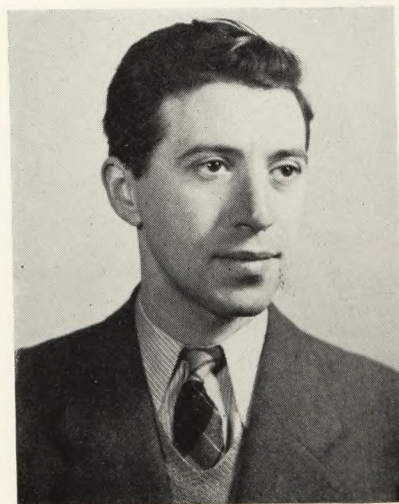


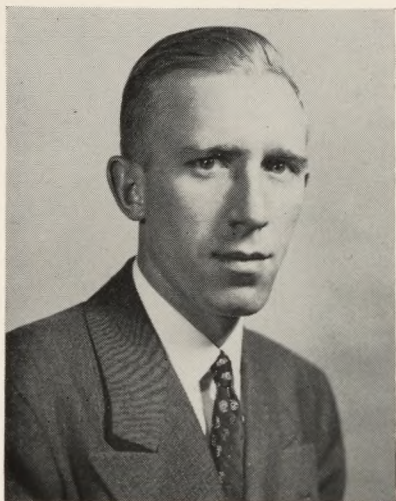
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Seniors





SENIOR HISTORY

We, the Class of '47, are probably the strangest group that has passed through these portals in many a year. Considering the fact that our oldest member started his college career in 1935, it is quite evident that we cannot claim to be a "class" in the true sense of the word. Sadly enough, we lack that unity that usually typifies a Senior Class, and yet we are not without unity. We are bound together by virtue of the fact that we have come through four trying years, during which we were widely separated by distance, but ever united in the Spirit of St. Francis. Because of this separation we are more closely bound

together. We are closely united once again, and we are resolved to propagate and preserve the peace for which so many paid so dearly. It is this determination that unites us and binds us together as a "class" more than anything else could have.

If it were possible to write an accurate, chronological history of our Class, it would differ only in minor details from the usual Senior History. We all, at separate times, entered College life in high spirits, which were soon dampened by the ever present Sophs, who were always ready to remind us that, although we were College Freshmen, we had not yet attained full membership to College life.

As Sophomores, in our respective years, we turned on the Freshmen, and indoctrinated them into the brotherhood of College life. And, as usual, when it came to the traditional Soph-Frosh basketball game, we lost not only the game but also the customary "brawl". Having survived that ordeal, we buried the hatchet at the Soph-Frosh Hop.

In our Junior Year, we became a little more serious, as only Juniors can. After all, were we not now "upper classmen"? It was in this year that we settled down to specializing in a particular field of academic endeavor, and the Class was divided, after a manner of speaking, into the third floor "Barbarians" and the first floor "Culturists", with the second floor providing the proverbial "no man's land". (O'Hagan's, however, provided us with a common, congenial, and peaceful meeting place.)

At long last, we attained Senior standing, and it is here that we can pick



up the thread of our narrative, which, prior to this was just so many bits of silk, torn asunder by forces beyond our control, but once again united and woven together after many disjointed years. Our Senior Year opened in September 1946 with the traditional "Mass of the Holy Ghost" in St. Paul's Church. Not only did the school year open but also our eyes—wide open—at the sight of the gigantic size of the Freshman Class—about 350 strong they were—the largest in the history of the College. We anxiously waited to see what kind of hazing would take place; much to our disappointment none did. The disappointment we felt when the hazing failed to come off was replaced with a spirit of optimism when the Soph-Frosh Smoker and the resultant Soph-Frosh Hop proved to be huge social successes. We were sure that Franciscan Spirit was still a reality embodied in our lower classmen.

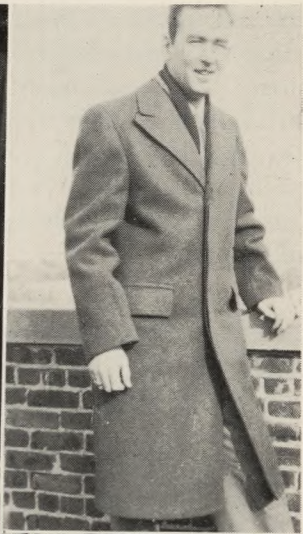
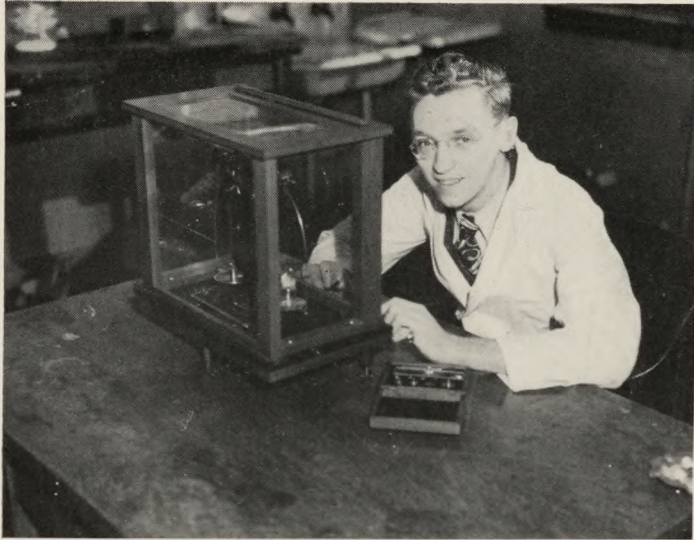
As for ourselves, we were faced with the prospect, in most cases, of assum-

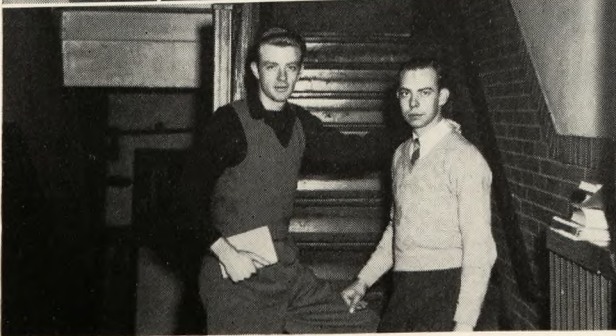
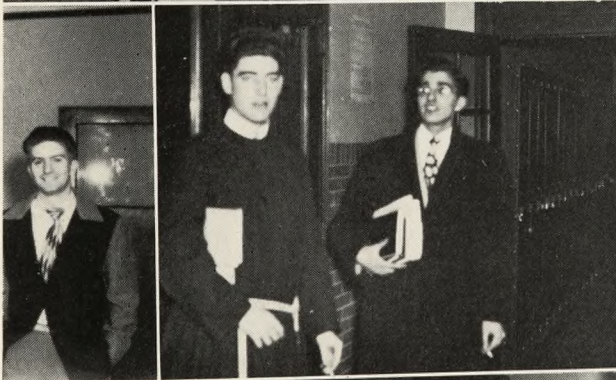
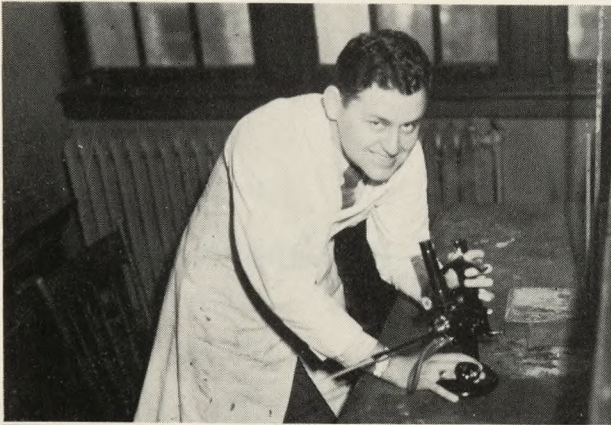
ing extra heavy schedules, which meant many long hours both in and out of class. Our main interest was to complete our college courses which had begun many years ago and fit ourselves for the task of finding our respective places in life. Those of us who finished our courses in February were fortunate in that we completed them under the war-time regulations which had suspended comprehensive exams. We left the other half of the Class our condolences, for they had the honor of being the first class to be re-subjected to that pre-war form of mental torment.

On the lighter side of school life, we anxiously awaited the opening of the basketball season, confident that "our" team was the best in the land. Father "Moose" McCormack had told us that at the Pep Rally just before the first game. Although the official records may not bear out that statement, the boys certainly provided us with thrills galore in and out of the Garden.

Sketchy as this history may be, the richest part of it lies in our individual hearts. Each of us has his own personal "class history", as seen through his own eyes. It would seem to profane those sacred thoughts to attempt to capture them in the written word, and so we leave them unmolested and inviolable.









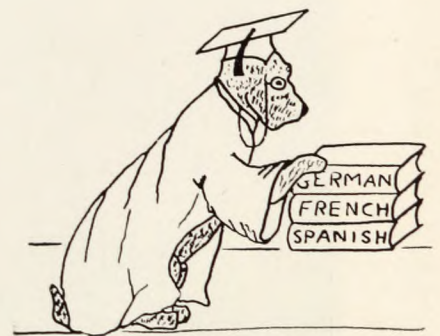
BROTHER ANTHELM, O.S.F.

Bachelor of Arts

Franklin Academy

Moderator Third Order 4; Pres. Le
Cercle François 4; International Rela-
tions Club 3, 4.

Brother Anthelm is looking forward to the day when he will be teaching French in St. Francis Prep. Quiet and unassuming, his popularity is attested by his election as president of the French Club by the members, and his leadership by his appointment as moderator of the Third Order. Brother has high hopes of continuing studies for a Master's Degree at Laval University at Quebec. They are very, very French up there. "C'est la vie."

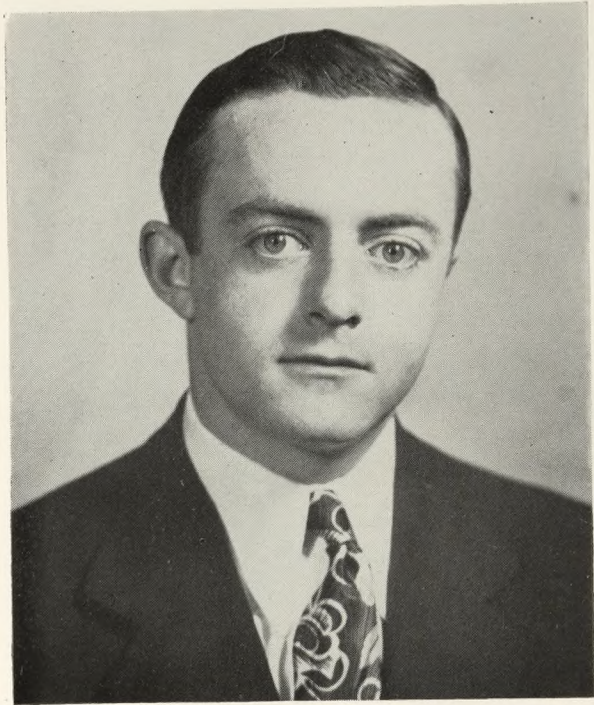


ROBERT E. BETZ

Bachelor of Arts

St. Ann's Academy

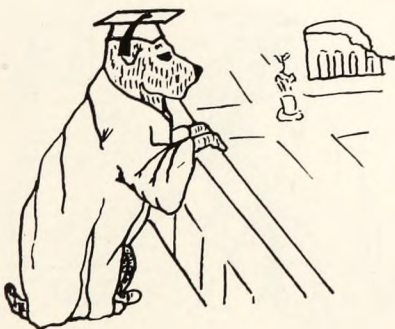
International Relations Club, 2, 3, 4;
Religion Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club
1, 2; Aero Club 2, 3; Class Basketball
1, 2, 3, 4; Franciscan Staff 4.



Although he is a History Major, it is quite doubtful if even he knows why. All joking aside, though, Bob is quite an energetic student. He took an English course at Hunter College at night this past semester, which, it is rumored, appears on his transcript under the heading of "extra-curricular" activities. He was heard repeatedly saying: "I have a paper due at Hunter tonight", but jut what type of paper it was he never explained.

Bob is among the first 1000 on the present list for the Fire Department, so we expect to see him sporting a uniform of blue before long. At least he shall have a job. His claim to fame is the fact that he is the only man known to have beaten the "Little Flower" to a fire.

"I'd better get an exemption, or else . . . or else I'll take the exam, that is."





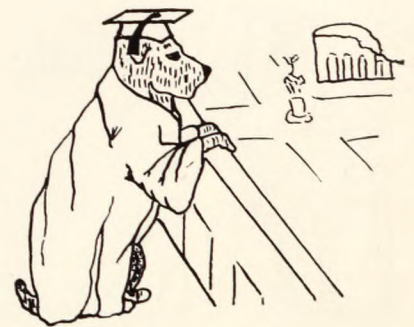
CHARLES W. CAMPBELL

Bachelor or Arts

St. Augustine's D.H.S.

Religion Club 1, 2, 3, 4; International Relations Club 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 2, 3; Class Vice-Pres. 4; Student Council 4; Ring Committee 4; French Club 1, 2; Library Staff 4.

There aren't many who possess the personality that Charlie does. No matter how serious the situation may be, you can be sure that Charlie will add a bit of humor. Wants a job paying "a dollar three eighty on ham" and is known as "Chuck" to those at the College who rate with the Administration. A real Franciscan, he's at every affair held—usually with his better half. He still argues that he has the prettiest of the three sisters. . . . He's also known as the Perry Como of the College. . . . "Chuck" almost talked the College into having Stan Kenton play at the school dances. Let's read the notes once more: He believes two can live as cheaply as one and will probably try it in the near future. Good luck to you Charlie.

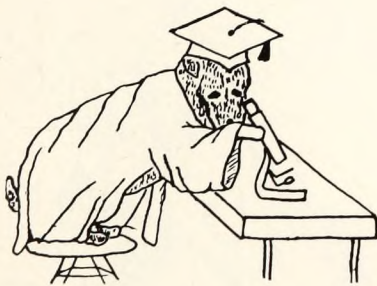
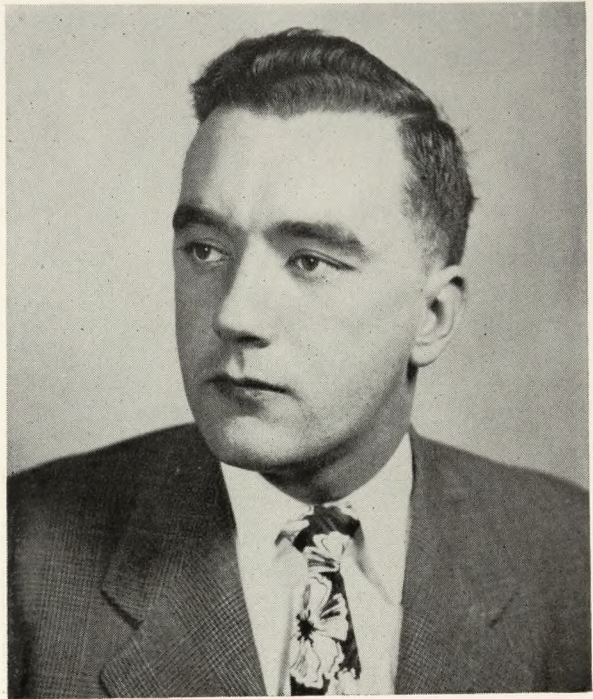


JAMES F. CHAPIN

Bachelor of Science

Far Rockaway H.S.

Mendel Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Indicator Club 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2; Franciscan Staff 3, 4; Soph-Frosh Dance Committee.



A native son of Far Rockaway. . . . "Let's go look for a job, I need a little money." . . . Foremost exponent of how to figure out "the Quality Point Index". Just ask him. . . . Jim has also distinguished himself as an exponent of plant life. Knows all the bugs. . . . There have been rumors going around that he is interested in joining the ranks of the Benedicts. Good luck, boy. . . . Jim also did his bit for Uncle Sam, having served three years in the Army Medical Corps. . . .



HENRY H. CLYNE

Bachelor of Science

St. Francis Prep.

Indicator Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dean's List
1; Glee Club 3; Third Order 1, 2, 3, 4;
Pi Alpha 2, 3, 4.

Quiet, pensive, and unassuming, Henry's undergraduate career although unspectacular, has been profitable to himself and his associates, who have found in him a good student and a loyal friend. His dry, unaffected humor and his ever present calm disposition have often brightened many an otherwise boring discussion, both in and out of class, and more than once kept others from "blowing their tops" when talk became heated. Henry expects to do graduate work in Chemistry, and those of us who have been with him for four years know that these fine qualities will be an indispensable asset to him in all his future undertakings.

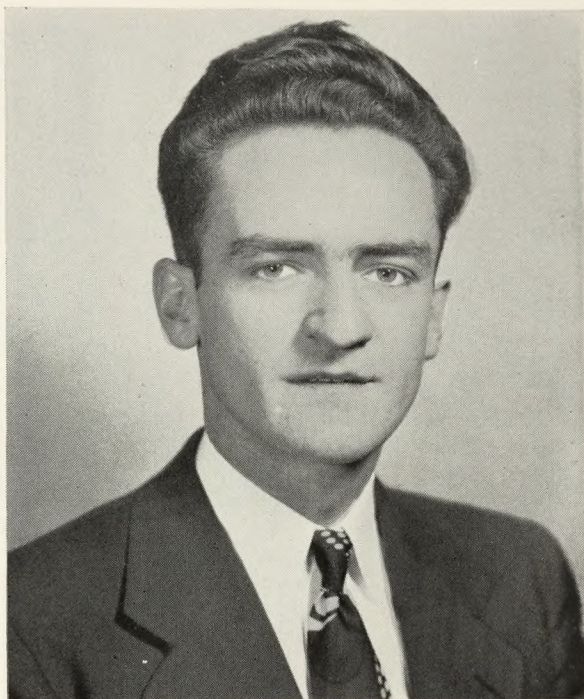


FRANCIS X. COSTELLO

Bachelor of Arts

Bishop Loughlin Memorial H.S.

Varsity Track 1, 2; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; International Relations Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Franciscan Sports Editor 4; Ring Committee, Chairman 4; Class Treasurer 1, 2; French Club 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Student Librarian 4.



"Cos" is one of the school's most amiable smiling students. He enjoys not only being a student of high standing, in the eyes of the Dean, but also upholding his social prestige among his classmates. "The man in grey", Cos is one of our dappers, especially in his choice silk ties. He is known as Father Sutherland's right hand man. . . . "Sorry I have a date tonight". The possessor of a remarkable memory. . . . Attended Fordham at night. "Boy, are those girls smart up there." . . . Brother Finbarr's ace bookstore booster. . . . Also an authority on hazing. . . . His daily tete-a-tetes with Prof. Fiorenza are done with a purpose. . . . "Cos" is also getting the angles on the teaching racket. . . .



STEPHEN C. FERRARO

Bachelor of Arts

St. Francis Prep.

Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4; International Relations Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion Club 3, 4; Who's Who 4.

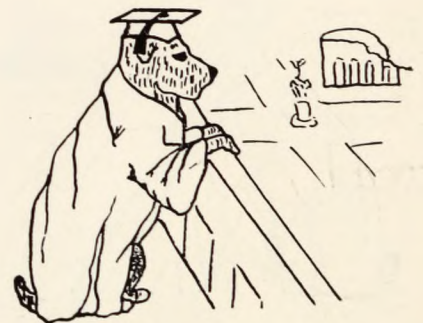
The pin-up boy Richmond Hill made famous by his picture in the "Sunday News". A product of the Prep.

Before the war, Steve was a standout on the basketball team, and after returning from the Marines, was elected captain of this year's basketball squad.

He's always at his best explaining "The Spirituality of the Soul" in the Psychology class.

You know he's around when you hear "Hey, Brother, that big black curtain just came down again".

Steve will always be remembered for his rich sense of humor, his fighting spirit, and his all-around ability. When the going gets tough, that's when Steve is at his best.

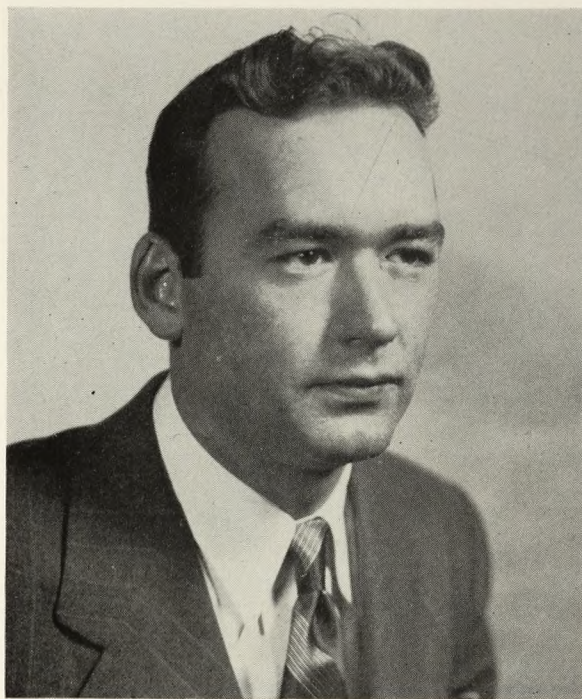


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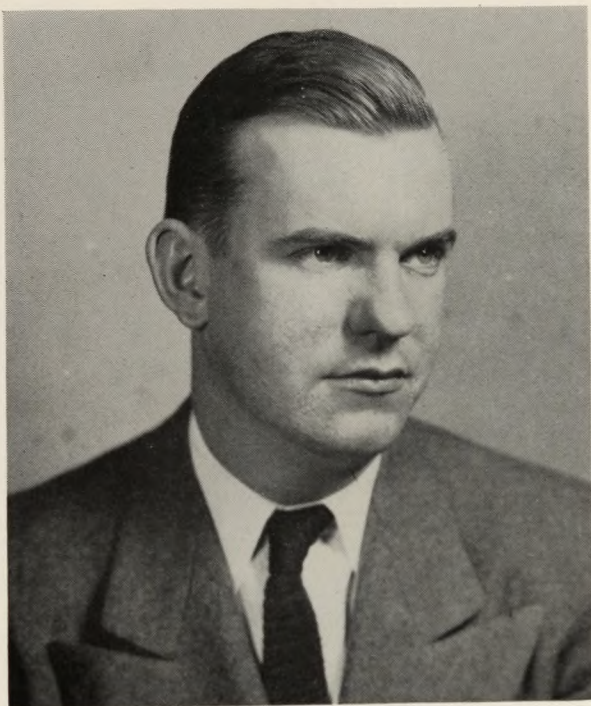
Bachelor of Arts

Power Memorial H.S.

Voice Staff 2, 4; French Club 1; English Club 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Pi Alpha; Religion Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Freshman Dance Committee; International Relations Club 3, 4.



"The Smilin' Irishman" who is the number one press agent for the Bronx. Frank can always be counted on to keep the party interesting. He was the most feared of the Pi Alpha members by the "dogs" . . . and with good reason. Possessor of a wonderful sense of humor, Frank never has to worry about "winning friends and influencing people". A good student, Frank intends to put his History major to use. Frank's chief ambition is to be featured in one of those "men of distinction" ads. . . .



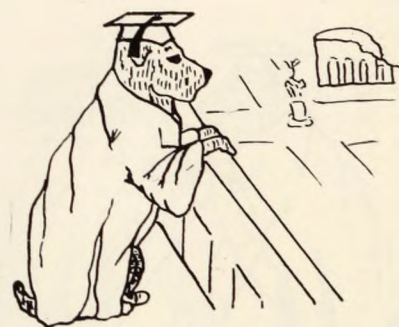
EDMUND J. FLEMING

Bachelor of Arts

Bishop Loughlin H.S.

Student Council Pres. 4; Franciscan Business Manager 4; International Relations Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 3, 4; Who's Who 4; Dance Committee 3, 4; Pi Alpha, Sect. 3, Archon 4; Religion Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cath. War Vet., Vice Com.; Library Staff 4.

The prospective buyer of St. Francis College, Ed is most often seen in "big deal" huddles in the corridors discussing plans for the improvement of the College. A favorite cry around the College is "May I see you a minute Ed, when you get a second?" In his Senior year, it was most difficult to see Ed, even for a minute or two, as his job as Business Manager of the Franciscan kept him well occupied. It could be that this is the cause of those bald spots which have made their appearance. On the serious side though Ed will be long remembered by all for his untiring efforts in getting things done with the least loss possible. Who said there was an amusement tax?

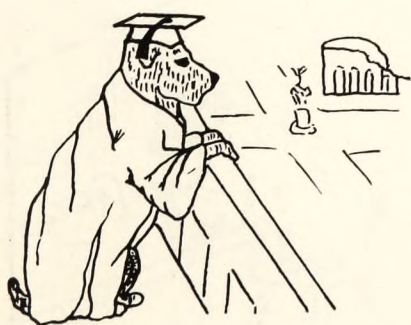
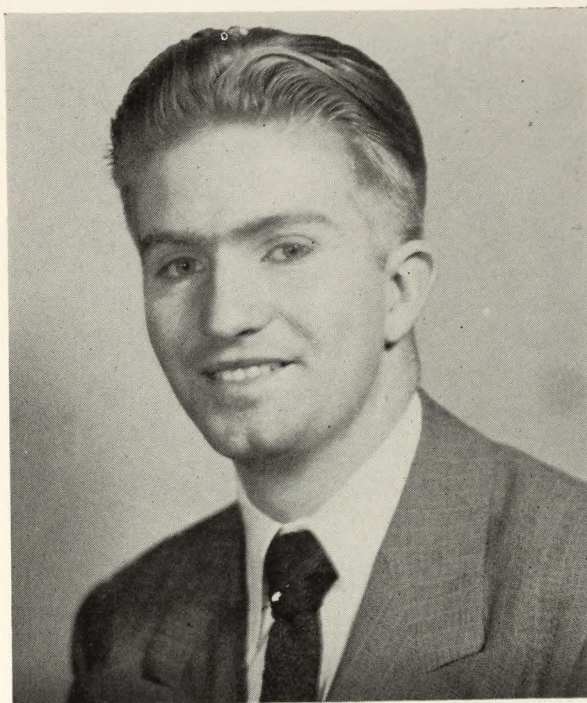


GEORGE E. GILLESPIE

Bachelor of Arts

Brooklyn Tech. H.S.

International Relations Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Dean's List 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council
3, Vice-Pres., Pres. 4; Religion Club 1,
2; French Club 3, 4; German Club 1, 2;
Who's Who 4.



The ever smiling "Doc" can always be counted on to add a bit of humor to any gathering, whether it be in the classroom or at a club meeting.

George is an active member of the International Relations Club and attends every meeting with his "big" black cigar.

Of all the fellows who take part in extracurricular activities, however, George is one of the quietest. We can bear out this fact by the manner in which he assumed the Presidency of the Student Council to which he was elected this term. He goes about the procedures in a quiet business-like way: no ranting or fuming.

We can sincerely say, and without hesitation, that no matter what field he enters, he will enjoy nothing but success. . . .



GEORGE R. HARPER

Bachelor of Science

Regis H.S.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dean's List 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 4; Bowling Team 4; Sodality 2, 3; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4.

A true Franciscan in every sense of the word, George has won the respect of all those who know him. For not only is he a good student but he is also an active participant in the various activities about the school, among which are the Math Club and the Glee Club. Too, he has been instrumental to a large degree in initiating the first bowling team at St. Francis, and as a top notch bowler has aided no inconsiderable amount in making the team's first season a successful one. Whatever field George may choose, he is certain to make a name for himself in it.

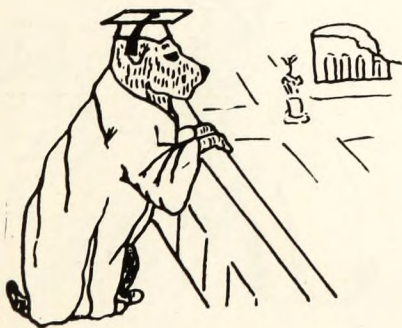
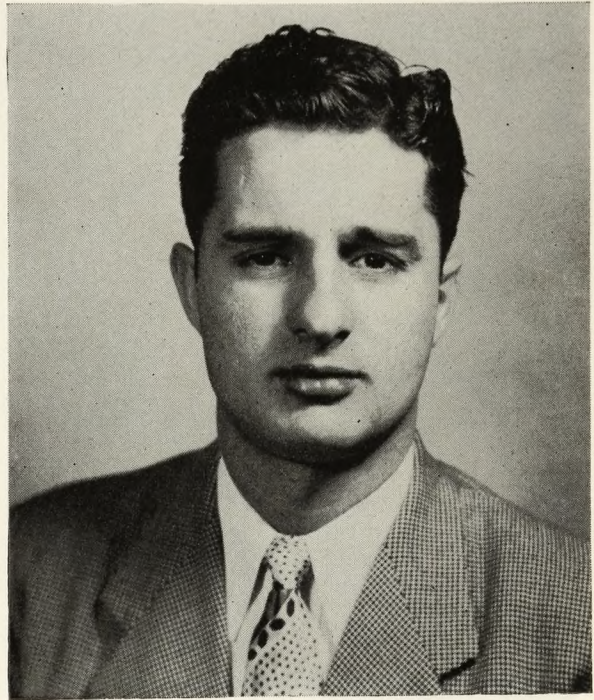


JOSEPH L. JACCARINO, JR.

Bachelor of Arts

St. Francis Prep.

International Relations Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Student Council 3; Dean's List 3; Class
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Team 4.



"Jack", as his friends call him, commenced his college career as a science major, but history held greater fascination for him, and, after his Freshman year, he converted to an arts man. Although such a change usually brings with it a corresponding loss in time, he lost no time, and even finished below par— $3\frac{1}{2}$ years. One semester his program consisted of five history courses and physical education. Possessor of an unusually blithe sense of humor—he is forever popping up with a joke at the most unexpected time—Jack should go far in life, and we wish him luck and Godspeed.



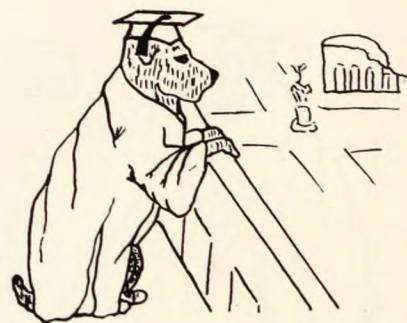
EDWARD G. JOHNSON

Bachelor of Arts

De La Salle Institute

International Relations Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Religion Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Who's Who 4; Co-Editor Franciscan 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Senior Class President; Ring Committee 4.

"Knocky", as he is familiarly called, is one of the older members of the Class, as well as being one of the most popular. His election as President of the Senior Class was almost unanimous, and his work on the 1947 FRANCISCAN was invaluable. During the day he carried a full academic schedule, while at night he could be seen taking tickets at Radio City Music Hall—a combination possible only to one with great ambition. No biography of "Knocky" would be complete if it omitted to mention the fact that he is a husband and a father. We wonder how he was able to find time for so many and so varied pursuits.

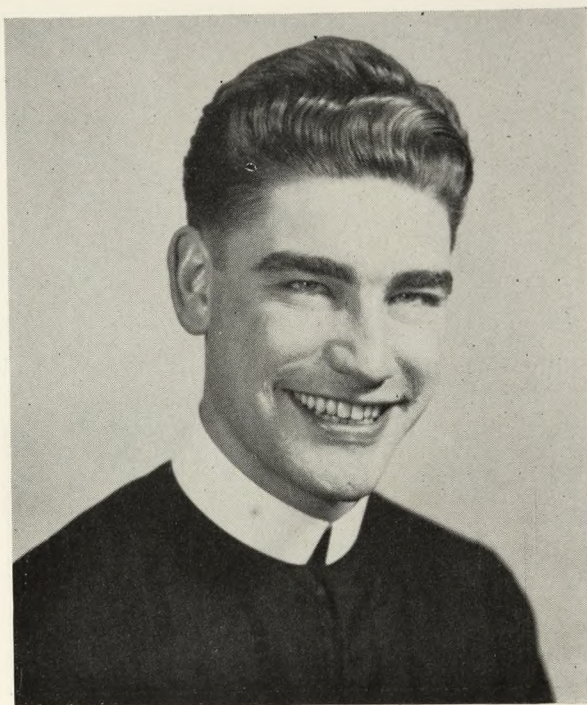


BROTHER JUNIPER, O.S.F.

Bachelor of Science

St. Anthony's Juniorate

Math Club 4; French Club 4; Dean's
List 3, 4; International Relations Club
2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 3, 4.



Brother's pleasing "little boy" smile has won him many friends, but his daring experiments in the Chemistry Lab have nearly caused the loss of many. . . . "Roomers are flying." . . .

He "astounds" Brother Leo with his mastery of Calculus and Differential Equations. Will probably spend his old age writing his own book on Methods in Math. Brother also has a latent talent for the slide rule. . . .



LEO E. LLOYD

Bachelor of Arts

St. Francis Prep.

Voice Staff 1, 2, Managing Editor 3, 4;
Student Council 2, 3; Arts Club 3, Pres.
4; Editor "Arts Letter" 4; Sodality 1, 2,
3, 4; International Relations Club 2, 3,
4; French Club 1, 2; Third Order.

Leo was one of the driving forces in the College during his undergraduate career. He was one of the most active members of the International Relations Club; he rendered four years of valuable service to the Voice; then he culminated his stay at St. Francis in the position of President of the Arts Club and Editor of the "Arts Letter". Despite such a wide program of extra-curricular activities, Leo always managed to maintain an enviable scholastic record. We are confident that such drive and ability will see Leo through to a fine position in life.

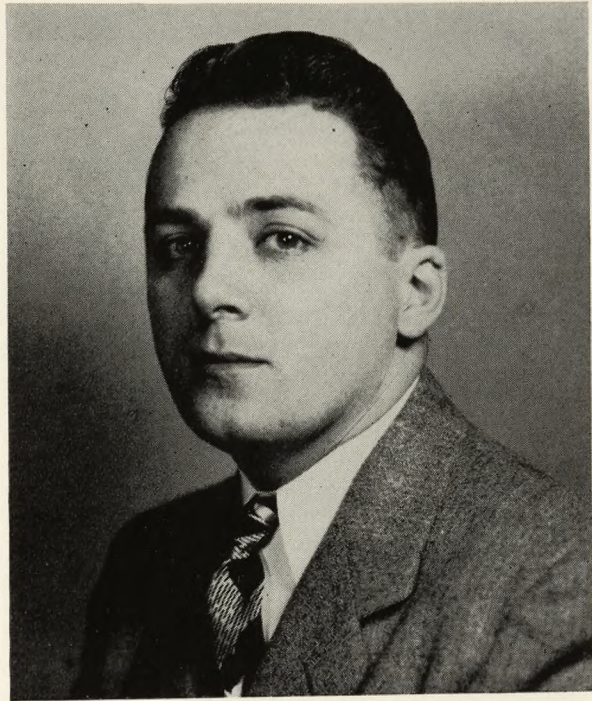


RAYMOND A. LUCIA

Bachelor of Science

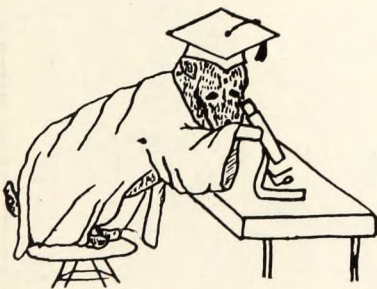
Valley Forge Military Academy

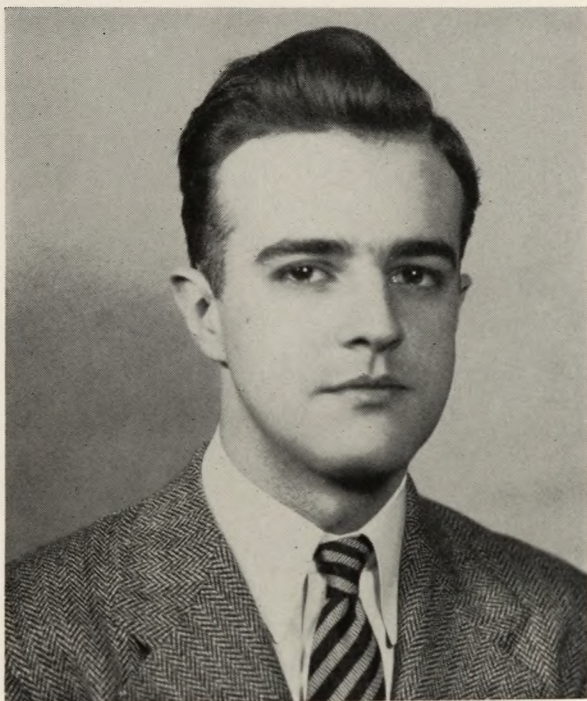
Mendel Society 1, 2; Indicator Club 1,
2; Aero Club 3.



Ray is truly the "senior" of the Class, having started his college career in 1935 at Manhattan College. Two years later he came to St. Francis, but, when the war clouds began gathering over Europe, he enlisted in the Army Air Forces. So, soon after Pearl Harbor, Ray was busy chasing Japs. He spent three years as a Jap POW (and he has recently been called to Japan to testify at the War Criminals Investigations.

Upon his return to St. Francis, Ray resumed his courses in preparation for medical school. A finer technician in the lab can not be found, as Ray combines confidence with a fine skill and thorough knowledge. These three attributes should prove invaluable to him in his chosen field. (Ed Note: Ray is the proud father of twins—a boy and a girl—and we do mean proud!)





GERARD T. MADIGAN

Bachelor of Science

Manual Training H.S.

German Club 1; Math Club 4; Religion
Club 2, 3; Class Basketball 2, 3; Dean's
List 1, 2, 3, 4.

This slim, dark haired gentleman from the reaches of Bay Ridge returned to St. Francis to finish his studies which were near completion when he left to serve in the Army. "Jerry" will long be remembered by us for his quiet and unobtrusive manner. During his stay here he did well all those things in which he engaged. His ready smile and easy-going disposition are why he occupies such a high position in our esteem.

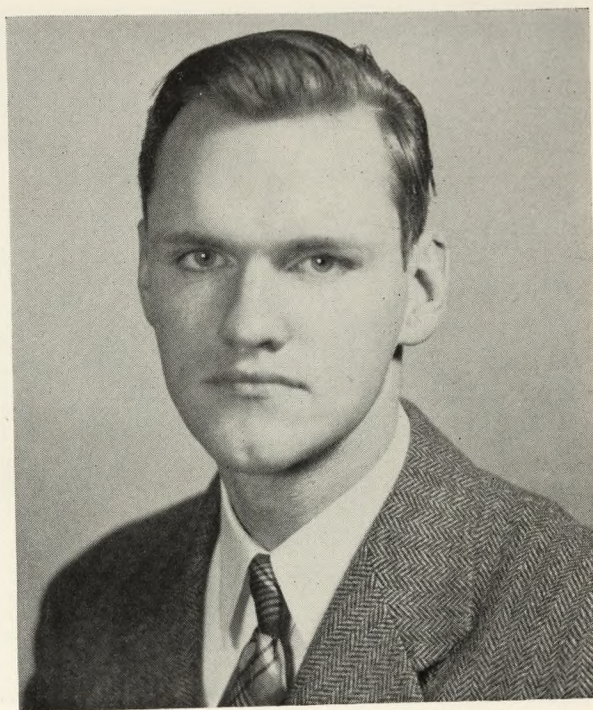


JOHN T. McCANN

Bachelor of Arts

Power Memorial Academy

International Relations Club 2, 3;
French Club 1, 2; Class Basketball 1,
2, 3, 4.



The chap who is always going around yelling "my father's Irish". . . . The Staten Island ex-grocery clerk who did well in History. . . . Whenever John was late, his excuse would be that the "ferry was delayed". . . . This nautical experience didn't seem to do him any good in the Army. . . . "He's a good teacher, but . . ."

John used to enjoy coming to school, but since the Administration made him wear a suit coat, he couldn't wait to finish. . . . Asked how he happened to get stuck in the Army, he replied "My draft board was a little low, so I volunteered in the E.R.C." . . . He started in '40, received his A.B. in '47 and is now a "pop" with one "com-mando". . . .



DONALD J. METZ

Bachelor of Science

St. Francis Prep.

Dean's List 1, 2, 3, 4; Duns Scotus 3, Pres. 4; Indicator Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 4; Class Vice Pres. 1; Student Council 3, 4; Franciscan Co-Editor 4; Third Order; Who's Who 4; Pi Alpha, Archon 4; Senior Class Pres. 4.

Don is not only one of the most able students ever to come to St. Francis, but also one of the most active, as his record shows. Well known for his lengthy arguments in the Philosophy and Psychology classes, Don carries through all his activities with a great deal of enthusiasm. His ambition is to teach Chemistry and Math, in which field he should be as successful as in everything else he has undertaken. . . .

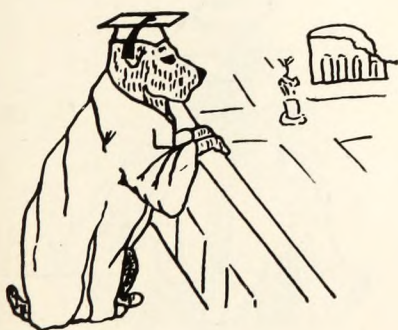


GERARD E. MOLONY

Bachelor of Arts

St. Augustine's H. S.

International Relations Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Religion Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2.



"Gerry," an aspiring law student majoring in History, hails from St. Augustine's High. He took his first steps through the halls of St. Francis in January, 1943, and his winning smile has continued to attract many friends to him ever since. Gerry is witty, but his most alluring characteristics are his constructive radicalism and his ability to lead.

Like many of his Class, Gerry's education was temporarily interrupted for a short time by the war, but soon after his discharge he reported back to St. Francis eager to resume his college career, taking an active part in extra-curricular activities.

After completion of his courses here at St. Francis, Gerry intends to spend the next few years of his life wandering around the various classes at the Fordham School of Law. Good luck, Gerry, so long.



WILLIAM P. MONAHAN

Bachelor of Arts

St. Francis Prep.

Third Order 1, 2, Treas. 3, Prefect 4;
International Relations Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Arts Club 3, 4.

Possessing an exceptionally keen mind whose specialty it is to single out incongruities in almost anything and then, proceeding to correct them, Bill is also a good student in History and English, the latter being his Major.

Bill has also shown great promise of being an excellent writer, as some of his themes show. Too, he is an untiring worker, loyal, and a good friend. Reaching everywhere, his charming personality readily cultivates friendships. . . .

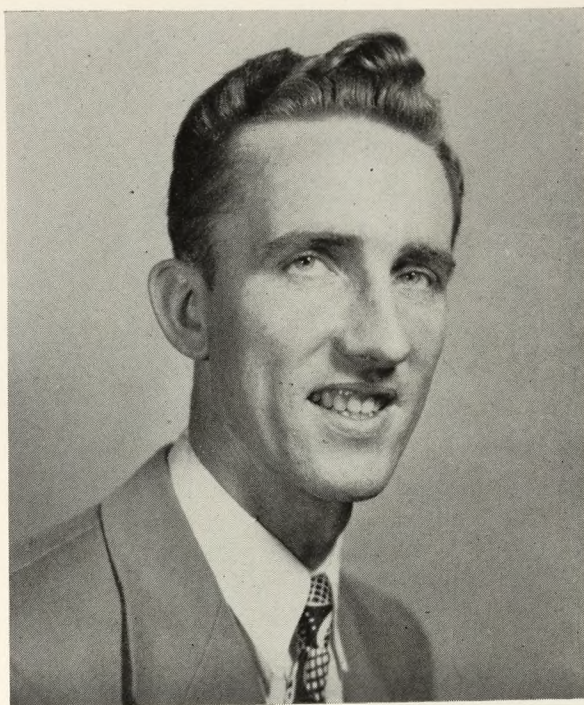


CORNELIUS A. O'BRIEN

Bachelor of Arts

St. Domenic's H.S.

Religion Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Philosophy Club, Vice-Pres. 4; To Kalon K'Agathon 1, 2, 3; International Relations Club 2, 3; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.



Neil is a quiet, uncomplaining sort of fellow. Having returned to College after a "vacation" in the Army, he found that the only way he could graduate in as short a time as possible was to shift his major from History to Philosophy. This change did not phase him in the least, and he came through with flying colors. It is rumored that his key to success was the fact that he had plenty of time to study while commuting between Huntington, L. I. and Butler St., Brooklyn. Neil intends to enter into the export-import field after graduation, and we wish him luck, which he so richly deserves.



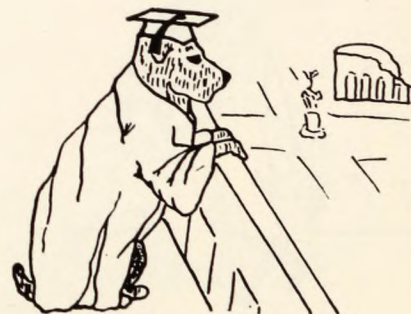
THOMAS C. O'BRIEN

Bachelor of Arts

St. Francis Prep.

Religion Club 1, 2, 3, 4; International Relations Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Soph-Frosh Hop Committee; Ring Committee 4; Class Vice-Pres. 1, 2, 3; Track 1 (Capt.), 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4.

The "Belle Harbor Irishman" with the red face, who spends his summers supervising the rescuing of the "fair sex" at Rockaway Beach. Tom also plays a terrific game of football at the Guard position. . . . During the war Tom was with the Marines, with whom he took part in the battle of Okinawa. . . . Returning to the College he was the same jovial and easy going fellow. He can usually be heard asking, "Hey Brother, where's Unkiar Skelessi?" or "I can't even ask a question in this course." . . .

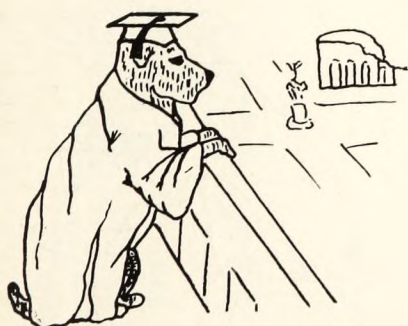


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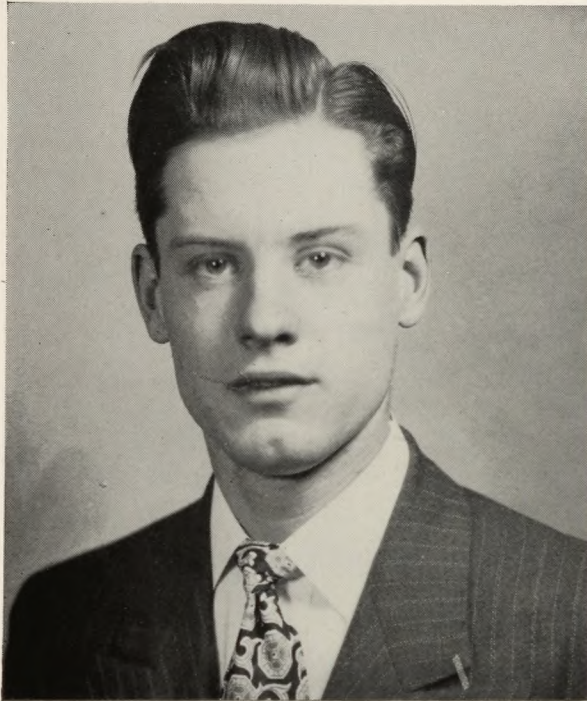
Bachelor of Arts

Lafayette H. S.

French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; International Relations Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality (Holy Cross) 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Debating Society 4.



A hopeful History major, Bill thinks it's one of the higher courses. . . . "Why did I ever have to take Psychology?" . . . "I see you have a blank look on your face." "No Brother, I think I've got it." He has a tough time remembering dates in History. . . . Bill spent three years in the Navy, first having gone to midshipman's school at Columbia and Holy Cross, and then entering the regular Navy as ensign. . . . His sea legs come in handy for his weekly jaunts over to Jersey.



AMBROSE D. PARÉ

Bachelor of Science

St. Ann's Academy

Indicator Club 4; French Club 1, 2, 3;
Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural
Track 2, 3.

The "Doc" personifies the typical St. Francis man. A full academic schedule combined with a well rounded social schedule, occupied his time at College. The war interrupted his college education and he donned a US Navy uniform. In the service, as in school, he did a fine job. When he left the Navy he was the "skipper" of his own ship.

Once back at St. Francis he took up where he had left off. One look at his transcript, which he is forwarding to dental school, will attest to the fact that he lost none of his "know-how".

A swell fellow in and out of school, it has been a pleasure and a privilege to have been his classmate.

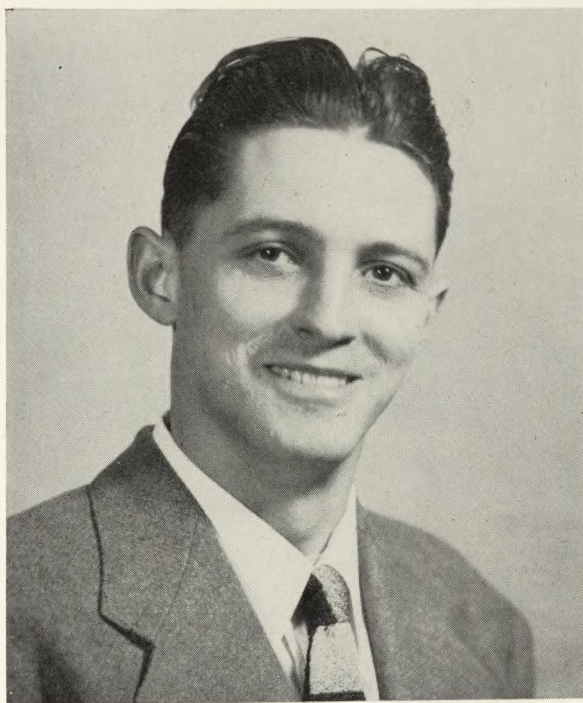


EDMUND T. PFEIFER

Bachelor of Arts

St. Francis Prep.

German Club 1, 2; International Relations Club 3, 4; Religion Club 2, 3; Philosophy Club 1.



Ed is a quiet fellow, sincere and liked by all. Some time ago, in 1941, to be exact, he began a life of "blood, sweat and tears" at St. Francis College.

A member of the German and International Relations Clubs, Ed will not forget the enjoyable evenings spent at Butler Street when he attended their meetings.

Yes, we are sure when Ed leaves St. Francis, he will take away with him many happy memories of good fellowship and time well spent.

It is also our fervent wish that the world will be a place of joy and success for him through all the years of his life.



EDWARD F. QUINN

Bachelor of Arts

Brooklyn Preparatory

To Kalon K'Agathon 1, 2; Religion Club 1, 2; Philosophy Club 3, Pres. 4; Treasurer, Junior Class; Glee Club 1, 2; Dean's List 4.

Ed is one of those students who matriculated at St. Francis before the war. He could scarcely wait to return to these peaceful halls after three years in the Army.

During his time he has been President of the Philosophy Club, President of the Burschenschaft Edelweiss (before the war, that is) and Treasurer of his Junior Class.

As a Major in Philosophy, he said: "I couldn't help casting some longing glances at the unlined, untroubled faces of the History Majors."

After completing his courses here, he intends to undertake further studies in Psychology at Fordham . . . with the help of God (and a few good contacts).



JOHN J. QUINN

Bachelor of Science

Brooklyn Preparatory

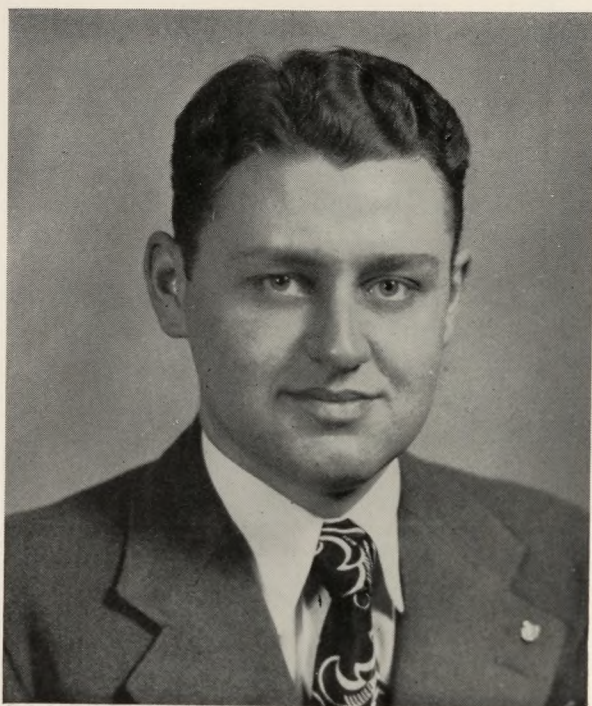
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Mendel Society, Pres. 4; Third Order;
Religion Club 1, 2, 3; Varsity Basketball Mgr. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 2, 3; Chem Lab Technician 2, 3, 4; Dean's List 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class President; Voice Staff 3; Franciscan Photographic Editor.



"Oops, it's 1:30; I have to make a phone call." So while Jack is visiting that wonderful invention of Alexander Graham Bell, I (or we?) would like to tell you something about him as long as he is not here to defend himself.

Jack is that type of collegian who goes at any task with everything he has. He has a keen interest in all our social and scholastic activities. One of his more important positions is that of President of the Mendel Society. Under him this club flourished and is one of the most well organized and smoothly functioning groups in the College.

We are sure that the Class of 1947 shall always be proud to know that one of its members is John J. Quinn.



CHARLES W. REISERT

Bachelor of Science

Cathedral College

Indicator Club 3, 4; Mendel Society 4;
Religion Club 3; Who's Who 4; Business
Manager, Franciscan 4; Assistant in
Chemistry 3, 4.

Charlie, as we call him, joined us after two years at Cathedral College. He aspires to be a chemist and shows good technique in the lab.

An all around "good Joe", he often helps the Frosh with the tough chem problems. He is a real Franciscan and supports all the College activities in every possible way.

This year he was selected as one of the group to represent the College in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges".

His pet saying is: "Gosh, fellows, leave me alone; I haven't finished my Math assignment yet".

His ability will carry him far in any field that he might select.

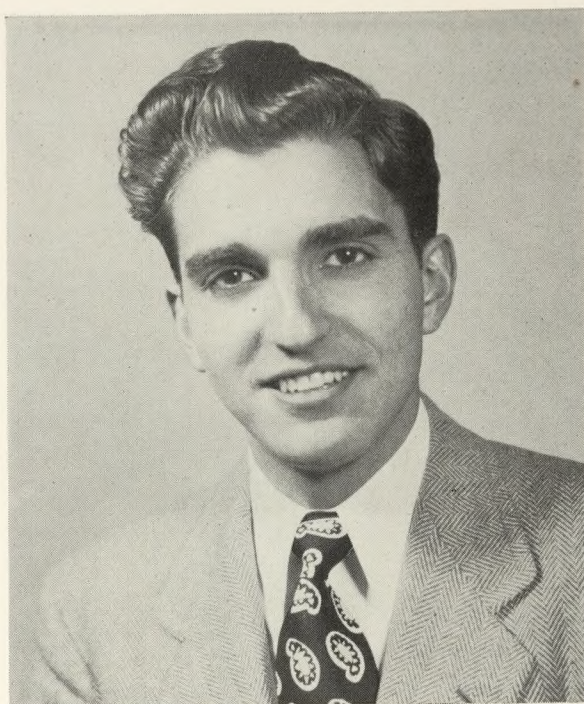


DOMINIC F. SCOLAMIERO

Bachelor of Science

New Utrecht H.S.

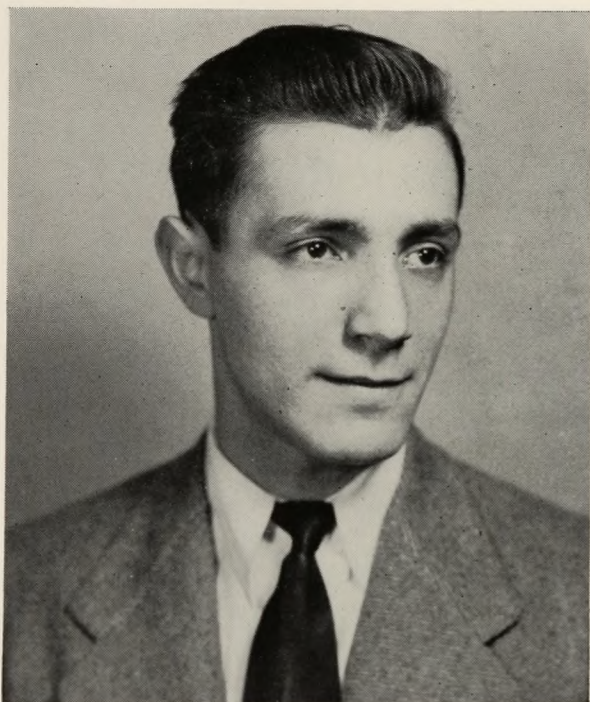
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List 1, 2, 3, 4; Voice Editor 3; Class
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council,
Vice-Pres. 4.



Dom, as he is known to his friends, is gifted with a very pleasing personality and periodically sports a very dignified moustache.

He spent many hours of his College days trying to find the shortest route from Bay Ridge to Butler Street, and it is the general opinion of the Class that he is now qualified to do graduate work in trail blazing with Adm. Byrd.

As a Junior, Dom was editor of the Voice. This year has brought him to the climax of his studies in Math, and when ask how he felt about it he replied: "Next to my girl, Math is my favorite subject".



JOSEPH F. SCOTTO

Bachelor of Arts

St. Augustine's D.H.S.

French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2;
To Kalon K'Agathon 1, 2; Philosophy
Club 1, 2, 3.

It's difficult to describe Joe. He's an extremely quiet and unobtrusive fellow but rates as an excellent student, being keen and observant and stocked with a wealth of common sense. His predominant trait is his eagerness to help out in any undertaking. Being a good practical Catholic, he enjoyed the reputation of being called "The Saint" by his buddies in the service. A member of the French Club and To Kalon K'Agathon, Joe will always be remembered by all—especially for his "corny" sense of humor.

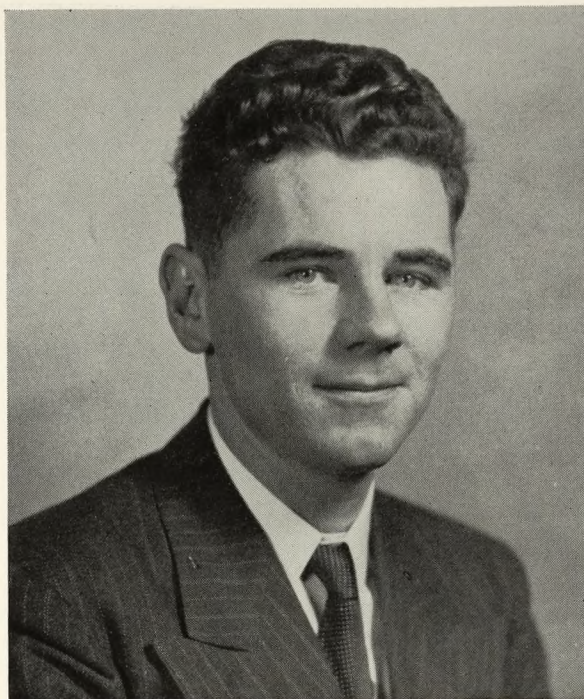


MATTHEW A. SHANNON

Bachelor of Science

St. Augustine D.H.S.

Dean's List 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion Club 2, 3; Indicator Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4.

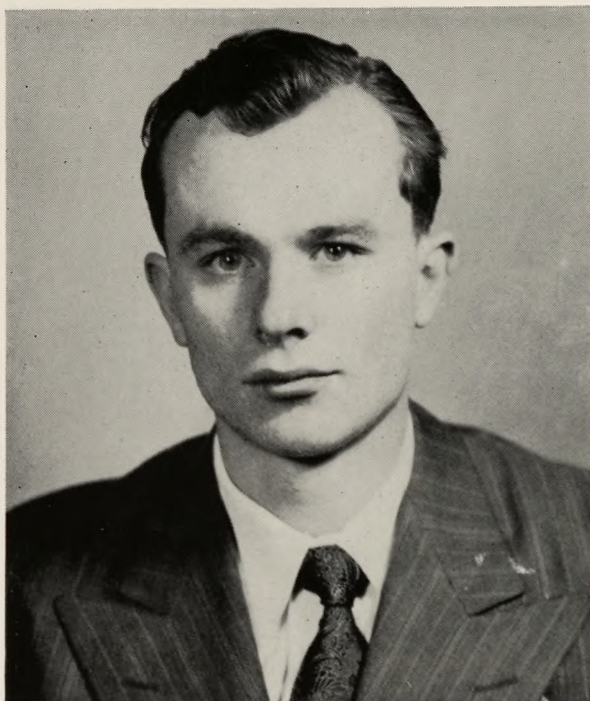


In the personality of Mat Shannon one finds a true Franciscan and a student of fine calibre. In the classroom, few can surpass him and for zeal in extra-curricular activities few can equal him.

After his first year, Mat left St. Francis to continue his studies at Holy Cross under the Navy V-12 program. His next step was Columbia Midshipman School where, after grinding for four months, he received his commission in the U.S.N.R.

Mat saw action in the North Atlantic aboard the USS APD-114 as a radar officer.

One thing we certainly praise is his ambition. He wants to get somewhere in life and with such aspirations, our predictions are that he will surely obtain a position worthy of his talents.



JAMES P. SPEICHER

Bachelor of Science

St. Augustine D.H.S.

Math Club 4; International Relations Club 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Dean's List 1, 2, 3, 4.

Geniality and versatility are words that best describe Jim. For having the true Franciscan spirit, he has been well liked at the College. A willing and helpful supporter of all activities, he has earned an enviable record. Too, being gifted with a fine mind, the problems of Math were taken in stride. Proof of this lies in his unbroken string of A's in that course. We at St. Francis know that only success can crown his future undertakings. . . .



GERALD J. DOWD

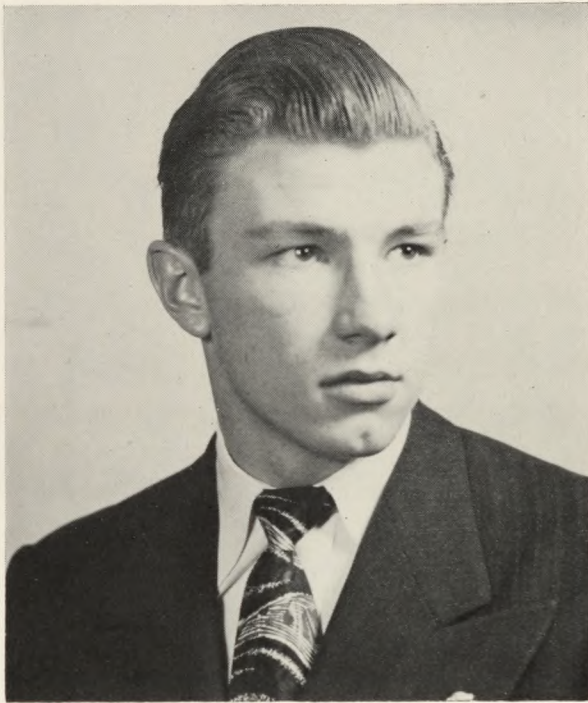
Bachelor of Arts

St. Michael's D. H. S.

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Third Order; To Kalon K'Agathon 1, 2, Sect. 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Philosophy Club 3, 4; International Relations Club 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 1, 2.



"Gerry" is an old friend at the College, one whom we welcomed back with open arms after an absence of five years. During the three years he was with us preceding the war, Gerry was one of the stalwart supporters of College activities. Chairman of the Catholic Truth Committee and Sodality, Treasurer of the Third Order, he also found time to dabble in the affairs of To Kalon K'Agathon, the Glee Club, History Club and sundry other activities too numerous to mention. A good fellow well met, we wish him (almost superfluously) every success in future life.



JOSEPH W. HALLIWELL

Bachelor of Science

St. Francis Prep.

Religion Club 1, 2, 3; Class Basketball
1, 2, 3; Indicator Club 1, 2, 3; Math
Club 4; Voice Editor 3; Dean's List
1, 2, 3, 4.

Joe, who has just returned from the service to the Senior Class, is still the Class youngster. As a conversationalist, there are few who can compare with him—a master of logic and satire. His charming, possessive manner, his unfailing spirit of cooperation and his brilliant scholastic record have won for him the fond respect of all those with whom he has come in contact. He is one student who has left us with a fond memory which we shall ever cherish.







Classes





JUNIOR CLASSES

Entering upon the upper level of college life, we experienced the feeling that every College Junior, or anyone who has ever been one, knows. For two years we have been treated as little better than grown up school boys, but the opening of the current school year witnessed a metamorphosis. Overnight almost, we were men and we were treated as such.

This feeling of importance was not mere vainglory, as a look at our record will show. First of all, one of our best liked men—Jim Cusack—who writes a column in the Sports section of the Voice, appeared on Steve Ellis' program one evening. Jim, in an impromptu interview with Steve, predicted the victors in 12 out of 18 football contests. But what is really important, Jim represented St. Francis College on the air waves.

Two more of our men carried the name of St. Francis College to the fore by attending the Chicago Students' Conference, a convention of college students from all over the nation. These men are John Iorio and Ed Farrell, both of whom, incidentally, were chosen in succeeding issues of the Voice as Franciscan of the Week. This is just another example of how we assumed roles of leadership at the College.



We are not a large class, as reference to our picture will prove, and yet we were able to run a socially and financially successful "outside" dance. This affair was our Winter Dance held at the Hotel Bossert, with music by Bob Eschman and his Orchestra. We worked hard to make this function a success, and "after the ball was over" our efforts were repaid to us one hundred fold for everyone had had a good time and, what was equally important at the time, all expenses were met out of the revenue received.

So, you see, our Class accomplished much. We not only presented the student body at large with an evening's entertainment, but we also publicized the name of St. Francis College. With this much achieved we are looking forward to next year—our Senior Year, with great expectations.

We find that there is little to be said, so we take this opportunity to thank all our teachers for their understanding and cooperation and close with sincere hope that we shall all receive a "return ticket" next fall.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Many of us were Freshmen together, and many of us were not. And so, during the first half of the school year we did not know a large number of our classmates. In February, however, under the guidance of Tony Agoglia and Jim Ernst, we banded together to re-institute Freshman Hazing for the newly arrived students. During Hazing Week we got to know each other, in our efforts to present a united front to the Frosh Class. It was fun for all, and it accomplished an unforeseen end. We know each other now, and we intend to foster this feeling of class spirit through the remaining years of our college career.

As all good things come to an end—and we do mean good—so must this joyful year. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our beloved teachers who have so often been troubled by our unworthy answers and slowness to learn. May St. Francis and the almighty God forever keep us under their heavenly care and help us to remain in as happy a state as the one which we are in. So, happily we enter our Junior year, yet so sorrowfully leave our Sophomore year, the happiest of our College career.





FRESHMAN CLASS



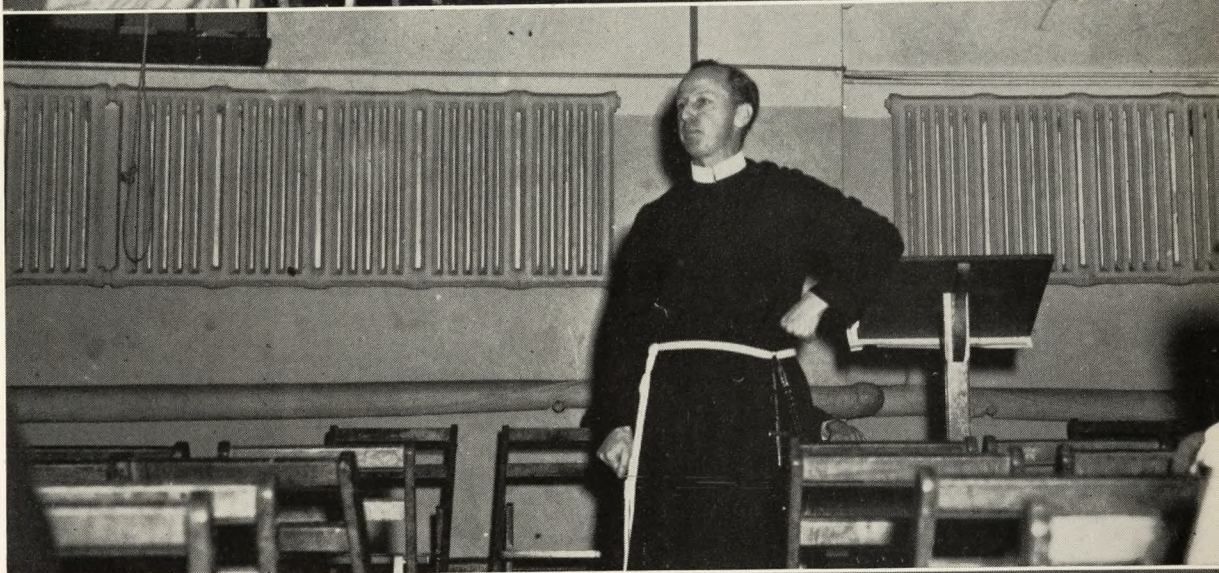








Activities



THE THIRD ORDER

OF ST. FRANCIS

Moderator Brother Anthelm

Novice Master William Powderly

Prefect Williams Monohan

Treasurer Martin Coan

Vice-Prefect Raymond Kraft

Secretary Francis Giordano

The Third Order of St. Francis has long been in existence in the College. The Third Order was founded, primarily, to sanctify its members by the observance of their Rule of Life, and secondly to attract others to Christian virtues, by diffusing the Christlike spirit of St. Francis in domestic and social life.

The year's activities were commenced by the annual pilgrimage to St. Patrick's Cathedral on October 4. This was closely followed by the reading of the annual report at Sacred Heart church in Yonkers. The ceremony of Reception was held in December and Professions, in February. The climax of the activities will come in the form of the National Tertiary Council Conference to be held this August in Detroit. This conference will be attended by Brother Anthelm, the moderator, and by representatives of the tertiaries from the College.





SODALITY

Founded at student demand, today more than ever in the history of St. Francis College, the Sodality, the outstanding religious function at the College, plays the most important role in campus activity. Actuated by spiritual motives, the Sodality has as its main principle Catholic Action, attempting to stimulate the Catholic mind to a greater participation in the doctrines and dogma of the Catholic Faith.

Under the spiritual guidance of Father Fleming, its new moderator, a varied program of Catholic Action was established. Appointed committee chairman undertook ventures in various fields of Catholic Action with outstanding results.

October devotions at the Grotto of Our Lady and a campaign to Christianize advertising were the two earliest activities of the Sodality. The Catholic Truth Committee set up pamphlet racks both in the College library and the students room to foster readings concerning the truth about the Catholic Church, its dogma and moral principles. During Advent, the committee set forth a campaign to put Christ in Christmas advertising and on Christmas cards. As an aid along those lines, numerous editorials and eye-catching displays were posted and distributed around the College.

The First Friday of each month found the student body in the Chapel of Our Lady of Angels, partaking in the devotions in the form of a Holy Hour

sponsored by the Sodality. Fathers Fleming and Varialle took turns in officiating at these monthly exercises, offering the prayers of the student body for the intentions of Our Holy Father.

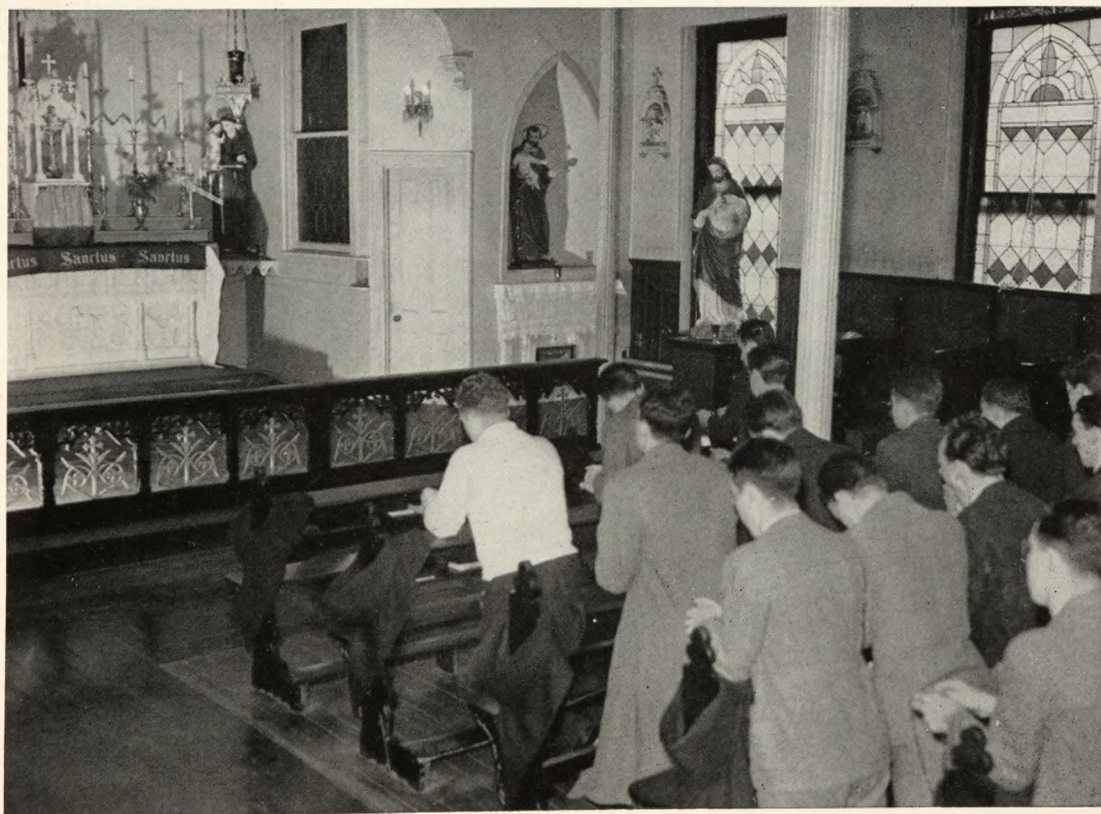
Several members of the Sodality played active roles in confraternity and social work in the numerous parishes of the five boroughs.

Realizing that the power of the press aids in the attainment of a goal, the Sodality published a bi-weekly bulletin entitled "Sparks". This bulletin contained the religious calendar of the College, many pertinent articles of religious information and general aids for leading a more perfect Catholic life.

A compact, efficient organization, functioning on the zeal of the individual committees, the Sodality has proved its effectiveness, and should serve as a stimulus to more diligent work in the field of Catholic Action by Catholic College students. May next year's members hold up these traditions and aims and continue the struggle to transform the word Catholic from a mere abstract word to an actual reality—a way of life.

The elected officials of this past year's Sodality were as follows:

President.....	Mr. John Iorio
Vice-President.....	Mr. Frank Giordano
Secretary.....	Mr. Ed Farrel
Treasurer.....	Mr. Arthur O'Connor





STUDENT COUNCIL

With the re-activation of the various student activities, there was a definite need for organized student government in the College. Accordingly, one of the most important tasks that faced the student body last September was the election of class representatives to the Student Council. As there was not sufficient time to follow the constitutional procedure in the election of a president, the Council itself selected Ed Fleming for that position.

Ed, who had been in attendance at the College prior to the war and had had the opportunity of having seen the Student Council in action, proved to be a very suitable leader especially for the innauguration of such a program. Under his guidance, the Student Council assumed the powers and privileges accorded it under the constitution, and student government soon pervaded every phase of college life. Coordination and supervision of social activities was the biggest problem that had to be undertaken. With so many student organizations and classes aspiring to compete socially with one another, conflicts in scheduled dances, smokers, etc., had to be carefully eliminated to assure equal opportunity of success for each function. Each organization was allotted adequate and equitable "advertising" space for posters around the building, and no function was allowed to be too close to any preceding one.

In December, the Student Council chose two student representatives to attend a student conference held in Chicago during the Christmas recess. These two men were Ed Farrell and John Iorio. At the first January meeting of the Council these men submitted to that body a lengthy and detailed report on the proceedings of the conference, along with the suggestion that permanent representatives to the Chicago Student Conference and the National Federation of

Catholic College Students be appointed. This suggestion was acted upon by the Student Council, and permanent representatives and alternates, from the student body, were chosen.

At the same meeting in January, plans were discussed for the first general election by the student body of the President of the Student Council. During the following week the Senior Class nominated George Gillespie and Don Metz as opposing candidates for the presidency. After a spirited two week campaign, the elections were conducted during the Annual Retreat. When the ballots were tallied, George Gillespie emerged victorious. The score: 176-171.

During the Spring Semester, the pre-war policy of conducting Friday morning general assemblies, presided at by the President of the Student Council, was re-instituted. In an effort to propagate school spirit among the students, the "Alma Mater" and the "Red & Blue Marching Song" were sung at each assembly. Invitations were extended to the various clubs to conduct one assembly apiece, at which the organization would have an opportunity of expounding its aims, purposes, and activities to the student body at large. Many interesting talks were given at these assemblies by invited speakers, and the students began to look forward to Friday morning for their weekly hour of enlightenment and entertainment.

As an over-all picture, the year 1946-1947 witnessed the re-activation and prodigious development of the Student Council to a position of authority and honor.



DUNS SCOTUS

To every Franciscan, the name of Duns Scotus signifies intellectual acumen and scholastic achievement. This great Light of the Church and the Franciscan Order is the special patron of the College Honor Society. Admission to the Society is granted on the basis of scholastic achievement and participation in extra-curricular activities, and is conferred only on upper classmen. With the world of today in such sore need of leadership, Duns Scotus Honor Society is continuing its endeavor to seek out and encourage such needed individuals among the undergraduates of St. Francis.

THE DUNS SCOTUS PLEDGE

"Realizing the aim of Duns Scotus, and the responsibility of membership in a society under his protection, we will forever hold close the attributes linked with the name of our patron. In service, scholarship, and individual character we will assume as our way of life, in the Church and in the State, the ideals evidenced in his life, namely: clarity of vision, innocence of mind, strictness of responsibility, and service to God."



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

On November 26, 1945, the I.R.C. was reborn, after having suffered as all other scholastic activities during the war. At the meeting called on this date, a slate of officers was elected, Ed Farrell being chosen president. Under the leadership of its Moderator, Brother Finbarr, and its newly elected president, the I.R.C. embarked upon a most active program. The topic chosen for discussion during the year was "Anti-Catholic Bigotry in the United States". At the subsequent monthly meetings papers were read by members on the A.P.A., the Ku Klux Klan, the Know-Nothing Party, and various other movements which have served as media of expression for Anti-Catholic bigots in this country.

Among the many inter-collegiate functions attended by the I.R.C., during the past year, the following might be mentioned: the Annual Pan-American Day Celebration, sponsored by Immaculata College, in Philadelphia; the Eighteenth Annual Conference of the Catholic Association for International Peace; and the Annual Middle Atlantic I.R.C. Conference. The Club was instrumental in the inauguration of a series of I.R.C. lectures as part of the curriculum for the 1947 Spring Semester. The Moderator secured, as lecturers, several of the country's most outstanding authorities on international relations.





ST. BONAVENTURE PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Established at student demand to aid those men who have a deeper interest in philosophy, the Philosophical Society, inactive during the war years, has once more enjoyed its rebirth under the guiding hand of its Moderator, Brother Pascal. Upholding the traditions of the past, the Philosophical Society devoted this year's activities to discussions on contemporary problems and thinkers, comparing them in their relationships to the thinkers of the past.

During the course of the college year, the members gave scheduled lectures on the history behind philosophy, both the pagan and the Catholic points of view. Creative aids were offered by our Moderator, which aids offered a more detailed background for further discussions. Many potential aspects of contemporary problems were looked upon and examined by the members. Creative and critical analysis, and not mere reportorial matter were offered by the participants at such discussions. In treating the problems in this manner the members gained a far more interesting and educational outlook on such disputes.

Qualification for membership in the Society demands an interest in and further study in philosophy along with an active participation in the varied lectures and discussions offered by the Society.



LE CERCLE FRANÇOIS

To counter-act the attention being paid to activities outside college life, Le Cercle François, in its fifteenth year of existence, open to all and yet quite aristocratic, upholds the tradition of being one of the most popular and most active organizations of the College. Under the capable direction of Mr. N. Fiorenza the prominence of the organization increased tremendously. Throughout the entire college year, Le Cercle François has lived up to its aim—a social atmosphere embodied in the true French spirit.

In order to interpret the French mind and culture, a most actively supported program, which included the attending of several French movies and plays, and visiting numerous French art galleries and cuisines, was initiated and executed. To allow the members to display and improve a knowledge of the French language, many informal “soirées” were conducted both at the College and homes of the fraternity brothers. Undoubtedly, the most interesting and entertaining evening ever held by the organization was the production of a one act play—“L’Anglais tel qu’on le parle”—rendered by fellow associates of the club.

GLEE CLUB

Ever since its initial organization under the moderatorship of Brother Pascal the St. Francis College Glee Club has been regarded as one of the leading extra-curricular activities of the College. A group of men banded together for the purpose of spreading cheer and spirit among themselves and all those who listen to them—that is what comprises the College's Glee Club.

The popularity that this club enjoys is due in part to the frequent informal concerts that it gives each year throughout the New York area at various colleges and nurses' residences, thereby giving its members an opportunity to combine the social with the artistic. But the main reason for its popularity is the integral part that it plays in everyday college life at our weekly assemblies. The "Red & Blue Marching Song" and the "Alma Mater" have been popularized among the student body at large by this organization since its foundation.

This year the club was deprived of the services of Mrs. Marie MacDonald, who was forced to resign due to severe illness. Professor Vocolli, however, assumed the direction of the club, which is having another successful year spreading Franciscan cheer and Franciscan spirit wherever it appears.





DEBATING SOCIETY

The St. Francis College Debating Society, under the moderatorship of Mr. Francis Delaney, Professor of Speech, was re-activated last December, after four years during which debates were suspended due to war. Realizing that speech is a significant factor in leadership throughout the world today, students at St. Francis are encouraged to undertake the rigorous training and practice necessary to acquire the power of effective speech. To provide means of exercising those powers is the work of the Debating Society.

ARTS CLUB

The Arts Club was instituted principally to aid those students who are majoring in English by affording them the opportunity of contacts with literary and cultural trends found elsewhere than in the class. Trips to the Morgan Library, the Frick Museum, and the Associated American Artist Galleries were all highlights of this semester's program. The "Arts Letter" made its first appearance in four years under the editorship of Leo Lloyd, President, assisted by the Vice-President, John Ryan. It contained news stories, articles, and original short selections.

MATH CLUB

Presided over by Brother Leo, the Math Club endeavors to show all members the practical value of this fascinating Science. The meetings are highlighted by a report on some famous Mathematician but always end up in a mood of gaiety, with Brother Leo stumping the boys by demonstrations of his "wizzardries". An underlying purpose of the Math Club is affording its members valuable practice in teaching this subject by having them offer scheduled assistance to the lower classes, both interested parties being benefitted. During the year the boys enjoyed themselves at "socials" which incorporated education along with enjoyment.

INDICATOR CLUB

Revived once again after a lapse of four years, the Indicator Club soon acquired many members, including not only Chemistry Majors but also other students interested in more than a classroom knowledge of Chemistry. Regular meetings were conducted throughout the school year at which enlightening talks were given on such subjects as the electron microscope and the Abbé Refractometer. Following these meetings the usual procedure of serving refreshments and sandwiches was followed. The Indicator Club is quite anxious to inaugurate a program of scheduled trips to industrial laboratories in the area so that the members may observe Chemistry in action.

MENDEL SOCIETY

The men of St. Francis College can be justly proud of their Mendel Society, for it was the first Chapter in the State of New York and one of the first of the five original Chapters in the entire United States. The Mendel Society is the oldest organization in St. Francis College, and it has always been a favorite among the students.

The purpose of the Mendel Society is to stimulate and develop in the student an interest in biology and its allied fields. Our future doctors and research biologists are imbued with the thought that life is sacred and must be preserved.

Under the guidance of its Moderator, Professor John Baiardi, and club president, John Quinn, the Mendel Society made a greater comeback last year than many of the College's organizations. This was a result of the untiring efforts of the Society's Officers and the individual members, who, acting in perfect unity, launched an extensive membership campaign and booster drive. Activity nights were enlivened by medical movies and lectures by prominent speakers in the field of biology, all of which served to arouse in the students a greater interest in that field.





PI ALPHA

One of the most frequent questions asked of Greek letter Fraternities is —“What does the name mean?” In most cases the question is ignored or passed over with a shrug of the shoulder or a feeble explanation of the Greek alphabet. This is not the case with Pi Alpha. At St. Francis, Pi Alpha means more than just letters. It means loyalty, devotion, service, support. It means that whoever labors under our banner labors for the best interest of St. Francis.

These qualities of leadership and devotion are constantly being exhibited by P.A. men. Ed Fleming did a fine job restoring to life some of the pre-war activity of the College, as fine an example as can be found. But, in addition, Pi Alpha men are doing a splendid job in all fields of College activity. There's Jim Cusack and Bob Maher, who influence greatly the path of the Voice, along with Jack McGrath, Business Manager of that publication; Ed Farrell, who besides representing the College at various inter-collegiate meetings, found time to guide the Junior Dance; Don Metz, who deserves a lot of credit for his work as Editor of the 1947 FRANCISCAN; and Robert Maher and Dick Droge, who fashioned the Soph-Frosh Hop. These and many others are Pi Alpha men, laboring to further the interests of St. Francis College and their Fraternity.

BURSCHENSCHAFT EDELWEISS

With the appointment of a new Professor of German by the administration the German Club acquired a new moderator. He was Dr. Otto Pfeiffenberger. Dr. Pfeiffenberger's task was a hard one, that of reorganizing a group with which has was not familiar.

The Burschenschaft Edelweiss, after its first two meetings, held a gala Christmas party which was a great success. The only other club which held as successful a Christmas party was Le Cercle Francois.

The chief object of the Burschenschaft Edelweiss is to stimulate and develop an interest in the rich storehouse of culture and art which is the heritage of the German people. The club has been active in the college since 1936 and during the past year has taken its place among the important clubs at St. Francis.



VOCATION CLUB

Pius XI in his encyclical letter on the Catholic Priesthood, tells us, "All should do their utmost to increase the ranks of strong and zealous workers in the vineyard of the Lord; the more so, as the moral needs of society are growing greater instead of less." As a response to this concerned counsel, the Vocation Club was initiated at the end of the Fall semester.

The program of this group, under the wise direction of Fathering Fleming, seeks two main ends: first, that those who have determined with some certitude that their path lies in the service of God's Church, either as priest or brother, might, through conference given, be fostered in that direction; second, that those who are as yet uncertain or desire to investigate this type of life might receive adequate information and be thereby aided to ascertain their call in life.





THE VOICE

Amidst the confusion of the newly adjusted students last October, the first issue of the Voice appeared. From a rather slow beginning, the student publication gathered journalistic momentum with each succeeding issue, and so attained the standards of a respected collegiate newspaper. Rising above difficulties, chief among which was that almost the entire staff was new, the Voice having been suspended during the war, the college paper appeared regularly throughout the year. The Editor, John Lynch, and his assistants, Joe Healey and Jim Cusack, carefully planned each issue, hoping that every succeeding edition would be even better than the last. The large staff aided in having each edition out in time by fulfilling their assignments promptly. "Smiling" Joe Healey, besides being associate editor, contributed to "The World Today", "Jesting" Jim Cusack edited the sports section, and kept the students informed on the latest news in the field of sports with his column "Ridin' The Pines". The one who saw all in "Disa and Data" was Bill McGrath, business manager, who portrayed the antics of the students. Owing to the large enrollment of veterans, a new feature, "The Veteran's Corner", under the pen of Charlie Silva was added to provide information for the vets of St. Francis. "The Third Degree", with its rather pointed questions, and various answers provided some humor on the fourth page. Bill Fitzgerald's religious column informed the students of their religious duties, while "In Retrospect" by Joe Gaetano delved into the archives of the Voice, telling of past occurrences at St. Francis College. Every publication date, Jim Brennan, the circulation manager, could be seen in the Voice

office busily engaged in sending copies out to those who were on the mailing list. As the saying goes, every body wants to get into the act, and everyone on the staff did.

Friday was the deadline—a hectic day for the staff as well as the editorial Board. The editor would be banging his head if an article was missing; the other members were busy finishing up articles. Yes, on those days the Voice office showed great signs of industrious labor. When the dust had settled, papers stopped flying, and writing ceased, the articles were stuffed into an envelope and sent to press. Making up the “dummy” came another day, and proof-reading yet another day. By such a process the paper appeared regularly. With all the hard work, headaches, and worries, there was manifested a truly friendly spirit among the members of the staff, and at the end of the year, the staff can say that the satisfaction received from writing was well worth the effort put into the student publication of our College.

The year, '46-'47, in one of the past editorials of the paper, was entitled “THE YEAR”. Certainly it has lived up to that name. There was a host of College news, and the Voice tried to cover everything in the best possible manner. Above all, the Voice tried to serve the interests of the students, for the editors always kept it in mind that this was and is the medium of student opinion and thought and also a means of influencing students on intercollegiate affairs. The editors and staff tried to enkindle and fan the spirit that we, here in St. Francis, call Franciscan Spirit.





THE FRANCISCAN

How and why THE 1947 FRANCISCAN was ever published can be aptly termed twin "64 dollar" questions. It is doubtful if even the famed Answer Man is able to find the answers to these queries. Only a thorough analysis of all the conditions which surrounded the publication of the College Year Book, after a lapse of four years, can yield the answer.

Early in October, the Senior Class convened at one of its regular bi-monthly meetings, and discussed the question that had been privately talked of for weeks—"Should we publish a year book this year?" Much was said both for and against the proposal, and the Class was quite evenly divided in its opinion. After lengthy discussion and deliberation, it was finally decided that we would take a chance. Accordingly, the proper contacts were made with the cover manufacturer and the publisher, and things were under way.

Desiring to have both halves of the class equally represented on the Staff, co-Editors—Ed "Knocky" Johnson and Don Metz—and co-Business Managers—Ed Fleming and Charlie Reisert—were chosen. Frank Costello was chosen to be the Sports Editor, and Jack Quinn assumed the position of Photographic Editor. In turn, each member of the Class was given a definite job to do, and, although no specific titles were attached to these tasks, each man became an integral part of the machine.

The Editorial Staff spent many long hours editing and proof-reading copy for the book, while the members of the Business Staff stuffed the mails and kept the telephone wires hot in their effort to secure ads. The Photographic Department had its own headaches, what with devising a suitable schedule for taking pictures and then seeing that it was carried out efficiently. Nor was the task

of the Sports Editor all milk and honey, for, what had originated as a one sport program, soon developed into a three sport one, thereby just tripling the work necessary. To us who had favored the publication of THE FRANCISCAN from the beginning it was very gratifying to witness the manner in which all, even those who had at first opposed the plan, chipped in and carried out assignments cheerfully and efficiently. Without such unity of action the task would have been even more difficult than it was.

Lest we forget, the entire Staff wishes to express its heartfelt gratitude to all those who in any way cooperated with us in our undertaking, especially those under classmen who responded to our wishes so unhesitatingly. Our sincerest wish is that they, too, shall be greeted with an equal amount of cooperation when this task falls to them in years to come.

Here, then, are the answers to the questions. Why?—because we truly felt that the college year, especially for the Senior Class, would not have been complete without a Year Book. Despite the difficulties which were posed, we were determined to publish THE 1947 FRANCISCAN. The answer is sheer determination. How?—through the unfailing efforts of the Staff, plus the cooperation of the entire Senior Class and many under classmen. Although we were entirely devoid of all literary talent, we pooled our resources, in the true Franciscan manner, evened off the rough edges, and so produced THE 1947 FRANCISCAN. The answer, then, is wholehearted support and cooperation.



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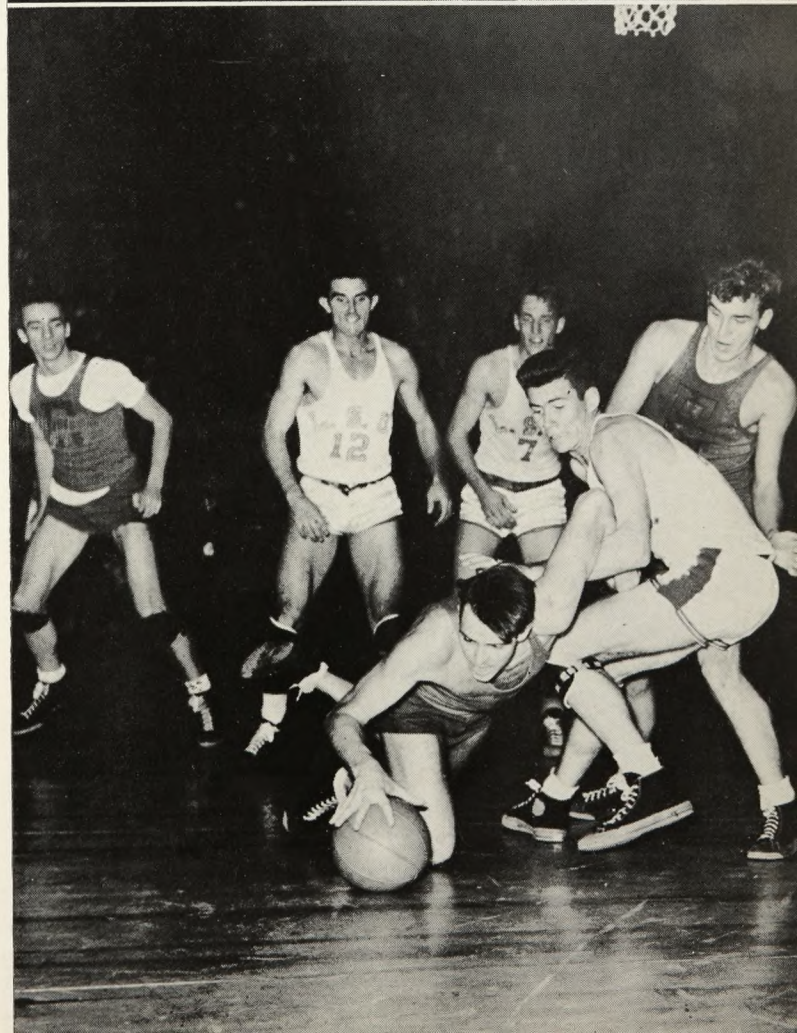
BASKETBALL

The 1946-47 Season

Following three very lean war years, the St. Francis Terriers entered upon their 1946-47 basketball season with high hopes. When the first call for candidates was posted early in October, some eighty fellows turned out. Coach Joe Brennan, after watching the boys work out a few times, narrowed this number down to what he considered the best in the school. Among those chosen to represent the school on the court were many members of last year's varsity and also many returning servicemen who had played varsity ball in previous years.

By the time the first whistle was about to blow, a starting quintet of Emil Mele, Steve Ferraro, Joe Dolan, Jack Zeitler, and Hal Grady had been selected. The only Senior on the team, and an ex-Marine officer, Steve Ferraro was elected to be the captain. The team's Garden schedule was comprised of the following: N. Y. U., Louisiana State, West Virginia, La Salle, and St. John's, the former three being rated among the nation's top quintets.

Rolling over their first two opponents by sizeable margins, the Friars entered the Eighth Avenue arena for their contest with the highly favored Violets. The Terriers proved to be "bees" for the Violets. At intermission time the score was deadlocked at 22-22, by virtue of Mele's long set shot just ten seconds before the buzzer. The Washington Heights boys rallied in the second half to down those pesty Terriers, but the latter showed that they were to be reckoned with.





The following week saw the Red and Blue again in Madison Square Garden, this time against L. S. U. At the end of this game everyone was convinced that the Terriers were a "first-half team," for they were leading by nine points at half-time intermission, only to lose 60-57. Outstanding for the Butler Streeters was Jack Zeitler, who sank 11 points and also was superlative on the defense.

With the loss to L. S. U. still fresh in their minds, the Terriers dropped an easy one to a weak Poly Tech five. Then, at the end of the third week their aver-

age fell to below .500, due to the defeat at the hands of an overpowering West Virginia team. In this contest the Terriers were completely outclassed by the Mountaineers by the score of 72-42. The Friars just could not cope with the fast-breaking West Virginians, who entered the Invitation Tournament later, at the close of the season.

The Terriers now began to hit their stride, showing at last the ability they had kept dormant until almost mid-season. They finished their season from then on in grand style, winning twelve out of their next fifteen cotests. The victims were Queens College, Loyola College, Newark College of Engineering, and Iona, before dropping the next one to Fordham in an overtime period, 55-47, at the Rose Hill gym. Once again the Terriers went on a winning spree, chalking up seven straight wins against such opponents as Manhattan, Brooklyn, Adelphi, and a pair of wins over both Hofstra and Siena.

Two of the last three games that the Red and Blue played were staged in the Garden. Both adversaries boasted having centers whose scalps scraped the stratosphere. The two Goliaths were Faust of La Salle and Boykoff of St. John's U. Faust did not prove as damaging as Boykoff as can be seen by comparing his 12 points with Boykoff's 54, which set a new M. S. G. record for individual scoring in one game.

Off to a poor start by losing four of their first seven games, the Terriers finished the season fourth in the City with a record of 15-7; against the Metropolitan teams the Friars had a record of 2 wins and 4 losses.

One of the highlights of the season was the victory over Loyola of Baltimore by the score of 82-51. The Red and Blue entered this encounter a hope-





less underdog and emerged victorious by a margin of 31 points. Also in this contest George Lindemann set the season record for individual scoring for the Terriers with 22 points—six field goals and ten foul shots. Incidentally, this Loyola team was the first team to make the high-flying Seton Hall quintet bite the dust.

The favorite pastime of the Terriers this past season was to hold down high scorers. During the campaign the Friars came up against such men as Jim Lacey of Loyola, Johnny Mills of Hofstra, and Tony Karpowich of Fordham. Of the above mentioned trio, the first two finished rated among the top five in the nation. Lacey had an average for the

season of twenty points per game, but Zeitler held him to 14, the lowest night he had all season. Johnny Mills had two very meager scoring sprees against the basketweavers of St. Francis. He dropped in 34 points in the two games with the Red and Blue. Of those 34 points only 22 were gathered via the field goal route. The best job of stopping a high scorer was turned in by Emil Mele when he held Karpowich of Fordham to two foul shots for a grand total of 2 points. For Karpowich this was a bitter pill to swallow. Tony had become accustomed to scoring at least 15 markers per game.

The Friars lost six games during the season, but never once were they out-fought while on the court.

Varsity Season Record

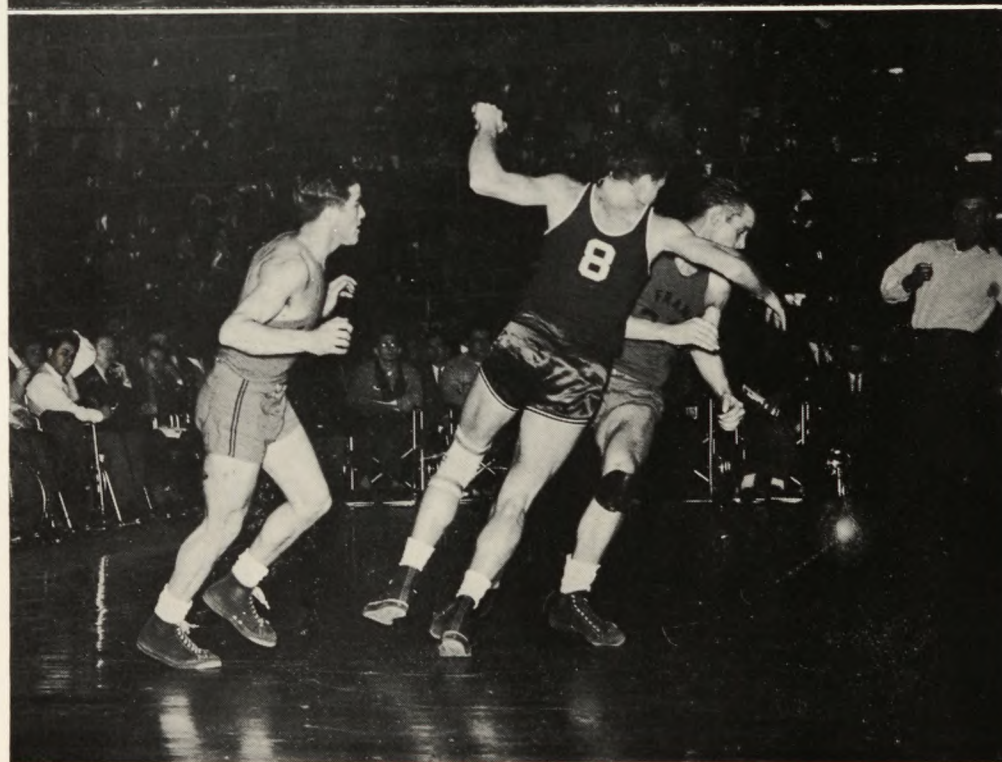
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42	New York University	50
65	Newark College of Engineering	35
57	Louisiana State University	62
44	Brooklyn Polytechnic	53
42	West Virginia University	72
77	Queens College	33
82	Loyola (Baltimore)	51
48	Newark College of Engineering	39
46	Iona College	41
47	*Fordham University	55
53	Manhattan College	52
62	Siena College	46
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Standing—Campbell, Agolia, Grady, Gallagher, Lakanowski, Dolan, Gumbrecht, McNiff.
Seated—Quinn (Mgr.), Morgan, Sabello, Ferraro (Capt.), Mele, Zeitler, Mullholland (Mgr.).

Individual Scoring—Varsity

	Games.	F.Gs.	Fouls.	Total.	P.Fs.
Mele, Emil	21	100	43	243	49
Dolan, Joseph	21	55	28	138	60
Ferraro, Stephen	20	51	30	132	41
Zeitler, John	21	57	13	127	52
Lindemann, George	17	36	42	114	21
Gallagher, Thomas	21	40	25	105	37
Grady, Harold	17	36	21	93	48
Agolia, Anthony	19	31	8	70	20
Sabello, Matthew	14	9	12	30	12
Labanowski, Paul	19	7	13	27	17
Morgan, John	16	8	9	25	4
Gumbrecht, John	11	7	1	15	17
McNiff, George	16	6	4	16	9
Campbell, James	12	4	1	9	11
Cammeyer, Augustus	9	3	1	7	0
Cassidy, Francis	4	2	0	4	0
Totals	21	452	251	1155	398



Jayvee

Has Successful Season

A review of the past basketball season would not be complete without mentioning the exploits of the fighting Junior Varsity squad. The "Little Terriers" set a precedent that will be hard to beat in the years to come. They wound up their season quite successfully, winning 16 while losing only 4, for an average of .800. For a team's first attempt at J. V. ball, it shows the true Terrier spirit of scrappiness and courage. The team's record of '46-'47 is a decided pat on the back for Bucky Williams.

A winning streak of 12 straight is another blue ribbon for the club. A ribbon for the 12 straight but a blue one for knocking off such clubs as St. John's, Manhattan, Fordham, Hofstra, and Newark College. Some were close, but the grand total, St. Francis 994, Opponents 309, shows that the Terrier held the upper hand throughout the majority of the games. The 63-36 defeat handed to Fort Jay was the most one-sided game of the season.

Captain Al Henrich led the team both figuratively and literally, racking up 80 field goals and 68 foul points for a total of 228 points. Al is one of the highest scoring jayvees in the metropolitan area. Temmate O'Connor, with 226 points, also holds a place of honor.

The J. V. has a wealth of talent to offer the Varsity next year, and the 1947-48 Basketball Season should be the best in the history of the college.



Individual Scoring—Junior Varsity

	F.Gs.	Fouls.	Total.
Henrick	80	68	228
O'Connor	91	44	226
Flynn	50	24	124
Paterno	44	25	113
Baugh	34	34	102
Louisi	31	14	76
Webb	28	10	66
Healy	4	11	19
Basile	6	6	18
Wall	3	3	9
Fitzgerald	1	4	6
King	3	0	6
Latino	1	1	3
Massimo	0	2	2
Loughlin	0	0	0
Reardon	0	0	0
Totals	376	242	994





The Disappearance of Chief Blackjack

Madison Square Garden, Ned Irish's basketball Mecca of the East, was the scene of an amazing crime on the afternoon of March 7, 1947. Shortly after noon, three sharp characters pulled up in front of the vast arena and entered. Posing as St. John's University students, they gained entrance under the pretext of taking pictures of Chief Blackjack, beloved leader of the Redmen tribe, who was temporarily pitching his tepee in the spacious Garden. Asking for and receiving permission to take the pictures outside because of better light, the arch-criminals graciously escorted the Chief to the 50th Street entrance. Once outside, however, the culprits unceremoniously dumped the exalted Chief into a powerful sedan which had arrived on the spot with perfect timing. In a twinkling, the crime car had been swallowed up in midtown traffic. The deed had been done.

Eye-witnesses differed (as eye-witnesses will) as to the descriptions of the kidnappers and their get-away vehicle. Investigators were nonplussed as every trail they followed became a dead-end. The Chief's loyal subjects were indignant.

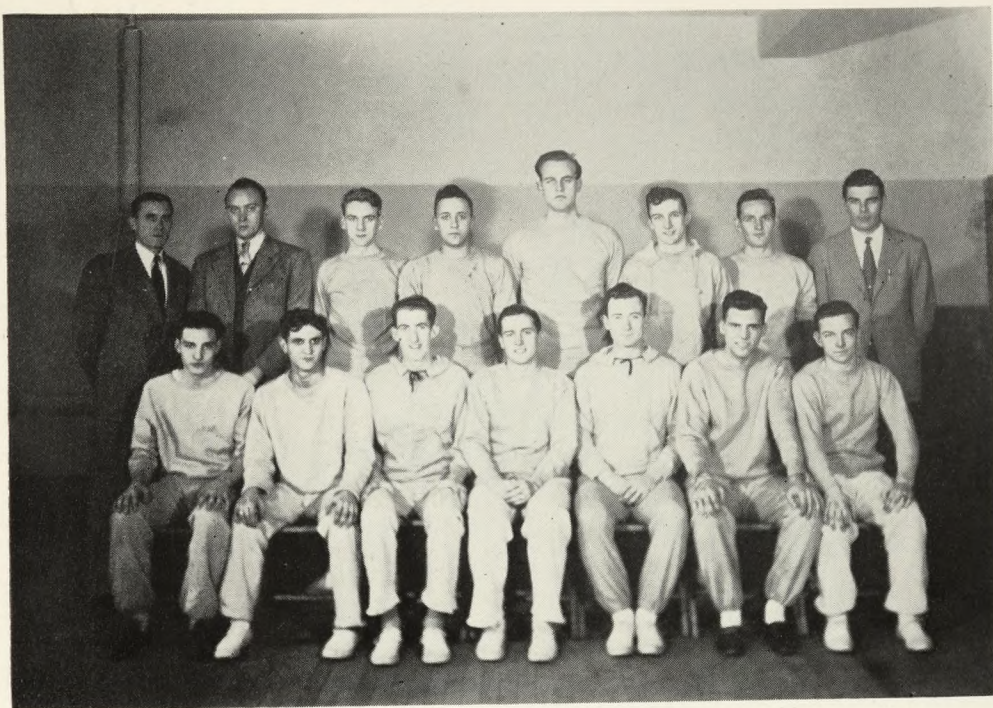
The follow-up was not long in coming. A ransom note arrived at St. John's early the next morning threatening that the Chief would be chewed into splinters unless three Redmen made their appearance at a Terrier Rally some hours before game-time on March 11th. The note was signed by "Dangerous Dan," the St. Francis Terrier. The Redman reply was in kind—Hal Grady, red-headed Terrier star forward, was threatened with the same treatment that Chief Blackjack had received. Fearing a "commando raid," the organizers ordered a protection squad to keep their eyes on "objective Grady." Subsequent events, or

lack of them, proved that both groups, Terriers as well as Redmen, were "talking through their hats." Grady never went anywhere except to lunch and "Dangerous Dan" decided that Ken-L-Ration was more digestible than Chief Blackjack, who was returned to the Garden before Big Harry Boykoff went on his one-man scalping party against the Terriers.

Once previous, a St. Francis "snatch party" made off with the Chief. That was

in 1941, immediately after the Terriers had taken the measure of the Indians. On that occasion, however, the Redmen made good their threats and they snatched Tony Braginetz, holding him incommunicado for a couple of days. Everything turned out all right when the Indian basketball captain came down to Butler Street to claim the Chief and Braginetz received his freedom. Times certainly have changed since 1941.





TRACK

Track, too, is having an anniversary this year—1947 marks the tenth year of Terrier participation on the boards and cinders. Not yet able to challenge its forty year old brother, Basketball, as number one athletic activity, Track has great possibilities for the future.

Never in its ten year life span has the Terrier track squad had greater prospects. Coach Bill McGuire, having succeeded Bill Miles at the helm, has a group that is young, ambitious and promising.

Starting from scratch, Coach McGuire, with the able assistance of Senior Manager Vin Zebrowski, built up a squad that shows every indication of putting St. Francis back on the Track map—back where we were in 1941 when the Coach himself, Jack Troy, Joe Brachocki, Tommy Downs and George Mack were running their opponents into the boards.

Patiently and wisely, Coach McGuire decided to concentrate on gaining invaluable experience for his young and inexperienced runners. The first step on the program was the Fall Cross-Country competition. The Hill-and-Dale squad, composed of Captain Jack McGuire, Les Clark, Charlie Kenny, George Covek, Tom Heath and Paul Urso, travelled far and wide to get workouts and to compete in dual meets. While not gaining laurels for themselves, the X-Country team worked themselves into shape for the arduous indoor season that was fast approaching them.



Score In Cleveland Meet

The strategy for the Indoor season was to concentrate on the handicap events—these handicaps always have large fields and they provide an inexperienced man with all the obstacles that he'll have to worry about in his track career. In addition to being a testing-ground, the handicap events usually provide the cash customers with the most thrilling finishes. True to form, it was the 600 yard handicap run in the Grover Cleveland Meet that presented a sensational finish for the fans. Tom Heath, running his first indoor race, took fifth place in a five-man blanket finish. This was the first point garnered by a Terrier runner since before Pearl Harbor.

Two weeks later, in the Knights of Columbus Brooklyn Meet, Heath took fourth place (missing third by about 2 inches) in the very creditable time of 1 minute 13 seconds flat after winning his heat in 1:13.6. While not scoring, the other men were running well in the 1000-yard run and in the relays. The St. Peter's College Meet, held in the spacious Jersey City Armory, saw the Terrier squad run into some bad breaks. George Covek and Paul Urso both ran third in their heats with only the first two qualifying. Heath, running in a very crowded heat, fell on the first turn, but doggedly got up to finish fifth. On February 8th, making their Garden debut, in the famous Millrose Games, the Frosh Mile Relay team was disqualified for stepping off the track. In the National A. A. U. Championships, the squad turned out en masse to cheer the Coach on to the 1000-yard National crown. A Mile Relay quartet, composed of Pante, Duer, Covek and Urso, took second in the K. C.



BOWLING

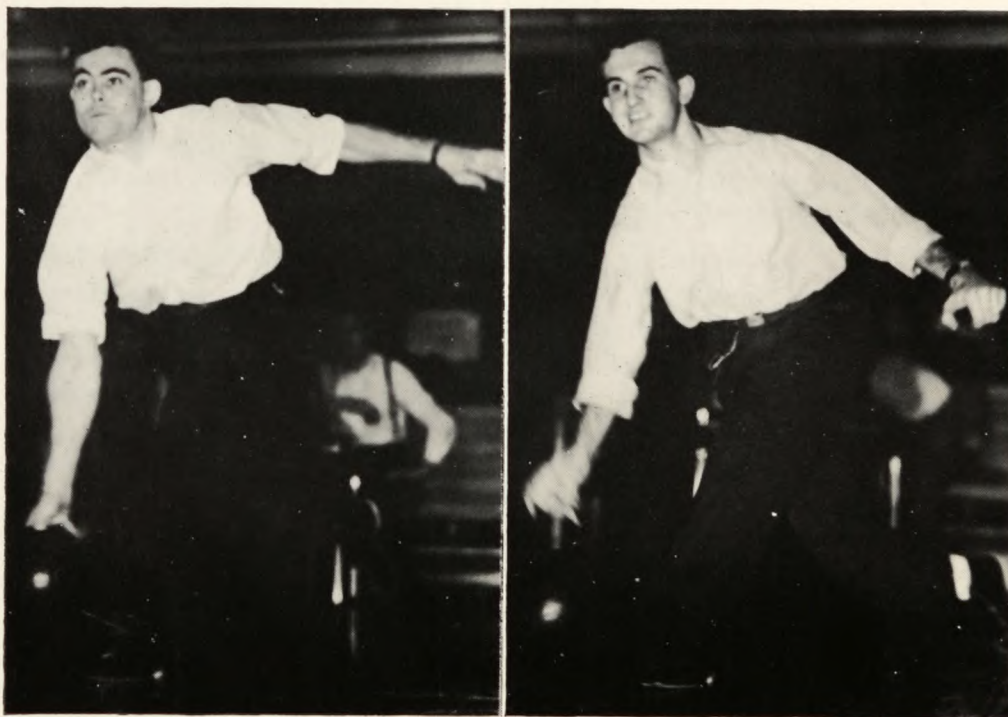
The year 1946 saw Bowling added to the growing list of athletic activities here at St. Francis. Recognizing the phenomenal growth of Bowling all over the country in the past few years, once again, the Franciscan Terriers took the lead in pioneering another activity in the Metropolitan area.

With the whole-hearted cooperation of the Athletic Director and the Dean, Bill Fitzgerald, together with Joe Jaccarino, Charlie Silva and George Harper, did all the necessary detail work and this was considerable. Finding students interested wasn't at all hard—the task was in making final selections for the team. Talent was in abundance—the decision was left in the capable hands of Captain Fitzgerald and the moderators, Brothers Edmund and Xavier. After due deliberation (and many practice sessions) the roster of the team reads as follows: Charlie Silva, Bill Tursellino, Joe Jaccarino, George Harper, Tom Nardo and Bill Fitzgerald.

Our representatives on the lanes did themselves proud, all opponents going down to defeat at their hands. St. John's Redmen were our special target—they were rather easily defeated in all three matches. Other Metropolitan schools to feel the Terrier might were Brooklyn College, Long Island University and Fordham.

Definitely not a spectator sport in the same sense as Basketball, Bowling nevertheless does attract many spectators. Essentially, Bowling is a competitive activity—team bowling calls for highly integrated cooperation and teamwork. If one member of the team is “off” his game it falls upon the other men to take up the slack. The Terrier squad was unparalleled in this regard. Captain Bill Fitzgerald and Bill Tursellino were the steady men; their average scores ranging from 185 to 200. Harper, Jaccarino, Nardo and Silva were less consistent but often more spectacular. Joe Jaccarino throws from the portside while the other five bowlers shoot from the more conventional starboard side. Comes June the team will lose Jaccarino, Harper and Silva. With all the interest shown, it is expected that adequate replacements will be found.

Preliminary negotiations have been made to form a Metropolitan Intercollegiate Bowling Conference. An organization of this kind would draw up schedules, clarify rules and generally supervise all local intercollegiate Bowling activity. Bill Fitzgerald, together with representatives from L. I. U., Brooklyn College, St. John's, Fordham and Manhattan, have made initial plans for this group. The 1947-1948 season should find St. Francis the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Bowling champions. Congratulations to this year's team—the unofficial champions.





SUMMARY

The years 1946 and 1947 saw the renaissance of the St. Francis College A. A. During the war years, Basketball was the sole competitive activity sponsored by the 89-year-old Athletic Association. An ambitious program was planned to put the Terriers back on the "sports map." Bill McGuire, fresh out of the Marines, was engaged as mentor to replace Bill Miles with the Track Team. The full confidence of the authorities and a set of new uniforms were about all that the new coach had to work with—there wasn't a single letter man available. Coach McGuire began a recruiting campaign—the results of his efforts are well-known to all. His youthful squad should be an important factor in next season's campaign.

Bowling too was added to the program. The Terrier keglers really bowled over their opponents. It is expected that this activity will be greatly expanded in the next year. In February, the big news from the Athletic office was the appointment of Lew Malone, former major leaguer, as Baseball Coach. A modest schedule has been drawn up and the Terriers take to the diamond again after a long layoff.

Much credit for the added athletic activity must be given to Brother Richard, Director of Athletics. Brother Richard is now in his 25th year as Athletic Director at St. Francis. A large share of the credit for the fine showings of this year's teams is due to the short, sweatshirt-garbed man who hangs his hat in the Athletic Office.

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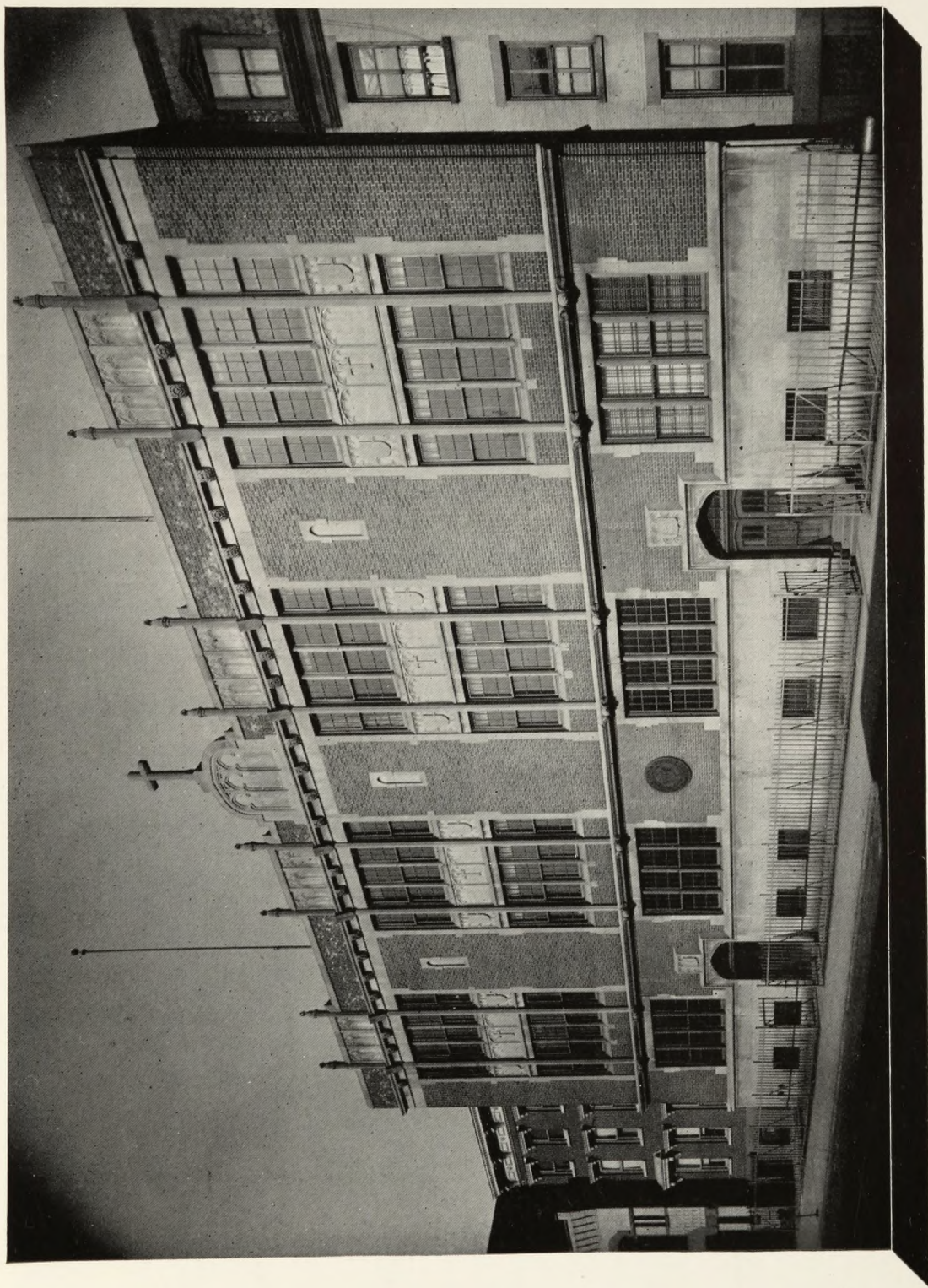
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