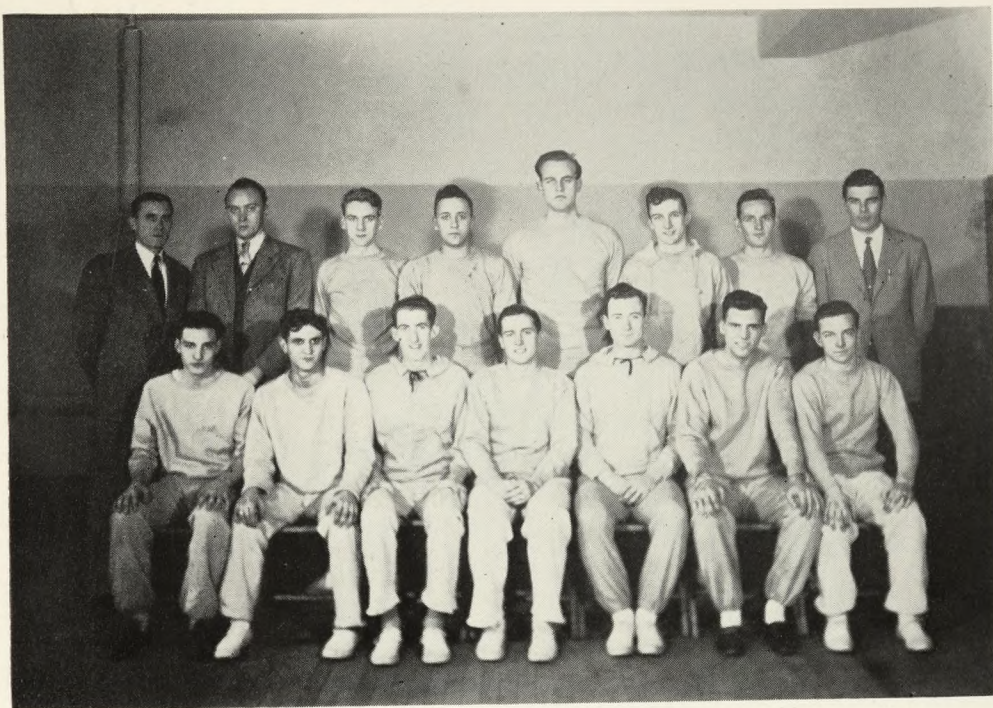


lack of them, proved that both groups, Terriers as well as Redmen, were "talking through their hats." Grady never went anywhere except to lunch and "Dangerous Dan" decided that Ken-L-Ration was more digestible than Chief Blackjack, who was returned to the Garden before Big Harry Boykoff went on his one-man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