



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