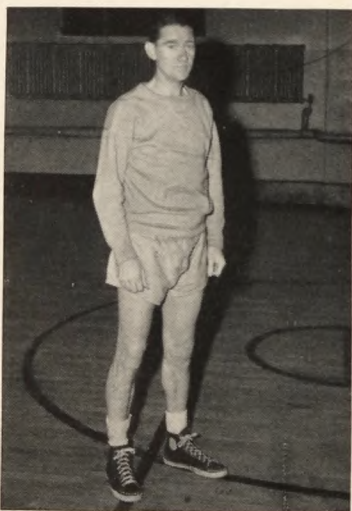




VARSITY

Standing: Kubik, *Assistant Manager,* Eaton, Campbell, Ryan, Murphy, Zeitler, Grady, Casey, Golding, Mele, McHugh, *Manager.* *Kneeling:* McWilliams, Korniewicz, Ferraro, Dolan, Lochhead.

JOSEPH BRENNAN Varsity Coach



BASKETBALL

At the half way mark Joe Brennan's cagers are well on their way to equaling the fine record set by last year's quintet. In his first year as St. Francis' varsity basketball coach Brennan saw his outfit annex 17 out of 19 encounters. The present edition of the Terriers has garnered 9 victories in ten games and is pointed for even greater heights.

This year's cage team is a typical St. Francis outfit. Small, fast, good shots with lenty of fight, they are a credit to the tradition bound cage record of St. Francis.

Led by Arty Lochhead, who is climaxing three years of varsity service acting as captain, the Terriers ran over the Alumni, Loyola College, U. S. Army Base, Cathedral College, Newark Engineers and Iona College. For the second successive year they brought a victory skein into Madison Square Garden. During Christmas week they opposed the powerful quintet of Wyoming College. The six-foot-six Westerners proved too tall for the mighty midgets of Butler St. and St. Francis went down to its only defeat of the first half. The Terriers snapped right back into the winning column by out-scoring Geneva College and Loyola at Baltimore. "In this latter contest," according to Coach Brennan, "the Terriers have hit their stride and I expect really great things from them."

Everyone connected with the Terriers has his eyes on three big Madison Square Garden games coming up soon. On Feb. 3rd the Terriers tackle New York University, on Feb. 10th Manhattan, and on March 10th

they meet their traditional boro rivals, the Redmen of St. Johns. A victory over these basketball giants would insure a successful St. Francis season. The Violets and the Redmen are regarded as the two top quintets in the East. Moreover a St. Francis victory over N. Y. U. would be doubly sweet for it was the University Heights team that stopped last year's great Terrier team after they had taken eleven straight games.

Of course no St. Francis campaign is a success without ending with a victory over St. Johns. If the Terriers emerge victorious this year they will take permanent possession of the Palmer Trophy. St. Francis leads the current series two to nothing. The third contest will be the hard one for St. John's has a truly great team led by six-foot-nine-inch Harry Boykoff.

While this year's quintet has featured a fine spirit of team play — it also boasts several individual stars. The St. Francis candidate for All-City honors is Captain Arty Lochhead. The flashy Scot sacrificed the flashy one-handed style of play that was so successful for the past two years for a more conservative ball feeding assignment. A team captain in the truest sense of the word, Arty takes his place along with the all-time St. Francis greats. The only other holdover from last year's five is "Sturdy John" Korniewicz. This five-foot-five passing perfectionist is to St. Francis basketball what Sammy Baugh is to the pro grid-ders. John can toss that basketball into a forward's hands blindfolded.

Gilly Eaton was the surprise player of the year. When given a chance to show his stuff Gil amazed the spectators and players alike by his driving style. No player more typifies the St. Francis spirit of play than does Eaton. He fights and drives continuously. His shooting on the dead run and under the basket has been sensational.

Two Sophomores, six-foot-two Chuck Dolan and six-foot-one Steve

Jack Korniewicz, Floyd Volker of Wyoming U. and Art Lochhead, scramble for ball as Steve Ferraro rushes up.

"BUCKY" WILLIAMS
J.V. Coach

