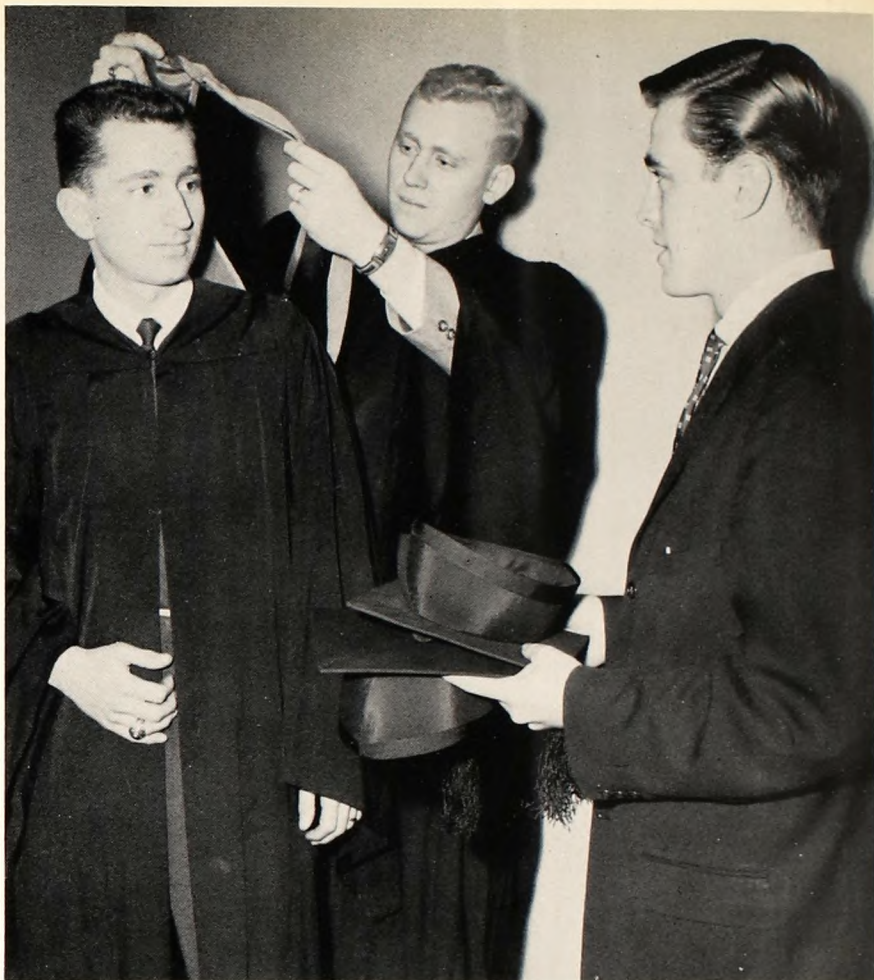


Commencement is the culmination of the student's attempts to measure up to the ideals of Franciscan education. But a degree from St. Francis College should signify more than the successful completion of four years of scholastic endeavor. Studies alone will not produce the "whole man."

St. Francis is so organized as to afford the student ample outlets for the social as well as the contemplative, the physical as well as the spiritual, the athletic as well as the intellectual development. It is up to the student himself to combine these aspects of his education so as to strike a healthy balance between them. Total concentration on one can only be to the detriment of the others.

The true Franciscan is the student who has combined all these aspects of his education to the best of his ability and in the proportion best suited to his individual needs. The time he has spent at St. Francis will be paying dividends for the rest of his life. The rate of interest will depend in large measure upon the wisdom he has exercised in the utilization of that time.



Ron Wasielewski and Jack Fitzgerald assist Wayne Wisdom in determining the size academic gown he will need for the Commencement exercises.

COMMENCEMENT



Doctor Clement leads the faculty members into the Academy of Music in academic procession.



Mr. Castronovo places the hood on the shoulders of a graduate just before he is presented with his degree.



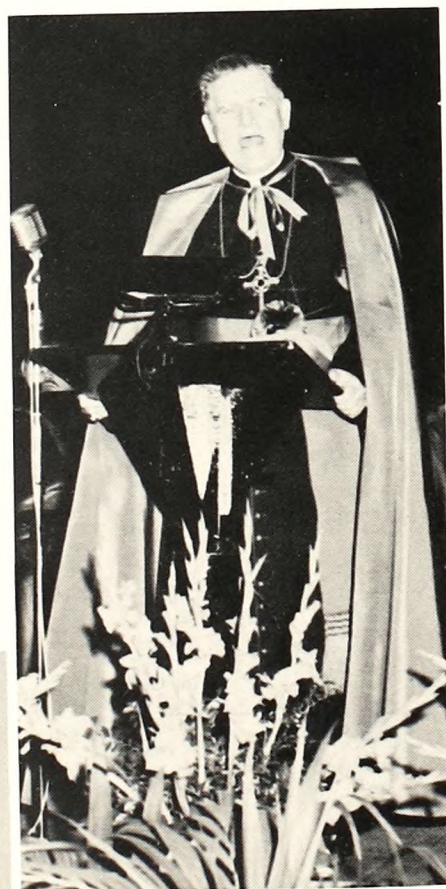
Most Reverend Brian J. McEntegart presents the degree and congratulates a graduate.



A graduate kisses the Bishop's ring after receiving the degree.



A graduating Josephite is presented with her degree by Bishop McEntegart while Mr. Castronovo adjusts the hood of another Sister.



The Bishop exhorts the graduates in his address to give God and Country the full measure of their potential after graduation.