



in the general scheme, but figuring out a place to spot each picture, what to use and what to reject, editing the copy and making it fit into space limitations, (with much tearing of hair), was fascinating, when looked at during a relatively calm moment.

You will notice the inclusion of a new section, tentatively titled "Social Slants," in the back. This is as much material as we could cram in about freshmen, sophomore and junior affairs. We're afraid that part of this space was stolen from the seniors. There was quite a howl raised when the boys found that there would be two on a page instead of one, but we needed the extra thirty pages for "Social Slants" and sports pictures.

Gentlemen, here is the 1948 Franciscan. We did our best. We hope you like the book. So Long!

The Editor

lishing company, trying to get fellows to get their write-ups in on time, and a host of other details, we met people, had some memorable experiences and enjoyed the life of the college to the utmost. Walking in on strangers and asking them for twenty-five dollars was also a new experience, and the variety of reactions we received, plus the occasional twenty-five that we *did* collect, made life more interesting.

Organizing the layout of the book was something. From year to year, there is little variation



franciscan staff

JOSEPH V. WIELERT.....*Moderator*

HOWARD H. PRUE.....*Editor-in-Chief*

HARRY J. ROSE, JR.....*Art Editor*

JAMES R. CUSACK.....*Sports Editor*

CHARLES R. SILVA
CONSTANTINE F. GRADILONE*Associate Photographic Editors*

MYLES F. DRISCOLL.....*Activities Editor*

DONALD F. MCCARTY.....*Business Manager*

assistants

Paul P. Coviello

Eugene A. Rickert

Joseph A. Alchermes

Francis E. Kelly

John F. Iorio