





An integral part of the college student's life at college are the social contacts which are cemented during his four years stay. These live more vividly in his memory and remain with him far longer than much of the technical knowledge gleaned from the classroom. One of his most vivid memories is that of his first college dance. After six weeks of hazing by the Sophomores he is uncertain of his reception by the upper classmen. This uncertainty lent an air of mystery to his first college dance, which is the traditional Soph-Frosh Hop, held each year at the culmination of Freshman hazing. At the dance where his first real college friendships are formed he is overcome by the sudden joviality of his late persecutors. From then the new Freshman is treated like an equal by all and he finds that he is in with a fine bunch of fellows. Soon our Freshman knows everybody from the Janitor to the Dean, which is typical of St. Francis. He says, "Hello," to everyone he passes in the halls or about the school. His free periods are spent either chinning in the student room or studying in the library. Important dances interspersed in the school year are the Junior and Senior Proms, while the fraternities have their own formals and different organizations have their respective affairs. In the past term the *Franciscan* and the *Voice* student publications, ran a dance at the Towers Hotel which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Recently a Victory Dance was held for the basketball team's fine season. These and other social affairs such as the Annual Play, the Glee Club Concert, night socials on the part of the various clubs and fraternity parties add and enrich the social calendar. As the Dean has intimated time and time again the aim of St. Francis is to provide the college student with a complete and enjoyable college career.