

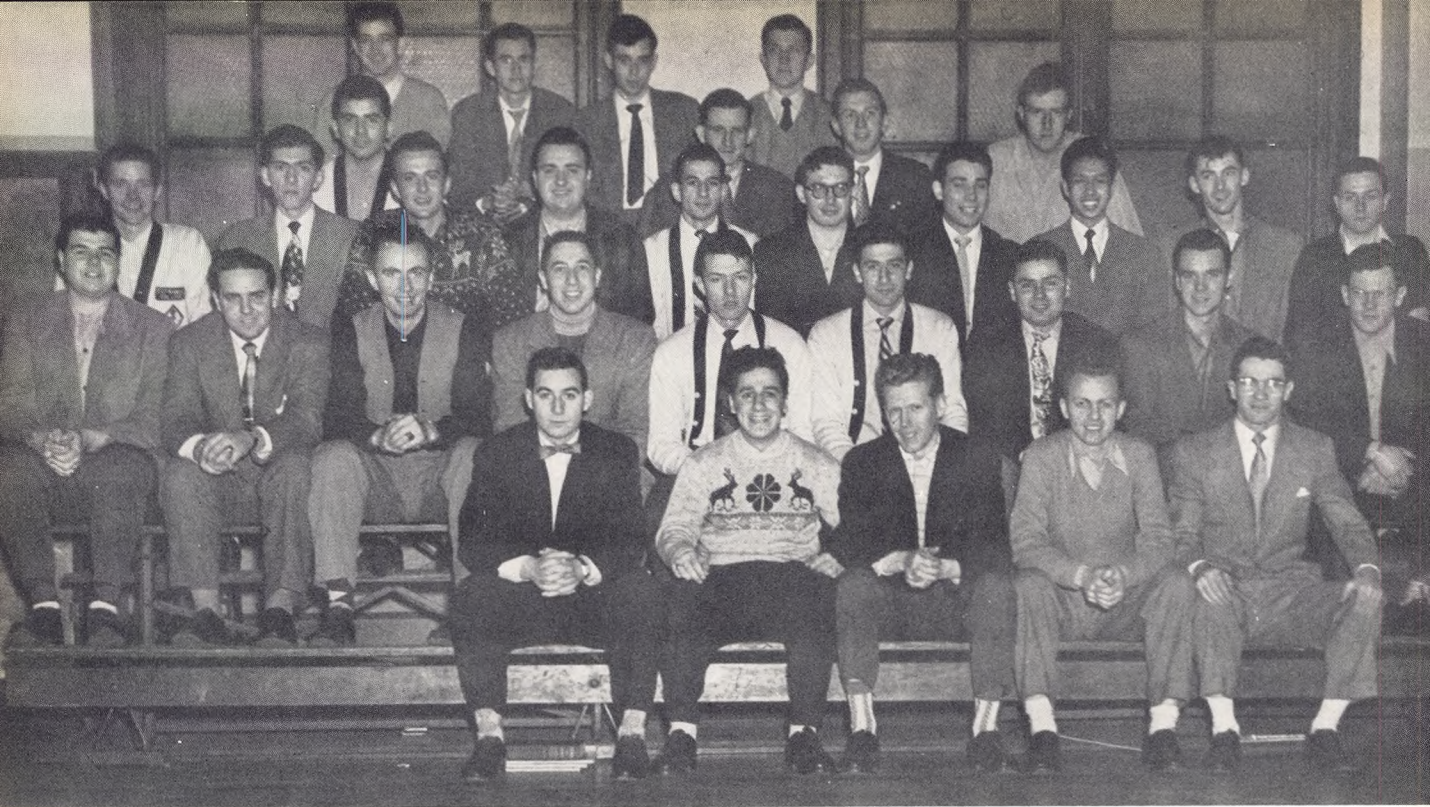


NOVA SCOTIA

On Oak Island an underground chamber ninety feet down and filled with a treasure hoard was found. However, the drilling of the necessary ninety-foot holes has been frustrated by a clever system of tunnels 400 feet long which drain out to the ocean and flood the holes when they are made. Thus, untold millions of dollars in treasure lies, tantalizing those who try to solve the mystery of the floods.

OAK ISLAND





Juniors

Only one year to go. Yet, to most of the Juniors, graduation day seems somewhere off in the distant future. Almost to a man, our draft deferments end in June. The big question looms—will we be allowed to finish? Everywhere we look in the world, the gathering dark clouds of war are swirling. However, the majority have come to accept the insecure life of a collegian today, and a few even enter their homes without a glance at the mailbox. Despite the pessimistic overtones, class spirit has never been higher.

The participation of Juniors in extra-curricular and intramural projects has been exemplary. The Class of '53 astounded the entire school when it entered seven teams in the intramural bowling league. In the publications department we find many Juniors performing herculean tasks. Bill Travers has written almost every sports story in the Voice and Don Raymond is slated for the editorship next year. Joe Caccavo has spent many long hours in the dark room preparing his pictures for the Franciscan. Next year's editor will be very fortunate in having a man with Joe's ability and dexterity to rely upon in the all important photographic department.

Another Junior of whom the class is justifiably proud is the popular Joe Mulholland. Joe has very generously given his time in coaching the Jay-Vee basketball team this season, a task for which there is no remuneration.

And while on the subject "persons-we're-proud-of," we certainly cannot overlook Frank DeZego, a father five times over, who was elected as a class delegate to the Student Council. Nor can we fail to note that Tom Smith, class prexy, is still representing St. Francis at Student Organization meetings in various cities. This is Tom's third year of Public Speaking for the college.

The Junior Class can point with pride at the outstanding achievements of its varsity athletes; to Captain Joe Wengler of the Bowling squad and his ace anchor man Bill Travers; to Cyril Tyson, one of St. Francis' most outstanding barriers; to Tom Coogan, whose fine rebound work and play-making has made him so important in the Terrier's excellent season; to Marty Donahue, whose speed, aggressiveness and outstanding shooting ability has carried the varsity over many rough spots; to Bob Keith who has given Dan Lynch more height on his bench; and of course to the great Vern Stokes, the most publicized ball player on the St. Francis Varsity in many years, for continuing to live up to all that is expected of him.

For the Juniors, the last step is just ahead. Behind are the days of the confused Freshman and his red beanie; new surroundings and new classmates; behind are the days of the Sophomore year, getting into step, and declaring major fields. We know not what lies ahead, but we hope next year will be as wonderful as the last three years and, come what may, we pray to God for guidance in becoming true Franciscans.