



Speech

Professor Frank A. Delaney inaugurated the Speech Clinic in 1936 and it has been in operation since. It is modeled after the plan of one of the leading hospital clinics in the country. Serious speech defects among the students have been treated successfully by this plan. Cases of Stuttering, Foreign Accent, Lispings, Lalling, Functional and Organic Nasality, Denazalization, Hoarseness and Personality defects. Future priests, teachers, lawyers and doctors have benefited by clinical treatment inasmuch as they have been taught to overcome a defect which would be a barrier to successful participation in their chosen professions. This extra service to the students of St. Francis is an integral part of the expressed policy of the college, namely, to do all in its power better to prepare the student to take his rightful position in the world.

Regular sessions are conducted and a definite routine schedule is followed each semester. There are both beginning and advanced classes to eliminate the duplication of instruction. Each type of speech defect is handled in sequence and treatment is designed to meet the individual requirements of each case.

A rigid medical examination must be undergone by students who have organic deficiencies and the recommendation for speech treatment received from an M.D. by the clinical director before corrective procedures are begun in these cases. Complete knowledge of the situation is essential for proper treatment of the defect. Recordings are made at various stages during the period of treatment to afford the students an opportunity to check on their improvement.

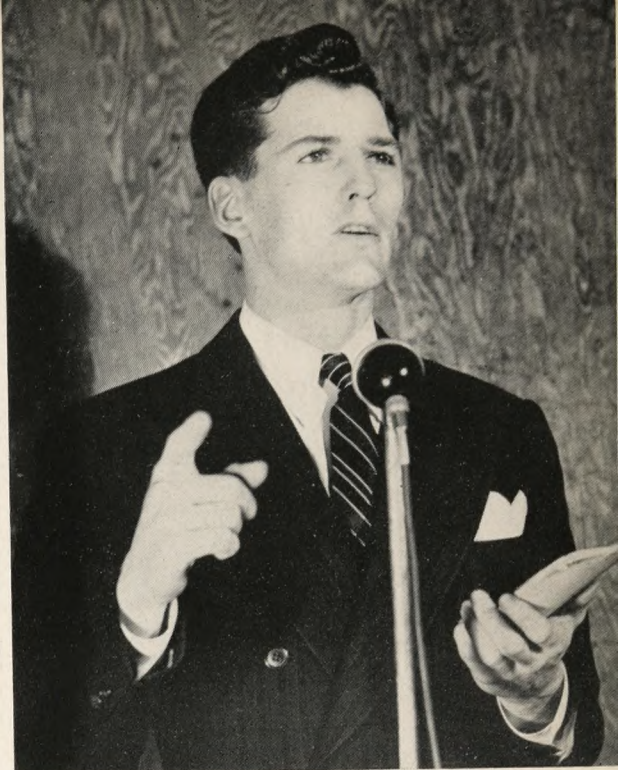
Third Order

The Third Order of St. Francis has long been in existence in the college but in the last few years it has enjoyed greatly renewed activity. Regular monthly meetings are held and the brothers convene for an hour of prayer and service to God under the guidance of the chaplain, Father Angelus. The prayers are followed by a business meeting at which plans for Catholic Action and aid to the needy are formulated.

The high point of the current year was the National Tertiary Council Conference at Pittsburgh which was attended by Brother Camillus, the Moderator, Bill Larkin, Prefect, Jerry Dowd, Vice-Prefect, Connie Gradilone, Secretary, and several other members of the Order. A full report of the proceedings at the conference was given to the college members at the following monthly meeting. Much larger delegations were also present at the several Regional Tertiary Conferences which are held at frequent intervals in the Metropolitan Area.

Classics

Under the efficient guidance of the moderator, Father McKernan, ample opportunity for the expression and discussion on topics relative to the classics was granted by this year's Classics Club. The club is favored by having the largest roster of any club at the college and the most consistent attendance at the club meetings. This is due to the diligence of the moderator and his unceasing efforts to make the club meetings attractive and interesting to all students. Reports, discussions, and projects on the Greek and Roman culture were presented at the bi-monthly meetings. These and other topics of interest were attentively listened to by the group. The year's activities were climaxed by a most successful and well received, by all but those barbarian science students, club assembly. At that time the purposes of the club were set forth by Father McKernan, George Magee, John Kiernan, Thomas Colgan and other members.



Practice in "Mike" technique.