

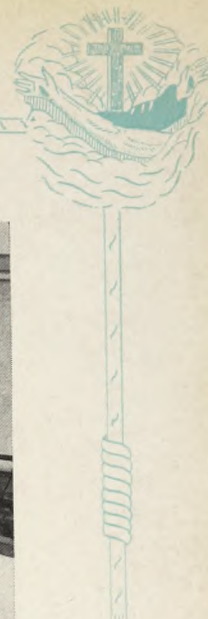
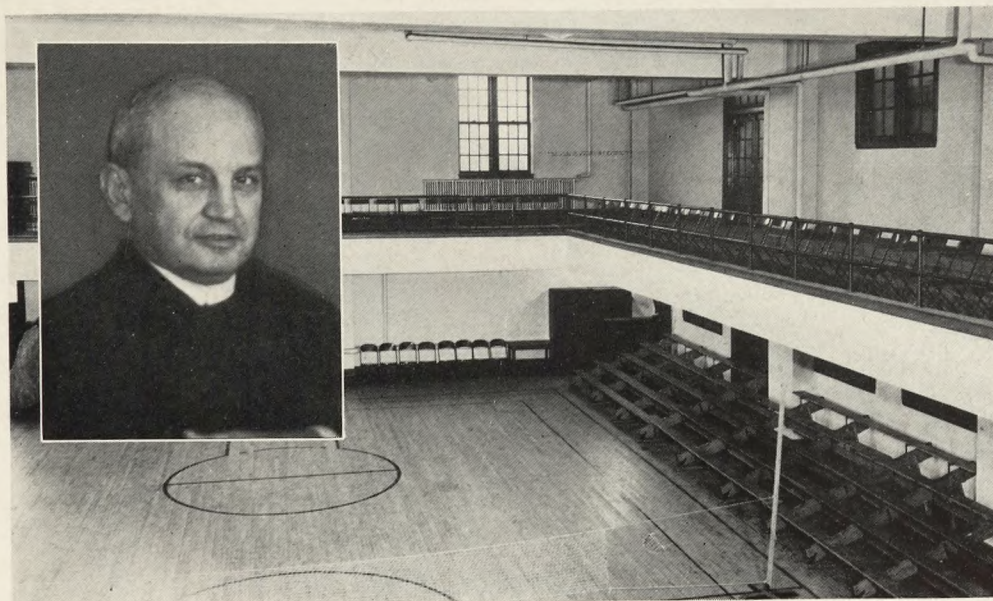


On The Lacrosse Front

LACROSSE made its debut at St. Francis in 1936. A team was organized at the instigation of several students who had starred on their high school lacrosse squads, and "Frenchy" Julian was secured to coach the group. Thus, St. Francis became the only Catholic institution in the city to have a lacrosse team. With almost no practice the Terrier net wielders went into inter-collegiate competition. Only two games were played, and the team lost the first and then won the second for an average of .500. The current semesters find the team reorganized and at the present writing getting into form for the Stevens Tech contest.

Last season Stevens, Lacrosse champions of the East, beat the Terriers by only one point, the score being 7-6. This game was played about a week after the team had begun practice. However, when the Franciscans really had limbered up, they drubbed the Bear Mt. Cubs at Palisades Interstate Park. Drenched to the skin by a drizzle, the Terriers romped off with a 5-2 victory.

Both games were featured by the sparkling performances of four men who had received All-City recognition, while playing for their respective high schools: Al Lenowicz and Tom Randazzo of Hamilton; Bill Cook and Ed McKaba of Manual. The latter received his All-City standing for three years. Also playing on the squad were "Spike" Riccardi, who was a member of the championship Hamilton team, "Tiny" Mitchell, "Izzy" Friedenthal, Dick Dishman, Johnny Walroth, and "Red" Corrigan.



Intramurals

REALIZING the need of athletic competition for the students who were unable to win a place on the various college teams, the Student Council, with the help of Brother Richard, athletic director, reorganized the intramural sport picture.

Basketball has long been the main intramural sport. Many of the men who engaged in this sport in their Freshman and Sophomore years went on to make the varsity basketball team. Coach Rody Cooney said that interclass basketball has done much to interest the student body in the varsity team and it has also provided very good material for the team.

Years ago the students engaged in handball, basketball, and football. Some of the alumni still remember the hard fought contests in handball which were decided by a "fluke" bounce, so closely were the class teams matched. These contests were waged in the days before the present college building was erected. At that time there was plenty of room for handball in the school yard. Football of the touch-tackle variety was also conducted on the fairly large campus. Since class hours were better years ago, the students used to go to the Parade Grounds for their daily interclass baseball struggles.

The sports of years ago were not as well organized as the interclass basketball contests of the last few years. This is due mainly to the well functioning Student Council and to the very capable athletic director. Last year's title was won by the class of '37 team which was composed of Ed Dugan, Don O'Brien, Paul Bradley, Joseph Mule, Michael Cullen, and John Lagomarsino.