



During the first few weeks of the school year the Freshman Class underwent a program of orientation. In addition to becoming acquainted with the location of classrooms, library, labs, Terrier Hall, and the Chapel, we were introduced to our instructors and made familiar with the traditions at St. Francis.

The friendly rivalry with our big brothers, the Sophs, culminated in the traditional hazing ceremonies. Meanwhile, we Freshmen became aware of the formation of new friendships within our group. As students from many high schools in the

Metropolitan area, or as ex-service men, we soon learned that we were expected to develop a spirit of loyalty and devotion to Alma Mater.

In addition to winning the Intramural Track Meet, the Freshman Class showed early aptitude for Franciscan Spirit by active participation in all the college functions.

The following class officers were elected shortly after the opening of the school year: President, John Whiffen; Vice President, Theodore Cooke; Secretary, John Dunleavy; Treasurer, George Kehm.

