



the winged foot club

The Winged Foot Club of St. Francis College is one of the newer college activities, having been formed within the past year. The Club is unique in that it is the only organization in the school representing an athletic team. Active membership is open to all men who have received major letters for track and/or field; but, since the purpose of the Club is to stimulate a general interest in that sport, persons who have contributed to the advancement of this goal may be accepted as honorary members.

Because Track and Field has only recently been reestablished at St. Francis, the number of active members in the Winged Foot Club is rather small, and as yet, only a few major accomplishments, aside from establishing the Club have been effected. Perhaps foremost of the Clubs' achievements has been the founding of an annual trophy, to be presented at the end of every season to a member of the track team, who by sportsmanship, hard work and accomplishments has been chosen as the outstanding St. Francis runner of that year. The selection of this man will be made by Athletic Director Bill McGuire, Coach Jack Brown and the President of the Winged Foot Club.

Even as the track team is now making its mark in intercollegiate circles, so too does it seem that the Winged Foot Club will become a major organization in the sphere of St. Francis activities, for this Club, in striving to stimulate interest in track, will aid in the development of a general student interest in all extra-curricular activities at St. Francis. Thus, while actual membership in the Club is limited, its influence will be directed towards the entire student body.

Under the capable leadership of President Frank Bucaro, the Club has been given a firm foundation. It is now ready to undertake, with the cooperation of every loyal St. Francis man, the work which it has fashioned for itself.



bowling

Christmas Eve is always a great day for every St. Francis man, because of its significance, but December 24, 1947 was an extra special day for the Terrier bowling team. On that day, in the "Powerhouse," Jimmy Powers stated, "St. Francis, St. John's, L.I.U. and Fordham have pioneered a Met Collegiate bowling league." Jimmy was truly justified in placing St. Francis and St. John's at the fore of the foursome, for these two institutions were the deciding factors in forming the league. The four teams mentioned were joined by Pace Institute before the season opened. Thus the circuit began with five City schools.

Entering this big season with an unbeaten record for last year, the Terriers had an experienced group to represent them at local alleys.

The schedule was drawn up so that each squad played a home and home series with the other quartet. The Terrier schedule included two non-league opponents; Princeton and the Indians from Siena.

The season opened with the Red and Blue dropping a close one to St. Johns, by a 3-2 count. Their next opponents were the kegglers from the Fordham School of Business. Again the Terriers were downed; in fact they were shut out 5-0. But from here on the Terriers really began to click and knock down the pins. In their next three league games they defeated L.I.U., Pace and St. Johns in that order and boosted themselves into first place and kept right on rolling along till the season's end.

In their three non-league games, the boys didn't fare so well, for they dropped two to Princeton and were beaten by Siena. The trip to Princeton is one that will long be remembered by the team.

The boys from Princeton played the part of perfect hosts for they entertained the losers royally at a house-party given in their behalf. On March 7th, the Tigers journeyed to Brooklyn, and following the



match, they were taken out and "shown the town," but this time by the Terriers. Their other non-league contest was played in Albany against Siena. The pin-busters made the trip with the hoop team but didn't enjoy the same good fortune, for they lost. Following the game, they had only words of praise for the hospitality shown them.

During the season, two Terriers really hit for high scores. Against Pace, Fitzgerald rolled 228. The next highest was registered by Len Rose, against St. John's, when he knocked down 222 in