

JAMES FRANCIS MURPHY, JR.

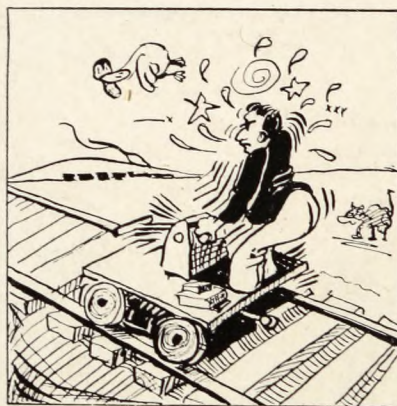
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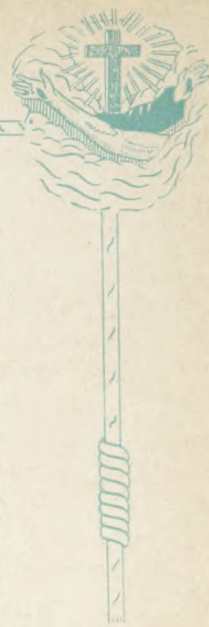
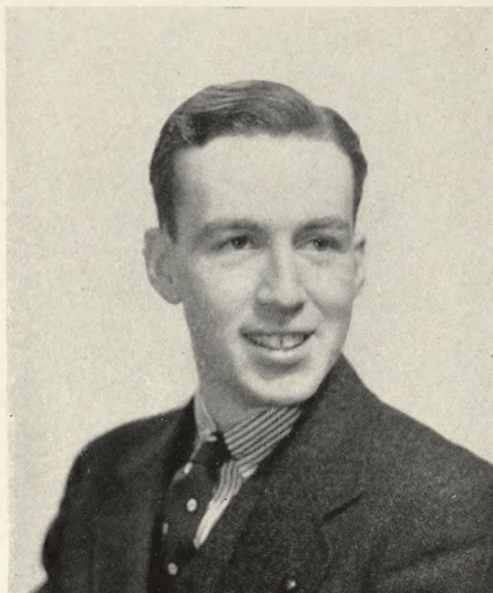
BACK in our Freshman year, when he was "the" Murphy of the class of '37, Jim amazed us by doing a disappearing act on the Academy of Music stage. When he reappeared, Jim had a firm clasp on the Brother Isidore Memorial Medal for Apologetics which he assured us the Bishop had awarded to him. Since then, he has ever been a leader in scholastic achievement. Philosophy and the Classical languages were his major studies, yet in his first year, he was secretary of the extremely scientific Aristotle Biological Associates. Honors seem to seek Jim out, for his four years at St. Francis saw him receiving one after another. He is now the secretary and treasurer of Our Lady's Sodality, the vice-president of the German Club, an invaluable member of the Year Book Staff, and a member of the Duns Scotus Honor Society.

Accepting success gracefully, Murph has the Irish temperament which sees the truth and fights for it. He does not hesitate to be candid in his speech, pungent in his opinions, and forceful in his arguments. He makes many friends because like Philosophy his field is *omne ens*. James Francis Murphy, Jr. has the capacity for success because he is a sincere worker, an intellectual scholar, and an active Catholic.

Year Book Committee; Duns Scotus; To Kalon K'Agathon, 3, 4; Aristotle Biological Associates, sec'y, 1; German Club, vice-pres., 3; Voice, 3, 4; Sodality, 1, 2, 3, treas., 4.



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THIS tall, well-built, blond-haired, light-complexioned, Irish-looking young man is sociable, quiet, a fine companion, and an all-around, regular fellow. His fine playing on the basketball court is well known to the entire student body. He played jayvee ball, and later starred in the interclass tournaments. He was quite active socially, taking part in the college shows and attending many of the school dances.

He was much interested in history, his major subject. As an active member of the History Club he took part in many of this organization's discussions, frequently supplying ideas on the various subjects that came up. As a student he was hard-working and diligent. His questions in class were intelligent and sensible, showing a logical and attentive mind to all that was going on. He was not effusive; nor did he attempt to force his way ahead of others. He was quite content to wait until called upon, and then to give a well-thought out and simple answer. It is this last characteristic which will be Don's strongest forte in whatever walk of life he may aspire to in the future. Certainly, with all his natural equipment we fail to see how Don can miss his mark in the world.



College Show, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball, 2; Class Basketball, 1, 2, 4; History Club, 3, 4; Phi Rho Pi; Class treasurer, 2, 3, 4; Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4.