



Nineteen Forty Three

The Class of '43 returned for its Junior Year amid the threat of war, draft and enlistment problems. These more somber aspects could not darken the spirits and joviality of what is considered the best year of college life.

The Class was active in all school activities. Art Lochhead, Jim Campbell, Jack McWilliams, Ray Rudden and Joe Sydlansky played great ball for Joe Brennan's highly successful cage team. Ray Ellmer served as sports editor of the *Voice* and John Hogan and Paul Sammon were News Editors on the same publication. Members of the Glee Club from the Junior Class included Oliver Hamill, Gerry Dowd, Frank Finnegan and Jack Ripp. Jack Troy and Joe Kazlowski entered Uncle Sam's forces before they could contribute much towards the record of the Track Team. They, together with Rudden and Sydlansky who also joined up, were sorely missed by their teams, but their efforts were turned to a more useful and lasting purpose.

On the night of January 28th, the Junior Class put all macabre thoughts of war and draft numbers and celebrated the best Junior Prom ever held at the college. The handsome fellows and beautiful girls danced to the smooth and mellow music of Charley O'Neill at the ultra terrific Grand Ballroom of the Park Lane Hotel. Joan Newton, pretty young Broadway Actress, was Queen of the Prom. Jim Campbell and Art Lochhead were in charge of the affair and despite very adverse conditions did a very fine job. Committee members included Jack McWilliams, Jack Ripp, Ray Ellmer, Bob McHugh, Ray Kraft and Warren Curry.

The Class of '43 has set a fine record both in scholastic and social activities during its three years of existence. The entire class is of military age and is willing to defend and protect this land of freedom. It has given many boys to the service in the past year and it will undoubtedly give many more in the coming year. This is to be expected. It is our way of earning the benefits that living in a democracy confers on us. We have always tried to do our part and we have always upheld our end. The Class of '43 will be true to their duty, and whether we spend 1942 and 1943 in the service of our country or in the halls of St. Francis College, we will do all in our power to make our school and our country proud of us. So the Class of '43 looks forward to doing its duty, proudly.

CLASS OFFICERS

Warren Curry, Ray Kraft and
Jim Campbell.

