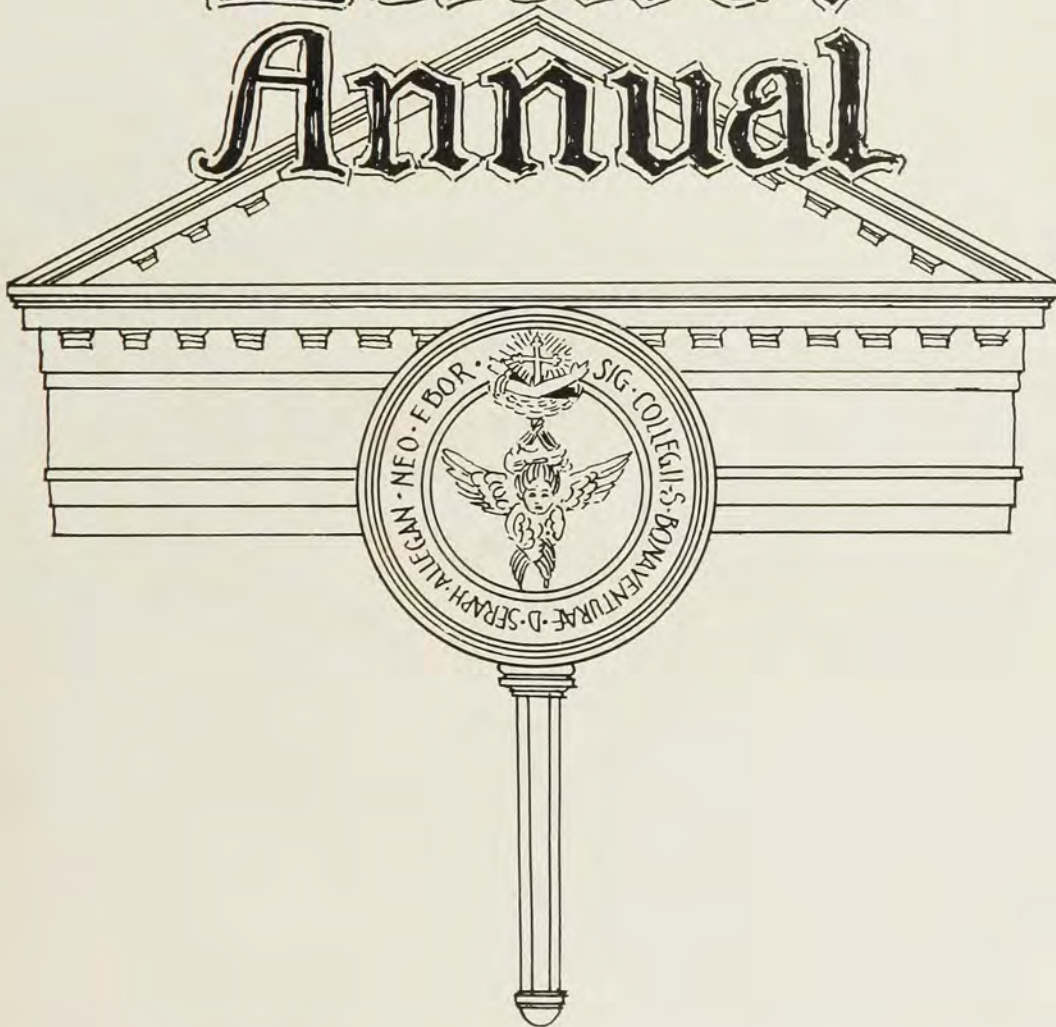


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*To receive a blow with unperturbed mind is
higher virtue than to inflict one.*

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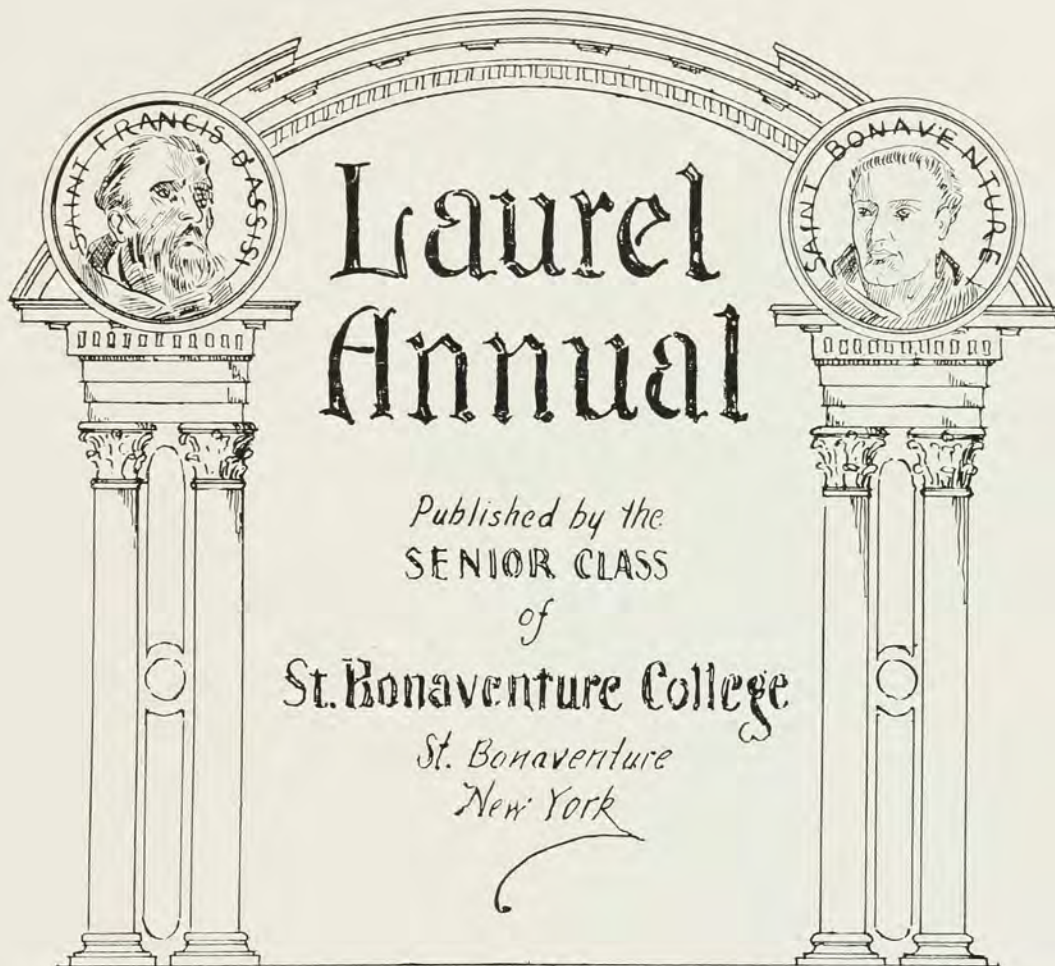
Alma Mater

*Thy name in praise we love to sing,
Dear old Alma Mater,
And homage to thy glories bring,
Dear old Alma Mater;
We'll hold thy precepts ever dear,
And thy interests, far and near,
We'll serve with loyalty and cheer,
Dear old Alma Mater.*

*So louder now the song we'll sing,
Dear old Alma Mater,
And make it ring o'er hill and dell,
Dear old Alma Mater;
Thy standard high we will maintain,
And thy honors still proclaim,
Till all the world shall love thy name,
Dear old Alma Mater.*

*The perfection of a good life consists
in good deeds and holy wisdom.*

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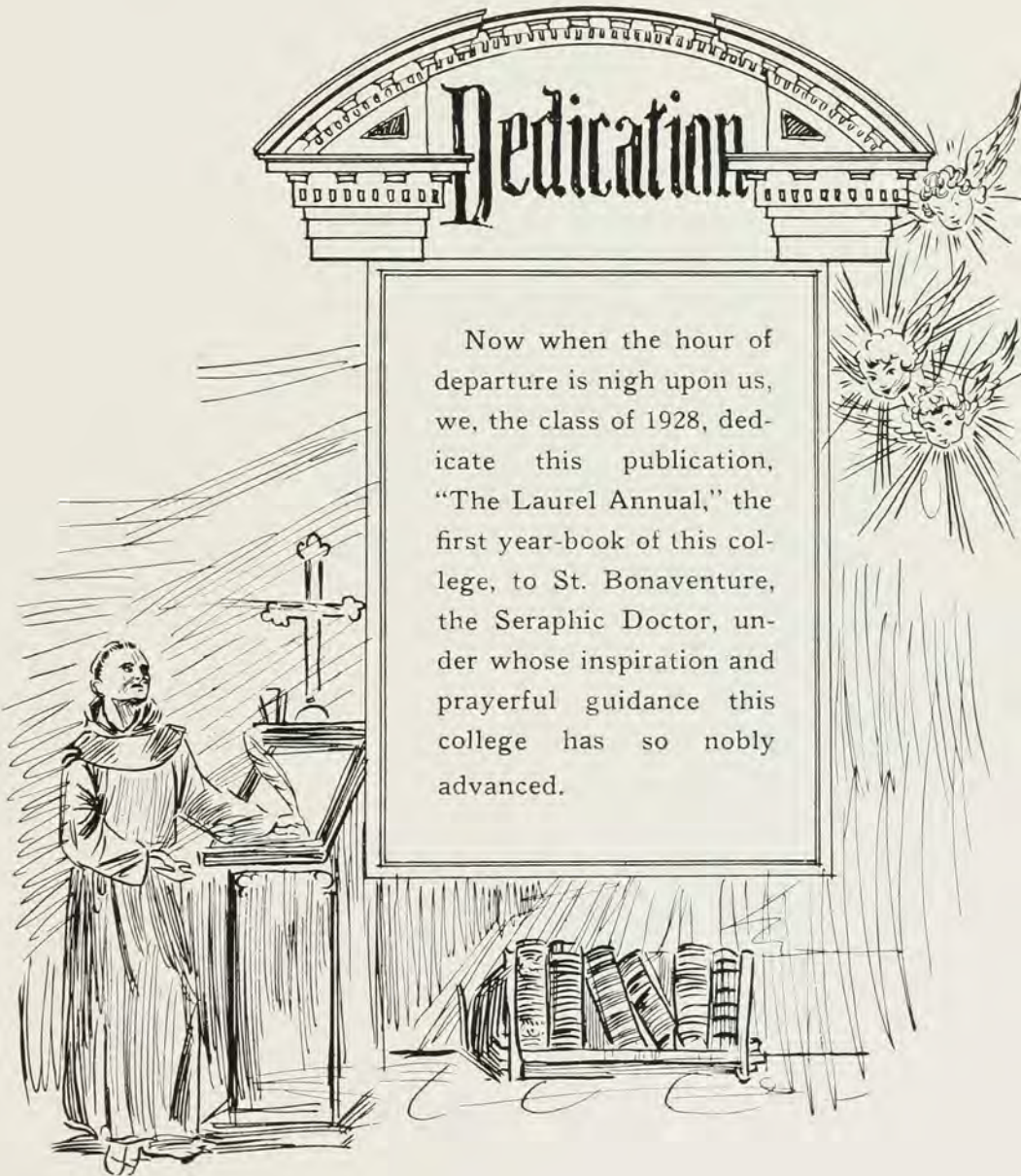


Dedication



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Now when the hour of departure is nigh upon us, we, the class of 1928, dedicate this publication, "The Laurel Annual," the first year-book of this college, to St. Bonaventure, the Seraphic Doctor, under whose inspiration and prayerful guidance this college has so nobly advanced.



Commencement

*Here 'neath the birches, noble laurel grows
Faithfully green through all the winter snows,
Now white with blossom through the summer long
Crowning the alleys, sweet with thrushes' song.*

*Here have I known ascending, chastening heights,
Joyed through the golden days and mystic nights,
Seen autumn fade and winter melt to spring,
Here in my deepest heart I learned to sing.*

*Now my uncertain footsteps lead me down
To seething city and unlofty town,
Where blazing, hectic night pretends at day
And dreaming stars are very far away.*

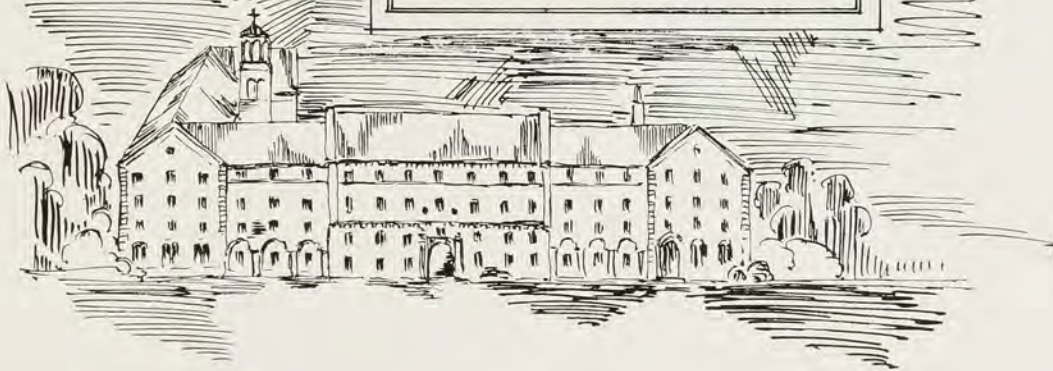
*God! keep my growing laurel fresh and green,
Letting no blot nor stain be on its sheen.
Make it still bend and to Thy touch respond,
Keeping it bright against that spring beyond.*

*Burning, still let me feed the immortal fire,
Feeling, still let my fingers touch the lyre,
Singing, still let my song devotion be,
Soaring on wings of spirit, strong and free.*



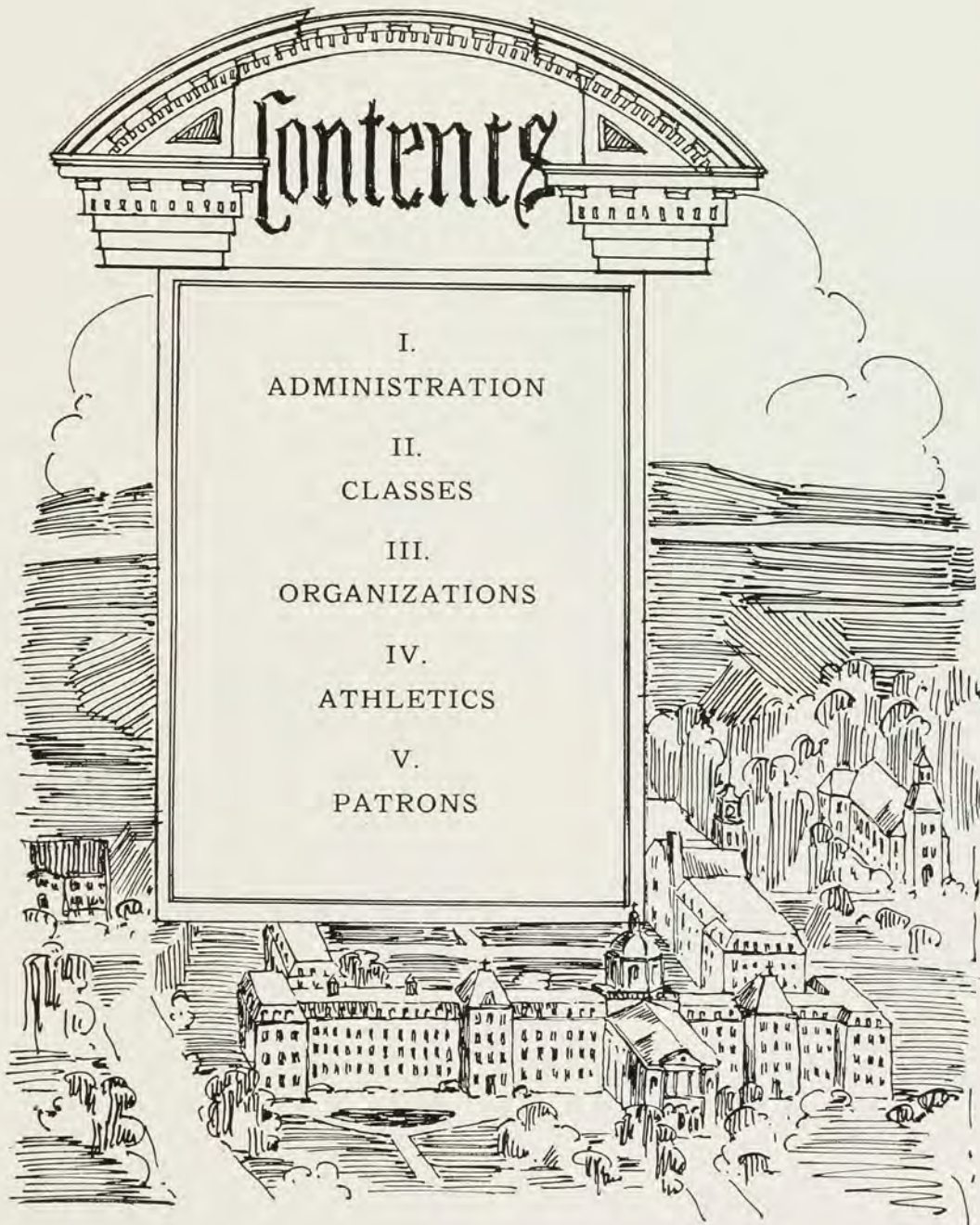
Foreword

"The Laurel Annual," the first successful endeavor of a Senior class to publish a year-book has established a precedent for our successors. We have tried to record all our undergraduate activities from our enrollment as Freshmen till we passed from the sacred portals of St. Bonaventure's College as Alumni.



*Perseverance in the upright man is
the gate of paradise; perseverance
in the evil man is the gate of hell.*

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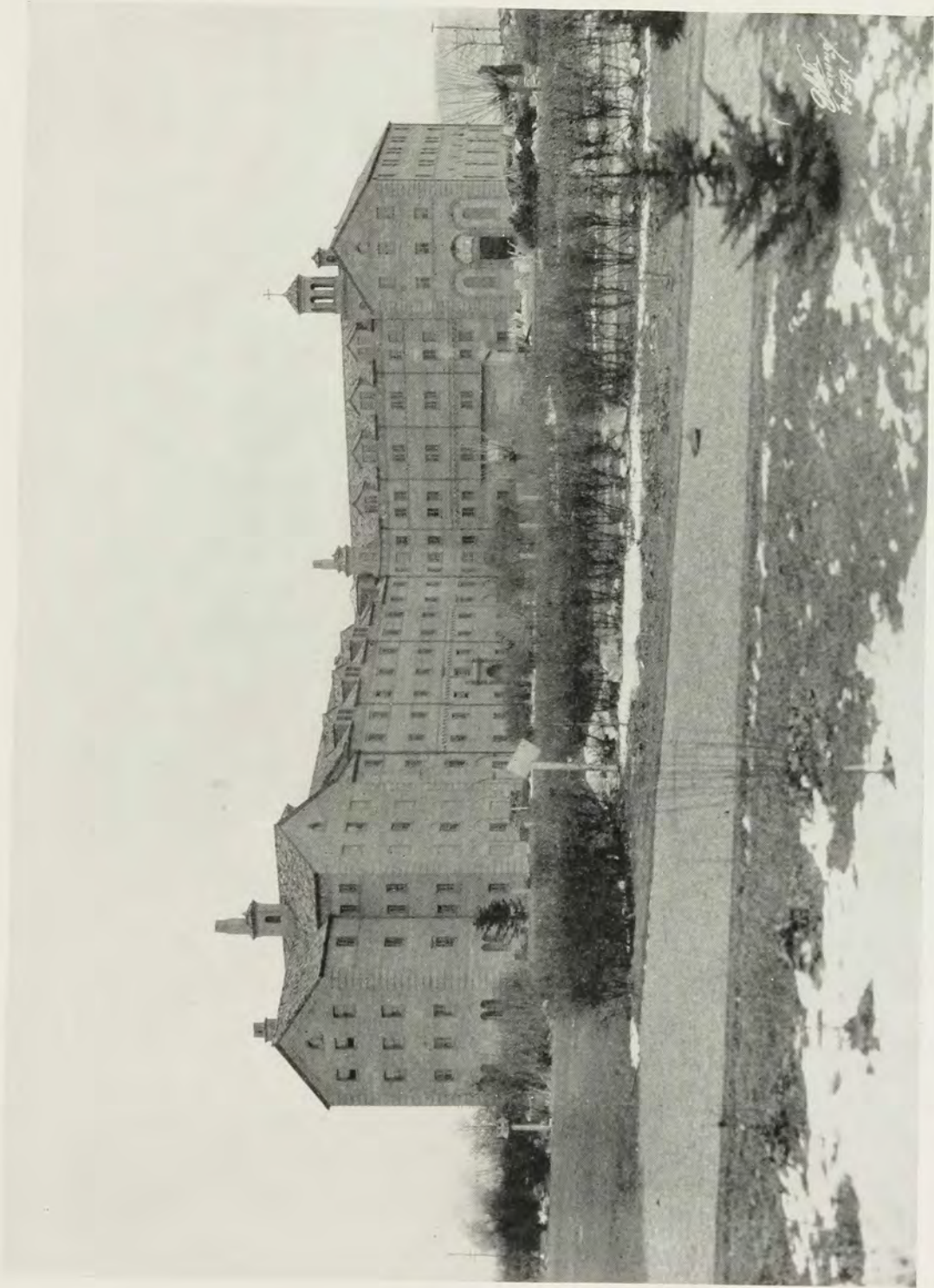
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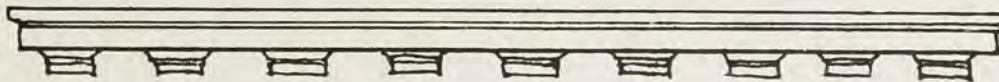
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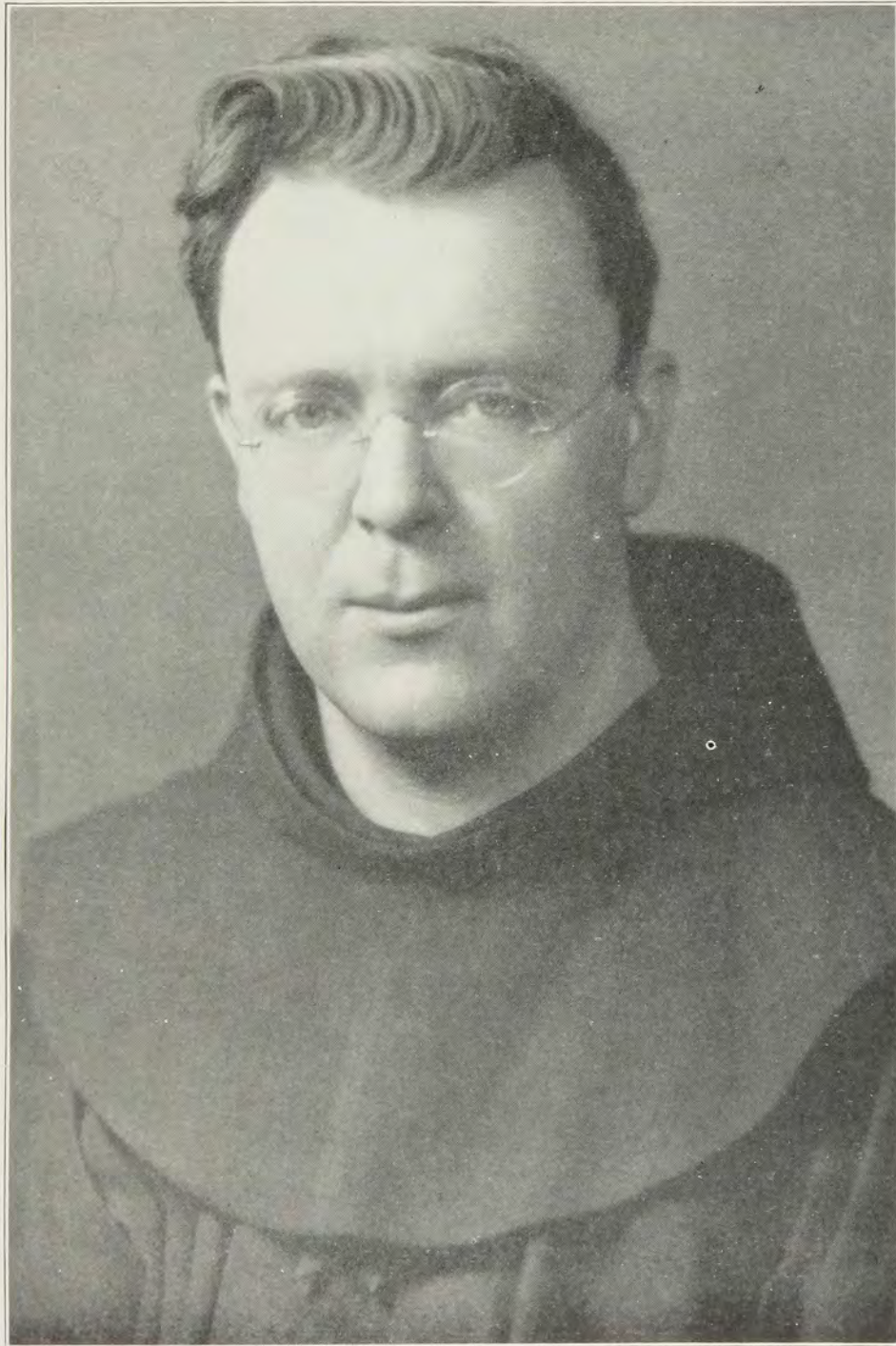


Administration





THE VERY REV. THOMAS PLASSMANN, O. F. M.
President St. Bonaventure's College



REV. GERALD McMINN, O. F. M.
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Clerical Faculty



Top row: Fathers Bertrand, Michael, Lambert, Capistran, Arthur.
 Middle row: Fathers Hugh, Edmund, Conrad, Kenneth, Gerald, Albert.
 Bottom row: Fathers David, Victor, Alexander, Timothy, Thomas, John, David Ramos.

To these noble sons of St. Francis we owe a great debt of gratitude for their untiring labor in our behalf. Sacrificing home and friends, position and honors, they have devoted their lives to the work of preparing others to meet the problems of life. Without any thought of self, without hope of earthly reward they have faithfully and earnestly continued the work of teaching, when perhaps their hearts were yearning for a parish or for the more gratifying work of the missions.

Education, as we know, consists in the training and development of the moral and intellectual faculties. The "Fathers" have given us an education in the true sense of the word. They have placed us on a firm foundation in Arts, in Sciences and in Philosophy and have striven to mould in us a solid and unwavering character. They have endeavored to make of us real men, real Bonaventure men, imbued with the spirit of St. Francis, the spirit of charity and sacrifice. They have taught us all these things not alone by word, but by example. Because of their kindly advice and willingness to assist in every difficulty, they have endeared themselves to all with whom they come in contact.

We eagerly grasp this opportunity to express our appreciation to these men for what they have done for us and wish them continued success in the noble work they have undertaken.

Lay Faculty



Standing: Professors Graham, Ostergren, Davis, Meisel.
Sitting: Professors Bacon, Yanner, McLaughlin, Fromme, Lucco.

Now let us turn our attention to these splendid co-workers, with the Franciscan Fathers, the Lay Faculty. It is to their untiring efforts that the School of Science has made such rapid progress, to say nothing of the ascendancy of the journalistic, music, dramatic and physical education departments of St. Bonaventure's College. Many new avenues of knowledge have been opened in scientific research, while the prowess exemplified by our athletic teams and the scholastic achievements of the two college publications show the marked leadership of these men.

Hence, we, the Seniors of '28, wish this Faculty the best of success in all their future undertakings.

Student Senate



Standing: Mackowski, Hennessey, Sullivan.
Sitting: Price, President; Fr. Arthur Brophy, Moderator; Weis, Vice-President.

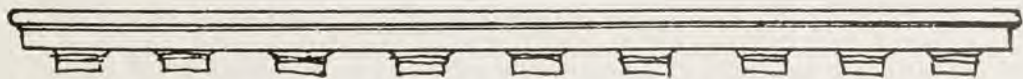
The Senate was elected in October shortly after our return to school, and immediately took up their duty of welcoming the Freshmen Class to the portals of dear old St. Bona's, in that style of welcoming which is traditional in most colleges. The new men were quick in realizing that their best route to the well of friendship and success lay in following the directions of their representatives, the Senators.

Like other student representative bodies, it is the task of the Senate to act as the medium between the college men and the Faculty. In this manner it enables the Faculty to become more thoroughly acquainted with the problems facing the students. They endeavor to bring to the attention all those phases of education which will benefit the present student body as well as those to follow them.

In matters of discipline they are strictly coherent with the Prefects in order that there might be maintained at all times a standard of manhood respected by all college men. In having for their Moderator Father Arthur Brophy, O. F. M. the Senators have been fortunate in securing the Prefect of Discipline, a man who is at all times working for the betterment of the students.



CLASSES



*Study is that which makes a man wise—
he who wishes to become wise should culti-
vate with the greatest zeal the art of finding
wisdom.*

St. Bonaventure

Seniors



REV. FRANCIS WALSH, O. F. M.
Class Moderator



REV. CONRAD O'LEARY, O. F. M.
Moderator "Laurel Annual"



JOSEPH W. YANNER, M. A.
Censor "Laurel Annual"



Senior Officers



President Michael Price, DuBois, Pa.
 Vice-President William Sullivan, Ogdensburg, N. Y.
 Secretary Thomas Kain, Elmira, N. Y.
 Treasurer Paul McLaughlin, Olean, N. Y.

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1928

"Take your place in the line." Such was the nature of the first conversation between a prospective Freshman and an upperclassman on September twenty-fifth, 1924, the day of our matriculation. Recognizing the tone of authority the despised one stepped into a line that seemed almost stationary. Into the office of the Dean they passed slowly, either to emerge a bona fide Freshman or to just plainly emerge. Thus it was that the Class of '28, on whose shoulders were to rest many responsibilities, were admitted to the portals of the college which was soon to be known as their Alma Mater.

We were welcomed, yea, strongly welcomed, not only by the students but also by the townspeople of Olean, on October twelfth, when we were marched to the nearby metropolis to entertain by our foolish gestures those gathered for the solemn occasion. We accepted it in a whole hearted manner, yet we were visualizing the initiation that we as Sophomores, would mete out to the Frosh the next year.

Soon afterwards we gathered to elect the officers for the ensuing year. James Galvin was chosen president; Louis Gaeta, vice-president; Charles Coghlan, secretary; Eric Schaff, treasurer.

Displaying the true Bonaventure spirit the class presented a beautiful



hall clock to the library. Professor Michael J. Enright, Moderator of the class, made the presentation in his own beautiful style.

During the year our ranks were slightly depleted. June tenth marked the completion of that cherished Freshman year.

September twenty-fourth, 1925, found the class returning to re-enter as Sophomores. Pride filled us as we entered upon the campus, looking about for the faces we knew so well. At last, we had achieved that distant goal—SOPHOMORES!

Noting the large body of Freshmen we were to deal with we were quick in organizing the class. Officers were elected as follows: Maurice Gavigan, president; Robert Toland, vice-president; Charles Coghlan, secretary; Allan King, Treasurer.

It fell upon the Class of '28 to defend their flag in the first flag rush ever to be held between Freshmen and the Sophomores. Needless to say, we were victorious in this event as we were in every other project taken up during the year.

To complete the year in a sociable manner the class held an outing at Cuba Lake. It proved to be one of the most enjoyable occasions. Father Robert O'Hea, O. F. M. was moderator of the class during the Sophomore year.

Autumn once more, and we were returning to begin the Junior year. September twenty-third, 1926, was the day set aside to pay our Annual visit to the office of the Dean, to receive our schedule for the ensuing year. It promised to be a busy year, not only from a scholastic viewpoint, but also socially, since it was the duty of the class as Juniors to stage the annual promenade. Unison being the keynote of success we gathered the class for the election of the officers to guide us through a most responsible year. The election resulted in Charles Coghlan being elected president; Mall Dodson, vice-president; Thomas Kain, secretary; Charles Lacy, treasurer. Father Francis Walsh, O. F. M. consented to direct activities of the class in fulfilling the office of moderator.

The plans for the prom were given out by Mall Dodson, general chairman of the event, and it was seen that to be successful an early start would be necessary. The committees were appointed, and started to round out their duties. The date on which it was to be held was February eighteenth, in the Butler Memorial Gymnasium. The music was furnished by Hughie Barret of Rochester; photograph cases for the ladies and wallets for the men were the souvenirs presented the guests. A color scheme of orange and black worked in a garden effect rendered the gymnasium a beautiful spot. It was voted one of the most successful prom's ever held at St. Bonaventure's.



Senior year! At last it has dawned. So we pondered as we returned for the final chapter of our college careers. The date for our return was postponed due to lack of accommodations since Devereux Hall was not as yet completed. We were presented with the program that was to complete the requirements for our degrees, and soon we were deep into the activities of the campus to make it the biggest and best year at St. Bona's. The first class meeting was held and Michael J. Price was elected president; William A. Sullivan, vice-president; Paul McLaughlin, treasurer; and Thomas Kain, Secretary.

The entire class were the guests of the Juniors at the annual promenade held February tenth, in the K. of C. Olean. It was one of the best ever enjoyed by the class and they were not reticent in expressing their appreciation of the Juniors.

Final plans for graduation were made and executed. The time is drawing near and nothing is being overlooked to make the event most successful.

The Class of '28 was the first class to publish a College year book. This was made possible through the efforts of William LeStrange, editor-in-chief and Robert Walton, business manager together with the other members of the Staff. The Staff working with splendid co-operation overcame many and various difficulties to arrive at their goal; a feat which former classes had failed to do. Fr. Conrad O'Leary O. F. M. was chosen as moderator and professor Joseph Yanner as censor.

The magnificent Senior ball given by the class as a farewell to the numberless friends they have made during their college career, lowered the curtain on the Senior social calendar. Thus it is that we have completed our four years at St. Bonaventure's acquiring a wide range of knowledge and numberless endearing friends.

"I fasten up the windows—
But, O, alas, for me!
There is no shutter for my heart
To keep out memory."

Edelman.

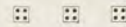




CHARLES F. AYLESWORTH, B. A.
Syracuse, N. Y.

From the viewpoint of size, "Chuck" is what you would call diminutive. Small of stature but capacious and colossal of spirit. In the arms of "Morpheus" he continuously seeks his pleasure. His ability as a speaker brought him before us in his Junior year and he was adjudged by all a Neo-Chrysostom.

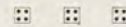
J. D. L. A. 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2; Cheerleader 2; "Laurel" 3, 4.



JOHN D. BELL, B. A. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Scholar and athlete "Johnny" has proven himself to be the true ideal of a college man, bringing renown to his Alma Mater from all fields of endeavor. The glory of his achievement is the fleetness of his way o'er hill and dale. With a retrospect of his past records it seems only fair we should hear welcoming news of success of our classmate.

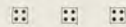
Track Instr. 2, 3; Cross-country 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4; J. D. L. A. 2, 3, 4; "Laurel" 2, 3; "St. Bona's" Staff 3, 4.



THOMAS J. CHARLES, B. A.
Lattimer Mines, Pa.

"Skippy" came by music naturally, and as "Curator of the Ivories" in the Symphony Orchestra for the past three years, he has charmed the many audiences of Alumni Hall. Besides his musical ability "Skippy" knew his Evolution, not to mention his 'phone numbers, addresses, and appointments, business and otherwise.

J. D. L. A. 1, 2; Orch. 1, 2, 3, 4; Year-Book.



CHARLES H. COGHLAN, B. A. Buffalo, N. Y.

"Chuck," as manager of football, is a worthy candidate for an All-American manager, for he really is a business man of parts. No social function was complete without "Chuck's" presence. Being a good student and a true friend he is a college man in the truest sense of the term.

J. D. L. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; "B" Club 4; Mgr. Football 4; Class Sec. 1, 2; Pres. 3; Junior Prom. Mgr.; Editor Year-Book.



MALL W. DODSON, B. A. Olean, N. Y.

Concerning "Mal" we have arrived at the conclusion that his tastes are as varied as his abilities. You will find him at Proms, Smokers, Banquets—or even in class. His droll sense of humor and endless supply of anecdotes have gained for him a sincere welcome wherever he goes.

Delta Sigma 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom; J. D. L. A. 1, 2; Vice-Pres. 3.

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FRANCIS C. DOUGHERTY, B. A. Dunkirk, N. Y.

A past master in the art of saying the right thing at the right time, consequently a great favorite with the unfair sex. Any social affair without "Frank" was a failure. Yet wihal he was a subtle philosopher. We confidently believe that "Frank" could discover, obtain, refine, and sell oil at any time or place.

J. D. L. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom.; Year-Book.

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JAMES A. DOUGHERTY, B. A. Bolivar, N. Y.

To do justice to "Jim" it would be necessary to devote a whole page to him. Always on hand for all events, social and athletic, "Jim" has the interests of Bonaventure forever at heart. If there are any better natured fellows west of the Atlantic Ocean than he, then there is no such a state of mind as certitude.

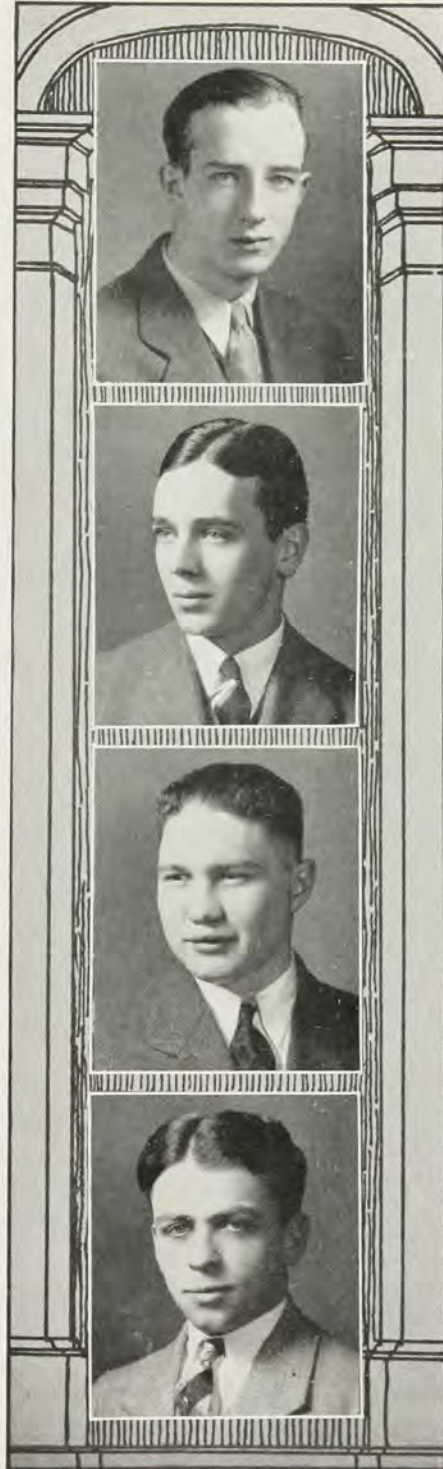
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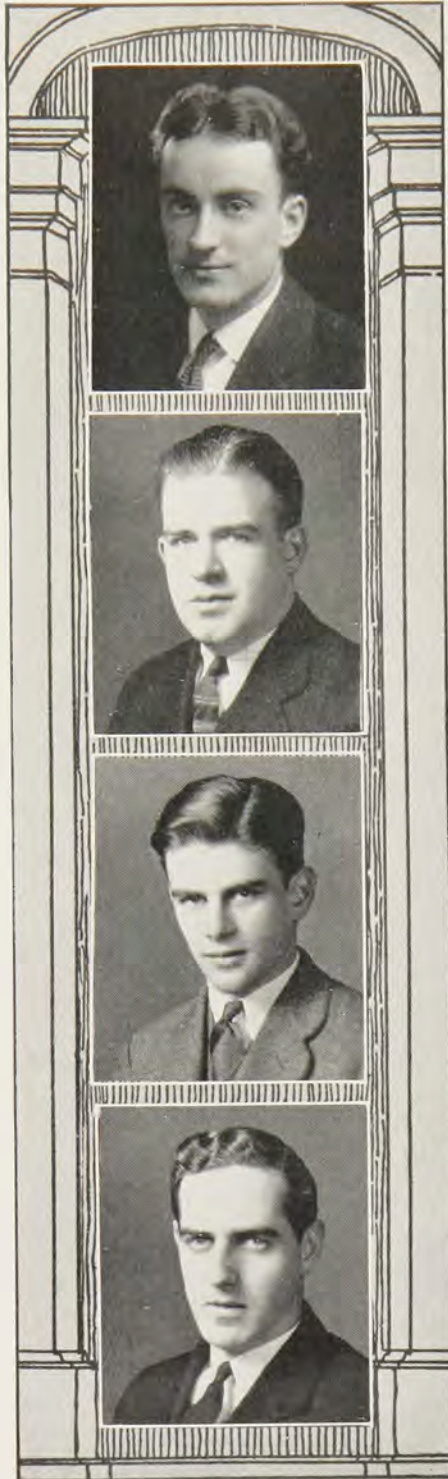
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WILLIAM B. FALVO, B. A. Utica, N. Y.

Though, "Bill" after a lapse of years, be the most eminent surgeon in the United State, we will always call him "The Great Unshaved." Recollection of how we rollicked in laughter at "Bill's" various witticisms, and especially his "Beat Canisius Three Times" will always be a pleasant memory to us.

J. D. L. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Boxing 1, 2, 3.





JOHN W. FITZGERALD, B. S. Olean, N. Y.

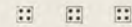
For want of a better word we shall have to describe "Johnny" as a gracious gentleman. In him we found the golden mean of conduct. Never hilarious yet never boresome, his was the spirit of true geniality that radiates friendship and indicates the contented heart.



JOHN M. FLANNERY, B. S. Scranton, Pa.

Although "Pop" has been with us only two years, he has, in that short period of time, endeared himself to the members of the class. We all wish we had his happy faculty of attaining the pleasures of this earthly existence. "Pop's" contributions to St. Bona's were his taste for colorful shirts and his participation in various intra-mural athletics.

Junior Prom.



FRANCIS P. FLYNN, B. S. Olean, N. Y.

"Weenie" shall be remembered by the followers of St. Bona's as one of its most illustrious warriors on the gridiron and for his sixty-five yard run for a touchdown against Cornell. But it is not "Weenie" the football hero that we of twenty-eight shall recall, but "Weenie" our classmate, our friend, and our ever-loyal companion.

Delta Sigma 1, 2, 3, 4; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; Capt. Football 4.



ROBERT P. GALBRAITH, B. A. Dunkirk, N. Y.

Composed of the sterner qualities of life, tempered with gentleness "Bob" has forged his way through his scholastic year as a meteor forces its way through the heavens. Full of pep and a love for the "Ole swimming hole," he has endeared himself to us during his four years at St. Bonas as a friend, well-worthy of our friendship.

J. D. L. A. 1, 2; C. S. M. C.; Year-Book.





JAMES H. GALVIN, B. S. Binghamton, N. Y.

When time surges onward in years to come we shall take a backward glance on our "Jim" of old, endowed with a temperament, true and courageous, unselfish in his labors for the welfare of his learned mother, St. Bona's. His witticisms and comic jests were the cause of many a good time, but the sincerity of purpose is his God-given power to succeed.

"Laurel" Bus. Mgr. 3; A. K. M. 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Pres. 1; Dramatics 2.



RAYMOND F. GRADY, B. A. Peabody, Mass.

It was our good fortune that "Holy Cross Ray" decided to complete his college career at St. Bona's and although with us for only a year his host of friends, both in Allegany and at the college, serves as a fitting compliment to "Deac's" personality. Above all "Ray" was a real good fellow, and a friend of the truest type.

J. D. L. A. 4; Year-Book.



FRANCIS T. HENNESSEY, B. A. Waterbury, Conn.

"Frank" has proved to our complete satisfaction that the dual role of athlete and student can be played successfully by one man. "Frank" will long be remembered as one of Bona's best all-around athletes. Lest we should forget, over and above his athletic achievements, he is a gentleman and an ideal friend.

"B" Club 2, 3, 4; Stud. Sen. 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4, Capt. 3; J. D. L. A. 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom.



THOMAS F. KAIN, B. S. Elmira, N. Y.

From the viewpoint of size "Tuey" is almost a negligible quantity but from the aspect of energy he is as dynamic as Napoleon. The title "Razzberry Artist" rightfully belongs to him, and not once has he relinquished this well earned appellation. What further need be said than that he was the friend of all who knew him.

A. K. M. 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3. Treas. 4; Mgr. Baseball 4, Sec. Senior Class; Orch. 2, 3; Year-Book.





WILLIAM I. KING, B. A. West Hickory, Pa.

"Bill" hails from the wilds of West Hickory where they say trains stop only when they are flagged. Years of intimate acquaintances have proved "Bill" a true friend, a deserving student, a lover of all sports; in brief, he belongs to that exclusive body of men called "regular fellows".

J. D. L. A. 1, 2, 4; Year-Book; Junior Prom.

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J. CYRIL KRITZER, B. S. Avoca, Pa.

Whether we consider "Cy's" personality, his skill on the diamond, or his activities in class undertakings, we find him at once a character that is admirable and charming. To him we point with pride as our varsity pitcher for three years, as a true friend, and a real Bonaventure man.

A. K. M. 2, 3, 4; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; "Laurel" 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. D. O. W. 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Year-Book.

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JOHN F. KUHN, B. A. Olean, N. Y.

First we shall think of "Kuhnnie" as the manager of the cafeteria or propounding some chemical equation; but kinder emotions will permit us to probe deeper and we shall remember him as a rare scholar, always a true friend, a gentleman. These gifts will carry him far in life's battle.

Delta Sigma 1, 2, 3, 4; J. D. L. A. 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 3, 4.

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CHARLES W. LACY, B. A. Albany, N. Y.

"Chucks" friends are many and his smiling countenance will certainly be missed on the college campus. Always around when needed the class of '28 found him an invaluable asset in all class activities. To enumerate his pleasant traits would require much space, however they are such as will spell success for him in the future.

J. D. L. A. 1, 2; Treasurer Junior Class.



WILLIAM J. LeSTRANGE, Jr., B. A. Olean, N. Y.

Combining an unusually sunny disposition with an ability to think clearly and decide accurately, "Bill" quickly made many friends as well as gaining honors in the class room. Sincerity and honesty are prominent characteristics in his every action, and his energy and interests in the class were demonstrated by the zeal with which he pursued his duties as editor-in-chief of the Laurel Annual.

J. D. L. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Delta Sigma 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 3; Junior Prom; Ed.-in-Chief "Laurel" 4, Ed.-in-Chief Year-Book.

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CARL L. LIPPERT, B. A. Pettis, Pa.

Pettis, Pa. sent to St. Bona's their illustrious son Carl, alias "Fat." Upon his arrival he immediately settled into the routine and shortly after that the routine settled him. His vivacious spirit and hearty laugh is a gentle reminder of his ingenuous and straightforward character. When "Fat" leaves us we will be reduced to pauperism for want of a lovable friend.

J. D. L. A. 1, 2.

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HAROLD A. LUBY, B. A. Providence, R. I.

Quick of wit and ready of speech, "Hal" is always ready for an argument of any description. It matters not whether he wins or loses, because he does both with a smile. In spite of his fun loving proclivities he is a deep thinker with a quiet, steady purpose in life.

J. D. L. A. 1, 2; C. S. M. C.; Dramatics 2.

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GERALD F. MANNIX, B. S. Sonyea, N. Y.

In "Tad" we found a classmate of many talents, a true friend, and a staunch supporter of college activities. Though we admire his prowess on the diamond, and his musical charms, yet we have not failed to appreciate that optimistic spirit radiating cheerfulness and leaving in its wake good fellowship.

A. K. M. 1, 2; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Junior Prom; Ass't Track Mgr. 3.





CHARLES E. McCABE, B. A.
Carbondale, Pa.

A good mixer and diligent student "Charlie" is welcome everywhere. He was equally at home whether in the parlor, cellar, or the first at a burlesque show. His happy-go-lucky nature and his unforgettable smile have marked him out as a distinct personality.

J. D. L. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

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JAMES H. McGUIRE, B. A.
Johnstown, N. Y.

After analyzing "Shifty's" character, we find a serious fellow bent upon fulfilling all obligations to the letter, yet always doing his work with a spirit of boundless enthusiasm. Blessed with a rare spirit of charity, "Shifty" has won a host of friends and admirers who will ever carry his memory through life.

J. D. L. A. 1, 2.

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JOSEPH McKINNON, B. A.
Boston, Mass.

To Boston we are indebted for sending us such a person as "Mac." Our association with him for the past two years has endeared him to us as a friend of scholarly disposition and pleasing personality, which are bound to carry him to success in his chosen field of endeavor.

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C. PAUL McLAUGHLIN, B. S. Olean, N. Y.

We now introduce "Mac," a gentleman and a scholar. As class Treasurer and President of the Delta Sigma, he has shown the excellent judgment and upright bearing that ever distinguishes the man of parts. Our best wishes for the future, "Mac" are equalled only by the pleasant memories of the past.

Senior Class Treas.; "Laurel" 3, 4; Delta Sigma 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom.



WILLIAM H. MERSFELDER, B. A.
Syracuse, N. Y.

From the wind swept campus of Niagara "U" came "Bill." Truly, it was our good fortune to have him complete his scholastic studies with us. Every inch a gentleman and a scholar, his diurnal activities were carried on in "Bill's" own quiet, imperturable, self-possessed manner. Niagara's loss was surely St. Bona's gain. We all wish you success "Bill" in your future endeavors.

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FRANCIS S. MIFCOVIC, B. A. Erie, Pa.

Can you imagine the campus without the ever-present "Mif"? It is impossible to conceive such a thing. No matter what the difficulty, rain or shine, "Mif" is always the silver lining in the dark cloud. He is overflowing with pep and teeming with wit. As captain of the track team, "Mif" won honor and renown for his Alma Mater.

Capt. of Track Team 3; J. D. L. A. 1, 2.

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SARTO H. MORAN, B. S. Olean, N. Y.

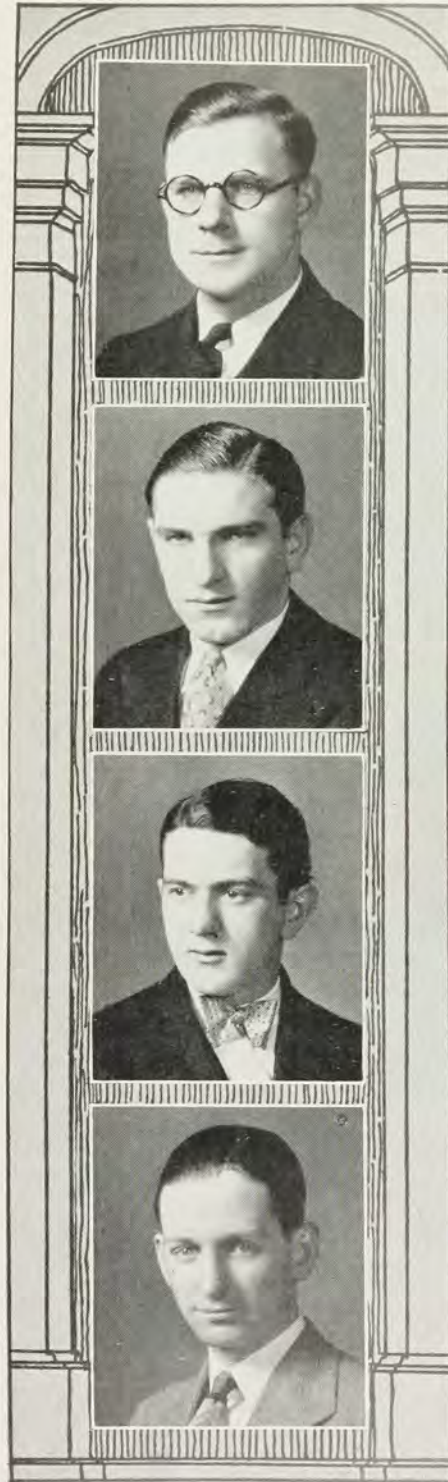
It was with profound pleasure that we welcomed the ex-'24 "Sarge" into the class of twenty-eight in our Senior year. The various offices which he held in his former class are an outstanding proof of his abilities and no wonder '24 expressed regret when he departed from their midst.

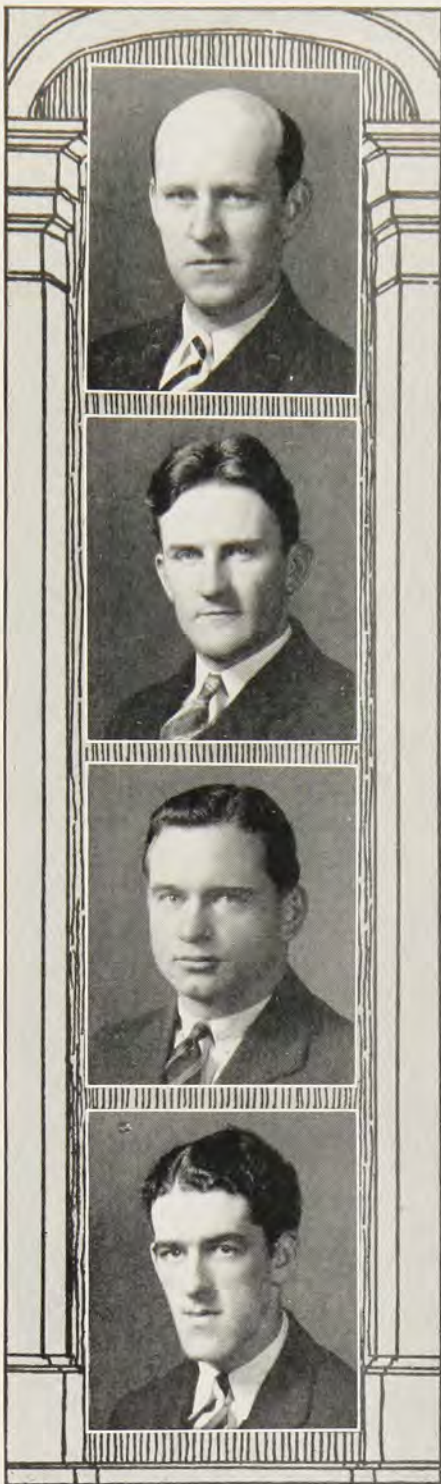
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JOHN A. MULLEN, B. A.
South Amboy, N. J.

"Moon" joined us in our Junior year coming from Seton Hall. He was not long in our midst before we discovered he was a social lion. Yet he was one of our most popular classmates and did not neglect his studies. May your genial spirit smooth your way to happiness, "Moon."

Junior Prom.





ELMER J. NACY, B. A. Detroit, Mich.

No taciturn individual was he, but one endowed with an insatiable desire to argue. Victory was dear to him and the rumble of defeat unknown. Opposites attract they say, and that is probably the reason why "Mike" and E. J. were immediately inveigled. The charm that makes his loquacity lovable, his cynicism whimsical will make friends of all whom he may meet.

Junior Prom; "Laurel" 3; C. S. M. C.; Year-Book.

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MICHAEL J. PRICE, B. A. DuBois, Pa.

It was as president of the Senior class that "Mike" earned greatest distinction. "Inspiring leadership," perhaps, best describes what he has been to the class of twenty-eight. His clear understanding of his fellowmen and talent for leadership have left for our class a record which the erosion of time shall not erase.

J. D. L. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. Student Senate 4; "St. Bona Venture" 4; Junior Prom; Pres. Senior Class; Year-Book.

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JOSEPH W. RYAN, B. A. Pittsfield, Mass.

Despite the handicap of two years at Seton Hall, "Joe" leaped into prominence here by his philosophical abilities, not to mention his winning ways with the fair sex. Open the door, ye men of the guard, here joins you an able pedagogue with dashing smile and subtle wit.

Junior Prom; J. D. L. A. 3, 4.

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PAUL F. RYAN, B. S. Waterbury, Conn.

"Nig", a character amiable and charming singularly attractive by his skill on the diamond and tact on the gridiron we find him a worthy representative of his Alma Mater. To express with sentiment our regard for our classmate would overflow the allotted space, but happiness and success we give him as our final token of esteem.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4.





ROBERT M. SMALL, B. A.
Schenectady, N. Y.

"Bob" is an extremely quiet member of our class but his friends will all testify that it is a real pleasure to know him. His adaptability for arguing made him an indispensable character on the campus. The best of luck, "Bob" in your future undertakings for the confidence of '28 is with you.

Junior Prom; J. D. L. A. 1, 2.



THOMAS J. SMITH, B. A. Bayside, N. Y.

From the Benedictine Fathers there came to Bona's a bright happy fellow named "Tom." His pleasing countenance and his versatile mind denote an abundance of power combined with adaptability. His greatest indoor sport is paging the doctor. He believes in keeping in the pink of condition at all times.

C. S. M. C.



JOHN N. SULLIVAN, B. S. Wellsville, N. Y.

Down the line in Wellsville lane, the boy of yesterday, man of tomorrow came our bashful "Jabber" with his sunny disposition and his sterling character to grace our fraternal circle at St. Bona's. Abundance of friends, bountiful with honors, sincere and honest we cannot but expect great rewards for him in the fields of the future.

"Laurel" 3, 4; A. K. M. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 3, 4.



WILLIAM A. SULLIVAN, B. A.

Ogdensburg, N. Y.

As the first president of the James Dolan Literary Association following its resurrection, "Mart" proved his worth as a leader and embryo statesman. The man from the banks of the St. Lawrence guided the varsity basketball craft through one of the stormiest schedules in Bona's history—and piloted unerringly.

J. D. L. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; "B" Club 3, 4; Basketball Mgr. 4; Junior Prom; Year-Book; Vice-Pres. Class 4.





JOHN J. TENGOWSKI, B. A.
Forrest City, Pa.

Gentle in disposition and a nature endowed with exemplary characteristics "Tengo" was the living embodiment of the old Chinese adage, "See no evil, speak no evil, hear no evil." His unquenchable thirst for knowledge was manifested daily in Fr. David's "Hebrew" class. No matter what "Tengo's" future activities may be we know he will not falter in the pursuit of duty.

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THOMAS C. THOMAS, B. A. Meadville, Pa.

"Tom" he was called by his friends. Unique? Well, I should smile, for there is only one Thomas Thomas. The Liberal Arts to him were as a mere nothing. When we besieged his room seeking knowledge his persistent wise-cracks interspersed with knowledge was a constant revelation to all. A modern "Oracle of Delphi." A profound philosopher.

J. D. L. A. 1, 2; C. S. M. C.

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THOMAS J. TUNNEY, B. A.
Worcester, Mass.

O'er the hill from Massachusetts town comes our "Tom" ever ready with his understanding smile, and his winning personality to bring joy to the campus of St. Bona's. His former collegiate years were spent at Holy Cross in the Heart of the Commonwealth. Ever-faithful, loyal, and true we wish our "Grandma" the happiness of life that proceeds from such a radiant soul.

J. D. L. A. 3, 4, Sec. 4.

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JOSEPH A. WALLACH, B. S. Erie, Pa.

"Modest, smiling Joe" is one of those rare characters who accomplish things without the world being any the wiser. He fits any situation with complacent ease, and "when a feller needs a friend" look for Wallach just around the corner.

Junior Prom.



ROBERT E. WALTON, B. A.
 Amsterdam, N. Y.

Having accepted the most exacting responsibilities to act in the capacity of Business Manager of the Year-Book, "Doc" displayed unsurpassed zeal and energetic devotion in the administration of his duties. That his character was tinged with the sublime all will admit, even though he was prone to a little social stepping on the side.

"Laurel" 3, 4, Bus. Mgr. 4; J. D. L. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus. Mgr. Year Book; Mgr. Fresh. Basketball Team; Junior Prom.



VINCENT W. WEIS, B. S. Rochester, N. Y.

We nominate "Tip" for our All-American committeeman. A social lion, and enthusiastic worker, and truly a Doctor of the old school. May your work in the future, "Tip," be fruitful as was that of your college life.

A. K. M. 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3; Student Senate 3, 4, Sec. 4; "St. Bona Venture" 3; Junior Prom; Rochester Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; Dramatics.



EDWARD A. WHELLY, B. A.
 Amsterdam, N. Y.

Of a reticent and taciturn nature, "Red" is equal to any occasion. Gifted with the admirable quality of a gentleman, he has lived up to the criteria demanded of one. Touch-football and his visits to the gym have kept the bloom in his cheeks.

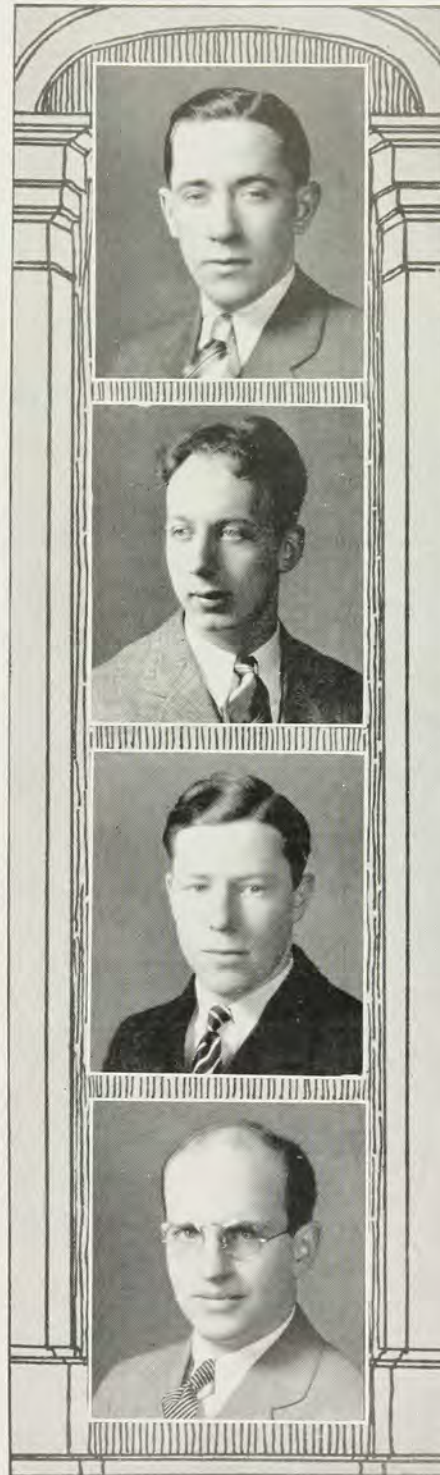
J. D. L. A. 1, 2; Year-Book.



EDWARD A. WIESMAN, B. A. Olean, N. Y.

We have been honored with "Ed's" acquaintance for the brief time of a half year. In that short interval, by his good judgment of everything worth while, his habitual good nature and his capacity for work, he has made a host of friends. We only wish that we personally had his winning ways.

Delta Sigma 4; Year-Book.





Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 6—Pre-season football training started. Approximately 75 candidates who had reported during the spring training were present.
- 24—Duquesne 0; St. Bonaventure 13. Olean, New York. The opening game of the season also marked the official opening of Bradner Stadium in Olean.

OCTOBER

- 1—Allegheny 0; St. Bonaventure 6. Meadville, Penna. The highly touted aerial attack of Allegheny proved fruitless; they completed but one forward pass out of sixteen attempts.
- 3-4-5—Registration: Rather than inconvenience the students by requiring them to live off the campus, registration was delayed because of the unexpected obstacles which rose in the completion of the new dormitory.
- 6—Classes resumed. St. Bonaventure's College entered on the seventy-second year of its existence with the largest Freshman Class ever enrolled.
- 8—Quantico Marines 32; St. Bonaventure 0. Olean, New York. The first setback of the season before the powerful service aggregation whose lineup embraced All-American players. It is worthy of mention that this team won all 15 games played.
- 9—Election of officers by the Alpha Kappa Mu. This fraternity is for science men only.
- 10—The J. D. L. A., the oldest fraternity on the campus held their election of officers. Only Art men are eligible to this.
- 11—Senior class elections.
- 12—Columbus Day; public initiation of Freshman in Olean.
- 13—Election of officers by the Sophomore and Junior classes.
- 22—Alfred 0; St. Bonaventure 57; Olean, New York. Spectacular runs by Captain Flynn, four of which resulted in touchdowns, featured our play. The Delta Sigma Fraternity opened the year's social activities by welcoming the Frosh at the Annual Frosh Hop.
- 29—Schuylkill 26; St. Bonaventure 18; Reading, Penna. Several questionable decisions resulted in the annulment of three touchdowns which we had scored.
- 31—Hallowe'en party given by the J. D. L. A.

NOVEMBER

- 5—Cornell 6; St. Bonaventure 6; Ithaca, New York. The set up for the Big Red team proved to be an upset as was evinced by all the leading Eastern newspapers. One remarkable feature of the game: Not one forward pass did we attempt. We played Cornell at their own game, viz: off-tackle plays.
- 7—Freshmen elections.



- 11—Armistice Day celebration; annual flag day raising ceremonies. The cross country team again won the Niagara district championship in Buffalo, New York.
- 12—Niagara 8; St. Bonaventure 8; Niagara Falls, New York. A veritable hurricane coupled with an official's insufficient knowledge of the American autumnal sport enabled Niagara to hold us to a tie.
- 16-18—Quarterly examinations.
- 19—Mount St. Mary's 6; St. Bonaventure 7; Wilkes Barre, Penna. The aerial tactics of both teams were predominant, both teams scoring by this route.
- 21—Candidates headed by Captain Paul Ryan reported for basketball.
- 24—Thanksgiving recess.
- 26—Canisius 7; St. Bonaventure 0; Buffalo, New York. In a sea of mud only once did Bona's show old time form, and his when for four consecutive downs we held Canisius on the one foot mark.
- 28—Classes resumed.

DECEMBER

- 5—Football banquet. Twenty-one men were awarded letters. Howard Smith was elected captain for 1928.
- 7—R. B. I. 23; St. Bonaventure 43; Rochester, New York. Bona's opened the basketball season with a win over the plucky teachers quintet.
- 8—Clarkson Tech 26; St. Bonaventure 27; Potsdam, New York. An overtime period was necessary to decide the issue. Clarkson proved very adept from the foul line, scoring 16 of their total 26 points from the fifteen-foot mark.
The Sophomores defeated the Frosh in the annual flag rush.
- 9—St. Lawrence 39; St. Bonaventure 27; Canton, New York. A bare two weeks of training was insufficient to get Bona's in shape for this scoring outfit. Apropos of that might be mentioned that the Larries have not lost but one game in Canton in five years.
- 10—Cornell 27; St. Bonaventure 36; Ithaca, New York. Lipinski's phenomenal playing featured the win in the last game of the Northern invasion; he scored fourteen points.
- 12—Alpha Kappa Mu smoker in honor of Coach Ostergren.
- 21—Christmas recess began.

JANUARY

- 5—Classes resumed.
- 13—Canisius 24; St. Bonaventure 30; Buffalo, New York. The sensational shooting of Sullivan featured our attack in winning from our old rivals on their court. The Frosh frolic was held at the K-C ballroom in Olean.
- 16-21—Savage Physical Education 41; St. Bonaventure 32; N. Y. C. St. John's College 30; St. Bonaventure 24; Brooklyn, N. Y. Brooklyn College Pharmacy 23; St. Bonaventure 55; Brooklyn, N. Y. Manhattan College 27; St. Bonaventure 31; New York City.
The Jaspers received their first setback in nine starts.

Holy Cross 27; St. Bonaventure 24. Worcester, Mass. The long strenuous trip was telling on our boys, and, although they started off with a seven-point advantage before the Crusaders could even score, the pace was too fast.

Albany State College 15; St. Bonaventure 16; Albany, N. Y. The six game trip in as many days left the boys utterly fatigued.

25—"The Jolly Burgomaster," a musical comedy, was presented by the Bonaventure Players.

26-28—Mid year's.

29—Canisius 12; St. Bonaventure 20; Home. In our first home game of the season we again showed our superiority over the Jesuit boys, holding them to three lone field goals.

FEBRUARY

5—St. Thomas 24; St. Bonaventure 29; Home.

7—Cy Kritzer elected captain, Baseball.

10—The Junior prom; K. C. ballroom Olean, New York. The Class of '29 showed themselves to be real hosts to the Seniors and their guests.

13-17—Albright 30; St. Bonaventure 29; Myerstown, Penna.

St. Thomas 39; St. Bonaventure 21; Scranton, Penna.

Geo. Washington U. 23; St. Bonaventure 43; Washington, D. C.

American University 25; St. Bonaventure 35. Washington, D. C.

Mount St. Mary's 31; St. Bonaventure 22; Emmittsburg, Md.

Covering nearly a thousand miles left the boys in no shape to play basketball.

22—Clarkson Tech 23; St. Bonaventure 35; Home.

26—St. Francis College 27; St. Bonaventure 36; Home. Last year's defeat was avenged in true style.

MARCH

4—Villa Nova 17; St. Bonaventure 19; Home. End of season.

5—Patrick Cronin, elected basketball captain, season 1928-29.

6—Delta Sigma banquet held in honor of Professor McLaughlin.

7—The President, Father Thomas was duly honored on his feast.

17—Irish play, "Eileen" was given by the Alpha Kappa Mu. Farewell dinner given in honor of Father Patrick Gilgan.

19—Lloyd Hahn appeared at the C. S. M. C. Athletic carnival.

20—C. M. Riley assigned as assistant coach.

APRIL

1-5—Annual spiritual retreat given by Fr. Egbert Carroll O. F. M.

12—Laurel Annual goes to press.



Selections From Year-Book Operetta, "Questionnaire"

WHY I CAME HERE

Was outgrowing my bed.
For a four year vacation.
To keep out of jail.
Ask me another.
I give up.
For no good reason at all.
To run Bona's locomotive.
To study "Oil."
To see Father Thomas.

WHY I STAYED HERE

The Allegany four-mile.
To keep from working.
No train fare.
Olean 6935.
To join the gas works.
To find a key to the boathouse.
To be an annual radiator salesman.
To keep up the spirit of the Zephyrs.
Father Gerald's smile.

BONAVENTURE NECESSITIES

Bacon and eggs in the morning.
A new brand of coffee.
Handles on the cups.
More men like we Seniors.
Co-eds.
Hot water.
More Faculty Meetings.
Freshman rules.
A he man Student Senate.
More lounging rooms.
Afternoon tea.

BONAVENTURE LUXURIES

Prefect of discipline.
The President's umbrella.
John Kuhn's coffee and—
The boat house.
Too many home games in all sports.
Men like the Juniors.
Iodine and red pills.
The college songs.
The convent girls.
The orchestra.
School Bills.

SENIOR CHARACTERISTICS

John Kuhn—Never late.
Mike Price—Filibuster.
Elmer Nacy—The Herpicide salesman.
Frank Dougherty—Handsome with fair sex.
Wm. Falvo—Revolution.
Moon Mullen—Dawn in Bradford.
Ed. Whelly—Hot point.
Bob. Walton—Give me \$.
Tip Weis—First National at 5 P. M.
Skippy Charles—The sheik of Allegany.
Chas. Aylesworth—Sentence—smiling-for life.
Tom Tunney—A favorite of Mary.
Joe Ryan—Frostavisticus-a-um.
Chuck Coghlan—What? No eats tonight?
John Bell—Olympian.
Ed. Wiesman—Apollo Belvidere.
Ray Grady—Hip boots and Four-Mile,
Tom Thomas—The ring king.



Joe Wallach—The Hoyle of pinochle.
John Tengowski—Joe Hebrew.
Bob Small—Official election inspector.
Bill LeStrange—The punctual kid.
John Sullivan—My friends, x and y.
Tom Smith—Pleasant Tom.
Nig Ryan—"I love the convent girls."
Bill Sullivan—Seriousness in frivolity.
Bill Mersfelder—Always the same.
Francis Mifcovic—Man of few words.
Charles Lacy—Paris designer of Commencement.
Sarto Moran—Our benedict.
Tom Kain—"Little man with cheeks of tan."
Paul McLaughlin—"Still water runs deep."
Frank Hennessey—Collector of letters.
Charles McCabe—Leader I'll be or I won't play.
James McGuire—Class warden.
James Galvin—Exponent of immigration law.
Joe McKinnon—The Sem. store manager.
Karl Lippert—"Me and My Shadow."
Pop Flannery—The class' old man.
Harold Luby—Never vanquished.
Tad Mannix—Oh! you jazz band.
Bill King—Allegany, here I come.
Cy Kritzer—A regular attendant.
Bob Galbraith—Our sailor boy.
John Fitzgerald—Our beloved Johnny.
Weenie Flynn—Friend of the Big Red team.
Mall Dodson—Ever there. Where? Bed.
Jim Dougherty—The Bolivar Sheik.



Juniors

Junior Class



OFFICERS

President Paul McGrath, Sharon, Pa.
 Vice-President Robert Beaudet, Manchester, N. H.
 Secretary Thomas Briody, Olean, N. Y.
 Treasurer Patrick Cronin, Corning, N. Y.

CLASS OF '29.

September 24th, 1925, brought to the hills of Allegany some ninety young men fresh from high schools, striving for superior knowledge.

It was a beautiful day when we 'greenies' came from far and near, to be tutored under the care of the Sons of St. Francis.

Like all things that are new in life, it was for a short time, mostly confusion. But on the Monday of the following week, rules and regulations were given us, and these, we are proud to say, were strictly adhered to. Then came October 12th, the day that lives in the memory of every Freshman of St. Bona's. We green dinked lads were dressed in our "nightly robes" (pajamas) and marched to Olean, that we might entertain the townspeople for the day with all sorts of antics, which we did in a very efficient manner.

I have often heard it said that the class of '29 is the best that ever



entered the institution. No credit is due the class, but all credit was due the Student Senate of that year. These men took personal interest in every Freshman and made the class almost inseparable, in fact, clanish.

The Class of '29 was the first class to participate in a flag-rush as well as the first class to hold a Frolic. Both of these have since become annual affairs. It was also during our Freshman year that the new track was laid under the supervision of the Student Senate.

The rivalry between the Sophomore and Freshmen was outwardly shown throughout the entire year by friendly combats. First, during the flag-rush; secondly, at our Freshman banquet, when the Sophs captured our officers and held them for some time; thirdly, when we did the same to the Sophomore officers at the time that class held their picnic at Cuba Lake. In all these the spirit of the two classes was excellently displayed.

The officers were: Paul G. McGrath, president; William J. Conley, vice-president; Patrick J. Cronin, treasurer; and Robert O. Beaudet, secretary.

Returning in the fall of 1926 as Sophomores, we immediately made plans for the annual Frosh Initiation, which was conducted in a very efficient manner on October 12th.

During this year we presented to the library the works of Gilbert K. Chesterton. We also made plans for a Sophomore Cotillion, but these were never fulfilled.

The officers were: Paul McAndrews, president; Robert Kelly, vice-president; Charles McElwee, secretary; and Herbert Mackowski, treasurer.

The following year, after we had received our Junior schedules, we noticed a great many of the class had entered the seminary as Junior Philosophers.

This year we were confronted with the task of putting on the Junior Promenade. Immediately plans were inaugurated and our vice-president, Robert Beaudet, was chosen as general chairman of the Prom committee. Much credit is due him for the diligent manner in which he worked to make the Prom the greatest social feat in the history of St. Bonaventure's. It was held on February 10, 1928 at the K. of C. ballroom in Olean. Fred Hamm and his radio orchestra furnished the music and entertainment for over two hundred couples. Vanity cases for the women, and cigarette cases for the men were the favors given to their guests.

The officers of the Junior Class are: Paul G. McGrath, president; Robert O. Beaudet, vice-president, Patrick J. Cronin, treasurer; and Thomas J. Briody, secretary.

By Paul McGrath



JUNIOR ROLL CALL

Baldwin, J. F.	Keating, J. R.
Beaudet, R.	Keib, J. E.
Bendick, P. J.	Kelly, J. L.
Boll, J. F.	Lapp, A. R.
Briody, T. A.	Leone, L. H.
Byrne, F. A.	Lynd, T. W.
Campbell, J. D.	MacDonald, I. J.
Coffey, R. J.	Mackowski, H. W.
Coleman, J. H.	McDermott, T. L.
Conlon, J. F.	McElwee, C. A.
Cooper, C. H.	McGrath, P. G.
Cronin, P. J.	Marino, P. J.
Cummiskey, J. F.	Mudon, G. M.
Donnelly, D. S.	Mundy, D. J.
Driscoll, J. F.	Murphy, L. V.
Dwyer, J. J.	Murnen, O. F.
Faber, L. S.	Mullarkey, R. V.
Finigan, W. H.	O'Connell, W.
Flynn, C. B.	O'Connor, J. J.
Geary, J. J.	O'Malley, J. P.
Gill, B. P.	Powers, J. M.
Griffin, H. C.	Praspalius, L. J.
Hayes, J. A.	Roche, J. J.
Hermonat, A. J.	Sullivan, C. J.
Igoe, T. F.	Sullivan, P. J.
Jones, R. G.	Sweeney, J. L.
Kearns, E. J.	Sweeney, W. J.

Trunzo, F.



Sophomores

Sophomore Class



OFFICERS

- President Leo Sullivan, Rochester, N. Y.
 Vice-President Arthur O'Keefe, Fall River, Mass.
 Secretary Leo McCormack, Johnson City, N. Y.
 Treasurer Thomas Garin, Limestone, N. Y.

CLASS OF '30

Nearly two years old, the Class of 1930 surveys the last four semesters with a pardonable pride, reminiscent of athletic victories, football, basketball and baseball heroes, conquest in class feuds and meritorious work in the classroom.

Our class entered St. Bonaventure's when our Alma Mater made a big step towards the vision of a university. One hundred and twenty-five strong we took our place as the greenest class on the campus. The Class of '30 saw Devereaux Hall grow from infancy to maturity, and a year later, was one of the first classes to occupy rooms in the beautiful structure.





Shortly after our enrollment at St. Bona's the Sophomores held the Annual Frosh Initiation. All Freshmen were clad in the customary apparel, pajamas, and were taken to Olean to perform the many and various antics. A memorable day was this.

The next affair we entered upon was the Frosh Frolic, which proved to be a very successful party. As Freshmen we also won the flag in the inter-class basketball league.

The fall of 1927 found the Class of '30 in the capacity of Sophomores at St. Bona's. Realizing our duty of holding the annual Frosh Initiation, we readily organized and the following were elected to office: Leo Sullivan, president; Arthur O'Keefe, vice-president; Leo McCormack, secretary; and Thomas Garin, treasurer.

On October 12, 1927 we paraded the Frosh to Olean where they underwent various and sundry experiences. This affair was very well handled by the Sophomores and left the Frosh in a very humiliated condition.

Now the Class of '30 has turned its attention toward the life of a Junior, with its philosophy, its many social affairs, and its responsibilities.

By Leo McCormack

*Set in order the present to spend it usefully; forsee
the future in order not to let it pass without profit;
recall the past and regret time ill spent.*

St. Bonaventure



SOPHOMORE ROLL CALL

Abele, D. F.	Gallo, F. A.	O'Connor, F. J.
Bajerski, H. J.	Garin, T. B.	O'Donnell, C. R.
Baker, H. C.	Garland, E. J.	O' Donnell, R. W.
Baloga, A. S.	Gentile, A. D.	O'Keefe, A. K.
Barra, E. R.	Gildea, P. W.	Ott, C. F.
Belec, J.	Gooder, P. E.	Ottley, V. L.
Blodget, A. J.	Gregorie, L. P.	Palermo, L. E.
Bellardo, J.	Gundell, E. S.	Peterson, F. J.
Boyle, T. P.	Harkins, J. F.	Pfeifer, A. L.
Brenneman, J. J.	Hahn, D. B.	Pezzuti, H. R.
Breznay, C. B.	Horton, R. B.	Poydock, A. J.
Byrne, F. C.	Hubert, C.	Power, M. P.
Byrnes, T. J.	Hurtubisee, E. J.	Propeack, S. F.
Cain, P. V.	Kennedy, J. P.	Quinlan, D. J.
Calbi, F. A.	Johnson, L. E.	Redmond, W. M.
Caroll, B. E.	King, J. S.	Rogers, N. J.
Candee, T. J.	Kocher, E. J.	Resnicky, J. W.
Carlino, J. T.	Lillis, T. J.	Riley, T. F.
Caruso, A. R.	Lambrix, D. L.	Rock, H. J.
Catullo, D. H.	McDonald, G. C.	Ryan, P. C.
Clinton, B. F.	Major, C. W.	Salahawski, J. J.
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Costello, E. P.	Meko, S. H.	Sheehan, H. W.
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Curry, J. D.	Mahany, J. J.	Summerlee, H. L.
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DiTucci, P. J.	Mundy, F. L.	Tangney, J. J.
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Dorsey, L. P.	Mussari, A. S.	Voelker, W. J.
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Freshmen Class



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CLASS OF '31

Meditating, thinking, wondering how do we feel? What is to be our lot in the future?

The Freshman Class of 1927 have made a most remarkable record. Entering in the fall of that year, we had the honor of being the largest Freshman class that ever matriculated at St. Bonaventure's College. Throughout the entire year we have proven ourselves to be a most wide awake class.

The annual Flag Rush held December 8, 1927 with the temperature hovering around freezing point did not affect the pluck of the Class of '31. Although unsuccessful in the attempt, the Freshmen left the Sophomores with many marks by which they will long remember their victory.





The Freshmen likewise distinguished themselves in the social activities of the college. The Frosh Frolic was a very successful event from a social and financial standpoint. The class is planning to further prove themselves along these lines in the post-Lenten season.

The Class of '31 has also proven itself valuable to the athletic department. Members of this class have shown their worth not only on the gridiron and court but also on the diamond.

Yet, withal, the red letter day of every Freshman was October 12th. Under weeping skies we, "pajama clad greenies," were marched to Olean for the annual Frosh Initiation. Every man took his medicine well, at the same time entertaining the thoughts of revenge he would get on the next Freshman class to enter St. Bona's.

In May the Freshmen will again battle with the Sophomores. This time it will be the traditional game of baseball. The winning of which permits the Freshmen to discard their green caps.

We have contributed our best to the school and we know that the school has given as much back to us. The so-called "greenies of '27" have served a most excellent apprenticeship and are well prepared to carry on through the next three years. Our one hope is that succeeding classes will follow our example in giving and receiving.

By J. F. Clarey, J. J. O'Connor, F. A. Kane





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Bruno, F.	Hurajt, E. A.	Radigan, T. S.
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Candee, J. J.	Jordon, J.	Reed, S. L.
Caputo, E. J.	Jankowski, H. F.	Reiff, A. G.
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Casey, E. D.	Kane, F. A.	Riley, J. J.
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Cole, J. C.	Kerregan, R. P.	Rykosky, F. B.
Connor, F.	Knopf, A. A.	Schrot, R. F.
Cleary, J.	Koch, F. L.	Schreder, R. H.
Collins, E. P.	Labella, A. J.	Schuessler, F. J.
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Connelly, T. M.	Lawless, R. C.	Scully, E. J.
Craig, J. R.	Lowles, R.	Shaffer, A. C.
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Cucci, W. S.	Lynady, S. J.	Simons, J. W.
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Falvey, W. J.	Mokrohajsky, S. M.	Utecht, N. R.
Faragher, M. J.	Moore, R. E.	Valentine, A. J.
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Franks, J.	Newell, C. G.	Walder, W. L.
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Organizations

Put a broken glass beside an unbroken one, leave them together a hundred years; the unbroken glass will never be affected by the broken glass. But put an evil companion near a good man and immediately the good will be corrupted by the evil companion. Behold a man is more fragile than glass!

St. Bonaventure

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 4th row: Radigan, Pezzuti, Carlino, Bedosky, O'Connor, Noonan, Catullo, Keib.
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St. Bonaventure Players



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 2nd row: Moore, Coleman, Whalen, Russell, Vitelli, McKusky, Schwartz.
 3rd row: Kane, Fufferd, Coyle, Gallo, Leone, Munday, Griffin, Catullo.
 Sitting: Sheehan, McDonald, Prof. Yanner, Director, Father Albert O'Brien
 Executive, Byrne, Voelker.

St. Bonaventure's has always had plays and at various times there has been an effort to organize the actors into an association. This has now become possible on account of the success of the many productions in the past few years, particularly St. Bonaventure's own version of "The Upper Room" by Robert Hugh Benson. This beautiful little drama of the Passion of Our Lord has now been produced annually for the past six years. The players have gone with it as far as New Jersey. They have played it in the surrounding towns of New York and Pennsylvania with great success. The version used was made by Joseph Yanner, the dramatic director who has been at the college for the past seven years. He also designed special scenery, costumes, lighting effects, etc., and added one scene and a chorus in the manner of the Greek drama. The special music was written for the play by Father Norbert Carroll, O. F. M.

Besides "The Upper Room" the players have produced and taken on the road a number of standard plays and musical comedies. The big production this year was "The Jolly Burgomaster."

Father Albert O'Brien, O. F. M. is executive and it is to his initiative and enthusiasm that the present organization owes its existence. Prof. Joseph H. Fromme, in charge of the music department has co-operated splendidly with the players.



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The Laurel

The Laurel is the official scholastic publication of Saint Bonaventure's College. Founded in June 1899 by the students of the college under the direction of Father Paschal Robinson, O. F. M., it has flourished exceedingly well ever since. Appropriately we might pause to mention that our founder, Father Paschal, has been raised since to the dignity of an Archbishop.

The object of this publication is to encourage the students in the cultivation of their literary ability; to offer them a medium for presenting papers on various subjects of academic interest; to chronicle news of the college; and to serve as a means of communication between the College and Alumni.

The name "The Laurel" was given to this magazine to remind the students of the efforts made by the Greeks and Romans of old to secure the laurel wreath, the emblem of victory.

For the first two years of its existence, "The Laurel" was published quarterly. Since that time, however, it has been issued every month.

It remains for successors to maintain the literary standards of "The Laurel" so religiously adhered to in the past.



The St. Bona Venture



Top row: Mish, Kenny, Bridge, Rice, Salahowski.
 2nd row: Mudon, Ryan, Lynd, Cooper, Briody.
 Sitting: Bell, Mannix, Prof. Bacon, Price, Griffin.

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The St. Bona Venture

The St. Bona Venture, the college weekly, normally eight pages was established November 19, 1926, "to promote the interests and ideals of St. Bonaventure's College."

In its first number we set forth that "The St. Bona Venture stands for first, whatever is honorably beneficial and advantageous to the students of St. Bonaventure's College; second, whatever tends to develop and expand the students' spiritual, intellectual and ethical aspirations and pursuits; third, whatever tends to promote the health and bodily vigor of the students, with an especial eye to fair, square and honorably conducted athletics and sports; fourth, whatever tends to beget and stimulate good taste and high ideals in art and literature; fifth, whatever tends to encourage good music and song; sixth, whatever tends to create a true, Franciscan-like spirit of cheerfulness, fraternity and kindness; seventh, whatever tends to promote cordial relations between the college and the residents of neighboring communities; eighth, whatever tends to promote the welfare of those communities as well as of the college; ninth whatever tends to promote cordial relations with other colleges. And, it is opposed to whatever is destructive of any of the foregoing aims."

The paper's motto is "truth, knowledge, duty, justice, sympathy." At the top of its sporting page it carries two escutcheons, one inscribed with "We stand for clean sports, fairness, squareness, will to win." On the other; "Let us be true to ideals, untiring in effort, generous in victory, undaunted in defeat."

That the paper has done much to engender a kindred spirit in the student body and also given a fresh impetus to study, is acknowledged by all.

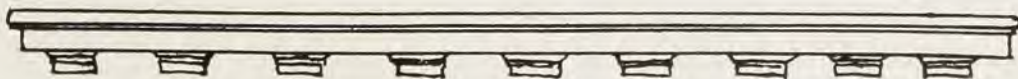
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Athletics



*Persuasion is better attained by one's life than
by his tongue, by his example than by his
words.*

St. Bonaventure



FRED V. OSTERGREN
Head Coach

Fortune smiled favorably upon St. Bonaventure's when Coach Ostergren accepted the position of head coach of athletics. His was a notable and laudable career at Holy Cross where he distinguished himself as one of its most brilliant football and baseball players. He equally displayed his ability as coach of Western Reserve University and of Bodwin College.

Succeeding Glen Carberry as coach he has placed the Bonaventure teams on an equal standing with the larger colleges and universities of the East. The accomplishment, to produce a football team capable of playing Cornell on an equal basis, which the Brown and White has been striving to achieve, fell upon his shoulders last fall, and the sporting public was astonished when the sturdy "Brown Indians" held the Cornell team to a six to six score. His basketball team won country wide fame for its splendid record. Although most of the games were played away from home and on strange courts its season was a great success. Judging from the showing of the baseball squad in spring practice an equally proud record is expected from them.



FR. CAPISTRAN PETRIE, O. F. M.
Graduate Manager

A new epoch in the athletic career of St. Bonaventure's was inaugurated by the appointment of Father Capistran Petrie, O. F. M. as graduate manager of athletics. Under his able supervision and guidance the calibre of our athletic teams received a phenomenal rise in the world of sports. In former years St. Bonaventure's was considered a minor college, but today she stands side by side with the larger universities and colleges.

Father Capistran has not only placed the athletics of St. Bonaventure in the foremost rank of collegiate sportdom, but also, due to his energetic efforts and zeal, has put the athletic association on a firm financial basis. In brief, as supporter of the traditions of St. Bona's; as an advocate for clean sportsmanship; as a true son of his Alma Mater, Fr. Capistran has won the ever lasting appreciation and admiration of every man of the Class of 1928.

Football



FRANCIS "WEENIE" FLYNN
 Captain
 FOOTBALL TEAM



Top row: Dr. Donohue, Fr. Capistran, Grad. Mgr. Coghlan, Mgr., McGrath, McAndrews, Whelehan, Major.
 2nd row: King, Fachiner, Cavanaugh, Ostergren, Coach, Hurtubese, Dorsey, Cunningham, Asst. Coach, Hennessey.
 3rd row: Craig, Dwyer, Schumaker, O'Brien, Trieskey, Rooney, Rock.
 4th row: Gatto, Hermanot, Smith, Devers, Mahaney, Coleman.
 5th row: Heineck, Rykosky, Dugan, Furman, O'Keefe, VanRemman, Casey.
 Bottom row: Connors, O'Connor, Wilson, Ryan, Flynn, Capt., Coyle, Gundell, Conlin, Skierkowski.





RESUMÉ OF FOOTBALL

The football season of 1927 proved beyond a doubt that St. Bonaventure's is fast climbing to the pinnacle of success in the sport world. With the opening of the season, Coach Fred V. Ostergren found seventy-five candidates for the team. At the end of three weeks of strenuous workouts he had developed the greatest team Bonaventure has had in the last few years. With the diminutive captain, "Weenie" Flynn, calling the signals and a few of the letter men of last year, Coach Ostergren built around them a strong team.

An unusually early opening, September 24, found the team in fit condition to meet the strong Duquesne University in the new Bradner Stadium. O'Keefe and Dougan were found at the wing positions. Rock and Trieskey at the tackles. Furman and Conlon the guards, and Cavanaugh the pivot man. In the back field were Cummiskey and Van Remmen halves, Wilson fullback and Captain Flynn, quarterback.

It was by no means a day for football and by the time the first half was over both teams showed the result of the heat. Wilson crashed over for a touchdown in the first period. In the second Smith carried the ball to the one yard line and Van Remmen succeeded in putting it over for the second score. Flynn made good his kick for the point. The rest of the game was a punting duel and neither team scored. The result was 13-0.

That game proved to the Bonaventure followers that we were strongly represented for the fall season. We had a powerful defensive and a shifty offensive team.

The following week Bonaventure turned the tables on the highly touted Allegheny College at Meadville, Pa. A fast, strong passing attack bewildered the Allegheny team throughout the game. Van Remmen and Cummiskey ran the ends in the first period and when near the goal line opened a passing attack. Three netted twenty yards, and on the fourth Hennessey pulled it in and wriggled over for the lone score of the game.

The Quantico Marine game came the following week. It was indeed discouraging to see the small crowd that turned out to witness one of the greatest teams in the East in action. It was the best team Bonaventure met all season. However the final score did not do our team justice. It was a game in which we beat ourselves. Everything we tried to do was a gain for the Marines. We received one break in the second half when Cummiskey recovered a fumble and raced fifty yards. Through a technicality of the game we were discredited with the touchdown. The final score was 33-0.

Then came a two weeks layoff that was indeed costly. In one of the scrimages "Joe" Cummiskey had his leg broken and was unable to play the rest of the season.

Alfred was next on the schedule, in which game Captain Flynn was the star. He scored five touchdowns and made four spectacular runs during the game, carrying the ball for a total of 310 yards. Hurtibese played well as did Hennessey and Smith, who was only in for three plays but made his presence felt by scoring two touchdowns.



The next Saturday found the team in Reading, Pa., ready for Schuylkill College. Soon after the game started we discovered that we had fourteen men playing against us. The Schuylkill eleven, referee, umpire and head linesman. After a number of penalties they beat us 26-18. Schuylkill left no favorable impression on the Bonaventure Club.

The next Saturday saw the Bonaventure team playing real football against Cornell. It might be said that Cornell, "held Bonaventure to a tie score." The line proved it was a mountain that would take more than faith to move. Captain Flynn pulled out from behind the line in the first quarter and ran sixty yards for a touchdown. The first half ended 6-0. In the second half Cornell pushed over their touchdown and tied the game. When the result of the game came to the students of the school they went wild and gave a wonderful demonstration of school spirit by a parade through the streets of Olean.

The Niagara game the following week was played under many adverse conditions. The official did not know the game well enough to referee college football. He credited Niagara with a touchdown when it should have been a safety. The question aroused much interest and discussion throughout this district and finally it was put before Coach Roper of Princeton to decide the issue. He ruled that the game should be a tie, 8-8. However the question still stands, "What would have happened *if* that safety was not a touchdown?"

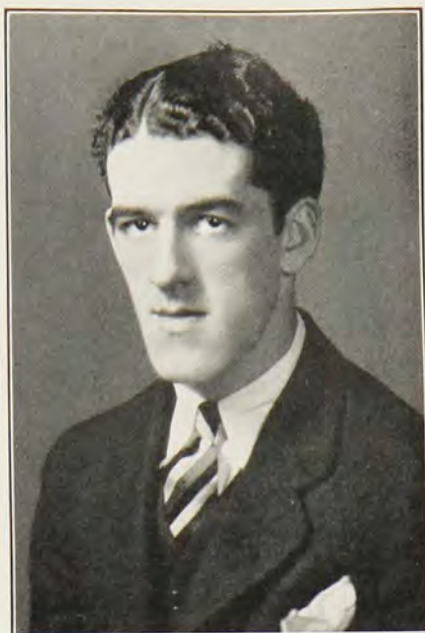
November 26 saw the closing of the season when Canisius defeated Bonaventure in Buffalo 7-0. The game was played in a sea of mud and after the first quarter in a driving rain, Canisius scored in the first period and from then on it was all Canisius. We were unable to make a first down throughout the game. We congratulate Canisius on having such a wonderful team.

SUMMARY

St. Bonaventure.....	13	Duquesne	0
St. Bonaventure.....	6	Allegheny	0
St. Bonaventure.....	0	Quantico Marines	33
St. Bonaventure.....	57	Alfred	0
St. Bonaventure.....	18	Schuylkill	26
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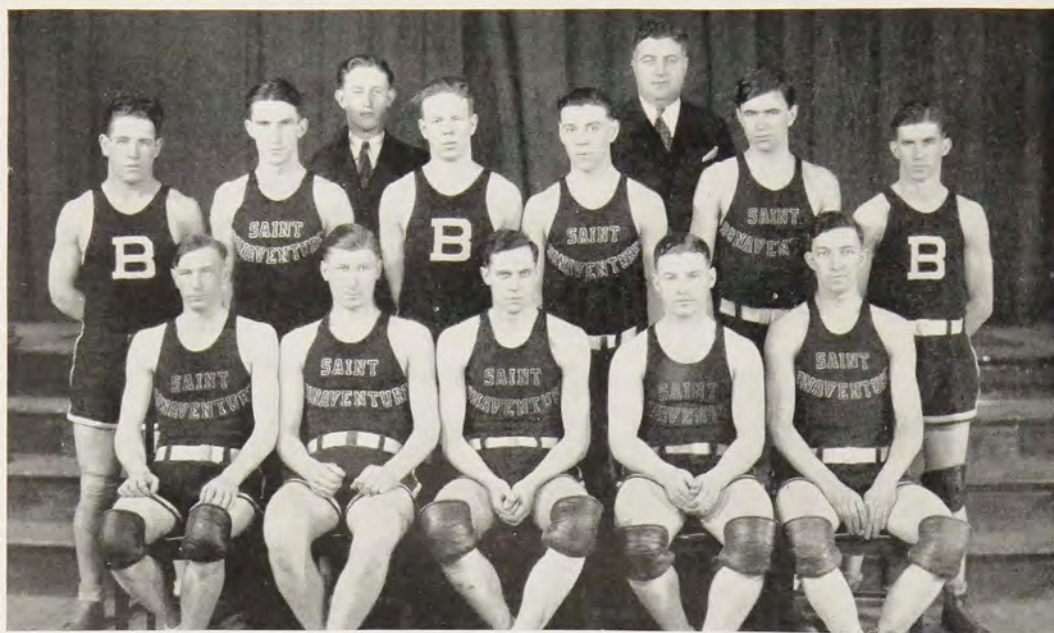


Basketball



PAUL "NIG" RYAN
Captain

BASKETBALL TEAM



Standing: Dugan, King, Sullivan, Mgr., Utecht, Hennessey, Ostergren, Coach, McNally, Connors.
Sitting: Kennedy, Lipinski, Cronin, Sullivan, Riley.



RESUMÉ OF BASKETBALL

An average of thirty points a game, fourteen victories in twenty-one contests, only five of which were played at home; outstanding performances on foreign courts which merited the commendation of the foremost basketball critics of the East; undefeated on the home floor—these facts and the prospect that this year's brilliant team will be intact for at least two more years, was the pleasant outlook which faced Coach Fred V. Ostergren and his St. Bonaventure basketball squad as the Brown and White court togs were laid away this season until King Football again vacates his throne next fall to the "queen of all indoor sports."

Of the eight men who were awarded letters, only one will be missing when the call is sounded for candidates next season. The graduating basketeer is Frank Hennessey, substitute guard, who did valorous work on the court, gridiron and track during the last three years. With this exception, the regular quintet including Kennedy, Sullivan, Utecht, and Lepinski a brilliant quartet of forwards: Pat Cronin, veteran center of three years' experience and "Rip" Riley and "Yanno" McNally heavy scoring guards will again vie with Jerry Connors, Jim Dougan, Joe King, and other members of the squad, for berths on the 1928-29 edition of Bonaventure basketball.

The fact that St. Bonaventure played sixteen of her twenty-one games on strange courts against some of the most powerful college teams in the east and lost but seven games, all by close margins, attests to the possibilities which the team has in the years to come. Mt. St. Marys, Savage, Holy Cross, St. Lawrence, St. Johns, St. Thomas, and Albright colleges sank the Brown and White but the glorious victories over Cornell at Ithaca, the defeat of Manhattan in New York City, after the former had won nine straight games, the double win over Canisius College, an arch rival, both at Buffalo and at St. Bonaventure and the hair raising victory over Villa Nova, the last game of the season atones for our defeats.

The past season can be indeed called one of the most colorful and successful in the annals of St. Bonaventure's athletic history, and if the schedule result of 1927-28 is a criterion of the future, St. Bonaventure can easily forget a glorious past in the vista of a more glorious future on the court.





SUMMARY

St. Bonaventure	43	Rochester Business Institute	23
St. Bonaventure	27	Clarkson Tech	26
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Thomas J. Charles



Baseball



CYRIL KRITZER
Captain

BASEBALL TEAM



Top row: Flavin, Coach, Flynn, Walsh, Gundell, Reddy, Logue, Mgr.
2nd row: Mannix, Bedowski, Bajerski, Sweeney, Conlon, Ryan, McCormack.
Bottom row: Skierkowski, Cummiskey, Earley, Dever, Palermo, Kritzer.





BASEBALL

As the warmth of 'Old Sol' slowly drove 'King Cold' into the hibernating regions of restful repose, Coach Ostergren issued his first call for baseball candidates on March 12th. With the opening game at Cornell University following closely after the Easter recess, Coach Ostergren faced a difficult task in developing a team capable of bringing the laurel of former years on the diamond to St. Bonaventure's. The early training, due to the inclement weather and a few remaining wintery blasts, was confined to indoor practice of the battery candidates in the Butler Memorial Gymnasium. Cyril Kritzer, the captain-elect of the 1928 team, Bajerski and Sweeney, veterans of last year's team answered the first call for battery aspirants. They were augmented by Haynes, a peppery youngster from the Nutmeg State, and Heinack, the high school sensation of LeRoy, New York. The receiving department was adequately filled by Leo McCormack, the slender lad from Binghamton, possessing a strong throwing arm, together with Frank Walsh, the tall Rochestonian and O'Connor, a newcomer from Dean Academy in the state of the Puritans.

Toward the close of the windy month of March, the first outdoor session was called. This was quickly followed by a rush of candidates for the various infield vacancies. It is in this particular field that the strength of the 1928 team is centered and, indeed, it presents a formidable endeavor for Coach Ostergren and his assistant, Carrol Reilly. Louis Palermo and Joe Cummiskey are the only two returning infielders. However, it is doubtful whether Cummiskey will be able to play this year due to an injury received last fall.

The student body returning from their Easter recess found the candidates earnestly striving for placement on the nine of '28. Riley, Utecht, Ryan, Craig, Gundell and Rykosky vied with each other for infield positions together with Palermo at third, while the aspirants for the outer berths were Conlan, Devers, Skierkowski, Lipinski and Tomeshefski.

Coach Fred V. Ostergren has not announced when he will cut the squad, but is expected to do so within a few days. The season will open April 14, when the Brown and White team will meet Cornell at Ithaca. Some of the other games scheduled are with Colgate, Seton Hall, Union, Villa Nova, Albright, Elmira Colonels, State Teachers College and Niagara University.

By Thomas Kain





SCHEDULE

- April 14—Cornell at Ithaca, N. Y.
April 20—Seton Hall at South Orange, N. J.
April 21—Elmira N. Y. P. at Elmira, N. Y.
April 22—Elmira N. Y. P. at Elmira, N. Y.
April 23—Colgate at Hamilton, N. Y.
May 13—Niagara at Home.
May 20—Niagara at Niagara Falls.
May 23—Stroudsburg State Teachers, Stroudsburg, Pa.
May 24—Penn State at Bellefonte, Pa.
May 25—Villa Nova at Philadelphia, Pa.
May 26—Albright at Myerstown, Pa.
June 9—Union at Schenectady, N. Y.

Cross Country



JOHN D. BELL
Student Instructor

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



Standing: Mifeovic, O'Connor, Tolan, Mgr., Breneman, Fitzgerald.
Sitting: Gregorie, Bell, Moore.





RESUMÉ OF CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM

During the two years of life which the cross-country team of St. Bonaventure's College has enjoyed, it has achieved a national reputation for our Alma Mater and has placed the Brown and White in a position where it is respected and feared among those institutions who foster the sport which takes its adherents over the roughest of trails, farmlands, fences and other obstacles.

In the first race in which St. Bonaventure's harriers appeared, they climbed unexpected heights by scoring a victory over Alfred University. Alfred, Middle Atlantic Champions, who had never suffered a defeat on their home course, placed a team of veterans on the starting line against a green combination from St. Bona's, but superb running by Bell and Gregorie who finished in a dead heat for first place; Moore in fourth position; O'Connor, ninth and Fitzgerald who came in tenth, won the day for St. Bonaventure with a score of 26 to 29.

"There was no joy in Alfred" after this race. They could not understand how it was possible for a college who had heretofore never had a cross country team, to whip them so decisively—and especially over their home course on which they never were defeated. Nine days later, Alfred's hill and dalers came to Allegany, all primed to do or die. The Brown and White team, made confident by their first victory, not only duplicated the feat they had accomplished at Alfred, but beat the gold-jerseyed harriers from Alfred worse than before; this time by 22 to 33. Bell again was the winner, making a new record of 27 minutes, 1 second for the Allegany course; Moore, second, Gregorie, third, O'Connor moved up to seventh place and Breneman took ninth position in which Fitzgerald had finished at Alfred.

Then followed the historic trip to the Junior National Cross-Country Championships at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia on November 11, 1926. St. Bonaventure's harriers far exceeded the fondest hopes held out for them, when they finished their first five men among the first eleven to cross the line. On the coldest Armistice Day in the history of Philadelphia and another mishap which cost Bell the individual title, St. Bona's again came to the fore, beating their nearest competitor 36 to 49. University of Pennsylvania, George Washington University, Pittsburgh University and other runners fell before the onslaughts of the Bona men. This time Moore led Bell home by two yards, with Gregorie but yard behind Bell at the finish. O'Connor was ninth; Breneman eleventh and Fitzgerald twenty-eighth. Two huge bronze statues, five gold medals, one silver and one bronze medal, were the trophies gathered by the Bona men in this race.

Next the Bona team appeared in Buffalo in the Niagara Association, A. A. U. championships. In this race the individual title of Niagara champion fell to Bell who led from start to finish. The Bona team not only won the team title but turned in the first perfect score in the history of the event, 15 points to that of 47 for their nearest competitors. A handsome silver trophy, one silver and six gold medals were the capture this time.

In the Senior National Cross-Country Championships, held at New York City a week later, St. Bona's harriers went down to their first and only defeat. The Finnish-American Athletic Club, national champions for five consecutive years, headed by Ritola, Olympic 10,000 meter champion and holder of several world's records, were able to beat off the determined effort of the Brown and White team by a score of 58 to 66. However, Bona's received another fine silver cup, one bronze and five silver medals, emblematic of second place. Four victories, three championships and one second place were heights reached which far and away exceeded our fondest expectations for a first year in this, the toughest of sports.

The completion of cross-country season was the Niagara championship held at Buffalo on November 12, 1927. In this event the Bona harriers were again recipient of many trophies thus bringing to a close a most successful season.

As a fitting climax to this year's cross-country team we may mention the names of those Bonaventure harriers who are on the eligible list for the Olympic Games at Amsterdam, Holland, in August. Bell is a formidable prospect for the American distance team; Gregorie is rated by authorities as a good man for the 10,000 meter run and O'Connor will try for the 3,000 meter steeplechase team.



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