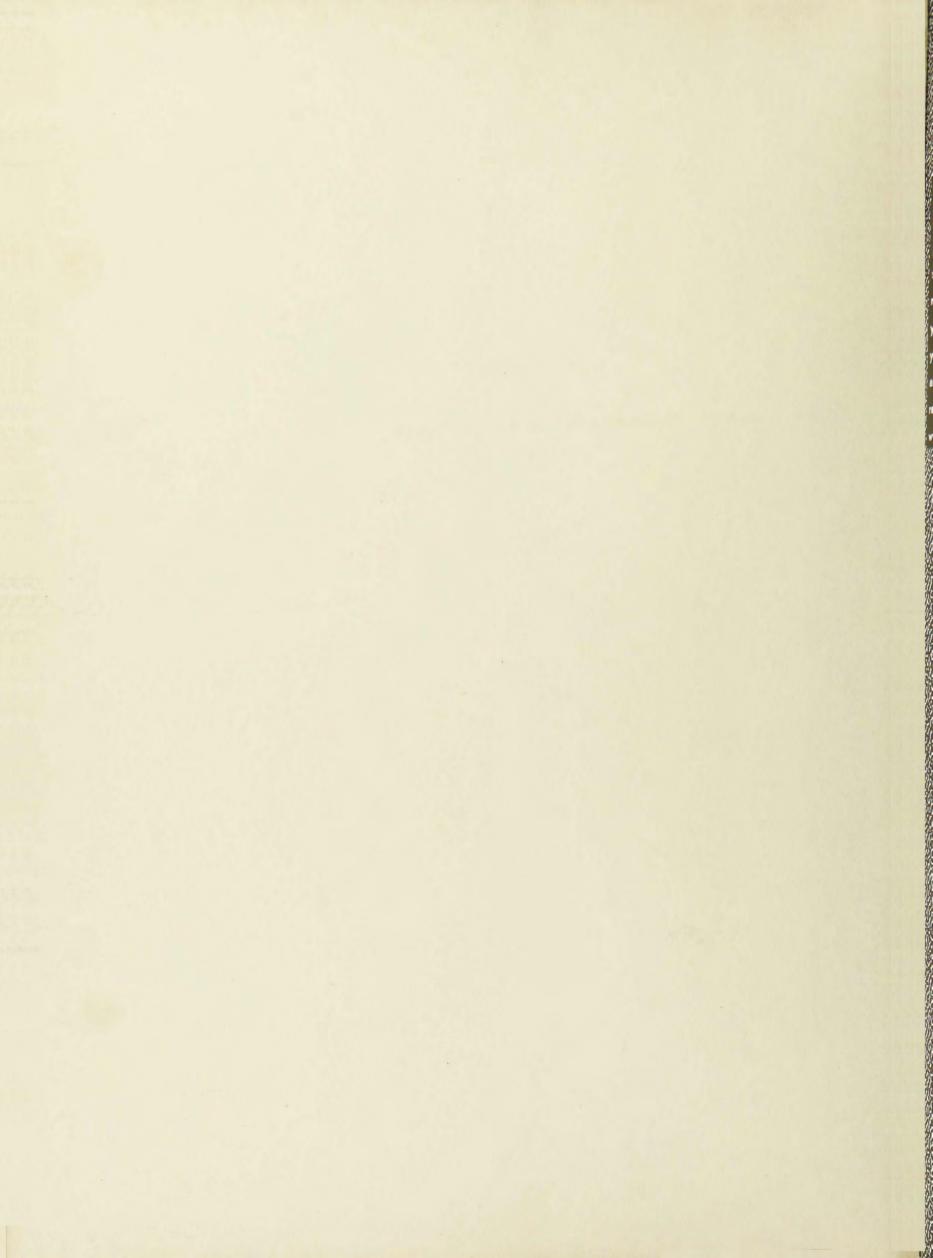


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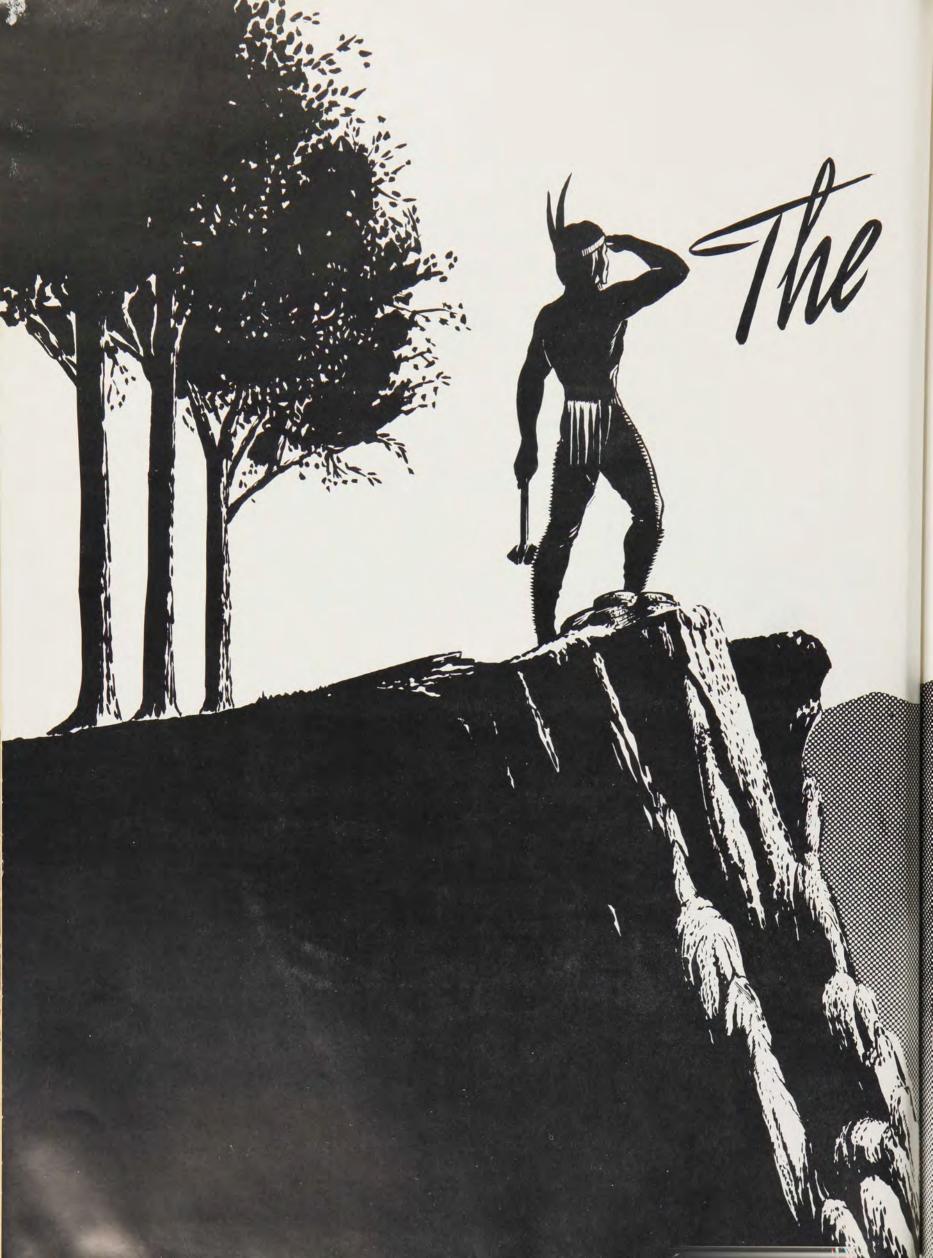
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SAINT BONAVENTURE



From the single structure that housed the College and Monastery in 1859, St. Bonaventure had developed, by 1920, a stately campus. On the left is the original domed edifice; behind it, not shown in the picture, is Butler Memorial Gymnasium. In the center is Lynch Hall with its majestic Clock Tower and on the right is Alumni Hall.

St. Bonaventure College began as an idea in the mind of Nicholas Devereux, a New York landholder of considerable means. In 1854. Devereux made a trip to Rome to obtain Franciscan missionaries who were needed to "minister, preach and teach." He had visions of establishing a Utopian community in the heart of a half-million acre tract in Allegany and Cattaraugus Counties which he owned—the Devereux Purchase. In Rome he offered \$5,000.00 and two hundred acres of land for the new foundation. His offer was accepted by the Franciscans there, and in 1855, a small group consisting of three Fathers and one Lay Brother began their work, first in a private residence and then in a converted schoolhouse at Ellicottville, New York. While they worked, construction of a monastery on the present site of the College was begun in 1856.

Construction was somewhat hampered by the death of Mr. Devereux, but in 1858, the new building, planned and superintended by Father Pamphilus Da Magliano, O.F.M., was completed. It was dedicated to St. Bonaventure, patron of Franciscan schools. Father Pamphilus, its first president (pro-tem), was elected by a committee of Devereux's heirs. When the College building was ready for occupancy, the Fathers and Lay Brothers moved over from their little schoolhouse at

Ellicottville to the site of the new campus. The group was now composed of six Fathers and eight Lay Brothers. The following year, the College and Seminary was actually opened with a registration of fifteen students.

By 1863, the enrollment had increased to sixty, a new Monastery building had been erected and various improvements made. The first graduation exercises were held the next year; St. Bonaventure could definitely be termed a college. The growth of the embryo institution continued and in 1874, a new College building was erected. The president at that time was Father Diomede Falconio, O.F.M., who at the age of twenty-six was one of the youngest college presidents in history. The same year, a library was organized as a separate unit of the College.

A high point was reached on March 1, 1875 when the Regents of the State of New York granted an academic charter to St. Bonaventure. (The charter was provisional, but was made absolute eight years later.) Statistics from Regents' records reveal the enrollment of that year as 133 with a faculty of 13.

The ninth president of the College, Father Joseph Butler, O.F.M., was instrumental in effecting the great expansion that took place in the College during his

THROUGH THE YEARS . .

twenty-four year reign from 1887 to 1911. Alumni Hall was built, the Monastery enlarged and its capacity tripled, and in 1900 Lynch Hall erected. In 1908, fire gutted the last named building, but it was restored and renovated through a building fund and the tireless energies of Father Joe. Five years after his retirement and death in 1911, Butler Gymnasium was erected in his memory.

Father Fidelis Reynolds, O.F.M., and Father Alexander Hickey, O.F.M., were the presidents from 1911 to 1920. Both worked actively to bring the curriculum up-to-date and raise the academic standards generally. The World War I years witnessed a decrease in the enrollment at St. Bonaventure similar to that of other institutions, and the founding of a unit of the Reserve Officer Training Corps.

The present incumbent of the presidency, Father Thomas Plassmann, O.F.M., succeeded Father Alexander in 1920. Reorganization and improvement was continued, and in 1924, the College became affiliated with the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle Atlantic States, and the following year was recognized by the American Medical Association. Enrollment had increased to such an extent following the war that a new dormitory was needed; Devereux Hall, named after Nicholas and Mary Devereux, was erected in 1927 to provide for this influx.

Three years after Devereux Hall was built, a disastrous fire leveled the Church, Monastery and Seminary buildings of the College which together represented seventy-five years of planning and toil by the brown-robed friars. Almost immediately, however, through the generous aid of alumni and friends, work was begun on a new wing of Devereux Hall to alleviate the housing shortage. That same year erection of Alexander Hickey Memorial Dining Hall was begun on the site of the former Monastery.

Fire still plagued the College. In 1933, Lynch Hall was gutted again after a bolt of lightning shattered the old Clock Tower and ignited the rest of the building. Property damage amounted to \$50,000.00, but once again the funds were forthcoming and the building completely renovated.

Five years later, the beautiful, new Friedsam Memorial Library was dedicated. Its number of volumes is now close to 100,000 and its various art treasures and rare books are priceless in value.

The Second World War brought another decrease in enrollment at St. Bonaventure, but was offset somewhat by the establishment of an Army Specialized Training Unit. Following the war came the tremendous new influx of students, swelled by the veterans, which today is responsible for a four hundred per-cent increase over the pre-war enrollment.

The original building of the campus, with a statue of Our Blessed Mother over the main entrance to the Chapel, was razed in the disastrous fire of 1930. The statue was the sole object that remained undamaged. Another view of the building, "through the birches," has long since been the site of a memorial pedestal upon which stands that miraculous statue. A scene of the disaster illustrates the misfortune that resulted when the big fire marred the original beauty of the campus.







Registration in the Butler Memorial Gymnasium



The Veterans' Administration has met the concentration of knowledge seekers by establishing an official testing and aptitude center on the St. Bonaventure campus.



"A notice is considered promulgated if . . ." The Student Bulletin Board in De La Roche Hall is a focal point of interest throughout the day. Some of the students are checking to see whether the "Prof" took roll call the morning after the last Buffalo basketball game.

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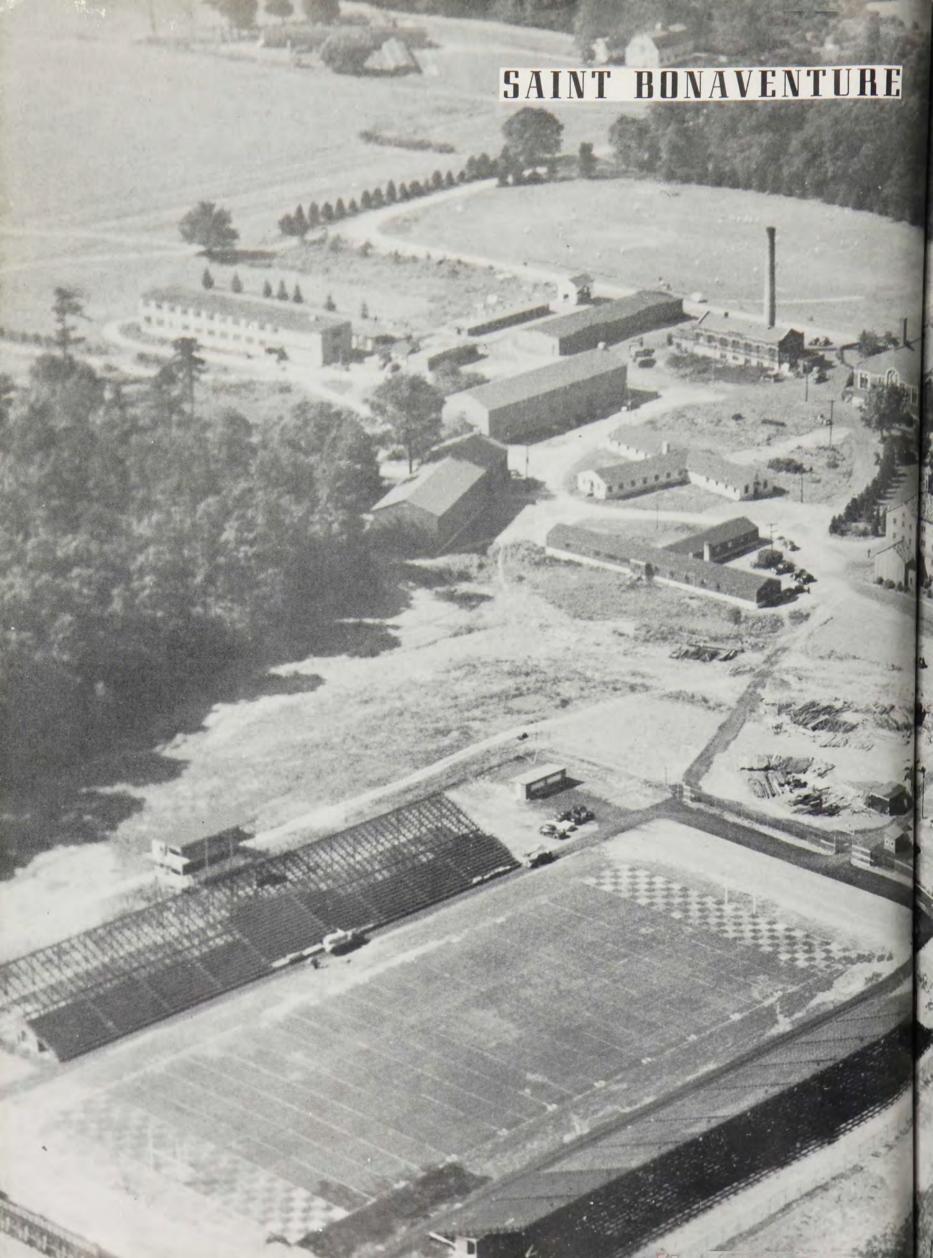
The machine age is here to stay, which fact is attested to by the necessity of providing the horseless carriage with a portion of the campus in which to "graze." Mr. Abel's victory over the parking problem is well illustrated in this "Chem" student's view.



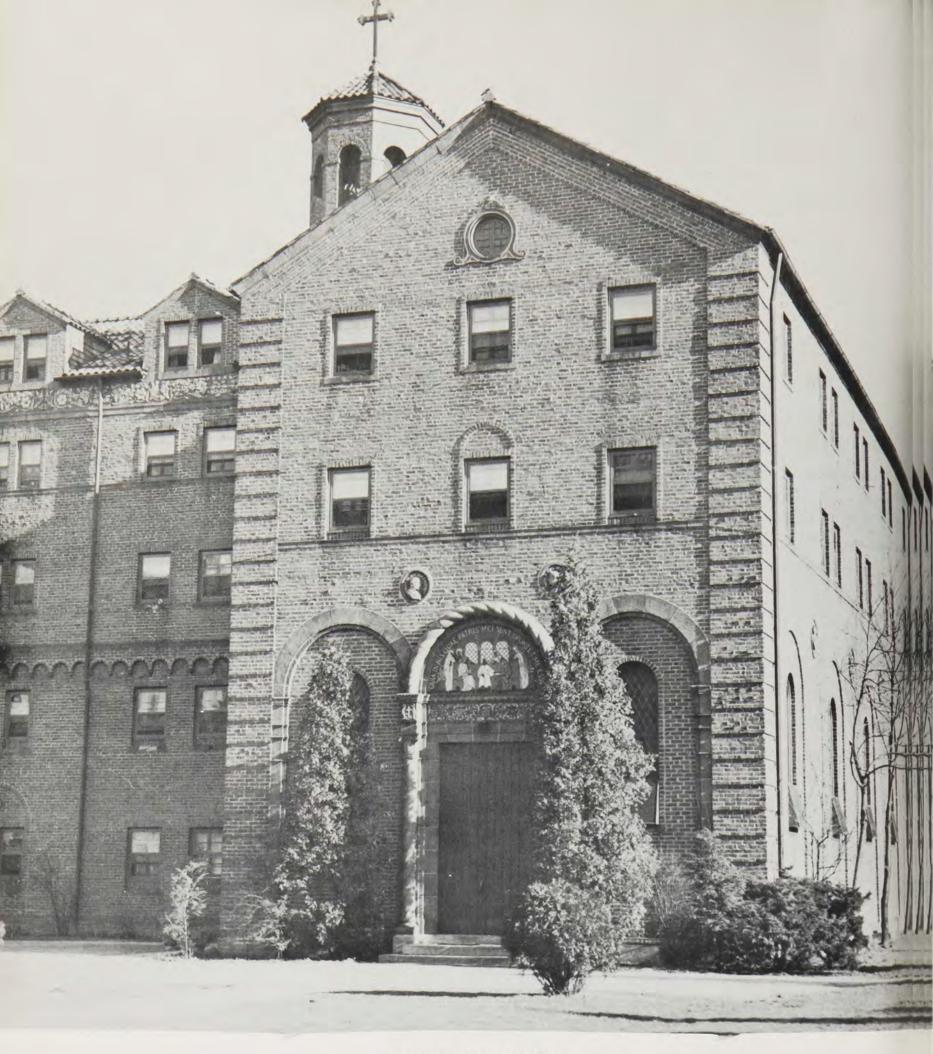
Realization of the fact that even day-hops eat occasionally prompted the opening of a cash and carry cafeteria, where an unusually large variety of "snacks" may be purchased.

The Hickey Memorial Dining Hall during the dinner hour









THE CHAPEL

Situated at the south end of the east wing of Devereux Hall, the Chapel represents the 'heart' of the College. Its main altar and six side altars are in constant use as the Fathers perform their Mass obligations; the drama of that sacred ceremony strikingly heightened by the multiple actions at the different altars all representing the same Divine Sacrifice.

Afternoon and evening services are held here and, during the day, its hallowed walls enclose a calm, quiet atmosphere for prayers and meditation. Within, to be worshipped by priest and brother, seminarian and collegian, is the Sacramental Presence pouring forth His benedictions upon the College and each person associated with it.



DE LA ROCHE HALL

Named in honor of Father De La Roche, O.F.M., the first white man on the North American continent to see and write about oil, De La Roche Hall is the main classroom building on the campus. It has twice been swept by fire, in 1908 and again in 1933, but has been completely renovated and is today fully fireproofed; its classrooms, biology, chemistry and physics labor-

atories modernized.

De La Roche Hall formerly contained the Post Office, Bookstore and most of the administrative offices, but all of these, with the exception of the Dean of Men's office, have since been transferred to the new Administration Building.





ALUMNI HALL

Alumni Hall, built in 1887, is the oldest edifice on the campus. At one time it contained the College Gym in its basement, the Library on the first floor and Auditorium on the second. (John McGraw and Hugh Jennings, in rainy weather, used the Gym to perfect bunting and the squeeze play which they later introduced to the baseball world.)

The Library was transferred when the Friedsam Memorial Library was finished in 1937; a 'bucket-brigade' of students performed the task of carrying the books from one building to the other. The hall upstairs has witnessed dramatic and comic presentations of every sort down through the decades. Today, the College print shop occupies part of the basement, and the band and orchestra part of the first floor. The remainder of the building is used for classrooms.

FRIEDSAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Through the generous donation of the late Colonel Michael Friedsam, a New York philanthropist, the Friedsam Memorial Library was built in 1937. Its architectural design was chosen to harmonize with the other campus buildings, yet, it has a certain distinction all its own. With facilities for more than 100,000 volumes, the Library has almost reached that capacity, according to Father Irenaeus, O.F.M., the cordial librarian.

Inside, there is the foyer and circulation desk, the periodical section and beyond that, the beautifully appointed and well-equipped reading room. Three floors of stacks are in the rear; below, are several seminar and workrooms with additional volumes.

As the Chapel is the 'heart,' so the Library is the 'head' of the College.



RESIDENCE HALLS

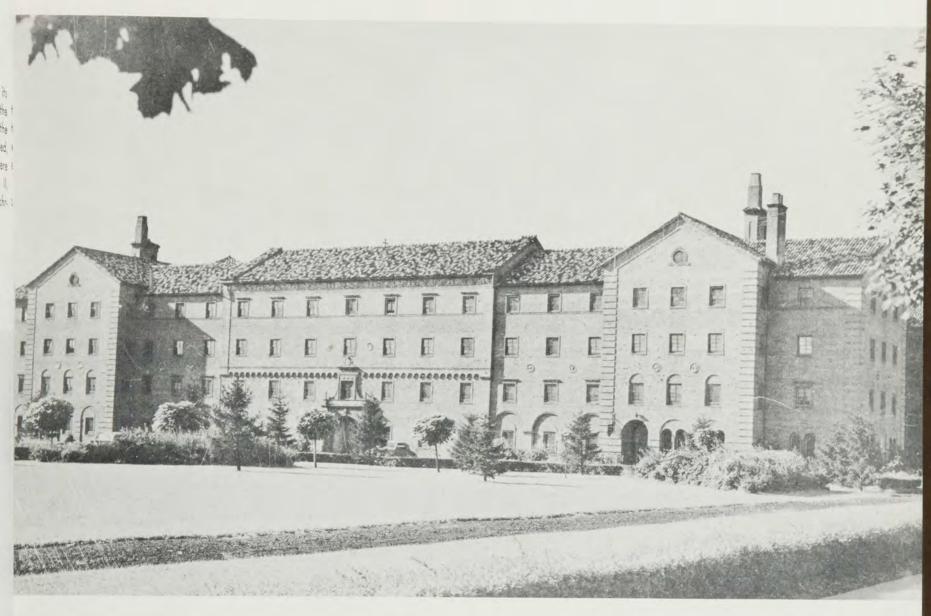
Through cooperation in a nationwide program of the FHA and affiliated agencies. St. Bonaventure was selected as one of the colleges and universities to receive emergency housing aid from the federal government. This aid became tangible in the form of several barracks-dormitories which were erected on the campus in the latter part of 1946. The buildings were "transplanted" from widely scattered places; from Sampson Naval Training Station and Wildwood, New Jersey at

a cost of over \$600,000.

With their completion, the College had increased its accommodations by nearly 600 and was ready for the horde of vets and non-vets admitted that year and the years following. The dormitories were at first called, "Barracks," but on Parents' Day of last year, they were renamed in memory of alumni killed in World War II. The names of the halls are now Walsh, Murrin, Rohrmann, Connelly, McMahon and Stets.



DEVEREUX HALL



Devereux Hall, largest and most impressive building on the campus, was erected in 1927 to the memory of Nicholas and Mary Devereux, whose generosity was responsible for the establishment of the College in 1859. Its architecture is Italian-Transitional. The building has accommodations for over 500 students and, in addition, houses the Monastery with rooms for priests and seminarians. It is U-shaped with the main section and two wings enclosing a courtyard with a fountain and statue of St. Francis in the center. An archway connects this space with the area and roadway in front. Access to the Chapel, at the extreme end of the east wing, may be gained either through the courtyard or through the building itself.

At the time it was built, Devereux Hall was thought to be something of a 'white elephant,' but it has been a blessing to the College ever since the disastrous fire of 1930 destroyed the old Church, Monastery and Seminary.



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



CAMPUS BOOKSTORE

The Campus Bookstore was first in moving into the new Administration Building from De La Roche Hall. In addition to its regular stock of textbooks, it now offers different types of religious, popular fiction and non-fiction, and study-aid texts. Three showcases and a number of side cases display religious articles, jewelry with the college emblent, jackets, sweaters and novelties in the school colors.

The administrator of the bookstore is Father Clarence Ford, O.F.M., the manager is Mrs. John Smith, and four students work as regular assistants. Class rings and caps and gowns for commencement are some additional items handled by the store. The Campus Bookstore is definitely an integral part of the College.



BUTLER MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM



Used for everything from exams to movies, Butler Memorial Gymnasium is certainly more than just an athletic building. Built in 1916 to perpetuate the memory of Father Joseph Butler, O.F.M., the Gymnasium has the usual equipment: basketball facilities, elevated indoor track, swimming pool and locker rooms. It also has a large movie screen and projection room.

Worthy of mention is that familiar landmark, the Campus Clock, situated in front of the Gymnasium. The sounding of the hours by its 'Big Ben' chimes is familiar to every denizen of the campus.





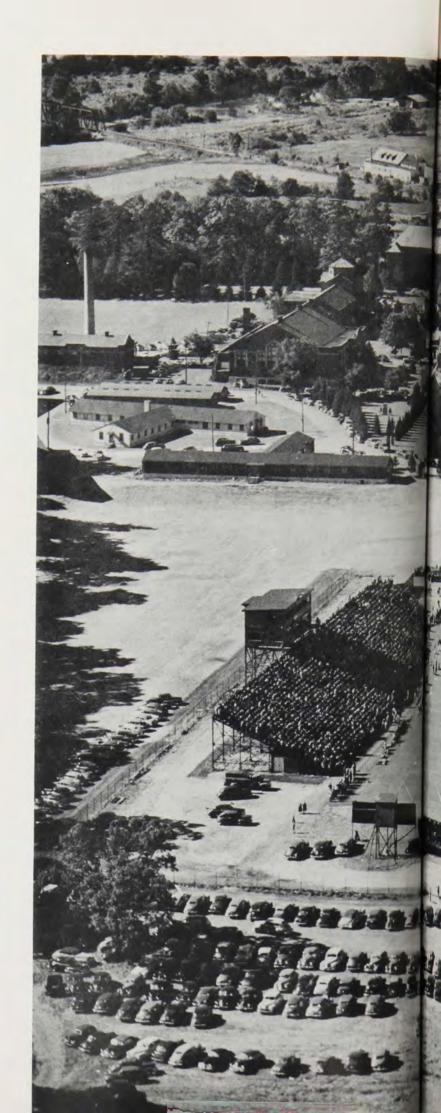
The College Golf Course, situated across the highway from the campus, is used by priests and students alike. It is pleasant, on a warm spring day, to brush up one's niblick shots or to enjoy the extensive view of the College and surrounding countryside. The Course offers one of the best nine-hole circuits in the vicinity of the College. A modern clubhouse offers facilities for dining and dancing. Golfing enthusiasts are able to enjoy relaxation in the picturesque lounge where refreshments are provided at the "19th hole."

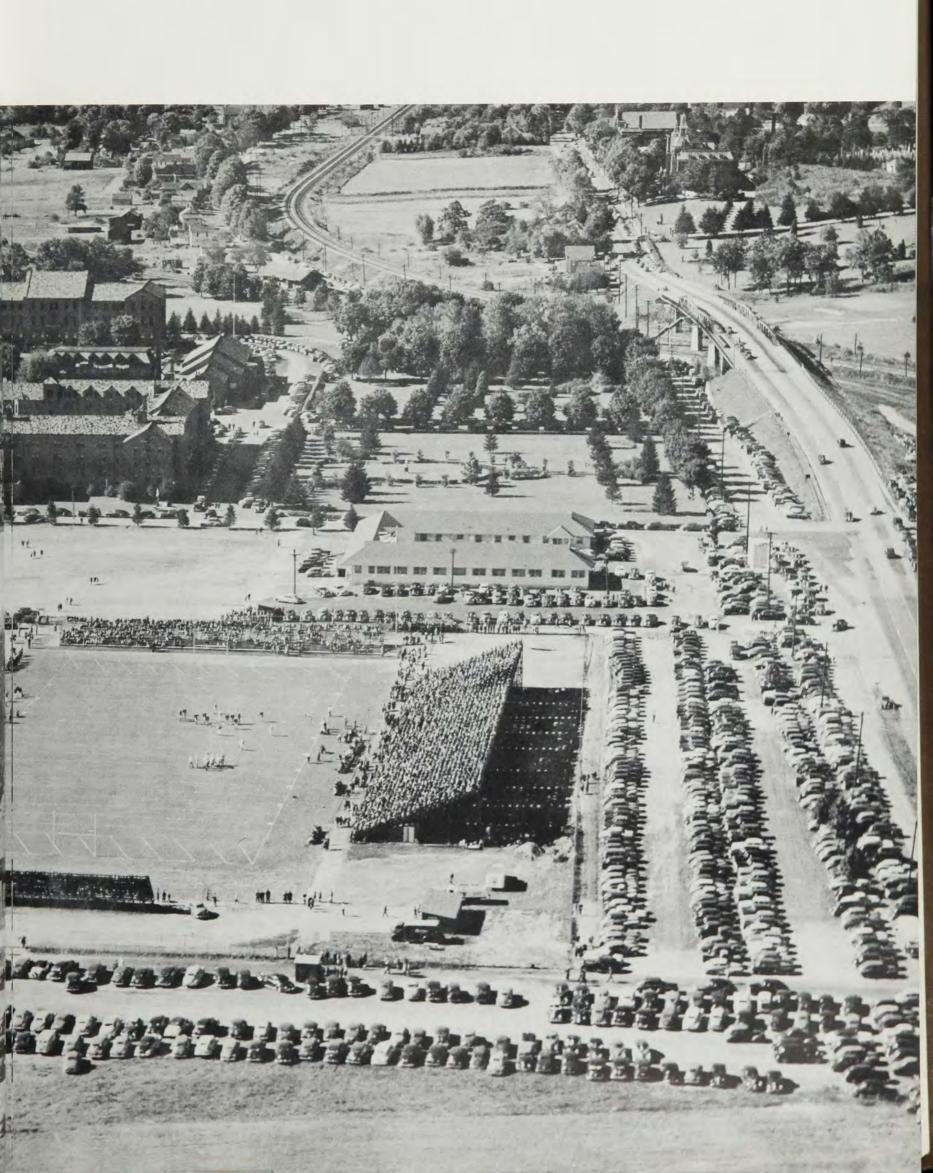
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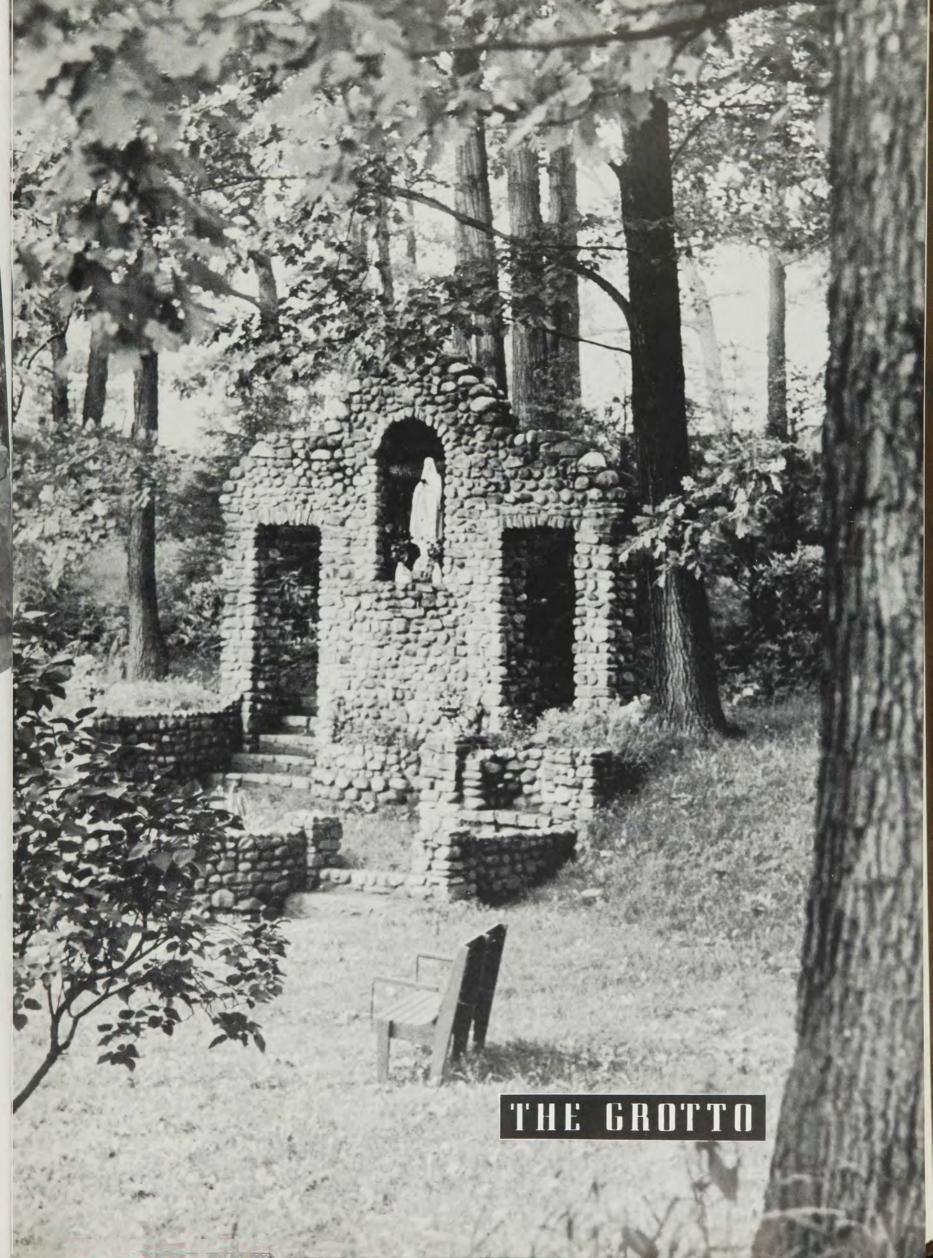
FORNESS STADIUM

Through the generosity of Fred Forness, Jr., ex-mayor and pioneer auto dealer of Olean, St. Bonaventure has a well-planned, well-attended football stadium. Many a capacity crowd has watched the smiles of opponents turn to frowns during the course of a fall afternoon. Such an event is depicted in this aerial view taken during the 1948 Homecoming game between St. Bonaventure College and Dayton University.

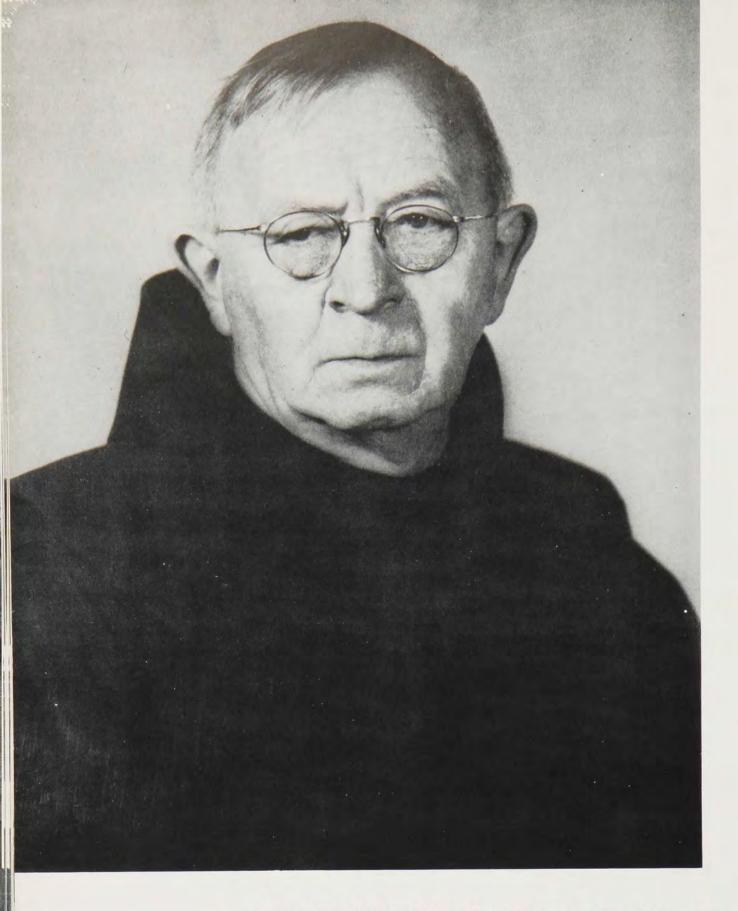








WE PAY



VERY REVEREND THOMAS PLASSMANN, O.F.M., M.A., PH.D., S.T.D.

President of St. Bonaventure College

When Solomon was told by God that he might have any gift of his choice, he asked for wisdom, knowing that all other virtues would surely follow. The same might be said of the President of St. Bonaventure College, for Father Tom has surely been blessed with the gift of wisdom, and just as surely all other virtues have followed.

He has walked across this campus for thirty-nine years, always a perfect model for the students to emulate. He has been teacher, counselor, administrator, confessor and priest to all of us. We have seen his

humility, his piety, his kindness and understanding; we have seen his intelligence, his wisdom and his scholarship; we have seen his charity and his undying love for the men of Bonas—and what we have seen, we have loved!

We shall never forget you, Father Thomas, as we know that you will never forget any of us. We pray that you will have many more years in which to continue your paternal service. You have done much, not only in shaping our future lives, but in determining our eternal salvation.

TRIBUTE TO FATHER THOMAS



St. Bonabenture College and Seminary St. Bonabenture, M. U.

As I SIT DOWN TO WRITE A BRIEF PARTING MESSAGE TO YOU, THERE COMES TO MY MIND AS I SIT DOWN TO WRITE A BRIEF PARTING MESSAGE TO YOU, THERE COMES TO MY MALATIN RHYME WHICH, TO TELL THE TRUTH, TOOK SHAPE IN MY MIND AS I WATCHED YOU ROMPING AROUND THE CAMPUS FOR THE LAST FEW WEEKS. IT IS THIS: DEAR SENIORS:

"NIHIL OBLIQUE; "Suum culque;

Now, PLEASE, DO NOT SAY THAT YOUR PRESIDENT IS A POET. I AM NOT A POET, BUT SOMEWHAT OF A PHILOSOPHER. FOR, HAVING WATCHED OUR BONAVENTURE BOYS FOR NEARLY FORTY YEARS, AND HAVING FOLLOWED THEM IN THEIR VARIOUS CAREERS AND VOCATIONS AFTER THEY HAD LEFT THESE PREMISES. I MAYE TRIED TO SYMTHESIZE THOSE BRINGISES I MAYE TRIED TO SYMTHESIZE THOSE BRINGISES. FORTY TEARS, AND HAVING FOLLOWED THEM IN THEIR VARIOUS CAREERS AND VOCATIONS AFTER
THEY HAD LEFT THESE PREMISES, I HAVE TRIED TO SYNTHESIZE THOSE PRINCIPLES, NORMS
AND PRECEPTS THAT IN MY OPINION ARE CERTAIN TO AFFORD THEM BOTH SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN THIS LIFE AS WELL AS IN THE NEXT.

"NIHIL OBLIQUE" MEANS THAT IN ALL THINGS WE MUST BE HONEST, FAIR, SINCERE, "NIHIL OBLIQUE" MEANS THAT IN ALL THINGS WE MUST BE HONEST, FAIR, SINCERE,
STRAIGHTFORWARD; IN OTHER WORDS, THAT WE PRACTICE THOSE THINGS WHICH MAKE THE REAL
MAN AND THE PERFECT GENTLEMAN. SUCH HONESTY IS THE DISTINCTIVE MARK OF REAL
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WORLD STRUGGLE IS BENT UPON ROBBING MAN, NOT SO MUCH OF HIS POSSESSIONS, TALENTS
OR ABILITIES, BUT OF HIS DIGNITY—THAT GOD-LIKE PORTRAIT IMPRINTED UPON HIS SOUL.

"SUUM CUIQUE" MEANS THAT IN ALL OUR DOINGS AND DEALINGS WE GIVE EVERY MAN HIS DUE. IT MEANS THAT WE RECOGNIZE ALL MEN AS OUR EQUALS AND THAT WE BELIEVE IN THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN. THIS PRINCIPLE IS CLEARLY SET DOWN IN THE HOLY GOSPEL AND IT RE-ECHOES WITH CLARION ACCENTS IN THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, SIGNED BY THE FOUNTING FATHERS OF OUR GLOSLOWS COUNTRY. FOUNDING FATHERS OF OUR GLORIOUS COUNTRY.

"DEUS UBIQUE" BRINGS HOME TO US THE OMNIPRESENCE OF GOD. DO NOT TAKE LIGHTLY "DEUS UBIQUE" BRINGS HOME TO US THE OMNIPRESENCE OF GOD. DO NOT TAKE LIGHTLY
THE FAITH OF YOUR FATHERS. DO NOT FORGET THAT UNLESS WE SERK TO KNOW GOD IN ALL
HIS WORKS, UNLESS WE LOVE HIM WITH ALL OUR SOUL, AND UNLESS WE SERVE HIM WITH ALL
OUR STRENGTH, WE REMOVE FROM UNDER OUR FEET THE VERY GROUND UPON WHICH WE STAND.
ALL THE KNOW EDGE THAT WE HAVE ADDITION WITH DISCOURT INTO THIS ALL WITHOUT A OUR STRENGTH, WE REMOVE FROM UNDER OUR FEET THE VERY GROUND UPON WHICH WE STAN ALL THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WE HAVE ACQUIRED WILL DISSOLVE INTO THIN AIR WITHOUT A LIVELY, ACTIVE AND SOUL-STIRRING FAITH. IT ALONE MAKES LIFE WORTH LLYING AND MEANEN WORTH PROPERTIES.

GO NOW AND FACE THE WORLD WITH CONFIDENCE ON YOUR LIPS, WITH CONVICTION IN HEAVEN WORTH POSSESSING.

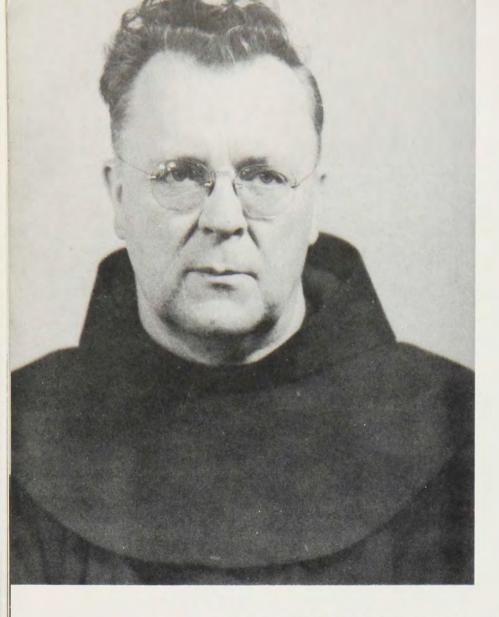
YOUR MINDS AND WITH COURAGE IN YOUR HEARTS. WE SHALL LIVE OUR LIVES APART, BUT OUR SOULS REMAIN KNIT TOGETHER IN ETERNAL FRIENDSHIP AND NEVER-FAILING LOYALTY.

SINCERELY YOURS IN CHRIST THE KING,

FATHER THOMAS PLASSMANN, O.F.M., PRESIDENT



"If only these old Allegany hills could speak . . ."



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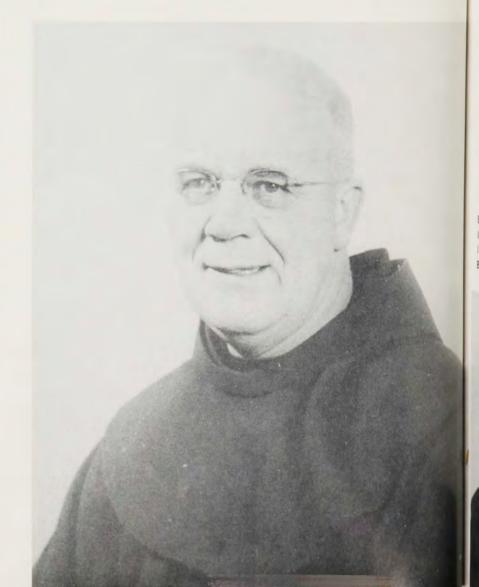
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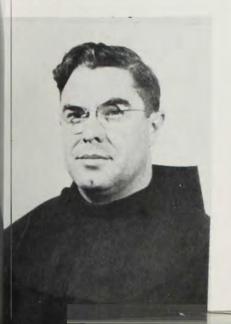
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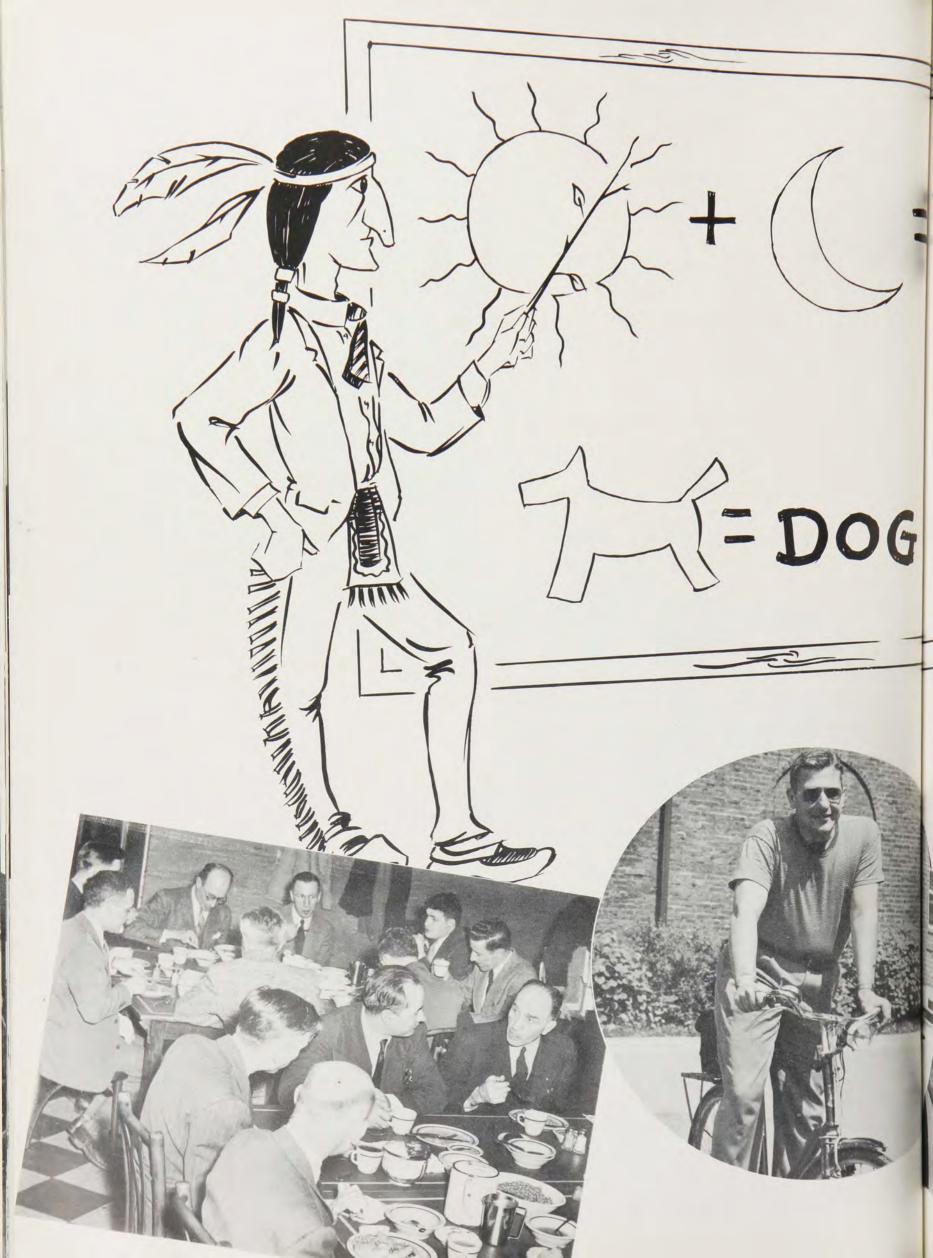
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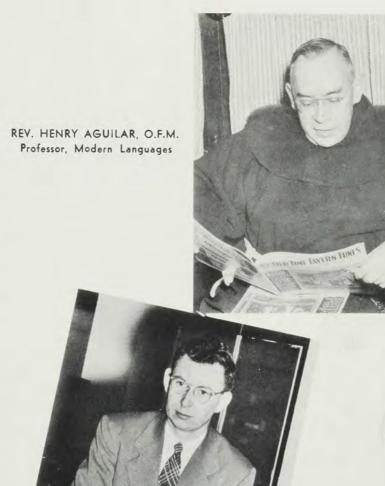


PRODUCERS OF BONAVENTURE MEN

The heart and life blood of a college is not its campus, its facilities, or its buildings, but rather its teachers. Upon their ability and loyalty its academic existence depends. If a college attains greatness, if it commands respect, if it builds for itself a creditable reputation, it does so, only by virtue of its faculty. Cognizant of this, St. Bonaventure has endeavored throughout its history to provide for its students. instructors possessed of the highest qualifications.

Not from the grand old masters, nor from the bards sublime, but from the modern man, we have learned to live our separate lives. The members of the present faculty, by their daily example and instruction, have inculcated in us an active devotion for the things of God and a holy desire to observe his teachings. While equipping us in the classroom with all the timely learning demanded in modern education, they have never lost sight of the timeless learning of God.

As teachers, they have been ever ready to guide us on the path that leads to the only true and lasting happiness; as men, they have never hesitated to join in our every enterprise and to lend to our undertakings the helpful advice born of wisdom and seasoned by experience. In addition to the pedagogical duties, they have assumed the added burdens of residence hall prefects, extra-curricular advisors, and athletic directors. In short, they have neglected no opportunity to develop the complete "Bonaventure gentleman."



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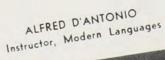
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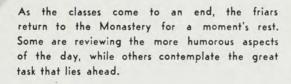
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A daily scene on the St. Bonaventure campus at noon-time centers around the friars who are here seen happily leaving Hickey Memorial Dining Hall. From all appearances, the new chef has skillfully and successfully applied his art.



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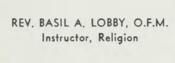
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The priests' Recreation Room in Hickey Memorial Dining Hall is a favorite spot for the members of the Franciscan community. When their manifold duties for the day are over, the friars naturally gravitate to



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their recreation room, where they engage in pool, bridge, reading or conversation. For here, the members of this centuries-old Order still follow the rule of their illustrious founder and do all things in common.

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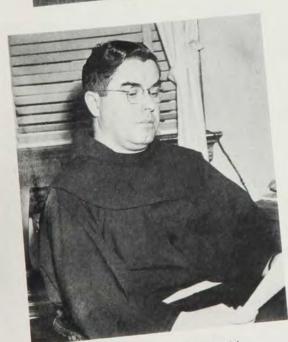
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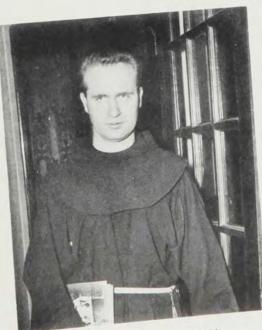
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JAMES POWERS
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REV. EVAN ROCHE, O.F.M. Associate Professor, Philosophy



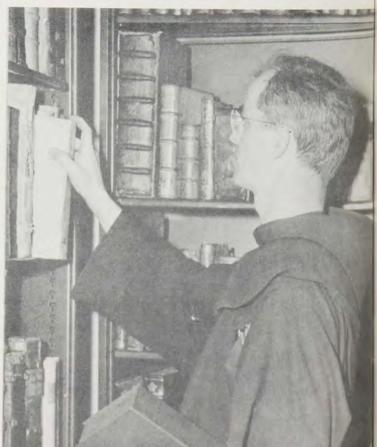
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HARRY SINGLETON Instructor, History JOSEPH P. SIMINI Instructor, Mathematics REV. ALCUIN SHIELDS, O.F.M. Assistant Professor, English JOHN R. SCHLEIGH Instructor, Chemistry Father Irenaeus Herscher, O.F.M., the College librarian, is seen choosing some of the rare and old volumes kept in the Library vault. Many of these incunabula date back long before the discovery of America.

DONALD SMITH Instructor, Mathematics



ROBERT W. SMITH Instructor, Mathematics





REV. GILES A. WEBSTER, O.F.M. Assistant Professor, Religion



VINCENT G. STEARNS Instructor, English



REV. FRANCIS SULLIVAN, O.F.M. Professor, Physics



MAJ. WILLIAM D. WARD
Assistant Professor,
Military Science and Tactics



HAROLD J. TORMEY Professor, Chemistry



FRANCIS VOGEL Instructor, Accounting



GUENTIER VON SCHOENBERG Instructor, Modern Languages



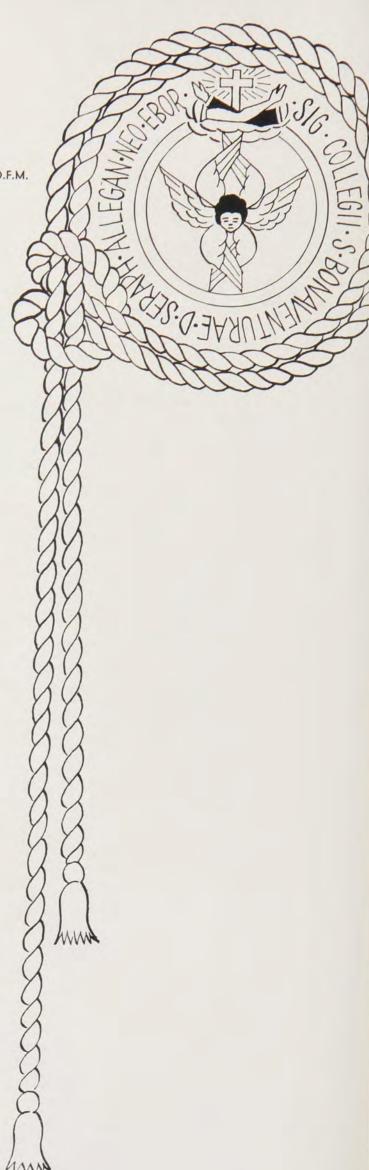
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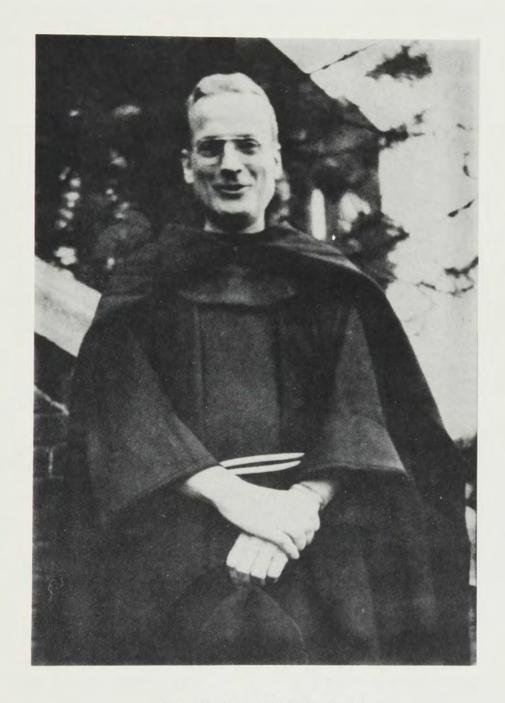
PHILIP WOLF Instructor, Mathematics



JOHN L. WORDEN Professor, Biology



IN MEMORIAM



REV. ERNEST SHEEHAN, O.F.M.

"I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, although he be dead, shall live; and every one that liveth, and believeth in me, shall not die forever."

-ST. JOHN.





Miss Rosalie Maher, Graduate Office, and Miss Esther Harris, School of Education Office.

Rev. Gervase McMillan, O.F.M., Permanent Secretary of the Alumni Association.

BEHIND

Advertising and Publicity: Mr. Ernest Vana and Mr. Jack Ritzenthaler.

Miss Catherine Nolan of the Library.



Seated: Miss Sue Stayer, Miss Ellen Crowley, Mrs. Gene Field. Standing: Miss Maria Marra, Miss Josephine O'Neil, Mr. Wilfred Nash of the Franciscan Fraternity Staff.





Miss Corinne Krampf, Miss Jeanette Ash, Mrs. Zita Galvin, Mrs. Jeanette Houghton, Office of Studies.



Seated: Mr. Arthur Eaton, Prof. James Hayes, Mr. Lloyd Tefft. Standing: Mrs. Kathryn Almon, Miss Jeanne Brunner, Mrs. Marie Conner, Mrs. Virginia Snyder, Miss Rita Eberl, Mrs. Mary Schoppe of the Guidance Center.



Mr. Frank R. White, Comptroller of the College.

THE SCENES

Mrs. Mary Baker, R.N., the College Nurse.















SAINT BONAVENTURE

Saint Bonaventure, the Seraphic Doctor and patron of our College, was cured, as a child, of a dangerous illness through the intercession of Saint Francis. In 1243, Saint Bonaventure entered the Franciscan Order and later studied at Paris under the guidance of the great Franciscan Master, Alexander of Hales. The Saint is one of those rare figures in Medieval History

"in whom nature and grace have joined in singular harmony."

As the School of Business Administration has the largest enrollment, it is only fitting that we introduce this section of the book, which is dedicated to the Schools of the College, with Saint Bonaventure.

BUSINESS NEEDS EDUCATED MEN . . .

The purpose of the School of Business Administration is to impart the principles of modern business and, at the same time, to emphasize the practical application of these principles to the various branches of industry, commerce and finance.

The School is divided into three Departments; Accounting, Business Administration and Secretarial Science. The degree of Bachelor of Business Administration may be obtained by specialization in any of these three fields of concentration.

A thorough study of the courses provides the student with a keener grasp of all that makes for success in the world of business activity, so that at the end of a few years of business experience, he is further advanced and has a more comprehensive outlook on the whole field of business than he would have had with a lifetime of mere apprenticeship.

The work consists largely of required courses, the purpose of which are to provide a broad cultural back-

ground and, at the same time, to furnish such training in the fundamentals and general principles of business as will fit the student for the more specialized commercial fields. The School also instills in the student the paramount principles of Christian Ethics which he is expected to follow in his relationship with others, in both business and social circles. Consequently, the School does not limit its curriculum to purely business studies, but consolidates the humanistic subjects—History, Languages, Philosophy and Religion—into its program. The courses offered are characterized by short hours in class, with many more hours of outside work required for assignments, research and various projects.

As a result of this thorough training, the graduate of St. Bonaventure's School of Business Administration is well equipped to meet the problems of the modern business world; above that, he is a well-cultured, Christian gentleman.

Becoming a Certified Public Accountant is a long, hard road to travel. It requires many hours of study to be able to pass the examination given by the State in order to qualify for this posi-

tion. That is why Father Fidelis O'Rourke, O.F.M., Dean of the School of Business Administration, is taking such care to explain one of the many problems that are to be met in C.P.A. Law.



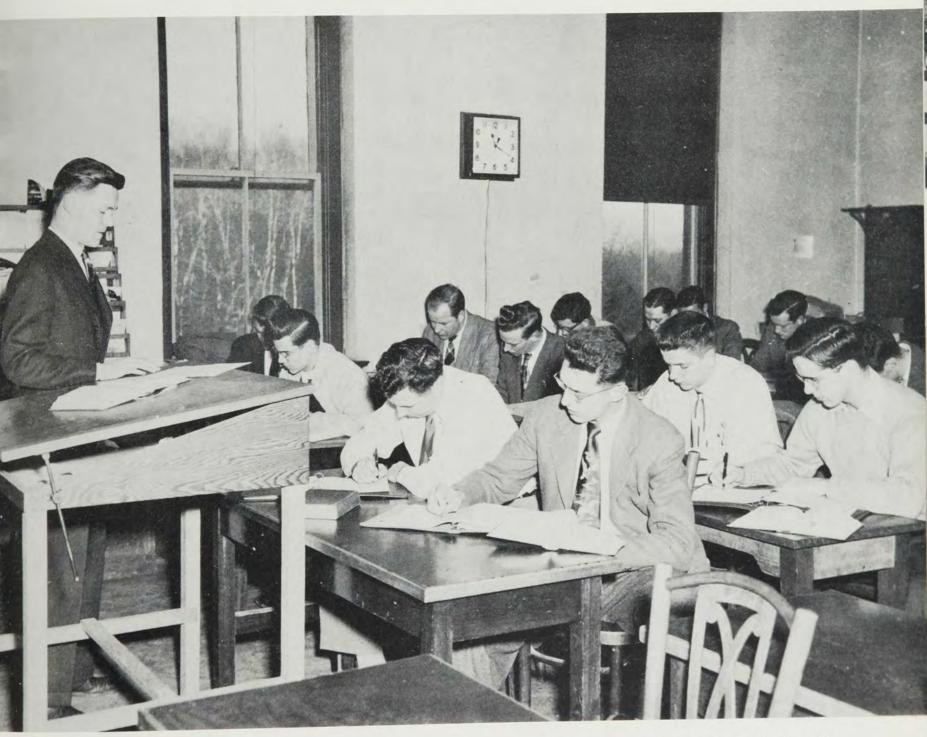


Many people think of Business courses as strictly "cut-and-dried" material. This is not always the case, however, as can be seen by the smiles upon the faces of these students, as Mr. Matty illustrates a point in Industrial Management class.

One of the best methods of keeping a class interesting, and yet imparting knowledge, is by encouraging informal discussions among the students. It keeps them thinking, as new ideas are brought into play. Here, we see pre-class tete-a-tetes in progress. It might be a discussion before an exam, or opinions of last night's homework questions.



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



A businessman requires a thorough knowledge of the fundamental principles of money. Even a slight error in judgment may mean the ruin of years of hard work. That is why these students are

so intent in concentrating upon the words of Prof. Finan. This course in Finance will give them the knowledge they seek.



ROGER BACON

Roger Bacon, Franciscan and fascinating genius of the thirteenth century, was born in Ilchester, England. Theologian, Philosopher, Scientist, and Educator, this remarkable son of Saint Francis directed all education toward furthering that Faith he valued more than life itself. Mathematics found in him a devoted and sympathetic friend, while an intense love for nature revealed a thousand myriad wonders heretofore unknown.

As his originality and practical contributions to every science establish him, for all times, the forerunner of modern education, we dedicate the School of Arts and Sciences to him.

FOR THE SERVICE OF MANKIND . . .

The backbone of any college is its School of Arts and Sciences. No matter what field a man may choose for his major concentration, it is here that he must turn for those cultural, humanistic and liberal studies which are the mark of a good education. It does not suffice for anyone to be well-versed in his field of work alone. He must have a well-rounded background in order that he may be able to take his rightful place in society.

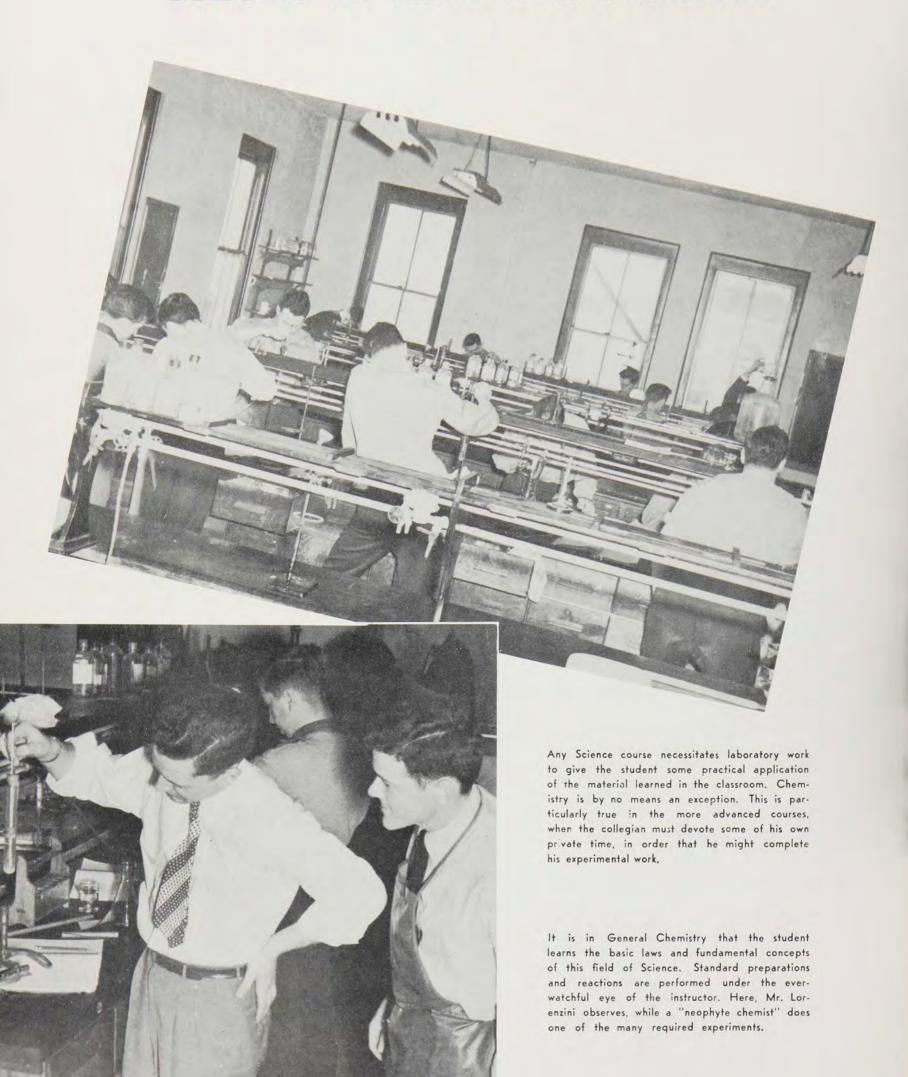
The School of Arts and Sciences is divided into three separate divisions, each of which has its own Departments. The basic division is that of Philosophy and Related Sciences; here, the roots of all social culture, namely; Religion, Philosophy, History and Social Sciences are taught. From this stems the other three divisions: Arts and Letters, Natural Sciences and Mathematics. The Department is a more restricted and specialized unit. It comprises the various fields of cen-

trailzed studies which will prepare students for some particular profession.

Since its founding in 1859, St Bonaventure has been mainly a Liberal Arts College. It was from this skeletal structure that the other Schools have grown. Not only is education to be derived from each departmental field, but also a firm foundation is established for pursuit of degrees in Medicine, Dentistry, Law and Engineering. As yet, the College has not been able to create separate Schools for the complete study of these professions, but it is hoped that when the dream of every Bona's man comes true, when the founding of St. Bonaventure University becomes more than an ethereal phrase on everyone's lips, these advanced Schools may be evolved in order to complete the picture of higher education. It is up to us, then, the future Alumni of the College, to see that this hope becomes a reality.

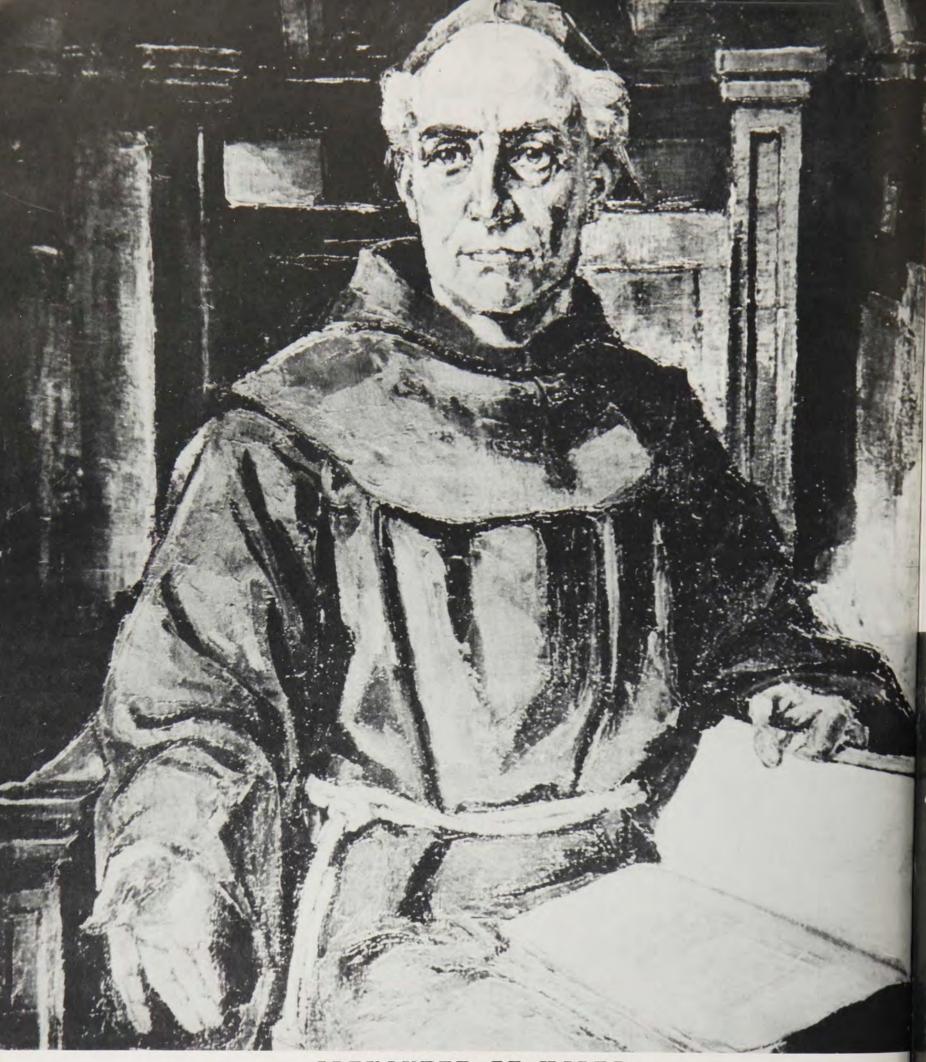


SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES





The field of Medicine requires a complete understanding of the structure and mechanism of the human body. However, a thorough study of the lower vertabrates is an essential basis in preparation for this complex course. This is the reason for the intent work in the Comparative Anatomy lab, where Pre-Med and Biology students are seen dissecting cats. The next period is dinner. How can they do it?



ALEXANDER OF HALES

Alexander of Hales, Englishman and "one of the greatest scholastics," is the author of the first **Summa** of theology, which he began in 1231 at the request of Pope Innocent IV. An outstanding theologian, he possessed a unique knowledge of the Fathers, especially Saint Augustine, Saint John Damascene, and Saint Gregory the Great. As a young man, he taught the

arts and theology at the University of Paris. During the crisis at the University of Paris (1229-1231), he and John Pagus, representative of the Faculty of Arts, were sent to the Roman Court to defend the rights of the University.

With pride, we dedicate the School of Education to Alexander of Hales.

SO THAT THEY MAY TEACH . . .

It is commonly known that there is a great demand for more teachers in our country. Moreover, many of those who are teaching are not truly qualified to guide and instruct their pupils. It was for this reason that, in December of 1947, St. Bonaventure inaugurated the School of Education. This School is divided into three departments: the Department of Primary-School Education, the Department of Secondary-School Education and the Department of Physical Education. The student may obtain his degree in any of these three fields of concentration, obtaining a temporary teaching certificate in a variety of ten subjects. The permanent certicate is granted upon completion of one year's graduate work in education courses, thus completing the five-year plan necessary to meet state requirements.

After learning all the basic fundamentals of the

teaching profession, the student is given the opportunity, in his senior year, to put his knowledge to use. He must spend 160 hours of combined observation and practice teaching in one of the many elementary or high schools located in the surrounding area. It is this phase of the program that gives him experience in the practical aspect of his chosen profession.

Educational subjects are not the only courses, required by the curriculum. The various fields of science and the arts must be at least partially explored, in order to provide the aspirant with a broad and well-developed background. True to the principles of Christian ethics, "no stone is left unturned" to produce teachers who measure up to the standards of Catholic gentlemen and Bonaventure graduates.

Many hours are spent in the classroom by education students. This includes not only many courses in the field of education itself, but also, the study of presenting the subjects they intend to teach. The entire program covers a five-year period, after

which a permanent Teacher's Certificate and a Master's Degree in Education are awarded. Father Cornelius Welsh, O.F.M., Dean of the School of Education, is seen proving the old adage that, "a little humor never hurts."

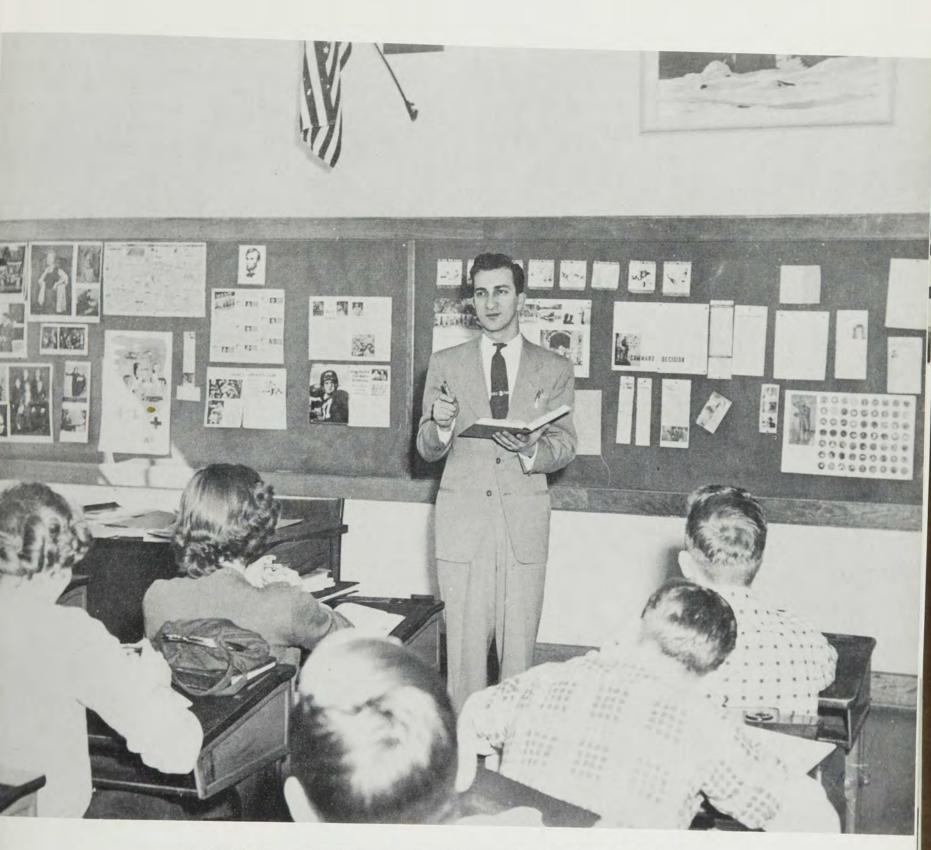


SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



One of the requirements for a teacher's certificate is 160 hours of Practice Teaching and Observation. Miss Margaret Sader, in order to fulfill this requisite, is seen supervising study hour in the library of one of the local secondary schools.

Miss Patricia Daluiso, practice teacher, is seen giving a few helpful hints to one of the students in a typing class at Olean High School. It is the purpose of Practice Teaching to give the student some experience in the line of his or her chosen profession.



Neatness in dress and good posture are as much a part of teaching as a well-modulated voice, and clear, concise thought. James Grego gives us a good example of both as he instructs a class in History at nearby Olean High School.



JOHN DUNS SCOTUS

John Duns Scotus, the Subtle Doctor, was born about 1262 at Maxton in Roxburgh, Scotland. After becoming a Franciscan in 1281, Scotus studied at the Universities of Oxford and Paris. Later, he taught at these two Universities, but was expelled from the University of Paris for opposing the anti-papal policies of King Philip IV. Possessing a keen mind, the great Franciscan Doc-

tor broke away from the traditional philosophical proofs and based his findings on a new rational basis. In theology he is principally known by his gallant defense of Mary's Immaculate Conception and the Kingship of Christ.

Thus, we dedicate this section, Christ the King Seminary, to John Duns Scotus.

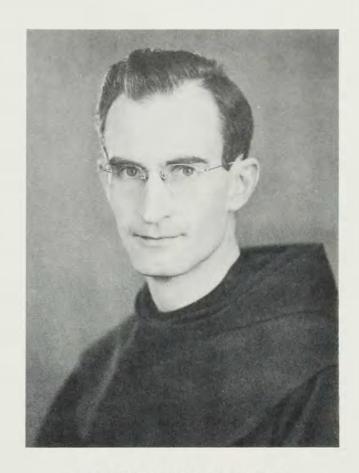
BUILDING FOR ETERNITY . . .

Men in "black and white" under the "brown and white" are the students of Christ the King Seminary, a Franciscan Institution that has seasoned and sent forth many "followers of Christ."

As Rector of the Seminary and President of the College, Father Thomas Plassmann, O.F.M., ably and wisely directs the twin Bonaventure organizations, equally established in history and tradition.

A part of and yet apart from the collegiate scene, the Seminary is a separate and distinct activity. Though thoroughly Franciscan in personnel and personality, the school is dedicated and devoted to the priestly preparation of the secular clergy Serving not only as one of the major seminaries for the Diocese of Buffalo, the student roster reveals candidates from more than twenty dioceses throughout the United States and has representatives from Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

Meeting all the standards and requirements of a Pontifical Seminary, the curriculum entails a six years' course of study; two years of philosophy and four years of theology. Aspirants are accepted after two years of college, and merit and receive a Bachelor of Arts



REV. JOHN LAMBERT ROWAN, O.F.M. Vice-Rector of the Seminary

REV. BONAVENTURE BROWN, O.F.M.
Prefect of the Seminary



degree at the completion of philosophy. Other applicants with a college background which includes philosophy may enter immediately upon the course of theology.

The entrance requirements are few, but comprehensive: sanctitas, scientis, sanitas. Students must be morally good, mentally alert and physically fit. And the Seminary program is well designed to develop these endowments of soul, mind and body. Spiritual, mental and physical pursuits are fostered and followed in a well-balanced and logical order as befitting a sacred vocation. Prayer, study and self-discipline, the three important phases of the life of these men, are really and ideally developed under the Franciscan guidance.

The seminarians take pride in their association with St. Bonaventure College. It is more than their Alma Mater: it offers and instills a genuine and generous spirit of good scholarship, good sportsmanship and good fellowship which are invaluable assets and attachments for them to carry into their future ministry. Second only to their priestly goals, the clerics value their title—"Bonaventure Men."



This is the architect's drawing of the model, modern and massive Christ the King Seminary now under construction on the St. Bonaventure campus. The edifice, to be completed in early 1950, promises to be one of the greatest seminaries of this country and will create an even greater Bonaventure.

Front Row: F. Reda, N. Calcagno, E. Powell, C. Martell, P. Belzer, R. Paa, C. Dye, D. Weber, W. Byrne, F. Knab, R. Malicki, J. Grimmer, J. Pecoraro, J. Orlando, H. Bialkowski, E. Bechtold, J. Crozier, J. Hassler, R. Gibson, E. Frigault, C. Brozena, M. Lahey, C. Trapp, J. Curtin, J. Cotter. Second Row: J. O'Brien, W. Krajewski, R. Strome, J. Toomey, J. Mergenhagen, M. Penn, J. Mignot, S. Desimone, A. Mulhall, D. Gorman, J. Doggett, T. Dailey, M. Roueche, J. Kerns, R. Gerbino, G. Cotter, E. Nebiolo, J. Drescher, L. DellaNeve, E. Trzcinski, J. Dalton, A. Lamanna, G. Truskauskas, R. Hogan, S. Ladika, J. Conniff, J. Cammisa. Third Row: J. Donovan, G. McDonald, P. Antos, T. Mojta, J. Snyder, G. Martin, J. Conboy, O. Shanley, J. Mosconi, D. Lorenzetti, J. Barker, R. McGinley, P. Pilson, P. Marlowe, R. Urban, W. Pace, D. Millard, F. Matulis, G. O'Neill,

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The seminarians are shown chanting vespers in the Chapel, before the exposed Host, on the Feastday of their namesake, Christ the King, one of the outstanding Feasts in the Roman Catholic Church.

SEMINARY

L. Hines, W. Barnes, J. McSweeney, C. Meister, A. Caligiuri, J. Gondek. Fourth Row: T. Beasley, R. Catalane, J. Murphy, V. Polito, W. McDonnell, G. Collins, M. Mancuso, W. Dickenson, F. Stalteri, J. Regan, C. Colvin, R. Sullivan, R. Kelly, J. Dempsey, D. Hughes, W. Meegan, D. Ferrigno, E. Terkoski, A. Zielinski, C. Murcko, T. Keeney, R. Ervin, F. Urbano, J. Ryan, R. Nugent, J. Read, J. Browne. Fifth Row: A. Murray, R. Roos, T. Chapman, W. Zenns, G. Braun, T. Rinn, N. Gugliemelli, F. Barratto, J. Flannery, J. Ahern, R. Faiola, W. Bray, J. Bast, G. Brennan, E. Somers, L. Neu, J. McCarthy, S. Faiola, E. Fisher, A. Yehl, R. Prendergast, F. O'Connor, A. Schneider, L. Mays, D. Donohue, T. Devine, J. Streng, A. Jasinski.





SENIORS

THE CLASS OF 1949



Father Sebastian A. McKenna, O.F.M., whom we chose as our Moderator, has fully justified the confidence of our selection. His friendly interest and whole-hearted cooperation in all class undertakings will never be forgotten.

The history of the "Forty-Niners," as we have been affectionately termed by many, is a rather unique one. It seems only a short time since we first gathered on this campus, that warm September day in 1945. Yet, the metamorphosis that has taken place, in both the College and our class, during the span of four short years is astonishing.

Thirty members originally composed the Class of '49. In January of 1946, a large influx of students came to the College. Taking advantage of the double summer session that was held during July and August, many of these men were able to join our ranks in September as Sophomores. Assisted by the release of numerous former students from the services and by transfers from other colleges, the size of our class increased six-fold. Now, upon the advent of our graduation, we number over two hundred.

May of 1946 saw the return of the first Frosh-Soph Dance and Junior Prom since the beginning of the war, with George Paxton's Orchestra as one of the contributing factors to the Prom's success. However, our Freshman year was our last time to see St.

For the Class of 1949, these officers were responsible for the masterful planning of the class activities. Seated, left to right, they are: Thomas J. Wrenn, Secretary; Adrian J. Hunkele, President; Leonard J. Martinelli, Vice-President; Henry A. Magliocca, Treasurer.





A memorable event in the life of a "Bonaventure Man" is depicted in the scene above. The Most Reverend John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., Bishop of Buffalo, is about to present a diploma and

Bonaventure as it was originally; for, in the latter part of 1946, the child was starting to grow into manhood. With the sudden surge in enrollment during our Sophomore year, we witnessed the erection of the barracks for housing facilities. Varsity sports were also revived this year with the coming of Hugh Devore from Notre Dame to coach the football team. Various departments of the College were enlarged to meet the demand of the sudden expansion. It was then that Forness Stadium was completed.

As we assumed the roles of Juniors in 1947, changes were still taking place. A new administration building was added to the campus to make place for more classrooms in De La Roche Hall. The football team completed another successful season and Eddie Milkovich took over as mentor of the up-and-coming basketball squad. The golf, tennis, track and swimming teams were going full swing as minor varsity sports. The Class of '49 held its Junior Prom, the most successful, we are proud to say, in the history of the College. Music was provided by Dick Jurgens and his fine orchestra.

This, our senior year, has been no less lustrous than

the rest. We sponsored the annual Harvest Ball featuring Blue Barron's Orchestra. We produced the finest and most outstanding **Bonadieu** in Bonaventure history. Our Senior Ball is over and graduation is upon us.

As we look back over these years, we realize that we are the connecting link between the old St. Bonaventure and the new St. Bonaventure, now in operation. The past four years hold many fond memories for all of us, including the humorous. (Who can ever forget living four to a room in Devereux Hall before the barracks were finished, or the "you-name-it" meals before the "new regime," or the class president's father winning the class raffle?)

And so, as we write the closing words to the final chapter of our class history, let us give to those students; we leave behind, our best wishes with the hope that their history may be as joyous and eventful as ours. To the good Franciscan Fathers and the professors to whom we owe our education, "Thanks and God Bless you." We will always remember you in our prayers.

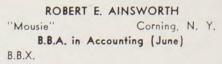
And last, but not least, we say to one another: "Godspeed with every possible success! We'll see you at the class reunions!"





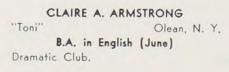
JOHN J. AINSWORTH
"Jack" Corning, N. Y.

B.A. in English (January)
Track and Field.





ROBERT E. ALMON
"Ziggy" Gorning, N. Y.
B.S. in Biology (June)



"Tom" Hartford, Conn.

B.A. in History (August)

Student Senate; Connecticut Club; Metropolitan Club.





"Artie" Bayonne, N. J.
B.S. in Biology (January)

WILLIAM J. BARDENETT

"Bill"

Syracuse, N. Y. "Joe"

B.S. in Biology (August)

Syracuse Club; D.S.B.

WILLIAM J. BARDENETT

JOSEPH F. BARKER

Rensselaer, N. Y.

B.A. in Philosophy (June)



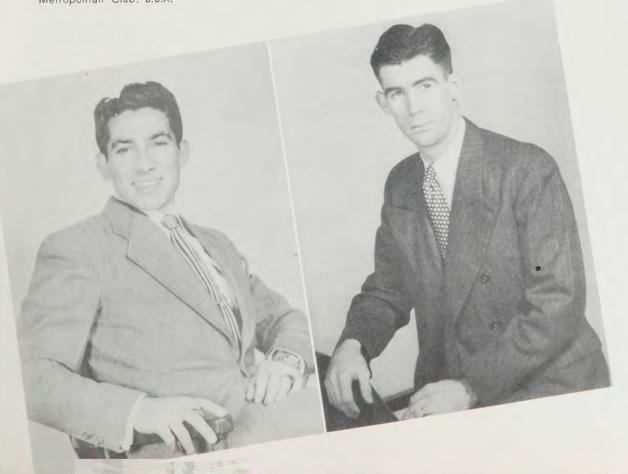
RENARD A. BARONE
Paterson, N. J.

B.B.A. in Business Administration

(Legyon)

RENARD A. BARONE
FRED M. BARTLETT
Olean, N. Y.

B.S. in Chemistry (Linea) "Ray" RENARD A. BARONE (January) Metropolitan Club; B.B.X.







JOHN A. BASSANELLI
"Bass" Ithaca, N. Y. B.B.A. in Accounting (June)
B.B.X.



JAMES J. BEGLEY
"Irish" Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y. B.S. in Chemistry (June) Metropolitan Club; Glee Club; Third Order of St. Francis; Track; Bonadieu; Laurel (Feature Editor); Ski Club; Student Activity Council; A.K.M.; Debate Team.



"Bob" ROBERT H. BENTLEY

B.S. in Biology (August)

Bolivar, N. Y.

"Stan" STANLEY E. BISHOP B.B.A. in Accounting (June)
B.B.X. Duke Center, Pa.









GORDON P. BLOOD

Olean, N. Y.

B.A. in History (January) N.F.C.C.S.; N.S.A.; I.D.A.

WILLIAM B. BLOOD

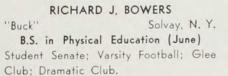
B.B.A. in Business Administration (January)

Student Senate; N.S.A.; Junior Prom Committee; B.B.X.; Chautauqua Club.



GEORGE J. BRECHTEL Olean, N. Y. B.S. in Chemistry (June)

FRED O. BURRELL
"Freddie" Corning, N. Y. B.A. in English (June) I.D.A.



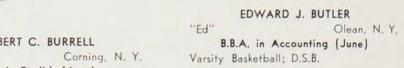








ROBERT C. BURRELL B.A. in English (June)





JACK A. CAHILL
"Jack" Olean, N. Y. B.S. in Chemistry (June)
Varsity Golf; D.S.B.









ANGELO L. CID
"Louie" Brooklyn, N. Y.

B.A. in English (June)

Spanish Club (Pres.); Laurel; Glee
Club.

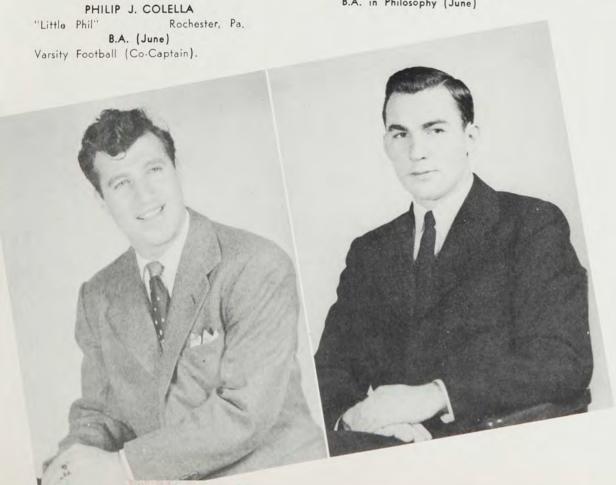
STEPHEN CHARSKY
"Speedy" Binghamton, N. Y.
B.S. in Biology (January)
Who's Who in American Colleges; Varsity Football; Triple Cities Club (Vice-President).

SALVATORE A. CICIARELLI
"Sal" Syracuse, N. Y.

B.B.A. in Accounting (June)
Syracuse Club; Intramural Basketball,
Football and Softball; Dramatics Club;



CHARLES R. COLVIN
"Charlie" Erie, Pa.
B.A. in Philosophy (June)



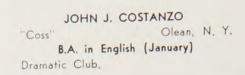




JOSEPH T. CONBOY Birchardville, Pa. "Joe" Birchardville, B.A. in Philosophy (June)



"Chuck" Bradford, Pa. B.B.A. in Accounting (August) B.B.X.



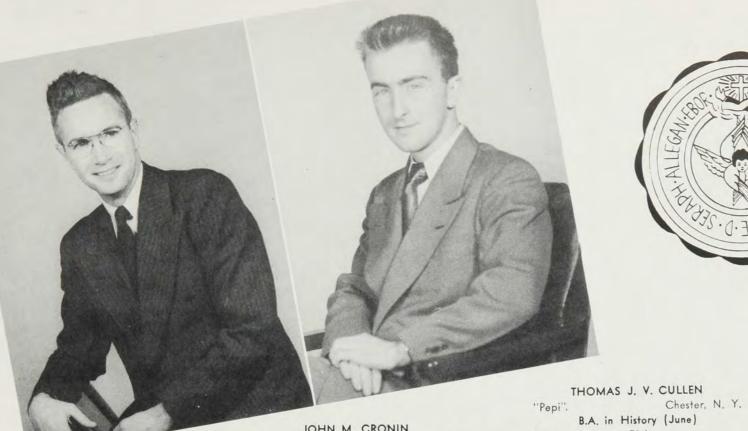


THOMAS E. COZZO Rochester, N. Y.

B.A. in English (August) Rochester Club; D.S.B.









JOHN M. CRONIN

Corning, N. Y.

B.B.A. in Accounting (June) Varsity Basketball; Soph. Class Treas.; B.B.X.

Young Democrat Club.



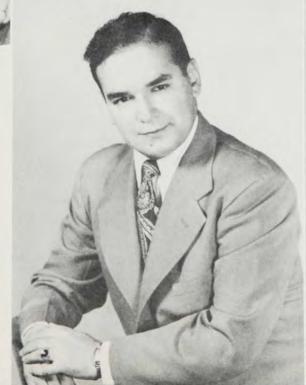
SALVATORE J. DALBERTH
"Sal" Rochester, N. Y. B.S. in Chemistry (June)

B.B.A. in Secretarial Science

Bona Venture; Glee Club; A.K.M. Dramatic Club; Women's Council (Pres.).

PATRICIA G. DALUISO
"Patti" Allegany, N. Y. (Sec.); Bonadieu.

CASIMIR M. CZARNIEWICZ Brooklyn, N. Y. "Casey" B.B.A. in Business Administration (June)

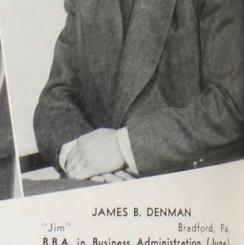








LOUIS F. DELLA NEVE Buffalo, N. Y. B.A. in Philosophy (June)



B.B.A. in Business Administration (June)



ROBERT L. DENNER "Bob" South Norwalk, Conn. B.B.A. in Business Administration (August)
Metropolitan Club; Intramural Football and Basketball; B.B.X.

WILLIAM G. DICKENSON

Lockport, N. Y. B.A. in Philosophy (June)

JOHN J. DIETERMAN
"Jack" Hornell, N. Y. B.B.A. in Accounting (June) B.B.X. (Vice-Pres.).







ROBERT P. DIVEROLY 'Bob" Rochester, N. Y. B.S. in Biology (June) Glee Club; Bona Venture; A.K.M.



RICHARD A. DOBERSTEIN
"Dick" Medina,
B.A. in Sociology (June) Medina, N. Y.

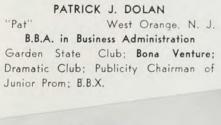


JOHN M. DOGGETT

B.A. in Sociology (June)

Hazleton, Pa.

JOHN F. DONNELLY
"Frank" Olean, N. Y. B.B.A. in Business Administration (June)









BERYLE G. DOUGLAS
"Beryle" Olean, N. Y.

B.S. in Chemistry (August)

Dramatic Club; B.D.S.



RICHARD B. DOUGLAS
"Archie" Bradford, Pa.
B.A. in English (June)
D.S.B.



DAVID B. DUFFY
"Dave" Rochester, N. Y.

B.S. in Chemistry (June)
Dramatic Club; Third Order of St.
Francis; Bonadieu (Assoc. Editor); Junior
Prom Committee; Treas. Frosh Class.

EDWARD A. ELDRIDGE
"Eddie" Portville, N. Y.
B.S. in Physics (June)



"Don"







JOHN A. FAHEY
"Jack" Allegany, N. Y.
B.A. in Sociology (January)
D.O.W. Club; Young Democrat Club.

FRANCIS X. FERRIS
"Automatic Frank" Pittsfield, Mass.
B.A. in Philosophy (June)
Varsity Football; N.F.C.C.S.; N.S.A.;
Third Order of St. Francis; C.A.G.



JOSEPH D. FLANNERY
"Joe" Scranton, Pa
B.A. in Philosophy (June)

FLANNERY
Scranton, Pa.

Phy (June)

RAYMOND F. FREANEY
Salamanca, N. Y.

B.A. in Pre-Law (August)

GLADYS M. FINGER
"Glad" Olean, N. Y.

B.S. in Chemistry (June)

B.D.S.; Spanish Club; Women's Council
(Treas.); Bonadieu,

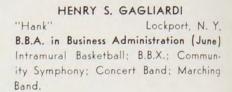


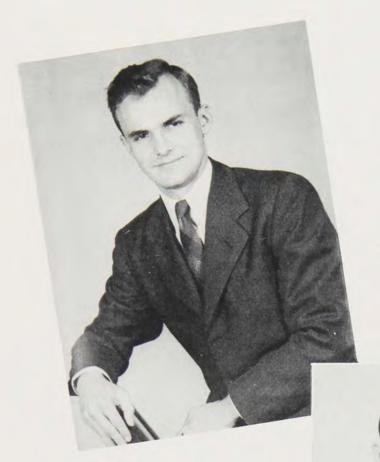




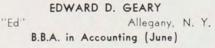


"Tom" Salamanca, N. Y.
B.S. in Biology (June)





RUDOLPH G. GARVILLA
"Pete" Chester, N. Y.
B.A. in Accounting (August)



V. LOUIS GENNETT

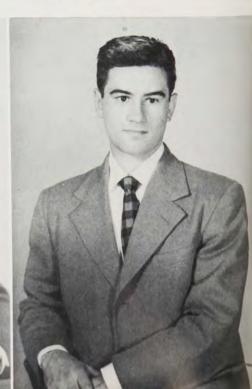
"Smiley" Binghamton, N. Y.

B.S. in Mathematics (June)

Senicr Class Advisory Committee; Bonadieu (Editor-in-Chief); Varsity Tennis;

Triple Cities Club (Treas.); A.K.M.;

Radio; Intramural Basketball, Softball and Bowling.





ANGELO F. GENGO
"Ang" Salamanca, N. Y.
B.B.A. in Business Administration (June)
B.B.X.



SYLVIO M. GENTILI
"The Gent" Bradford, Pa.
B.B.A. in Accounting (June)
Junior Prom Committee; D.S.B.; B.B.X.
(Treas.).



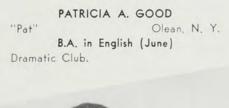
THOMAS G. GEOGHEGAN

B.S. in Chemistry (June)

A.K.M.

Fostoria, Ohio

JOSEPH J. GONSIOREK
"Curly" Lackawanna, N. Y.
B.S. in Biology (June)
Buffalo Club; Third Order of St. Francis;
Intramural Basketball; Football; Bowling
League; D.S.B.









WILLIAM T. HALL Olean, N. Y. B.B.A. in Business Administration (June) B.B.X.

"Grip" JOHN O. GRIPPO A.K.M.

JOHN O. GRIPPO

ARTHUR J. HAHN, JR.

Grip" North Walpole, N. H. "Art" Utica, N. Y.

B.S. in Chemistry (June)

B.B.A. in Business Administration (June) B.B.X.; Ski Club.



JAMES W. HARIG
"Jim" Lackawanna, N. Y. B.A. in General Science (June)

HOWARD F. HANNA
"Howie" Salamanca, N. Y. B.B.A. in Accounting (June) B.B.X.







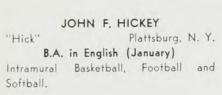


Pittsfield, Mass.

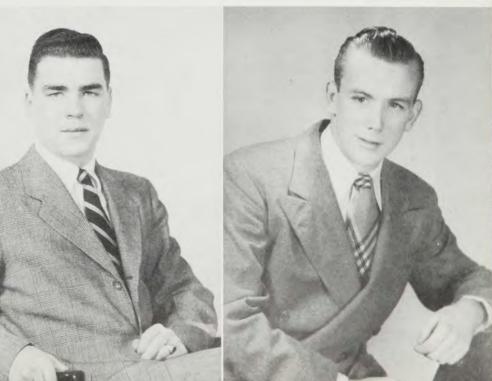
Syracuse, N. Y. B.A. in English (January) Freshman Class (Treas.); Junior Prom Committee; Student Senate; I.D.A.



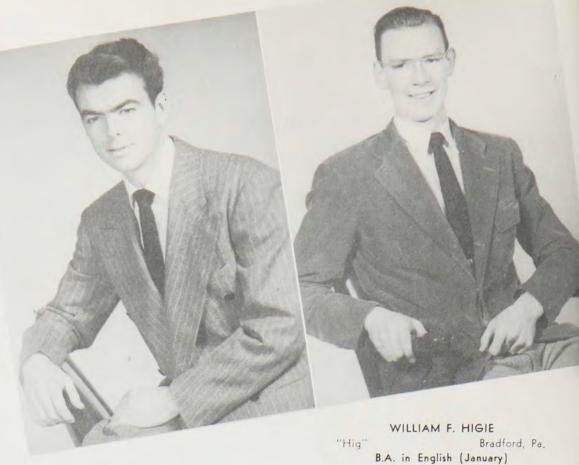
JAMES C. HERRMANN Olean, N. Y. B.B.A. in Business Administration (June) B.B.X.











JOHN PATRICK HIGGINS

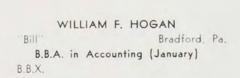
B.A. in English (June) Bayonne, N. J.

A.K.M.; Swimming Team; Metropolitan Club Intramural Football, Basketball; Boxing Team; Student Senate.

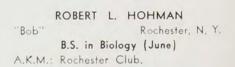
B.A. in English (January) D.S.B. (Vice-President).



R. JAMES HILL Rochester, N. Y. B.S. in Chemistry (August)











FRANCIS A. HOLDEN Olean, N. Y. B.B.A. in Accounting (June) B.B.X.



ROBERT L HOREY "Moose" Cameron Mills, N. Y.

B.A. in History (June)

I.D.A. (Vice-President); Bona Venture.

THOMAS S. HUJAR, JR.



DONALD R. HUGHES

B.A. in Philosophy

Buffalo, N. Y.

"Don"

JAMES E. HUGHES
Olean, N. Y. B.B.A. in Business Administration (June) B.B.X.; D.S.B.







JOHN R. KANE
"Red"

B.S. in Biology (June)

D.S.B.

ADRIAN J. HUNKELE

"Hunk" Brooklyn, N. Y.

B.A. in Philosophy (January)

Senior Class (President); Junior Prom (Chairman); I.D.A.; N.F.C.C.S.; N.S.A.;

Senior Class Advisory Committee.

"AI" Olean, N. Y.

B.B.A. in Accounting (June)

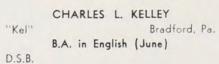


WILLIAM J. KANE

"Bill" Dunkirk, N. Y.

B.B.A. in Business Administration (June)

Student Senate (Vice-President); Junior Class (President); Varsity Basketball, Tennis; N.F.C.C.S. (Regional Chairman).











"Ed" Corning, N. Y.

B.B.A. in Accounting (June)

B.B.X. (President); Intramural Basketball.

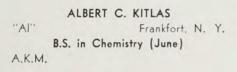
ROBERT J. KINSELLA
"R.J." Binghamton, N. Y.
B.B.A. in Business Administration
(January)

Student Senate (President); Triple Cities Club (Pres.); Freshman Class (Sec.); N.S.A.; Varsity Basketball; B.B.X.



WALTER A. KOHL
"Weasel" Rochester, N. Y.
B.S. in Mathematics (January)
Bowling League.

PHILIP R. LaBELLA
"Laby" Brooklyn, N. Y.
B.B.A. in Business Administration (June)
B.B.X.; Junior Prom Committee.









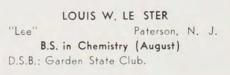


STEPHEN J. LADIKA
"Steve" Buffalo, N. Y.
B.A. in Philosophy (June)

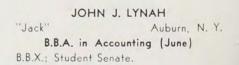
ROBERT F. LALLIER
"Bob" Croghan, N. Y.
B.B.A. in Business Administration
(January)
B.B.X.; Bowling League.



JOSEPH R. LENNON
"Bud" Olean, N. Y.
B.B.A. in Business Arministration
(August)
B.B.X.; Military Ball (Co-Chairman).











JOSEPH M. LYNCH "Joe" Brooklyn, N. Y. B.A. in English (June) Metropolitan Club; Young Democrat Club; Intramural Basketball.



"Bob" CHARLES R. McARDELL Syracuse, N. Y. B.B.A. in Business Administration (August) Syracuse Club.

BERNARD P. McMACKIN, JR.

Inney" Brockway, Pa.

B.B.A. in Business Administration (June) B.B.X.; Marching Band; Community

"Barney"

Symphony.



FRANCIS W. McGEOUGH "McGee" Mamaroneck, N. Y. B.A. in Philosophy (June)

WILLARD L. McKAY Olean, N. Y. B.A. in History (June)









MARIA F. MARRA "Lecia" Olean, N. Y. B.S. in Biology (June) Women's Council (President); B.D.S. (Sec. and Treas.); Student Activity Council (Treas.); Dramatic Club.

JANE MADISON

"Jane" Olean, N. Y. B.S. in Chemistry (June) B.D.S. (President); Women's Council; Inter-Fraternity Council; Student Activity Council; Young Democrat Club.

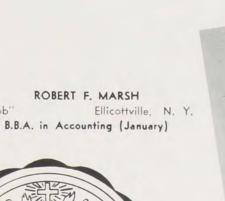
HENRY A. MAGLIOCCA

"Hank" Corning, N. Y. B.B.A. in Business Administration (June) B.B.X. (Sec.); Senior Class (Treas.); Senior Class Advisory Committee; Southern Tier Club.

LEONARD J. MARTINELLI

"Pooch" Olean, N. Y. B.B.A. in Accounting

Senior Class (Vice-President); Bowling League; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Class Advisory Committee;





"Bob"

ROBERT F. MARSH







ALPHONSE A. MELFI Olean, N. Y. B.S. in Chemistry (June)

B.B.A. in Accounting (June) B.B.X.



VINCENT J. MENDEL
"Vince" North Tonawanda, N. Y. B.A. in Philosophy (June)



B.B.A. in Accounting (January)
Erie Club; B.B.X.



B.B.X. (Vice-President); Junior Prom-Committee,









MARY B. MORTON

"Morty" Olean, N. Y.

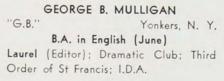
B.A. in Modern Language (June)

Women's Council (Social Advisor, Vice-

President).



WILLIAM E. MOUSSEAU
"Bill" Bridgeton, R. I.
B.A in English (June)
Massachusetts Club; Intramural Basketball and Football.





"Dick" Maplewood, N. J.

B.S. in Biology (August)







JOSEPH P. O'DONNELL
"Joe" Hazleton, Pa.
B.A. in Sociology (June)

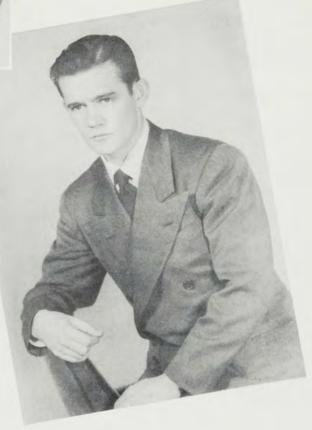
DONALD A. NELSON
"Don" Olean, N. Y.
B.B.A. in Business Administration
(January)
B.B.X.

JOHN J. O'DEA

"Jack" Johnson City, N. Y.

B.B.A. in Accounting (June)

Bonadieu (Sales Manager); Triple Cities
Club; B.B.X.; Student Senate; Senior
Class Advisory Committee.

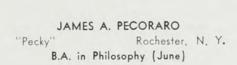


ALFONSE W. PARELLI
"Al" Newark, N. J.

B.A. in English (August)

Bona Venture; Metropolitan Club;

Garden State Club; Ski Club;









WALDO V. PETTENATI
"Petti" Crosby, Pa.
B.A. in History (June)
1.D.A.

NEIL J. PENN

"Doc" Hazleton, Pa.

B.A. in History (January)

Third Order of St. Francis; Freshman
Football; Head Trainer (Football and
Basketball).

JAMES G. PETRO
"The Greek" Jamestown, N. Y.
B.A. in English (June)
Glee Club.

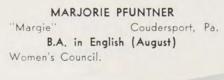


JORDON J. PFUNTNER

"Jordie" Coudersport, Pa.

B.S. in Biology (January)

A.K.M.









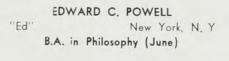


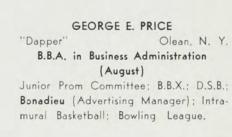
MICHAEL D. PIRCIO
"Mike"

B.S. in Chemistry (June)



PHILIP R. POCKEY
"Phil" Roulette, Pa.
B.B.A. in Accounting (June)
D.S.B.









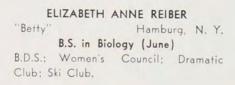




CHARLES F. PUZAK
"Chuck" Oakville, Conn.
B.A. in English (August)
Connecticut Club; Metropolitan Club;
Golf Team.



FLOYD P. REDA
"Sparky" Farrell, Pa.
B.A. in Philosophy (June)





CHRISTOPHER J. REILEY "Chris" Waterbury, Conn. B.A. in General Science (January) A.K.M.; Varsity Football; Metropolitan Club; Connecticut Club; Sophomore Class (Vice-President).





EDWARD J. REILLY

"The Rogue" Syracuse, N. Y.

B.A. in Social Science (June)

Bona Venture; Laurel (Art Editor);

Bonadieu (Art Editor); Third Order of

St. Francis.

ROBERT REUTER

B.S. in Biology (June)
Bona Venture; A.K.M.; N.S.A. (State

Dunkirk, N. Y.

"Bob"



RAYMOND J. REINHART

"Ray" College Point, L. I., N. Y.
B.B.A. in Accounting (June)

B.B.X. (Treas.); Junior Prom Committee
(Business Manager); Bonadieu (Business Manager); Senior Class Advisory
Committee; Intramural Football; Metropolitan Club.

MARGARET ANN SADER

'Margie'' Olean, N. Y.

B.B.A. in Business Administration (June)

Women's Council; Dramatic Club;

Junior Class (Sec.); Bona Venture;

Bonadieu.



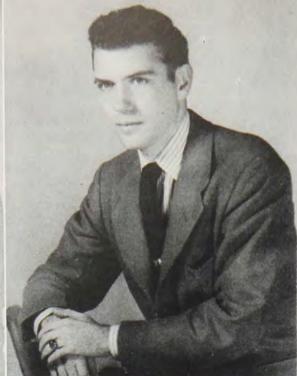




JAMES W. REYNOLDS
"Jim" Buffalo, N. Y.
B.A. in Philosophy (August)
Community Symphony; Marching Band;
Concert Band; Buffalo Club; Student

Activity Council.



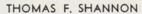


FREDERICK J. SEXTON Albany, N. Y. B.B.A. in Business Administration B.B.X.; Capital District Club; Sophomore Class (Vice-President); Junior Class (Vice-President); Bonadieu (Photography Editor).

LOUIS R. SANTINI

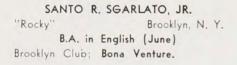
Bronx, N. Y. B.B.A. in Business Administration (June) Dramatic Club; B.B.X.; Bona Venture (Circulation Manager); Bonadieu (Publicity Manager); Third Order of St. Francis: Student Activity Council; Senior Class Advisory Committee; Glee Club; Junior Prom Committee; School Organist; Italian Club; Cheerleader.

JOHN F. SCHEER Rochester, N. Y. B.B.A. in Business Administration (June)



"Tom" Albany, N. Y. B.A. in Sociology (June) I.D.A. (Sec.); Capitol District Club

(Pres.); Student Activity Council; Lecture Committee Chairman; Bonadieu (Circulation Manager); Junior











JOSEPH P. SIMINI
"Bonaventure Joe" Buffalo, N. Y.
B.B.A. in Accounting (August)
B.B.X.; Buffalo Club.



JOSEPH V. SINICROPI
"Joe" Tonawanda, N. Y.

B.A. in History (August)

I.D.A.; Buffalo Club; Italian Club.

STEPHEN R. SINICROPI
"Steve" Tonawanda, N. Y.

B.S. in Biology (June)

A.K.M.; Buffalo Club.

DANIEL A. SIRIANNI
"Dan" Olean, N. Y.
B.B.A. in Business Administration
(August)
B.B.X.; Erie Club.

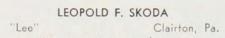








SYLVESTER B. SMITH
"Sal" Medina, N. Y.
B.B.A. in Accounting (June)
B.B.X.



B.S. in Mathematics (June)

Varsity Football; Monogram Club;
Steel City Club.



GERALD J. SULLIVAN

"Jerry" Rochester, N. Y. "Bill"

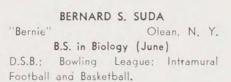
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I.D.A.; Dramatic Club.

WILLIAM T. SWANTON

Rochester, N. Y.

B.A. in General Science









"Gene" Buffalo, N. Y.
B.A. in Philosophy (June)

"Joe"

JOSEPH E. SZYMKIEWICZ

Bradford, N. Y.

B.B.A. in Accounting (June)

DONALD G. TRAPP

"Don"

Buffalo, N. Y.

B.A. in Philosophy (June)



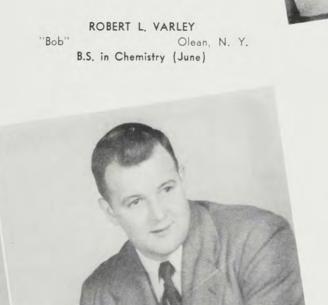
GLORIA J. VALES

"Glo" Olean, N. Y.

B.S. in Chemistry (June)

Women's Council; B.D.S.; Dramatic

Club.







FRANK J. VOYTEK
"Frank" Erie, Pa.
B.B.A. in Accounting (August)

"Vic" Olean, N. Y.

B.A. in Social Science (June)

D.S.B. (Pres.); Inter-Fraternity Council.

JOHN W. VINCENT

"Pudgy" Ithaca, N. Y.

B.A. in Sociology (June)

Third Order of St. Francis; Basketball.



JOSEPH F. WARD
"Joe" Great Valley, N. Y.

B.S. in Chemistry (June)

D.S.B. (Sec.).

"Ed" Olean, N. Y.
B.B.A. in Accounting (June)









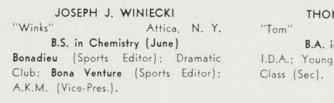
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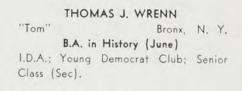
B.S. in Biology (June)

LEO C. WICHROWSKI
"Wish" Lackawanna, N. Y.
B.S. in Mathematics (June)
Buffalo Club; Bowling League.



ROBERT C. WILKINSON
"Bob" Wellsville, N. Y.
B.B.A. in Accounting (June)
B.B.X.









ADDITIONAL GRADUATES CLASS OF '49



IN MEMORIAM



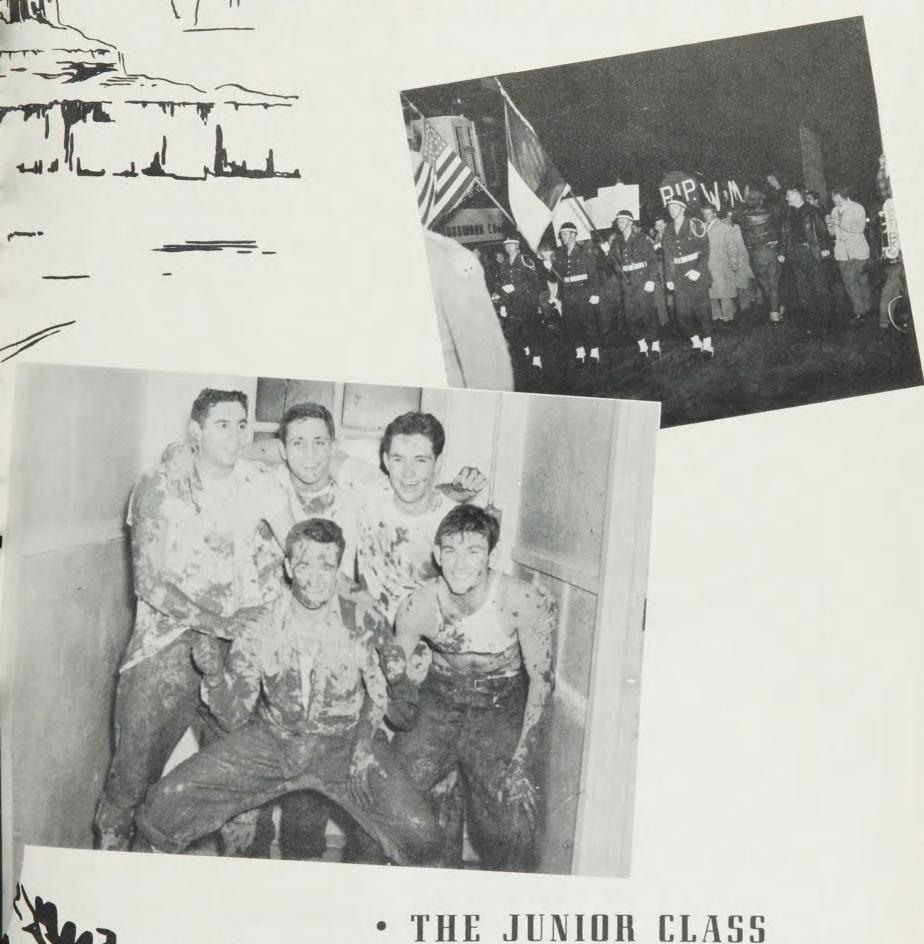
CHARLES LOUGHLIN Class of '49







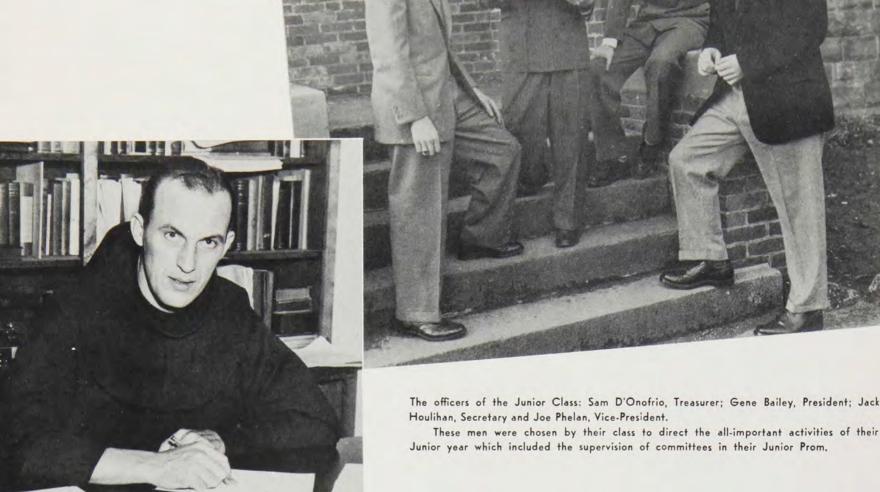
UNDERCLASSES





- SOPHOMORE CLASS
- FRESHMAN CLASS

ON THE THRESHOLD OF SENIORITY



The Class of 1950 first saw the St. Bonaventure Campus in October, 1946. In their freshman year, Rules did not play such an important part as they did in previous years. Frosh Rules were confined to the non-veterans of the class, a small minority of the total. Both factions, however, cooperated in the many social events of the 'year. They held the first Frosh Welcome Dance since the war and dedicated their Frolics to the honor of Father Thomas. During the Prom weekend, the class took part in the traditional Frosh-Soph Dance and, soon after this, concluded the year's activities with a very successful Frosh 'picnic.'

It was in their second year at the College that the

members of this class took over the majority of positions on both the varsity football and basketball teams. They also sponsored social affairs including participation in the annual Frosh-Soph Dance on the Junior Prom weekend.

Father Brian Lhota, O.F.M., Professor of Philosophy, whose knowing counsel caused him to be chosen

moderator by the Junior Class.

The year just completed has seen many more laurels heaped on the Junior Class. The largest social event of the year, the Prom, was the work of unfaltering efforts on the part of the class officers and the Prom Committee. Thanks to them and Harry James and his Musicmakers, the Prom weekend, with all its excitement and gaiety, was a huge success and is now just a memory—but what a memory!



Front row: N. Barbaro, A. Pukavage, J. Caprino, J. Graziano, D. McDonald, R. King, J. Kneuer, A. Abramo, J. Shea, J. Higgins. Second row: T. Morrissey, G. Vogel, B. Pope, P. Muhs, J. Smithling, G. Fordham, J. Lensing, C. Albert, L. Little, A. Kraus. Third row: W. Farrell, A. Aust, D. Kane, F. Caffoe, R. Mayer, P.

Michalegko, L. Gallagher, W. Larkin, T. Costanzo, J. Swietlik, R. Bonamarte. Fourth row: R. Moore, C. Osborne, D. Bohen, J. Breslin, H. Headd, J. Henchy, P. Kelly, J. Spencer, E. Jablonski, L. Fallon.

THE JUNIOR CLASS

Front row: R. Dolan, R. Pittarelli, P. McCabe, A. Mangus, A. Luntz, P. Clarke, D. Huntoon, J. Griffo, J. Burke. Second row: D. Blair, A. Ercolani, R. Lee, W. Farley, W. Prior, J. Houlihan, R. Connell,

- B. Camelio, J. Keating. Third row: I. Meister, J. Conolly, J. Ryan,
- T. Donelan, E. Mogenhan, E. Gonnoud, N. Sweeney, J. Cassetta,
- R. Klein.





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G. Fitzsimmons, M. Vierra, Q. Santini. Third row: J. Cunnane, T. Maxian, J. Judge, W. Cahill, J. Davitt, P. Hopkins, R. Datz, J. Mallett, F. Rudolph.

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J. Priest, E. Hart, J. Wild, R. Geary, T. McShane, W. Lane, J. Snyder, J. Hickey, P. Rubery.

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V. Hayes, F. Eisenhard, A. Lesko.



CANDID CONTEST





THE WINNER
"The Peanut Vendor"
by John Morgan

SECOND PRIZE
"Prelude to Exams"
by Jack Trippe



THIRD PRIZE
"Aftermath of Exams"
by Phil Sposta





OUR "GRIFF"

Call it the Bonaventure Spirit; call it what you will, "Griff's" got it. It's "Hi, Pete" or "What's new, Joe," coupled with a cheerful observation about the weather or just anything. Bona's most ardent rooter is sure to find sunshine in every dark cloud or happiness in every defeat. If you feel down in the dumps, just hunt up "Griff" and he'll compare "Dick" and "Charlie" to Man-o-War for you, or tell you what time he last clocked them at. Before the rising of the sun, the steady gait of "Dick" and "Charlie" with "High Type Griff" at the reins, can be heard going about his duties, an example to all that they are a part of St. Bonaventure.

"Very high-type day."

"What's the official average?"

"Dick and Charlie are all set for the Derby."

"Can't hold them back!"

"All set to take the exams in stride?"

"Official average about 900% in the exams?"



Officers of the Sophomore Class. Seated: Jim O'Connor, President; standing, left to right: John Kirby, Treasurer and John Masem, Vice-President.

As we look back at these past two years, we can readily reminisce over the many happy days spent at Bona's. Starting out as Frosh, we began to detest the rules-what Frosh doesn't? However, it didn't take us long to see the light and soon we were accepted Bonaventure Men. The fall semester quickly passed and with it went the many victories won by both our football and basketball teams, of whom we are always proud. Those weekends spent in Buffalo, the Canisius and Niagara games, Thanksgiving and Christmas-home at last and those weekend dates. The New Year opened with a bang—exams and the Dean's list—how nice! Spring saw the coming of the annual retreat and the Easter Vacation—home again! Big times ahead—Mother's Day here at school, the Prom, Frosh-Soph Dance, Brown and White game, and the preparation for the final exams of our Frosh year.

September, 1948—Upperclassmen—at last! Here we go all over again, only this time we are the paddle swingers—Poor Frosh! Happy days—football victories over St. Louis, St. Vincent, Niagara, William and Mary, Dayton and San Francisco—this time a terrible weekend in Buffalo—Canisius again! The future? We are hoping to end the semester in good standing, followed by a delightful summer at home.

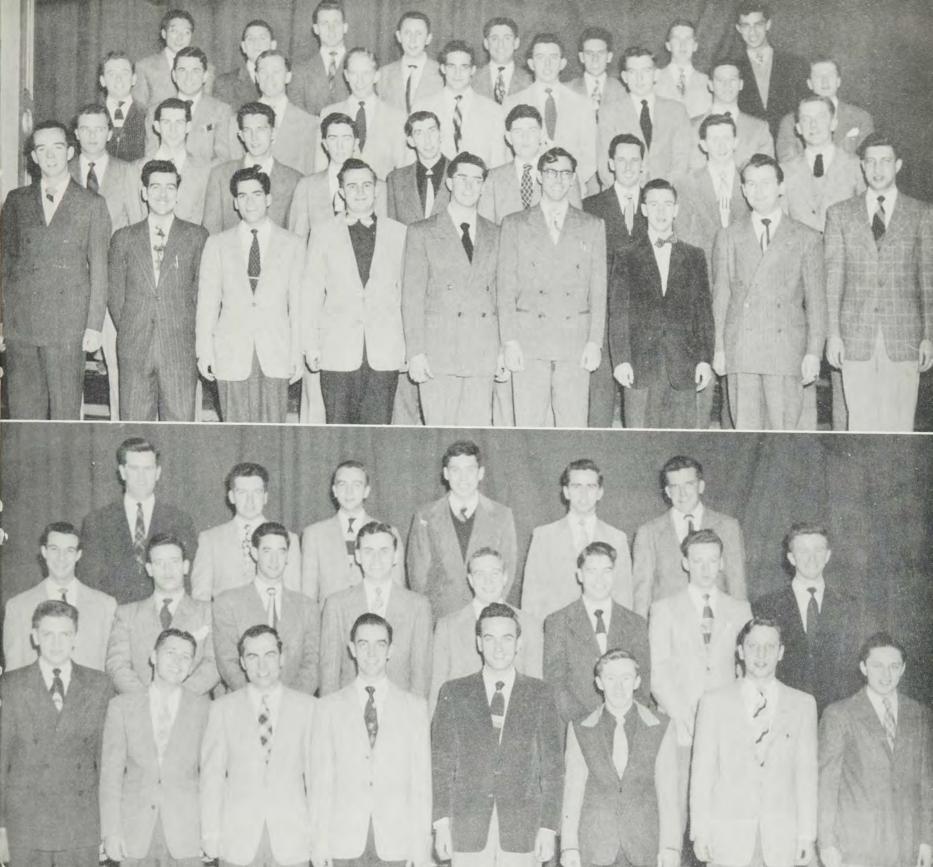
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GUIDING THE ERRANT FROSH

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D. Murphy, D. Strassel, L. Fuchs. Third Row: G Hanley, R. Altier, H. Epoch, J. Villa.





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Ackerman, R. Williamee, J. Masem. Third row: J. O'Rourke, J. Canavan, P. Martin, W. Lutzel, J. Haggerty, W. McVaugh.

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS



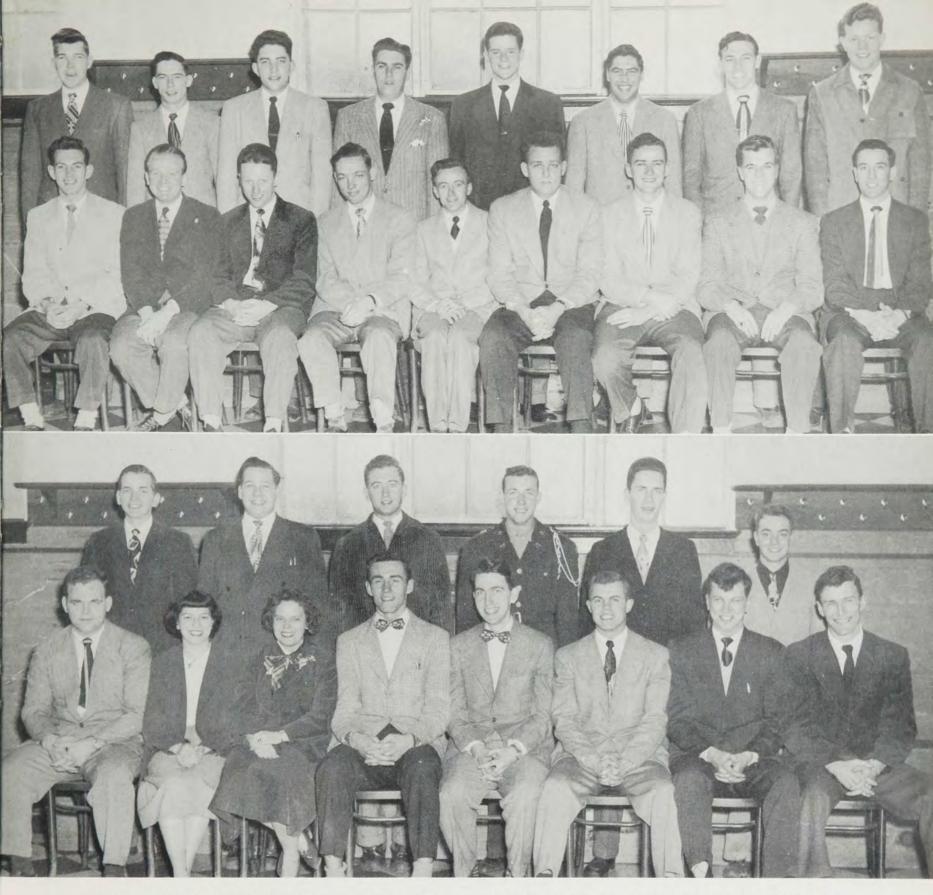
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R. Gavin, M. Pessagno, W. Barnhurst, E. Stebbins, R. Leary, R. Paugh.

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

CEORGE MANNAL/AY

Painful performance for Prexy, Bob Kinsella.

". . . A better man than I—Gunga Din."

HEY, FROSH!

The new freshman has from September until November to learn the all-comprising connotation of the words, "Frosh Rules."

He learns of the paddle of equality, the traditional center path, brotherhood in dinks and ties, and the good will of name signs. He finds that Senators are "Sirs," learns his lowly place through shining shoes and finally, with the help of "rule givers," finds meekness.

Fellowship and school spirit are then the ultimate goals in teaching the new student that St. Bonaventure is his school. Through Frosh Rules students become Bonaventure men—"they are always and everywhere gentlemen."



"May I carry your tray . . . S—i—r—?"

Retaliation—the Frosh give while the Sophs take.





Officers of the Freshman Class: Frank Murphy, Secretary; Bill Laughlin, President; Jack Kelly, Vice-President; Jack Trippe, Treasurer. These men organized the inauguration of Frosh Weekend, which included a joint dance with members of the Freshman classes of neighboring women's colleges.

BOUND BY THE HANDBOOK



Rev. Francis P. Duffy, O.F.M. Moderator of the Freshman class.

Each year St. Bonaventure renews her vitality by attracting to her campus the youth of the land. They are her life blood, the secret of her longevity, and, after she gives them a thorough Christian education, she will send them forth, marked forever as "Bonavenure Men" and leaders of the future.

From September 25th to November 18th, the class, bedecked in traditional ties and dinks, was subjected to the slightest whims and sadistic fancies of the Sophomores. However, the final day of humiliation brought peace and reconciliation to the fold when the spirited Frosh overwhelmed a hopelessly outnumbered Sophomore Class to capture the sacred dink from atop a greased pole.

The class of '52, largest class ever to enter the College, has come under her benevolent influence and gives promise of leadership. Early in the school year, a spirited election placed the key offices of the class in competent hands, and, following this, all joined enthusiastically in the social activities. A monthly Communion Breakfast was inaugurated, along with the Frosh Weekend, when a joint dance was held in cooperation with the Freshman classes of the surrounding women's colleges.



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McCarthy, R. McKiernan, F. Quirk, M. Scott, M. Agati, C. SanFratello, G. Bope, J. Joy, R. King. Fourth Row: N. Rapple, R. Lawlor, J. DeSoucey, T. Johnson, R. Gammino, L. Martin, E. Miller, K. Hanabergh.

THE FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshmen always get it in the end!





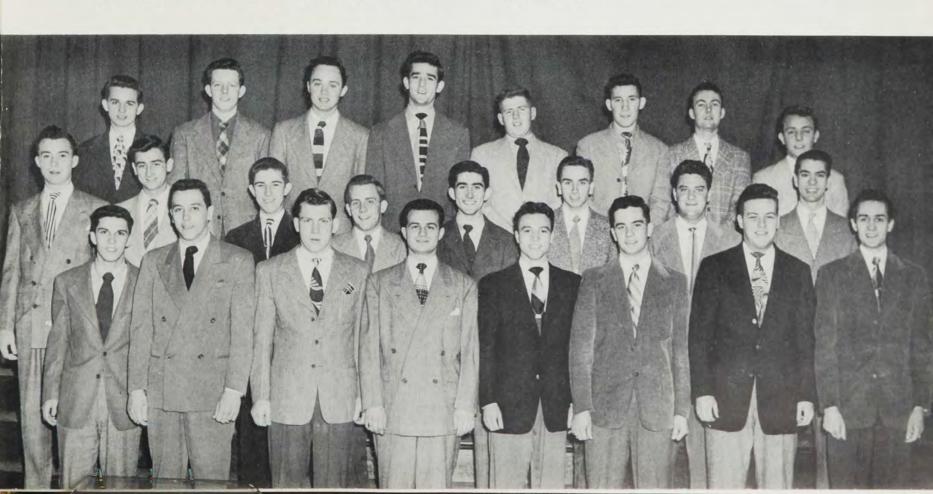
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- J. Panebianco, A. LaPaglin, K. Anderson, J. Kerekes, L. Spiegel,
- J. Cavanaugh.





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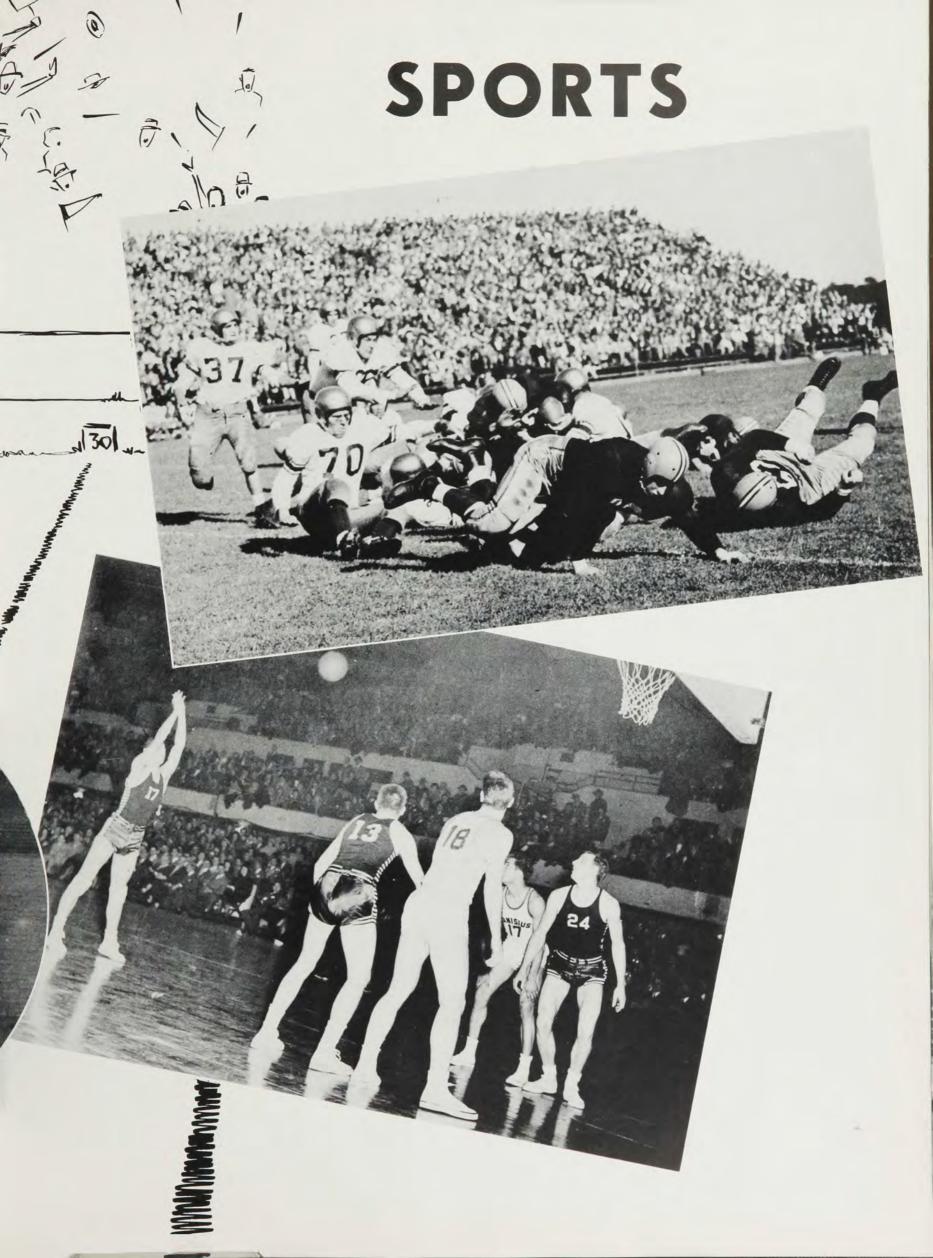
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Cleveland.









Directing the forces of the Brown Indians were, left to right: Ken Stilley, Line Coach; Hugh Devore, Head Coach; John Agnone, Backfield Coach. Herb Dintaman, not pictured above, was Assistant Line Coach.

PRESENTING THE 1948 FOOTBALL TEAM



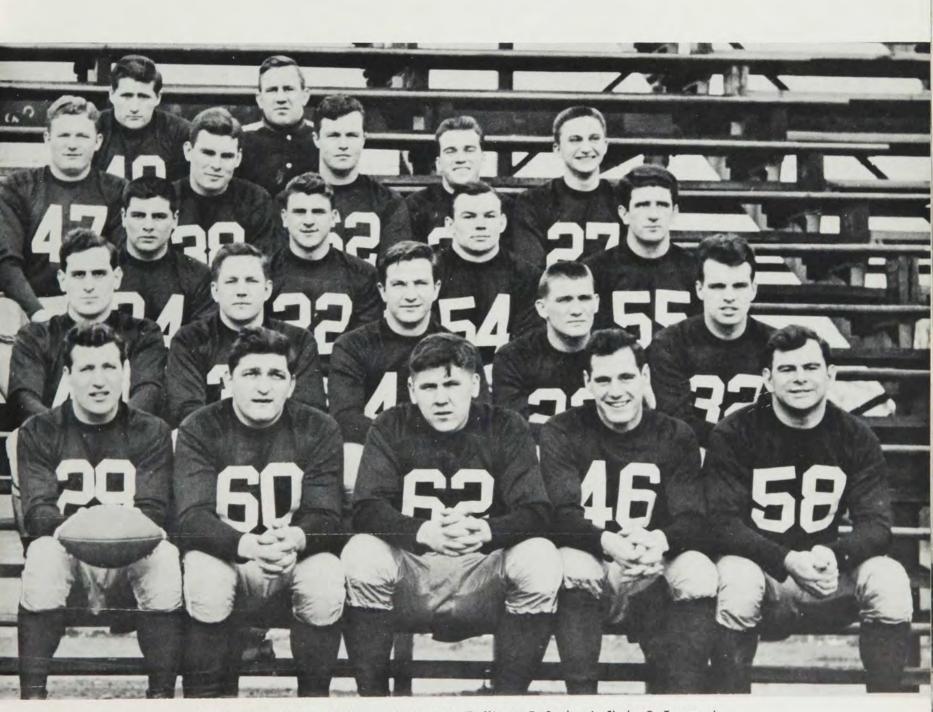
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The Brown Indians were shooting for the "big time," as was seen by their "suicide schedule." This, along with the fact that their star quarterback of the previous season, Dave Curtin, had been immobilized with a spring training injury, caused many fans to have the "jitters" concerning Bona's chances.

When the season opened last fall and Coach Hugh Devore was asked about the strength of his team, he mentioned that he had plenty of material to pick from in some positions, but was woefully weak in others. Like the shrewd warrior he is, he carefully studied and assigned his manpower in order to have a strong team throughout the season.

The season's opener, the homecoming game, saw the Devoremen show themselves capable by handing a 7-6 defeat to a powerful Dayton club. The next week, the Indians traveled to Boston and astounded the sports world by coming up with a 7-7 tie with a strong Boston College outfit.

After a successful encounter with Wayne University, the Bonnies returned to their home stadium to hand a 7-6 defeat to William and Mary, '47 champs of the Southern Conference, Following a win over St. Louis, Bonaventure met Canisus in Buffalo's Civic Stadium and was greeted with a surprising upset at the hands of their Little Three Rivals. Recovering from their sole defeat, the Indians went on to complete their great season with wins over Niagara, St. Vincent and San Francisco.



A. Slowey. Fourth Row: R. Downes, D. Huntoon, T. Skinner, F. Snyder, L. Skoda, G. Tempro, L. Crampsey, H. Liechtweis, L. Salley, R. Swiderski. Fifth Row: F. Ferris, R. Miller, H. Murphy, M. Smiarowski.

CO-CAPTAIN FRANK LOVUOLO CO-CAPTAIN PHIL COLELLA CHRIS SCATURO GLENN HAGGERTY STEVE CHARSKY GEORGE NICKSICH MIKE ORBINATI LEO SKODA JOE PAVLIKOWSKI JOHN BRESLIN NICK PETRUCCELLI LEO CRAMPSEY

MEET ST. BONAVENTURE'S





Here we see a part of the large crowd that witinessed the opening of the pigskin season. These Homecoming Day fans were treated to many thrills as the Brown and White downed the

Dayton Flyers. The new \$30,000 press box is seen in the background. Decorated throughout with knotty pine, it has the most up-to-the-minute accommodations for both press and radio.

St. Bonaventure 7 Dayton University 6

Victory for Homecoming

In shading the University of Dayton Flyers in the season's inaugural, 7-6, the St. Bonaventure College gridders treated over 10,000 Homecoming Day fans jammed into Forness Stadium, to an exhibition of airtight defensive play by holding the Flyers' vaunted running game to a net of 95 yards along the turf.

The first quarter found neither team able to penetrate deep into the other's territory. Midway through the second quarter, a Dayton miscue led to the first score. With the ball on his own 20-yard line, halfback Bill McKinley hit the stubborn Bona forward wall and fumbled. The ever-alert Bona line pounced on the loose pigskin and the offensive team swung into action.

On first down, Phil Colella sliced over right tackle for nine, but before the Indians could put the ball in

play again they were penalized for backfield-in-motion. Bob Kay then tried right end but was stopped for no gain. On third down, quarterback Chris Scaturo dropped back from the 16 to pass, and hit flankman Frank LoVuolo in the end zone. Frank Ferris' P.A.T. attempt split the up-rights and the Indians walked off the field at half-time intermission with a 7-0 bulge.

The third period was a repetition of the first one, but late in the fourth stanza the Flyers launched a 59-yard drive that was to see them hit pay dirt 14 plays later. The pay-off play was a 10-yard Zaleski to Delp pass. In the all-important extra point try, Bernie Otten, whose kick sank the Indians 7-6 in '47, missed, and the Indians walked off with their first scalp.



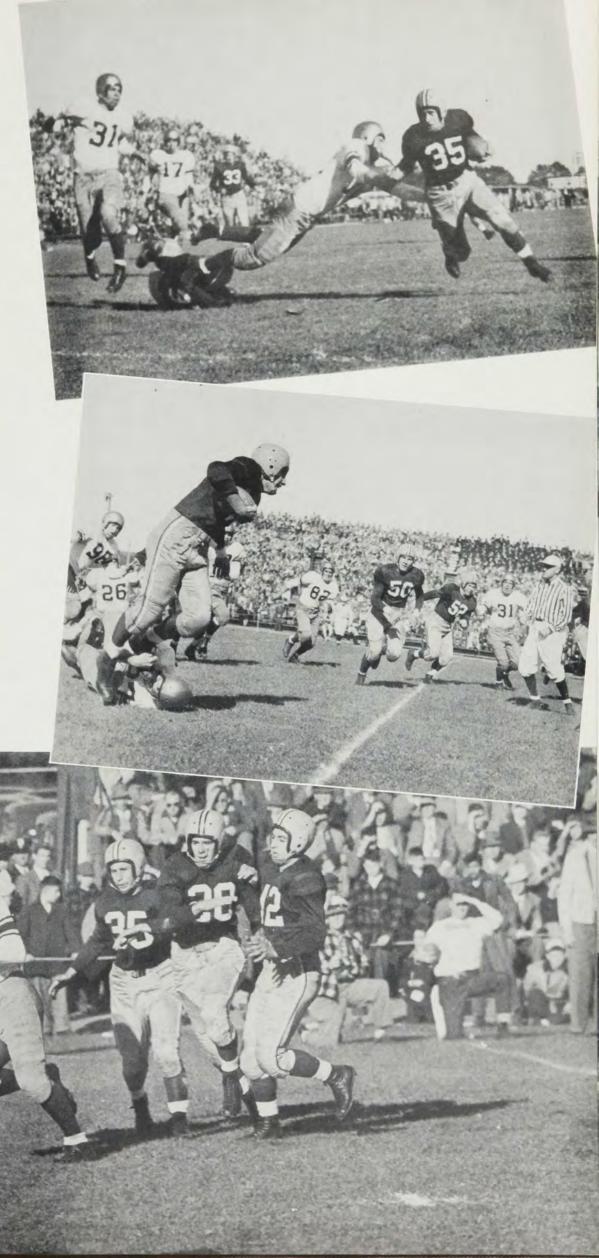
Halfback Jack Collins gets away one of his booming punts against Dayton, despite the fruit-less attempt of Gus Schroyer, Flyer wingman, to block it. His kicking was one of the high-lights of the Homecoming Day game. Though hampered by a pre-season injury, Collins pulled the Brown Indians out of more than one hole during this busy afternoon with his talented foot; his punting average was 40.8 yards per

Hard-running Earl "Buggsy" Smith eludes a would-be tackler in an end run against the Flyers. The speedy Smith has just taken a hand-off from quarterback Chris Scaturo (33). A timely block by fullback Matt Conte prevented end Bill Saezler (10), of Dayton, from stopping the determined Smith. The other Dayton players are tackle Bob Maier (31), and back Fran Quinn (17).

Halfback Leo Haggerty uses the nose of Dayton's quarterback Ed Toscani, as a stepping-stone to more yardage. Bona blockers move downfield to provide interference. The Brown Indians in the picture are tackles Al Lesko (50) and Harry Liechtweis (52), and back Matt Conte (37). The Dayton players at the far left are Hawaiian Leroy Ka-ne (98), and tackle Bill Lange (26). Other Dayton operatives are end Don Weaver (82) and tackle Bob Maier (31).

Alumni

Dayton halfback Johnny Delp eludes three Bona defenders as he scores the Flyers' only touchdown of the opening game. The driving Delp has just speared an accurate pass thrown by quarterback Joe Zaleski. The Brown Indians close on Delp's heels are "Buggsy" Smith (35), Glenn Haggerty (28) and Nick Petruccelli (42). This touchdown culminated a 59-yard drive.



St. Bonaventure 7 Boston College 7

The rugged defense the Indians had thrown up in their victory over Dayton was again to pay dividends when the Devoremen tackled big, tough Boston College at Alumni Field on Boston College's University Heights. The crowd of 16,000 fans saw the mighty Myer-men, top-heavy pre-game favorites, held to a 7-7 deadlock by the unheralded and much lighter Devoremen.

The first half was marked by the great defensive show put on by both forward walls as, time after time, the teams were forced to punt when neither was able to dent the other's defense. Thus, when the gun sounded ending the first half, neither team had been able to score.

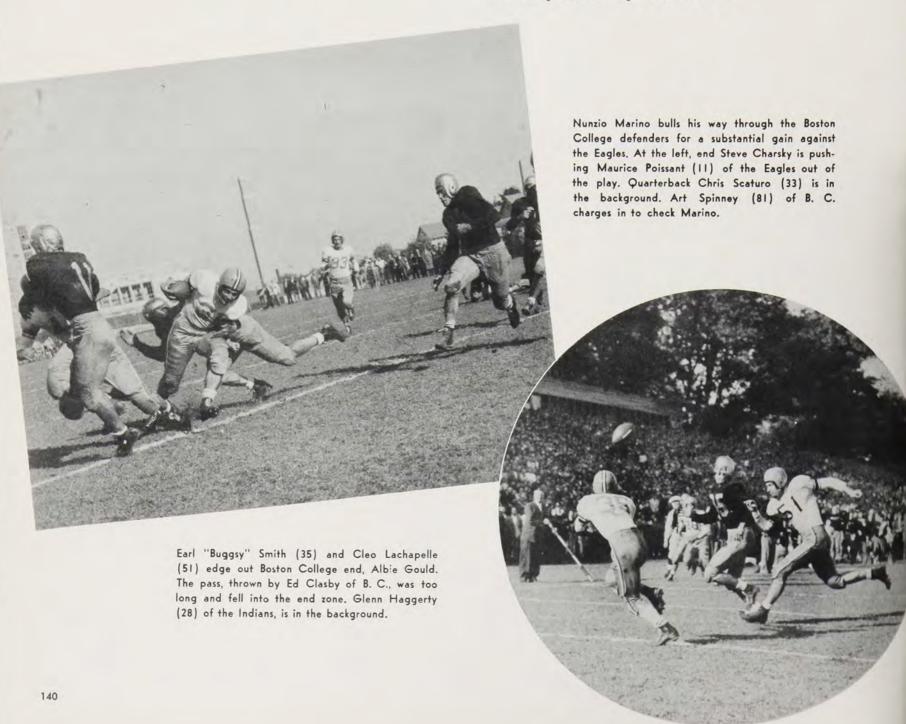
However, when the second half started, Boston College fans had plenty to cheer about as their 155-pound scat-back Joe Diminick had taken the Indian's kickoff 2 yards behind his own goal line and started moving. At the one, he cut to the left and nearly

Eagles Surprised

fell, but regained his balance and started up the middle. Behind perfect blocking, the little speedster went all the way with nary a hand being laid upon him. Stautner's P.A.T. attempt was good and Boston College had a 7-point lead before many of the fans were seated.

Following this flash of brilliance, the game reverted to the turf with the teams slugging it out between the 30-yard lines. Late in the fourth quarter, Boston College's Songin quick-kicked from his own 28 to the Bona 45. With time running short, the Indians had to strike and drive fast if they expected to score.

On first down, Scaturo hit LoVuolo with a pass on the Boston College II-yard line. Stan Zajdel went over left guard for three, but Glenn Haggerty lost five on an end sweep. A third down pass was incomplete, but on fourth down and I2 yards to go, Scaturo connected with end George Hays in the end-zone. Ferris' conversion was good, knotting the score at 7-all.



Indians Hit Their Stride St. Bonaventure 13 Wayne University 0

Exploding for quick scores the first two times they had the ball, the Indians, as much as the rain that fell during the first half, ruined a Homecoming celebration in Detroit by blanking the Wayne University Tartars, 13-0.

Playing under the arc-lights for the first time of the season, the Bonnies were quick to show that they were no hindrance to them. Wayne won the toss and elected to receive the opening kick-off. Failing to gain a first down, they punted to the Bona 44 where the Indians put the ball in play. Using running plays exclusively, and led by Bruising Bob Kay, who hit for 18, 6 and 13 yards, the Bonnies slashed their way up the field to cover 56 yards in ten plays, with Glenn Haggerty knifing off right tackle from the 10 for the score. Ferris converted, and the Indians led 7-0, with only three minutes having been ticked off the clock.

Again the Indians kicked off and again the Tartars were held and forced to kick, this time to the Bona 41. Repeating their previous performance, this time on six plays, the Indians soon had another score, engineered through the combined efforts of Earl Smith and Lou Salley. Smith registered the score on a lateral from Salley on the 5-yard line. Ferris' attempted P.A.T. was wide, but the Indians led 13-0

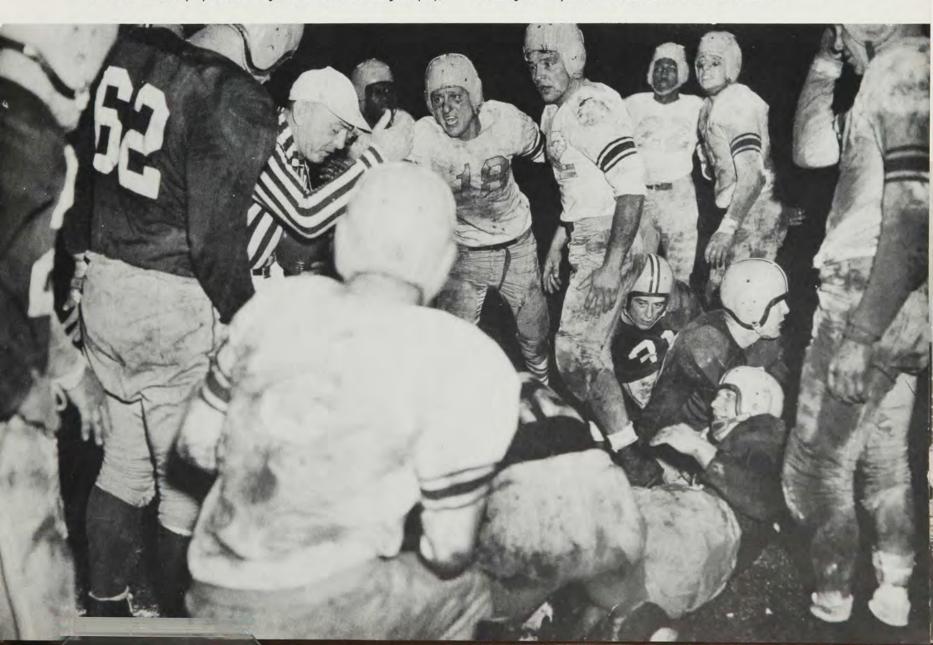
At this point the Tartars became alive and succeeded in penetrating deep into Bona territory many times during the remainder of the game, but on each occasion the Indian line stiffened and held the speedy Tartar ball carriers.

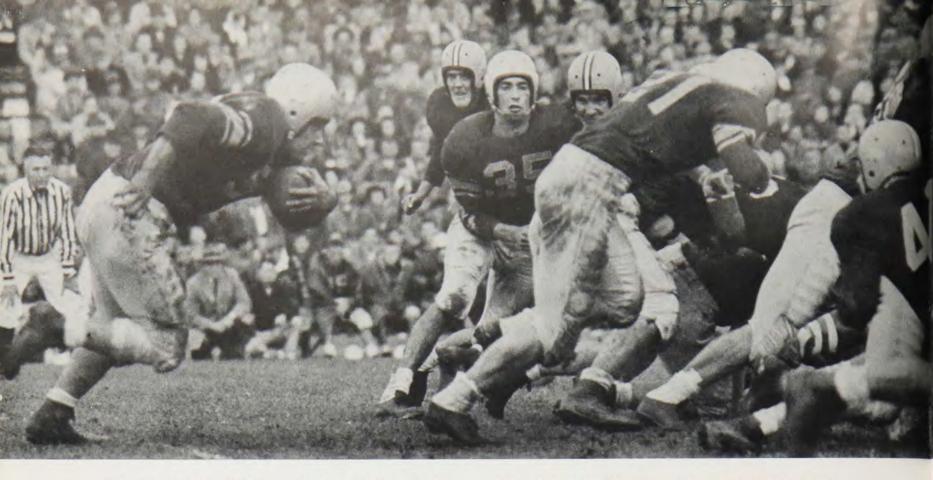
Following their two brilliant scoring drives, the Bonamen resorted to a defensive game, featured by the booming punts off the foot of halfback Jack Collins.

The referee hears the pleas of the Wayne players as he unscrambles a pile-up of Brown Indians and Tartars. It was Wayne's ball on Bonaventure's one-foot line with 15 seconds left in the first half. They then took three cracks from the four, but the Brown Indians held. The picture was snapped after the third try. The gun went off, ending the half, before another play could be run off. Center Mitch Smiarowski (56) lies on the ground after submarining the play,

while back Nunzio Marino (31) strains for a look at the ball. Big Joe Romanosky (62), Bona tackle, studies the situation as back Nick Petrucelli (42) kneels close to the pigskin.

The pleading Wayne Tartars in the background are fullback Florea (18), and halfback D'Ambrosia (32), Halfback Sherrod (22) stands away from it all. Center Marana gazes at the clock, while guard Wyman scratches his head in wonderment.





Jack "Flying" Cloud of William and Mary, with legs churning, shows the pile-driving style of play that earned him All-American plaudits. Opening a hole in the line for him are Frank O'Pella

(35), and Joe Mark (21). George Hays and Fritz Snyder, far side of the line, converge on the play.

Great Bona Victory

Boasting an offense both colorful and deadly, the Indians of William and Mary, led by Jack "Flying" Cloud, All-American nominee, took on the St. Bonaventure gridders in Forness Stadium before a capacity crowd.

Operating from a single-wing, the '47 Southern Conference Champs were pre-game favorites, but when hostilities ceased, the Devore 'T' men were on top, 7-6. The accurate toe of guard Frank Ferris, whose extrapoint kicking had already proved decisive in the Dayton game and had tied Boston College, again provided the margin of victory.

The first quarter was scoreless with the teams feeling each other out, much as fighters do in the early rounds of a fight. On the first play of the second period, the big William and Mary tackle, Lou Creekmur, broke through



the Bona line to block Collins' punt. When the pile-up for the loose ball was untangled, William and Mary had recovered on the Bona 20.

With Cloud carrying the brunt of the attack, the Southerners scored five plays later. In this sequence, Cloud lugged the pigskin four times, smashing over from the one. The attempted P.A.T. by Buddy Lex was low and wide.

Not until late in the same period did the Bonnies score the equalizer, battling both William and Mary and the clock to do it. With less than four minutes to play in the half, they began a march from their own 27 to pay dirt eight plays later. There were only nine seconds remaining on the scoreboard clock, when they scored. After two first downs and the ball on his own 49, Chris Scaturo faded to pass. Speedy Phil Colella cleverly out-faked the William and Mary defenders, making a spectacular catch on the four and stepping over the goal line to complete a 51-yard pass play. Ferris' P.A.T. at this point gave the Bonnies a 7-6 lead and eventually victory.

The second half was marked by savage line play, but neither team could score again, although the northern Indians threatened on numerous occasions.

Phil Colella (29) exhibits a neat bit of football wizardry as he outsteps two William and Mary defenders on the goal line. With less than 10 seconds to play in the first half, quarterback Chris Scaturo hurled this deceptive pass from his own 49. Jack Bruce (33) and Jack Cloud (50) are in on the play. This play was one of the most sensational ever to be seen in Forness Stadium.

St. Bonaventure 7
William and Mary 6



Bona halfback Stan Zajdel steps off 25 yards in the second quarter of the St. Louis tilt. Jack Breslin (58) comes up to aid in the cause while a mud-covered lineman throws a sharp block on

Danny Demmas, Billiken center. The other St. Louis players are Tom Carten (87), Pete Wismann (55), and "Tex" Young (79).

St. Bonaventure 21 St. Louis University 0

Overpowers Billikins

The next intersectional foe on the Bonaventure schedule were the Billikins of St. Louis University, whom the Indians met in the Mound City. The Indians had drubbed them 47-13 in 1947, when they met for the first time. Thus, the boys from the West were "up" for the game in hopes of marring the Indians' unblemished slate. But, although they fought hard and had been pointing for this one, the Indians scalped them 21-0.

After a scoreless first period, the Devoremen drew their first blood on a sustained drive of 73 yards, with fullback Bob Kay reeling off the last 26 to score. Frank Ferris' kick, as were his subsequent two, was good. The Indians again threatened in this period, but when the half-time rolled around the score read 7-0.

In the third period the Bonnies scored two quick touchdowns to insure victory. The first came on another sustained drive, this one of 69 yards, and climaxed by Phil Colella who sliced off tackle from the four, on the eighth play of the series.

The final score was set up when the Bona forward wall recovered a Billikin fumble on the St. Louis 37-yard line. In two running plays the Indians had a first down on the 27, from where Lou Salley broke through center to tally the final touchdown.

St. Bonaventure 6 Unbeaten Record Jainted Canisius College 14

Probably the most significant game on the Bona schedule, as far as rivalry is concerned, was the Little Three Conference tilt between Bonas and Canisius played in Buffalo's Civic Stadium. The once-beaten Griffs, pregame underdogs, scored a stunning 14-6 victory over the Devoremen and clinched the coveted Conference crown.

The Griffins registered first on a sustained drive of 61 yards in the first quarter. Powered by their star, Howie Willis, they passed and ran to the Bona 28. A line play garnered two, but was followed by two pass incompletions. On fourth and eight, Willis passed to end Jack Sweeney for the score and then kicked the P.A.T.

Following a punt exchange, the Griffs were held on their own 7-yard line and were forced to punt. At this point, Bona tackle Al Lesko broke through the Griffin line and blocked Bolognese's punt. The loose ball bounced into the end zone where Lesko's running mate, Joe Romanosky, recovered for a T.D. Ferris' P.A.T. attempt was wide, the score standing 7-6, Canisius.

After the Bona score and kick-off to Canisius, the Griffs marched 70 yards in 14 plays to score again. Jack Austin crashed over from the one. Willis again converted and Canisius led 14-6, a margin they maintained until the final whistle.



Halfback Nunzio Marino (31) and guard George Nicksich (60) combine to drag Howie Willis, of the Griffs, to the turf. Joe Pavlikowski of Bonas charges in from the right.



Canisius crashes over for its final touchdown, with Jack Austin of the Griffs buried under a mass of players. He went over from the one after the Bona forward wall had held the Griffins on two previous charges from the two-yard line.

The Indians' lone tally comes as tackle Joe Romanosky falls on the pigskin in the end-zone. Tackle Al Lesko (50), who had blocked the Griffin punt and set up the touchdown, stands by on the play. Other charging Bona linemen are guard Ernie Virok (41), guard George Nicksich (60), and end Frank LoYuolo (49.



Bonas Bounce Back

St. Bonaventure 21 Niagara University 0

Recovering from the previous week's disastrous defeat, the Bonaventure Indians rebounded to score a 21-0 victory over Niagara University, Little Three rival, on the Forness Stadium turf. After failing to score in the first period, the Indians took advantage of the first of two Purple Eagle miscues to score in the second period.

On a lateral pitch-out by quarterback McKinnon, the Eagle receiver fumbled, and Bona end Steve Charsky recovered on the Eagle's one. Quarterback Chris Scaturo then sneaked over for the score. Frank Ferris' first conversion, as were the next two, was good.

Again a flaw in the Niagara "T" machinery led to a Bona score in the third period, when another fumble was recovered by center Mitch Smiarowski on the Purple 36. Three plays later Bonas scored again, this time via the air-lanes on a thrilling Walt Wojciechowski to Frank LoVuolo pass play covering 29 yards.

In the fourth quarter, the Indians put together a sustained drive of 47 yards with Lou Salley capping the scoring for the day by smashing over center from the three.



Lou Salley is brought down after skirting right end. Big George Nicksich (60), in the foreground, partially obscures Dick Miller (30). The onrushing Eagles at the left are Steve Karol (45), John McCoy (36), and Con McMahon (16).



A struggling Niagara back is pounced on by the Indians. Nunzio Marino (31) shakes a leg to get in behind Joe Pavlikowski (32).

Fullback George Chatlos is spilled just short of a touchdown in the fourth period. John McCoy (36) is the only identified Niagara tackler. Glenn Haggerty, the man-in-motion on the play, is in the background.





St. Bonaventure 28 St. Vincent 12 Indians Skin Bearcats

Playing before a capacity croud of 11,000 fans in the Bearcat Stadium at Latrobe, Pa., the Bonaventure Indians came from a 12-7 half-time deficit to score three touchdowns in the final half and walk off the field with a 28-12 victory.

The Indians opened the scoring for the day early in the first period, on a drive started from their own 41. In five plays they had advanced to the Bearcat's 19; from here Chris Scaturo connected with George Hays in the end zone. Frank Ferris converted, the first of four successful attempts.

At this point, the Bearcats took over and scored two

quick touchdowns. Quarterback Triola first hit end Sutherland for a score, and then hit back Kocerka. Neither attempted conversion was good.

In the third period, the Indians started rolling from their own 23 and didn't relinquish possession of the ball until fullback Nick Petruccelli powered over from the two.

Petruccelli also scored the next marker on a 4-yard buck, after a 65-yard drive in the fourth quarter.

Joe Pavlikowski rang down the curtain on the day's scoring in the last stanza, when he broke through center on the Bearcat 46-yard line to go all the way for one of the longest touchdown runs of the season.

A tense moment as St. Vincent scores their second touchdown, putting them ahead of Bonas in the first half. There is little doubt of what is running through the minds of Coach Devore, assistant manager Leo Gallagher, and assistant line coach and former Bona star, Herb Dintaman.



The finale of the 1948 grid season, pitting the Indians against the San Francisco Dons, was also the swan song for five Bona athletes. Playing in their last game were co-captains Frank LoVuolo and Phil Colella, end Steve Charsky, tackle Leo Skoda, and guard Frank Ferris, P.A.T. kicker extraordinary.

The Indians registered early in the second period, following a recovered fumble by guard John Breslin on the Frisco 35. Ten plays later, quarterback Walt Wojciechowski crashed over from the one. Ferris converted and the Indians led 7-0.

On the ensuing kick-off, Don back George Buksar was jarred by a bone-crushing tackle and fumbled, Nick Petrucelli recovering on the ten. Two plays later, Leo Haggerty smashed over left tackle to score. Ferris' attempted

P.A.T. was wide.

The Dons got one back in this period with Buksar scoring from one yard out, after a sustained drive of 78 yards. Quarterback Dan Panciera kicked the P.A.T. making the score read at half time, 13-7, Bonaventure.

The Bonnies final touchdown, and what proved to be the margin of victory was scored in the third quarter by end Frank LoVuolo on a surprising end-around from four yards out, after a drive of 75 yards on ten plays. This play was one of the most deceptive and timely maneuvers of the season. Ferris converted, making the score 20-7.

Frisco's final tally was again registered by Buksar, smashing over from the one. Panciera converted, and the score was 20-14, the same as it was when the final gun ended the game and a very successful 1948 football campaign.



Two plays after Nick Petruccelli recovered a fumble, Leo Haggerty charged over to score against Frisco. Al Lesko (50) is about to throw his weight into the play.

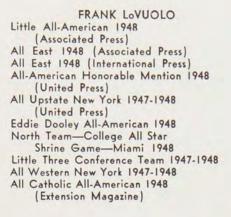
After their Thanksgiving Day birthday present to Coach Hugh Devore, the team gives him an enthusiastic ovation. Pictured from left to right are: Lesko, Hays, Breslin Downes, Smiarowski, Coach Devore, Colella and G. Haggerty. Coach Devore deserves much praise for his superior mentoring of the 1948 edition of the gridiron Brown Indians through a fine season.





ST. BONAVENTURE'S ALL-AMERICANS







MITCH SMIAROWSKI
All Catholic All-American 1948
Little All-American Honorable Mention
1948 (Associated Press)
All Western New York 1948
Little Three Conference Team 1946
Williamson Trophy for Most Valuable
Player of Middle Class Colleges
(1948)



PHIL COLELLA
Little All-American 1946
(Associated Press)
Williamson All-American 1947
All-American Honorable Mention
1946-1947
All Upstate New York 1946-1947
North All Star Team (Blue-Gray Game)
1946-1948
Little Three Conference Selection
1946-1947
All Western New York 1946-1947

1948 FOOTBALL RECORD

St.	Bonas	Ор	ponent
	7	Dayton University	6
	7	Boston College	7
	13	Wayne University	0
	7	William and Mary University	6
	21	St. Louis University	
	6	Canisius College	14
	21	Niagara University	0
	28	St. Vincent College	12
	20	San Francisco University	14

Jim O'Connor, left, and Leo Gallagher, football managers, are making last minute preparations for an excursion of Bona's gridders. Many hours are put in by this hard-working pair during the football season.

The Trainer for both the football and basketball teams, Neil "Doc" Penn, may be seen reviving an over-anxious back or administering to the twisted ankle of a hoopster.







THE CHEERLEADERS
WHOOP IT UP



Newly reorganized from the Freshman class, the Cheerleaders have done an outstanding job this year of directing and leading the students in their support of the football and basketball teams. Appearing at all of the home football games, they, inexperienced as they were, did their utmost to urge the team on to victory. The most outstanding of their efforts was the humorous skit which they performed prior to the kick-off of the St. Bonaventure—William and Mary game.

This group, composed of Frank McCarthy, Ray Makepeace, Bill Laughlin, Hugh Donlon, Ronald Bizzard, Hugh Erb, Paddy Ryan and Tom Ryan, was present and active at all the rallies before the games. They were notable in their leading of the mass-rally which welcomed back our losing football team after the disastrous Canisius football game. The Cheerleaders also journeyed to Buffalo to organize the cheering section at a number of the Bona's basketball games. Having done their best, these students are certainly deserving of sincere congratulations, confidence and future cooperation of the entire student body.

KEY TO A BANNER SEASON



The St. Bonaventure basketball team wound up its season by amassing an impressive record of 18 wins against 7 losses, and by being undefeated on their home court in the Olean Armory. When Coach Eddie Milkovich returned to Bonas last fall to begin practice for the 1948-49 season, he found eight lettermen awaiting him in the persons of Ken Murray, Frank Ready, Frank Walsh, Tony Iacovino, Sammy Urzetta, Ed Krause, Bernie McManus and Paul Mackey. It was around these stalwarts that Coach Milkovich had built his fine team the year before—the team that had the sixth best defensive record in the nation.

These returning lettermen, along with such stellar sophomore stars as Fred Diute, Mike Martone and Leo Corkery, formed a team of which the College could well be proud. Ken Murray led the scoring for his team with 336 points for the regular season while Fred Diute came next with 189 markers.

A notable first was Bonaventure's participation in the National Inter-Collegiate Catholic Tournament played in Denver, Colorado. This marked the first time that cagers of the Brown and White have ever taken part in a post-season tournament. Also, this season, the Indians tied the record set by the 1937-38 team which had amassed nine consecutive wins.

Bona 58 Geneva 46

The Brown and White got their season off to a good start by taking a hard-fought game from the Geneva College quintet. Fred Diute and Leo Corkery, sophomores, lived up to expectations in their first varsity game.

Canisius 58 Bona 54

In their first trip of the season to the Buffalo Memorial Auditorium, the Bonaventure Indians were not quite "hot" enough and lost by a four-point margin. Veteran basketballer Ken Murray dominated the floor for Bonas.

Bona 51 Dayton 49

The second home game of the season saw the Brown Indians run up against a tall and powerful Dayton Club and go into two overtimes. Scores: end of game, 43-all; first overtime, 45-45. Ed Krause's winning field goal came with less than 10 seconds to go in the second overtime.

Bona 48 Ohio Wesleyan 41

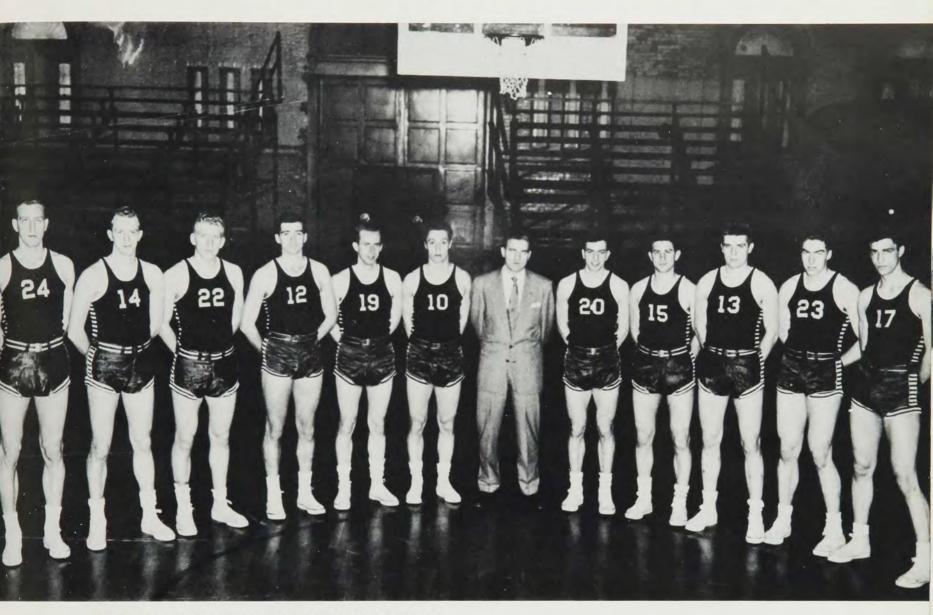
This tilt saw Ken Murray sink 16 points to lead the scoring, while Frank Ready's excellent ball hardling and board work insured Indian control of the ball. Charles Buttermore, captain of the visitors, led his team with 11 points.

Bona 47 Lafayette 41

Four-point conquerers of the sister Franciscan school, Siena, Lafayette found the Olean variety to be a little tougher. In the fourth stanza, Urzetta and Murray paced the Indians to an advantage of 18 points to put the game in the bag.

Center Fred Diute rims the basket for two points in the second Canisius tilt. Ken Murray, foreground, waits in vain for the rebound. Diute pushed the sphere over the outstretched fingertips of Bob MacKinnon (10). A capacity crowd of 11,300 witnessed the game, as the Griffins outplayed the Indians, 53-44.

THE 1948-49 BASKETBALL TEAM



Left to right: P. Mackey, E. Krause, F. Ready, F. Walsh, E. Donovan, A. Iacovino, Coach Milkovich, M. Martone, S. Urzetta, K. Murray, L. Corkery, F. Diute.

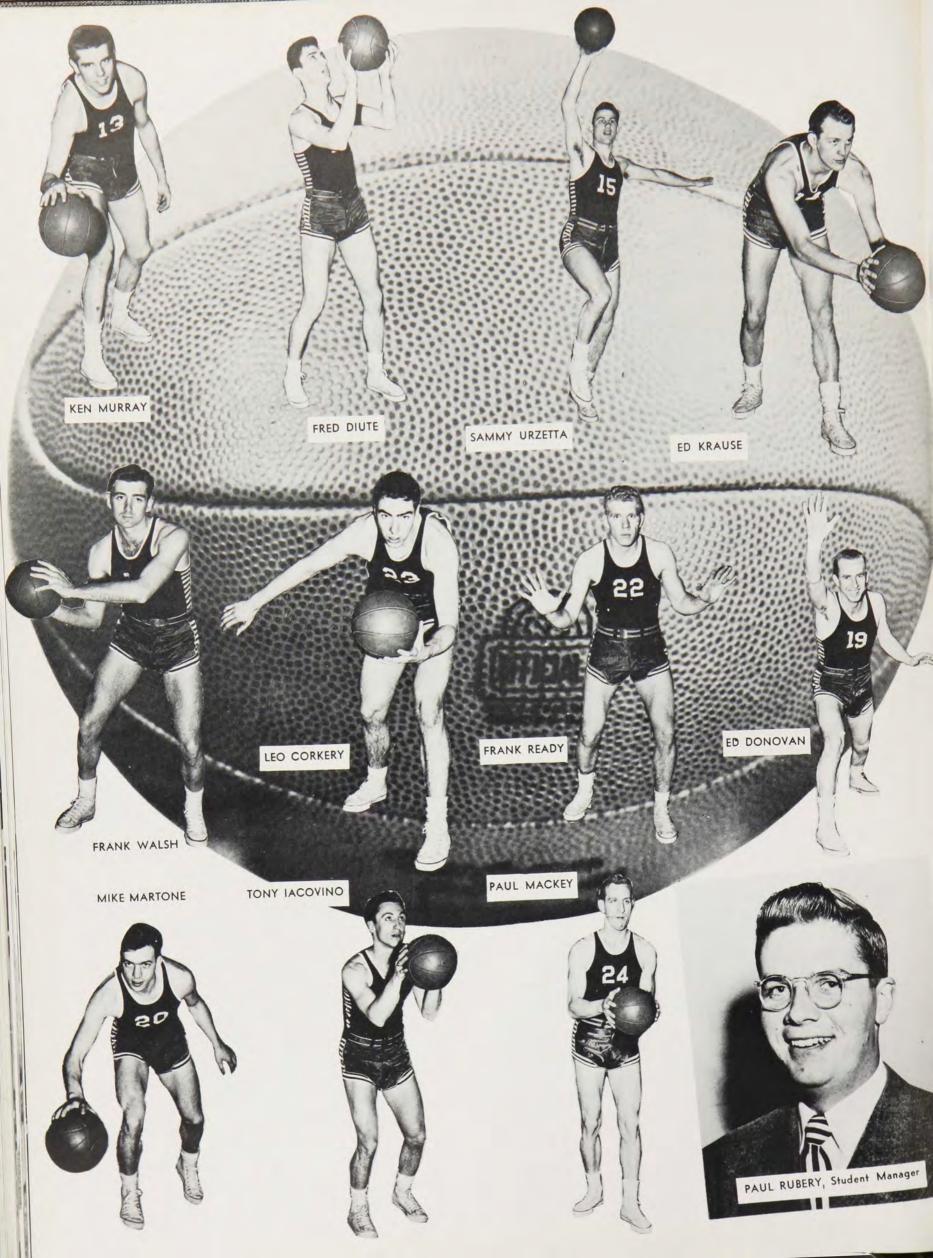


Bona 52 Colby (Me.) 43
The Bonaventure Indians rang in the New Year appropriately as they took a victory over Colby College of Maine. Playing together as a well-knit team, they had little trouble with their smaller, but very game opponents.

Bona 59 Georgetown 50

The Brown and White continued in the winning column for the new year by taking a victory over a highlyfavored Georgetown quintet. A slight mix-up by players and spectators alike marred an otherwise peaceful evening.

Eddie Milkovich, basketball coach, is shown here attending to an important bit of paper work in his office in Butler Memorial Gym. Before coming to Bonas, Eddie played with the "Iron Dukes" of Duquesne, the original New York Celtics until 1942, and coached and played with the Will Roger's Air Base squad while in the service. In his two successful seasons at Bonaventure, Eddie has endeared himself to the College by his continued striving for perfection and his spirited showing at all games.



Bona 61 Niagara 59

In a game marking the entrance of Niagara into this season's Little Three play, Bonas' Ken Murray played, without a doubt, his most spectacular game of the season. His stellar back-board work and fierce play on the floor netted him 26 points.

Bona 56 Youngstown 38

Returning to the Olean Armory after the trip for the Niagara game, the Brown and White took a victory over Youngstown, one-time football rivals. Bona's tight defense kept the opponent's scoring down while Fred Diute sparked the offense with 15 points.

Bona 67 Kent State 51

Still on their home court in the Armory, the Indians continued their winning streak by winning over Kent State of Ohio. Sammy Urzetta was high for the victors with 19 points while Ken Murray came close with 17.

Bona 61

Ithaca 32

So completely did the Indians close up on the defense, the Ithacans were able to make but one field goal in the first quarter. Ken Murray, Fred Diute and Sammy Urzetta dominated the Armory court and sparked the Bona offense.

Loyola 48 Bona 34

Bona's second defeat of the season came at the hands of a tall Loyola club in the Buffalo Aud. Both played defensively at the start, as is shown by the low 18-10 half-time score.

Canisius 53 Bona 44

Once again the Griffs proved to be too much for the Indian quintet, in their second encounter of the season in the Aud. The accurate foul shooting of Canisius' Leroy Chollet proved to be a deciding factor in the defeat.

Bona 47 Lawrence Tech 36

After two straight losses in the Aud., the Indians returned to the win column with a victory over Lawrence Tech. The second half saw the Bona offense click, while Murray and Diute paced the victors with 13 points each.

Bona 70 Gannon 3

Bonaventure put on a spectacular scoring spree in the Armory as they tore the Knights' defense to pieces and completely ruled the court. Gannon put on a spirited drive in the third quarter for 11 points, but it helped little.

Bona 52 Brockport 33

The Brown and White continued their winning ways by whipping a fast-breaking and hard-pressing Brockport five. Bonaventure's height enabled them to control the backboards. Murray and Panaggio led their teams with 15 and 8 points respectively.

St. Francis (Loretto) 41 Bona 4

A three-game away series was set off to a bad start by St. Francis, as the Indians lost by one point. The foul line was the cause of trouble as Bonaventure sank only 12 free throws to the Bearcat's 21.

Bona 58 Waynesburg 45

Bouncing back from the St. Francis game, the Indians returned to the "win" column by besting a hard-driving Waynesburg five. From a 30-29 half-time score, the Indians poured on the steam in the last half to cinch the win.

Bona 58 Lawrence Tech 41

The second meeting of the season between these two clubs again resulted in an Indian victory, this time on the loser's home court. The Bona defense was superior, particularly in the second and fourth quarters, in each of which they held Lawrence to a single field goal.



Again during the Canisius encounter, a fast play results in this mix-up on the floor. Paul Mackey (24) and Ed Krause (14) are on the floor along with Bob MacKinnon (10) and Mor O'Sullivan of Canisius. Leroy Chollet (17), Canisius star, views the action.



The anxious moments of a coach and his players; Coach Milkovich discusses offensive and defensive problems during a time-out in the first important Niagara game. The players are, left to right: Mike Martone (20), Fred Diute (17) and Ed Krause (14).



Fred Diute (17) and Leo Corkery get their hands on the ball for Bonas and have no intention of relinquishig it to the Geneva player. Frank Walsh (12) and a Geneva man look on, reluctant to join in the fray.



Mike Martone (20) loses his balance and stumbles across Mark Catak of Canisius, while Mort O'Sullivan stands by, ready for action. This is the incident that touched off the near-riot on the floor during the second Canisius-Bona tilt at the Buffalo Memorial Auditorium.

Ken Murray (13) takes to the air to sink a badly-needed two points during the Siena tilt. This shot is an excellent example of the aggressive style of play which netted him 336 points this season.

BASKETBALL

Bona 54 St. Francis (Brooklyn) 33

The Terriers' first encounter with a Little Three team this season turned out to be an upset at the hands of the Bonaventure five. A St. Francis lead in the early minutes was quickly overcome as the Indians drove on to victory.

Niagara 54 Bona 46

Bonaventure's chances for the Little Three championship were lost as the Purple Eagles won in the Aud. Krause led the Indians with 12 points while Murray and Walsh picked up 10 each.

Gannon 47 Bona 45

A surprisingly aggressive Gannon team came up with a victory over the Brown and White to make two defeats in a row for the Bonaventure club. Although highly favored, the Indians were unable to overcome a starting 12 point deficit, and lost by two points.

Bona 40 Siena 39

Two of the leading defensive teams in the country met in the Olean Armory to play the most exciting game seen there for some time. Bonas matched the visitors basket for basket throughout the game, and ended up but one point ahead.

Villanova 43 Bona 36

The Brown and White was handed its seventh loss of the season at the hands of a powerful Villanova five. Paul Arizin was high scorer for the Wildcats with 16 points while Murray led the Indians with 13.

Bona 59 Scranton 38

Bonaventure brought the current cage season to a successful finish by taking a hard-fought game from the Scranton University Tomcats. The game, a Polio benefit, marked the first college contest in Binghamton in 10 years.



INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORD

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FGA	FG	FTA	FT	PF	PTS.	AVG.	
393	133	116	70	59	336	13.5	
216	74	73	41	78	189	7.5	
204	56	62	43	60	155	6.7	
163	48	69	52	51	148	5.9	
103	37	37	27	50	101	5.6	
103	33	32	10	54	76	3.1	
96	23	49	28	52	74	3.8	
107	26	23	16	41	68	2.7	
101	21	34	20	44	62	2.8	
68	15	35	20	19	50	2.5	
37	8	16	13	18	29	1.7	
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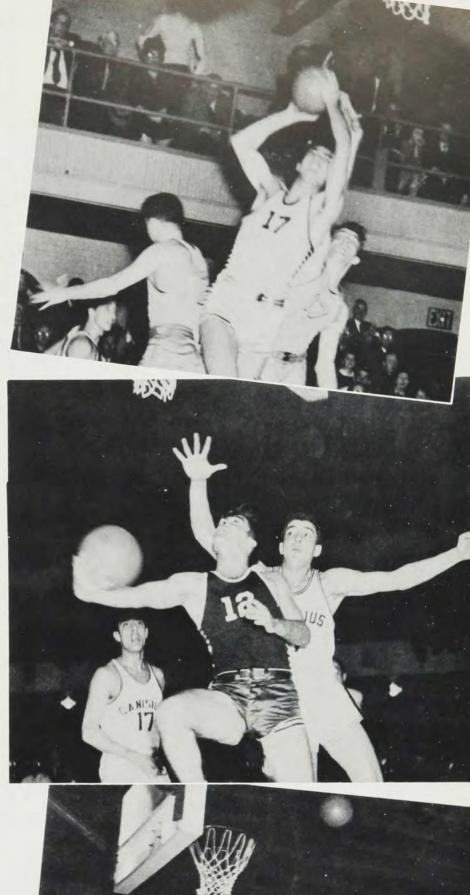


No, this isn't a ballet dance, but Ed Krause (14) and Fred Diute along with two Brockport defenders as they stretch for the ball. Sammy Urzetta (15) and Mike Martone, left, stand by to catch anything that might come down.

Top right: Fred Diute, stellar sophomore center, eludes two Brockport defenders to push in a two-pointer. Tony lacovino speeds by in the background after feeding the ball to Fred. Center right: Frank Walsh (12) of Bonaventure, sneaks under Al Masino, Canisius defender, for a bounding lay-up. Leroy Chollet (17) stares on in amazement as the play breaks. Bottom right: Diute (17), again, pushes in a long, arching shot for two points during the meeting with Ithaca. Paul Mackey (24) stands by to provide defense in the rear.

RECORD OF SEASON

St. Bona		Opponent
58	Geneva	46
54	Canisius	58
51	Dayton	49
48	Ohio Wesleyan	41
47	Lafayette	41
52	Colby	43
59	Georgetown	50
61	Niagara	59
56	Youngstown	38
67	Kent State	51
61	Ithaca	32
34	Loyola (Chicago)	48
44	Canisius	
47	Lawrence Tech	36
70	Gannon	31
52	Brockport	33
40	St. Francis (Loretto, Pa.)	
58	Waynesburg	45
58	Lawrence Tech	
54	St. Francis (Brooklyn)	33
46	Niagara	54
45	Gannon	47
40	Siena	39
36	Villanova	43
59	Scranton	38





GOLF



Kneeling: Joe Harsh, Al Songer, John Trevisan. Standing: Chuck Puzak, Sammy Urzetta, Jack Cahill, Al Gongol.

Poor weather conditions and a late start were instrumental in keeping the 1948 record of the Golf Team from being commensurate with the previous post-war record. The Brown Indians amassed a total of 12 wins, 2 losses and 1 tie in 1946 and 1947. The 1948 record fell short of the pace with 3 wins, 5 losses and 2 ties with one match being cancelled due to inclement weather. Two of the five losses were by one-point margins. In Little Three competition, the Brown Indians of the fairways conquered Niagara in three outings, while only able to trip Canisius once in three matches.

A successful season in 1949 was highly in order with some outstanding talent expected to bolster the returning veterans. Returning to the squad were Sammy Urzetta, Chuch Puzak, Jack Cahill, Joe Harsh and Pete Magill. "Slammin' Sammy" topped off his stellar intercollegiate play last season by a dazzling display of golfing prowess. Sam's outstanding feat was copping the New York State Amateur Championship in Buffalo. "Chuck" Puzak is another outstanding golfer. "The Puze" rounded out his fourth year of college golf at St. Bonas and has established himself as the "Old Faithful" of the links. His cool, steady play made him the most consistent point-getter on the squad.

Sam Urzetta plays a well-balanced game, but his greatest asset is his tremendous driving power. For the rare combination of accuracy and power off the tee, Sammy can be classified with even the best of the professionals. In addition to winning the New York State Amateur Championship, he bolstered his claim to championship by winning the Monroe Country Club Invitation Tournament in Rochester, the Rochester Country Club Invitation, the Veterans' Open, a One Day Medal Event at The Rochester Country Club, the Oak Hill's Best Ball Tournament, the Midvale Country Club Championship (two years), and he topped all this off by taking the qualifier for the Rochester-Buffalo-Syracuse area for the National Amateur Championship at Atlanta.



TENNIS

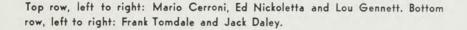
With the Rev. Brian Lhota, O.F.M., as coach, the Tennis Team made its first post-war appearance in 1948. A seven-man squad chosen from the many hopefuls who reported for the daily workouts included two seniors. two juniors, one sophomore and three freshmen.

On the home court, the "netters" split two decisions, winning over Niagara and dropping a close match to the "racquetteers" from Canisius. The same results were obtained in away games, the team losing again to Canisius, in Buffalo, and taking another victory over Niagara at the Falls. Several other scheduled matches were rained out.

Forming the nucleus for the 1949 season were Jack Daley, Bill Coyne, Frank Tomdale, Ed Nickoletta, Lou Gennett, Mario Cerroni, Bill Kane and Joe DeGiglio. These men were experienced tennis players from the past successful season, and had proven their ability against the best opposition that their opponents could

Bigger and better seasons are in view for the future as a result of the groundwork laid by Father Brian and his pioneering squad.

Father Brian Lhota, O.F.M., was the main reason for the return of Tennis to the College campus. Being an active coach, Father Brian was not content to stand behind the base-line and make corrections. He would get out onto the court himself and show the Team how tennis should be played. His enthusiasm did not stop there, however. He not only built up a first rate team, but assisted in the construction of the court, as well.













B. Dick.

SWIMMING

Under the capable tutelage of Coach John Mc-Namee, the Indian mermen enjoyed a successful season.

Cortland State was met in the season opener here at St. Bonaventure and was soundly defeated 43-24. The second dual meet with Sampson College resulted in a win for the Seneca Lake School.

The second Annual Buffalo Athletic Club Invitation Meet found Bonaventure placing a close fourth. The top college competition of the area was represented, and the Indians, led by Jack Murphy who took two first places, made a good showing.

Coach McNamee has bright prospects for a successful season next year as the entire squad will be returning.



Surging forward in the all-important last lap is John Wolfteich, racing the 220-yard freestyle, in the meet against Cortland State Teachers' College. Bona's won the meet, 43-24.

This action took place during the first home meet of the swim season. The competitors are plunging for the 100-yard freestyle. The two men on the left are Cortlandites. Plunging Jack Murphy, second from right, took first place. Jack Betzig, far right, placed second.





Front Row: G. Maloof, W. Horylev, Coach J. Duranleau, P. Koro, R. Rooney. Second Row: J. Wheeler, A. Gallo, N. Dion, J. Dour, C. Dineen. Third Row: E. Miller, J. Burke, T. Donelan, L. McMahon, J. Januleski, A. Coccia. Fourth Row: E. Mogenhan, B. Wahl.

TRACK AND FIELD

Sports expansion at St. Bonaventure has brought membership in the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The NCAA demands a three-major sports program of its members. Thus it was that, in the spring of 1949, Track and Field became a major sport, awarding Varsity letters for the first time in Bonaventure history.

This sport is not new to the College, for in the 1920's, a team was organized on campus that swept all opposition that faced it. Then the sport died out. It wasn't seen again until 1946, when a group of twenty-five track enthusiasts was organized, with Father Silas Rooney, O.F.M., as moderator. However, no meets were held, due to the inability to obtain the necessary equipment. The next year, with the advent of the Physical Education Department, track was made a recognized sport, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Duranleau as coach. It was due to the successful season of the Track and Cross-Country teams of 1947-1948 that won this group the nomination for the third major sport under NCAA requirements. Now it has become a students' affair, giving former high school and service athletes a chance for a Varsity "B."



THE

FROSH FOOTBALL



Kneeling: G. Riel, J. Augustini, W. Ryan, R. Boettcher, J. Tansey, J. Mahaney, T. Sullivan, R. Phelps, C. Sullivan, Standing: R. Foley, W. Cowie, J. O'Haire, A. Tisko, W. Griswold, E. Vogel, J.

Hanifin, H. Krause, E. Gerber, E. Charbonneau, G. Caccamise, E. DeStevens, J. Hennessey, N. Trunzo, B. Popson.

Coaches Dintaman and Devore look on as the Frosh Football Team takes more bruising punishment in their role as defenders against the varsity squad. Their quiet determination and "stick-to-it-iveness" in the long, grueling practice sessions earned for them not only the praise of their coaches and varsity opponents but of the rest of the College as well.

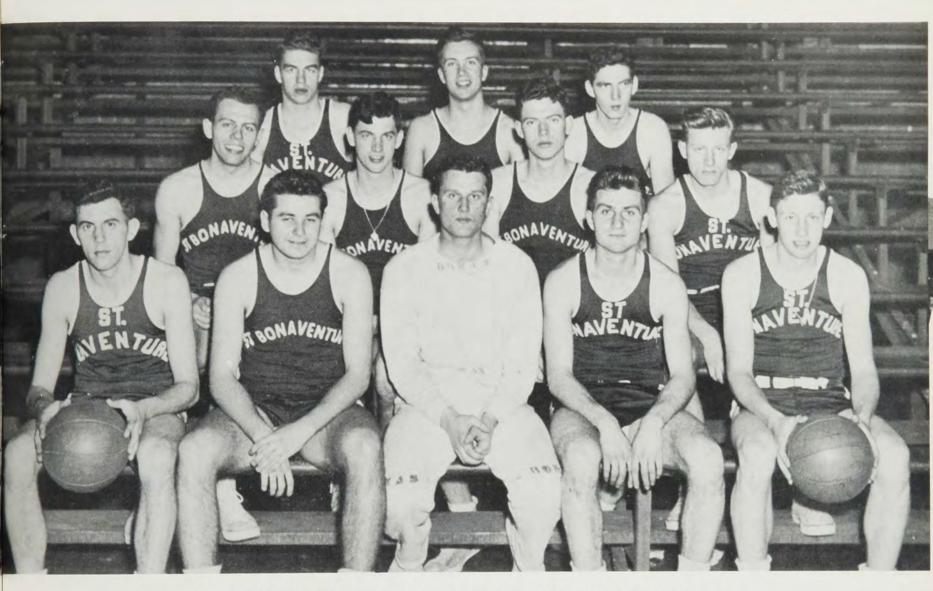


From the field of Freshmen Sports, the budding LoVuolos, Colellas and Murrays receive their training for varsity competition. Just as the brown-robed Friars must go through a year of Novitiate, so the neophyte gridders and cagers must go through their period of introduction to the sport.

Although the first year footballers did not participate in any games with other colleges last fall, they met regularly and worked out alongside their older brothers on the Varsity.

PAPOOSES . . .

FROSH BASKETBALL



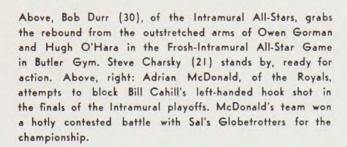
Front Row: W. Graff, D. Solinsky, Coach J. Collins, W. Speca, P. Nolan. Second Row: K. Murphy, C. Konieczka, O. Gorman, W. Kelly. Third Row: C. Daly, G. Klee, H. O'Hara.

Walt Kelly of the Frosh Team flies through the air in the Frosh-Intramural All-Star tilt. Jackie Gunning (26), with outstretched arms, tries to stop him. The Frosh won, 45-38, in a game filled with thrills and spills.

The Frosh Cagers closed out their regular court season with an enviable record of 14 wins against three losses. Highlighting this successful campaign were victories over Canisius and Niagara quintets. Although being somewhat overshadowed by the Varsity, Jack Collins' boys turned in one of the best performances ever recorded by a Bonaventure Freshman team.









SPORTS

We are all acquainted with the value and purpose of an active Intramural organization in a well-managed sports program. By means of Intramurals, those individuals who don't participate in varsity competition are able to play their favorite sports. Another result is, of course, the development of friendly rivalries and the spirit of competition.

Intramural bowling, which became active soon after school commenced in September, and extended through to April, probably attracted as many participants as any other sport. The keglers, who met every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at alleys in Olean, were arranged into eight teams in a hotly contested Intramural Bowling League. Bob Lallier, who led the League for three successive seasons with a 192 average, relinquished his title to Ed Nickoletta upon graduation in January.

During the basketball season, which lasts from December to March, four leagues were organized: American, National, International and Pacific Coast. The four top teams of each league took part in the play-offs. In the finale, the Royals of the Pacific Coast League edged out a hard-fought win over Sal's Globetrotters of the American League for the season's championship.



The winners of the Intramural League playoffs were the Rochester Royals. They eked out a thrilling 41-38 win over the favorites, Sal's Globetrotters. Witnessed by more than 500 cheering fans, the game marked the end of one of the finest Intramural basketball seasons in the history of the College. Pictured below are the Royals, kneeling: F. Tomdale, J. Keane, K. Coyle, M. Vincent, A. Mc-Donald. Standing: D. Beato, J. Kenny, J. Pullano, E. Speca, N. Nacarella.



Presenting the Intramural All-Stars-the select group of cagers chosen by the Intramural Council, Playing together for the first time, they lost a close decision to the Frosh team. The game was played as part of the double feature, the other game pitting Sal's Globetrotters against the Rochester Royals, Kneeling: D. Mintz, R. Gonzalez, R. Gallagher, G. Stuhr, R. Durr, L. Barrett, B. Popson. Standing: S. Charsky, R. Swiderski, G. Hays, E. Charbonneau, Coach J. Davitt, J. Lindemeyer, J. Gunning, M. Zimballatti, E. Stahura.

Comprised of men from the New York Metropolitan area, the Fliers enjoyed an undefeated season in intramural eight-man touch football. The Fliers were league champs, and in addition, defeated all challenges from teams outside of league competition. Front Row: J. Collins. B. Plunkett, J. Clavin, R. Dibble, Second Row: R. Miller, R. Denner, R. Reinhart, J. Murphy, G. Maloof.

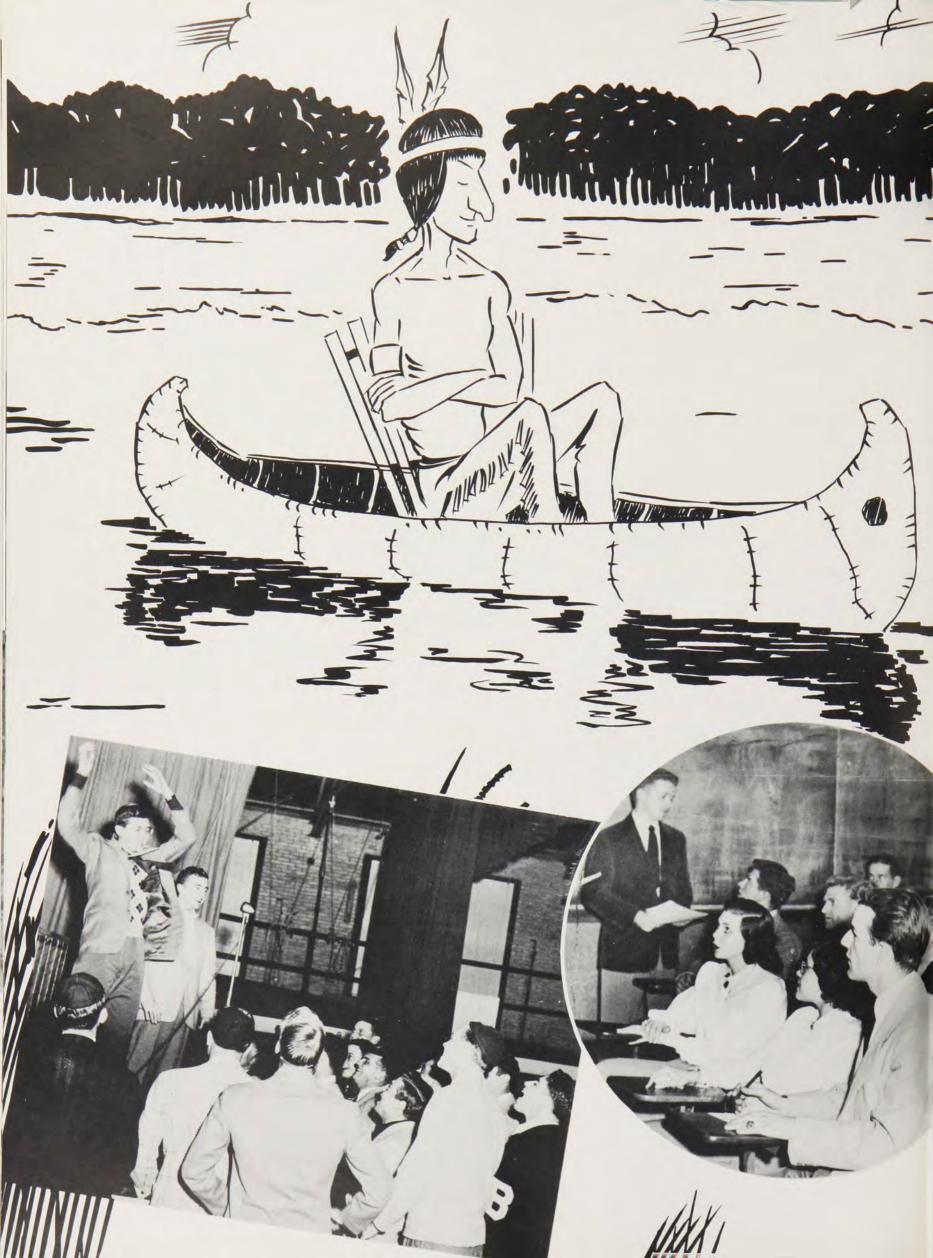
An innovation, the Intramural Council, was organized in March to conduct the Intramural play-offs. Composed of representatives from each league, the Council did much to develop a smooth-running circuit.

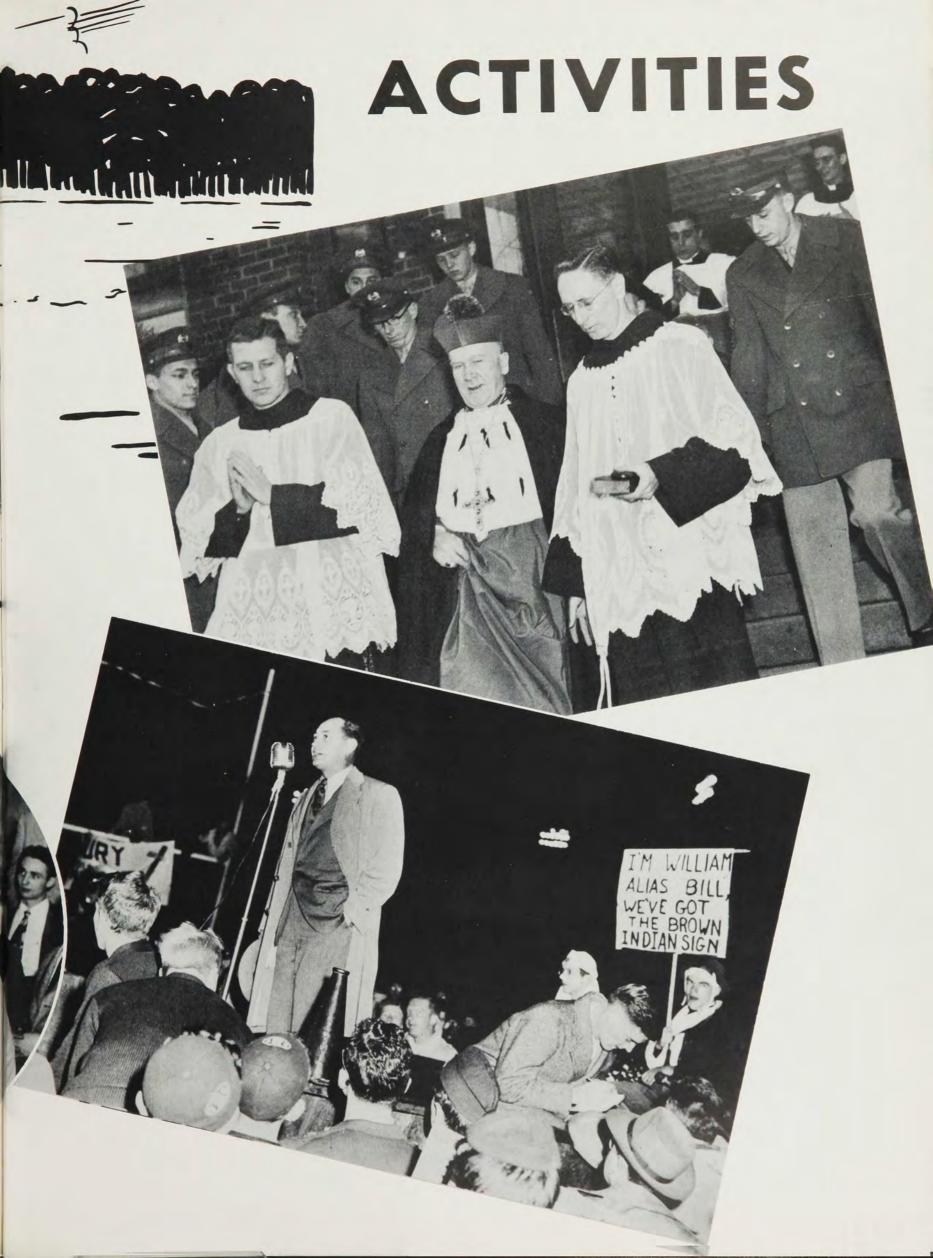
When the Bona student arrives in September, he demonstrates his abilities with the pigskin in the football side of the picture and in the limited spring months, softball takes over the scene. Close league tilts and hotly contested play-off games mark these sections of the program.

Lower Left: Four members of the "Flower City Five" take time out during a match to pose for the photographer. Close competitors of "Lynch's Red Raiders," winner of the League the previous year, they are: F. Tomdale, E. Nickoletta, B. Camelia, T. Tucker. Lower Right: Proper bowling form is ably demonstrated by Ed Nickoletta during one of the Intramural Bowling League matches. Nickoletta was one of the outstanding performers of the League, with an average of 190 for forty-five games.









PRAYER AND DEVOTION



In the religious life of St. Bonaventure College, very little is lacking for the fulfillment of every student's needs and desires. Daily Mass is celebrated for the benefit of resident students, and devotions are provided for them each evening. The Chapel is open to all twenty-four hours of the day, and one of the friars is always available to hear confessions.

Prominent in the religious life of the campus is the Third Order of St. Francis, the goal of which is sanctification of its members. Like all religious orders, it has a Rule, Habit and Office. The Habit consists of a cord and scapular. After one's reception into the order, he is placed in Novitiate for a year where he tests himself, studies the Rule and learns the Office. When this is completed, he is proposed into the Order and pledges himself to observe the Rule.

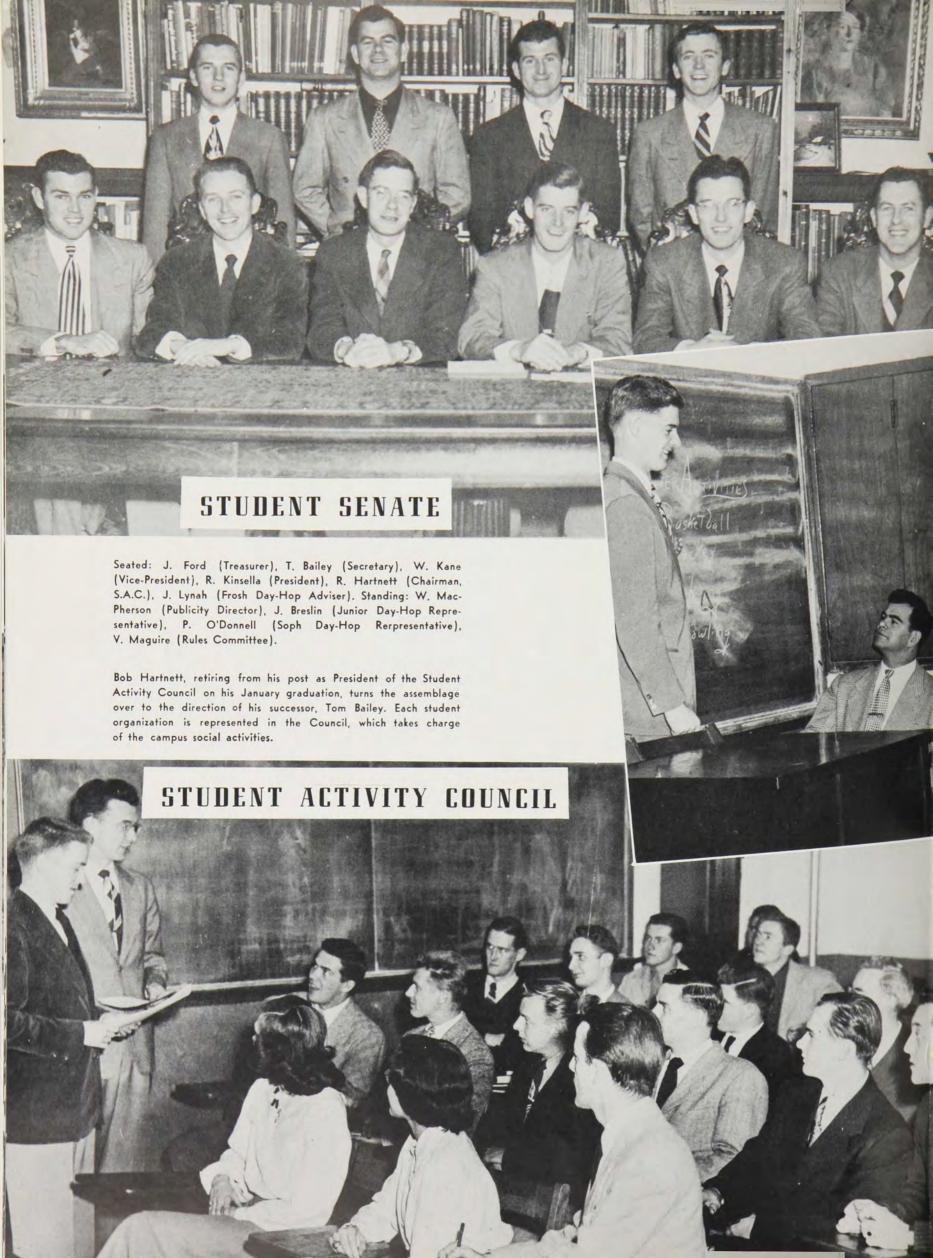
"The practical application of the Holy Gospel . . ." On Sunday mornings, the students at Holy Mass listen to Father Theophilus McNulty, O.F.M., their Spiritual Director, deliver the weekly sermon.

3rd Order of St. Francis

The students of the Third Order of St. Francis help out the needy overseas, through their collection at Christmas time. The group gathered large amounts of clothing and foodstuffs for Foreign Relief. Nick Sorochty and Fred Brice were co-chairmen in this humane cause.







OF, BY AND FOR THE STUDENTS

The President of the Student Senate, Bob Kinsella, directs one of the many meetings conducted during the year. After seeing submarine service in the Navy, Bob returned to Bonaventure to become one of the most active men on the campus. Bill Kane, Vice-President for the fall semester, assumed the presidency when Kinsella graduated in January.

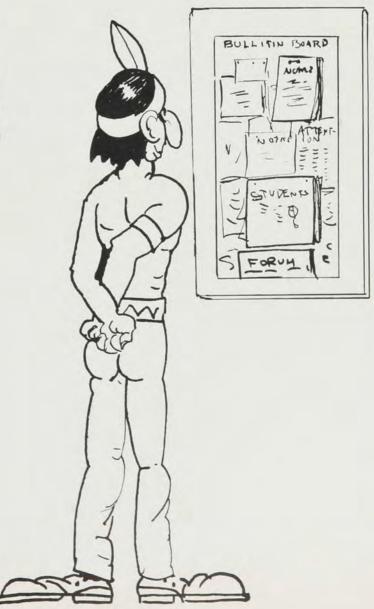


The Student Senate is the most extensive student organization on the campus. Comprised of students elected by the entire student body, its functions are to coordinate the student activities and to foster the interests of the student body when problems beset that group. Ten students—four seniors, three juniors and three sophomores make up the organization of the group.

Weekly meetings were held throughout the past year, and it was at these meetings that the problems brought up by the student body were discussed and dealt with. Early in the year, each member of the Senate was assigned to some particular duty, thus making for greater efficiency on the part of the work of the organization.

Much was accomplished during the past year. Frosh Rules were planned and executed, an ice-skating rink was obtained for the benefit of the student body, and a new recreation building was built and furnished with a television set.

The present Student Senate has proven itself to be an active group of representatives capable of acting for the student body whenever their interests are at stake.





Well known to all music lovers of St. Bonaventure and vicinity is Prof. Norman J. Kelly, Director of the St. Bonaventure Community Symphony Orchestra and the St. Bonaventure College Band. The great popularity and success achieved by the symphonic concerts during past seasons was due to his capable guidance and leadership.





MILLIONS . . .

When the Bonaventure Brown Indians romp through to a victory in Forness Stadium there's a detachment, some forty-five strong, always close-by the bench . . . shouting their lungs out, clinging to horns and drum . . . and praying for an opportunity to sound out the notes of "Unfurl the Brown and White" in celebration of another touchdown.

The Band . . . known officially hereabouts as the St. Bonaventure R.O.T.C. and Symphonic Band . . . is one of the oldest organizations on campus. Few collegiate functions are without its melodious services . . . football games, feast-day dinners, talent shows, commencement exercises, concerts, pep-rallies . . . reduced in size, at basketball games . . . and heading Colonel George Grayeb's resplendent cadet corps in battalion reviews, parades, inspection.

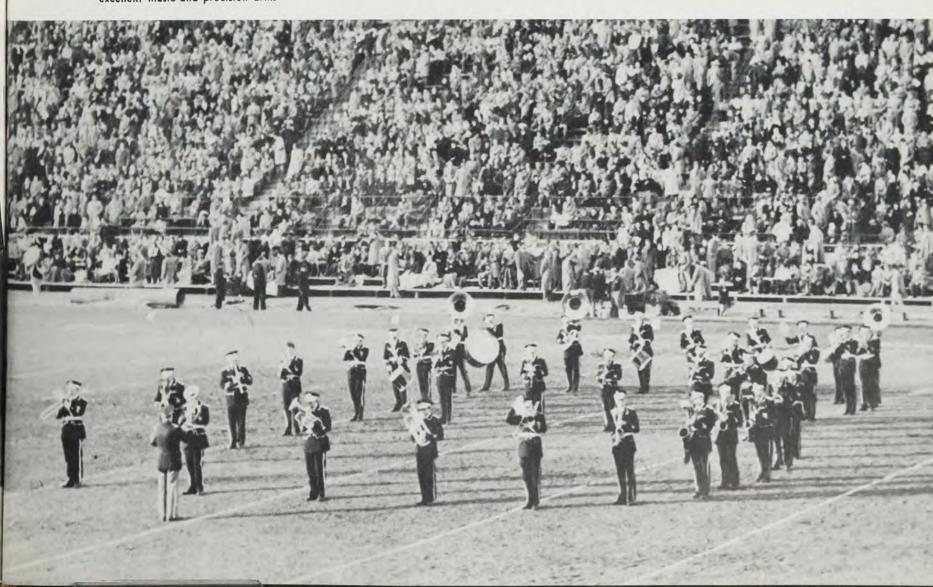
Behind the scenes, keeping the wheels running . . . better say: keeping the tempo throbbing . . . are President Jim Reynolds and his Band Committee: Lee Little, Jim Wagner, Mike Salotto, Hank Gagliardi and Barney McMackin. And at the head of the band . . . in the hearts of the bandsmen . . . stands Prof. Norman J. Kelly, conductor, musical director, mentor, musician without peer. With his decisive beat, he draws a song from the throat of the Band on the concert stage or a rousing cheer from the stands in Forness Stadium with some half-time boogie.

"What are the kicks?" you ask the bandsman. He'll tell you about the warm feeling after a concert well-played, the exhiliration of his place at the head of the victory parade, the shouts of his fellow Bonaventure-men when he's played the last notes of "The Brown and White" at a pep rally . . . and his chest will swell as he tells you how the great smile will shine in Father Tom's face when he stops in to watch rehearsal.

As the St. Bonaventure College Band, in the familiar "B," strikes up the Alma Mater, thirty-five thousand fans solemnly rise to pay tribute to the College. This impressive scene occurred at half-time during the Bonaventure-Canisius football game. Our marching band, under the baton of Professor Norman J. Kelly, earned the sincere admiration of college circles for their excellent music and precision drill.



Eddie Dombrowski, Bona's colorful baton twirler, leads the band in Forness Stadium. Eddie was proclaimed National Twirler of the United States at the "Wisconsin Spectacle of Music." He has demonstrated his amazing baton maneuvers at Bona's football games, pep-rallies and basketball events.





First Row: J. Dour, J. Kirby, J. Zoghabi, C. SanFratello, C. Armstrong, R. Rotanz, W. Loughlin. Second Row: L. Gallagher, L. Santini, W. Elford, J. Wheeler, P. Ryan, V. Maguire, J. Burke, T. Cahill, L. Sabina. Third Row: W. Nash, W. Jackson, F. Gallant, R. Waldron, N. Rapple, R. Hurley, G. Mulligan. Fourth Row: B. Mitchell, R. Miller, J. Winiecki. Fifth Row: B. Mulhall, D. O'Shea, W. Horyley, J. Regan, R. Ollen, J. Cunnane, J. Henchey, J. McDonald.

BEHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS

REV. REGIS GALVIN, O.F.M., Moderator

The last curtain has gone down, the lights are up, the applause has ebbed and died, and, with the feeling that they have satisfied, the Dramatics Club has closed its third season since the war.

The current run saw two highly successful productions reach the land beyond the footlights, a musicale in the fall flavored by romance and football, and Richard II, a glorious play by Shakespeare, done with complete splendor and pomp.

Through the medium of "prop and paint," the Dramatics Club, under the capable leadership of Father Regis Galvin, O.F.M., gives valuable experience to all the aspiring "Mask and Wiggers," and, to the students, hours of fine entertainment.





One, two, three-kick! No, not the Rockettes, but a bunch of Bonaventure cuties.

"Chief" Paddy Ryan and his Redskin Revue tell about the "Heap Big Brown Indians of Hugh Devore."

"Buggsy," Beryl and Hugh, the original "Pigskin Be-Boppers," croon together for a bit of close harmony.

This must be a comedy—Sullivan, a referee, and Mulligan a cop. What's slipping, 65?

Triple threat—basketball, golf and now a crooner. What makes Sammy run?



FOSTERING BROTHERHOOD . . .

ALPHA KAPPA MU FRATERNITY



Front Row: J. Snyder, S. Dalberth, Prof. J. Miller (Moderator), J. Winiecki, D. Kane, E. Kline. Second Row: T. Geoghegan, R. Mayar, D. McDonald, J. Begley. Third Row: R. O'Connor, E. Ostrom, R. Sullivan, D. Bonamarte, L. Gennett. Fourth Row: W. Potter, R. Diveroly, N. Wichro, J. Grippo, J. Griffo.

Front Row: J. Mangini, B. Grotz, R. Paugh, N. Sorochty, R. Cahill. Second Row: A. Abramo, F. Ostrom, P. Koro, L. Anderson, E. Eldridge. Third Row: C. Wild, L. Heuschneider, W. Horylev, C. Aldericcio, A. Lesko, Fourth Row: T. Bontempo, A. Ercolano, J. Barrett, P. O'Donnell, P. Carpinteri.

The thirty-five year old Alpha Kappa Miu Science Fraternity is a society which aims to stress the scholastic rather than the social side of college. Since its inception, it has been forwarded by students genuinely interested in science outside the classroom.

This year at the bi-monthly meetings, the members heard various speakers, including the Rev. Brian Lhota, O.F.M., Dr. Kenneth Anderson and Professor A. Jerome Miller of the faculty; Drs. Frederick Kehr, Joseph Giunta and Maurice Sheldon of Olean; and informal talks by seniors J. Winiecki, S. Dalberth and J. Grippo.

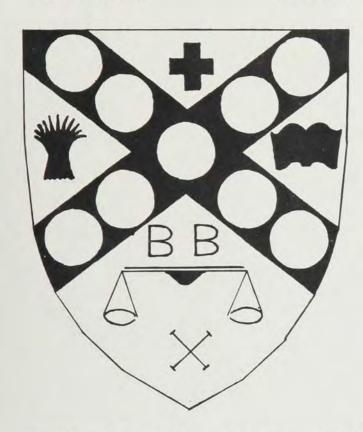
On the lighter side, AKM activities saw the first AKM-BBX basketball game since pre-war days, the Fraternity's 34th Annual Banquet, a Communion Breakfast on December 8, and the traditional Initiation and Beer Party.

A modest AKM library was begun early in the year, through the generous donation of a Fraternity alumnus who presented an assortment of literature, comprising medical and scientific booklets and pamphlets. This year, the members designed their own Fraternity sweaters, and a new Song of the AKM appeared, with words written by R. Di Veroly.



President	Salvatore Dalberth
Vice-President	Joseph Winiecki
Secretary	Dan Kane
Treasurer	
Sergeant-at-Arms	Eddie Klein

President	Edwin Kennett
Vice-President	Thomas Morien
Treasurer	Raymond Reinhart
Corresponding Secretary	William Bennett
Recording Secretary	Fredrick Klein



Front Row: L. Santini, B. Pope, H. Magliocca, Rev. Fidelis O'Rourke, O.F.M. (Moderator), F. Sexton, D. Murphy, J. O'Dea. Second Row: F. Kennedy, N. Miller, H. Cieri, W. Comisky, R. Krahe, L. Little, A. Kraus. Third Row: C. Feoli, J. Hendrick, R. McGrath, J. Quinn, J. Cunnane, L. O'Leary, C. Gordon, B. McMackin, Fourth Row: S. Gentili, P. Michalegko, J. O'Rourke, J. Wagner.

The youngest fraternity on campus, the Beta Beta Chi, founded in 1935, is an Honorary Society of the Commerce Department. Its membership, exclusive to students of business, is limited to those students demonstrating commercial aptitudes.

The aims of the group are extensive and formidable. Foremost among them is to inculcate in members a spirit of fraternalism and common purpose. To promote the welfare of the College by participation in, and the advancement of, social activities is one of the chief aims of the organization.

Under the leadership of this year's officers and the guidance of Father Fidelis O'Rourke, O.F.M., Beta Beta Chi held an interesting series of programs and social events. Ushering in the year's activity was the traditional Homecoming Dance. Next on the events roster was the annual fall banquet, highlighted by the inception of pledgees. The business meetings held at the Burton Hotel in Allegany were a prolific source of pleasant memories. The May cocktail party was the "icing of the cake" following Harry James and the Junior Promenade the previous evening. Following two industrial tours to Rochester and Olean, the spring banquet brought to a close the most successful year in BBX history.

Front Row: W. Bennett, R. Reinhart, T. Morien, Rev. Fidelis O'Rourke, O.F.M., E. Kennett, F. Klein, J. Milne. Second Row: R. Wilkinson, G. Maloof, W. Prior, R. Williamee, J. Bergin, J. Haggerty, G. Vogel. Third Row: R. Denner, D. Sirianni, J. Maryjanowski, A. Ercolani, P. Muhs, V. Bonhotal, R. Bartell. Fourth Row: J. Schaefer, J. Kellenstine, F. McCabe, P. Martin, W. Erickson. Fifth Row: J. Lennon, R. Hurley, F. Ferro, R. Miller, P. Vail, R. Ainsworth, W. Vierhile.





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Front row: W. Elford, G. Allardice, Q. Santini, R. Altier, R. Horey, T. Shannon, J. Morgan, Second row: J. Kirby, W. Keenan,

G. Weismiller, B. Cahill, J. Trevisan, J. Conolly, M. Salotto,

G. Mulligan.

IOTA DELTA ALPHA FRATERNITY



Moderator	Rev.	Alcuin	Shields,	O.F.M.
President			Raymond	Altier
Vice-President			Robert	Horey
Treasurer			Quentin	Santini
Secretary			Ihomas	Shannon

Bona's oldest fraternity is the lota Delta Alpha, the Arts Fraternity. Its primary purpose is to foster cultural and social development of the members. Although hampered to some extent by a relatively small membership, the I.D.A., nevertheless, has been able to promote many worth-while activities. It was due mainly to the influence of this organization that the College added to its curriculum a course in Music Appreciation, which has proven very successful.

Besides this, the I.D.A. sponsored a highly successful Freshman get-together for the newly arrived Arts students. The affair, held at the St. Bonaventure Country Club, was one to be remembered; it was highlighted by fine music, refreshments and movies of St. Bonaventure's 1948 football games.

The annual banquet, held this year at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Allegany, was quite successful and it was at this gathering that their moderater, Father Alcuin Shields, O.F.M., was formally introduced to the Fraternity.



Front row: Mary Wursch, Maria Marra, Jane Madison, Gloria Vales, Gladys Finger. Second row: Teresa Marra, Beryle Douglas,

Jeanne Schwabenbauer, Rita Chamberlain, Gloria Fote. Missing: Margaret Sherwood and Betty Reiber.

BETA DELTA SIGMA SORORITY

The Beta Delta Sigma Sorority was organized under the direction of Father Malcolm Fisher, O.F.M., in 1945. Members of the Sorority are students enrolled in the Science Department. The aims of the Sorority are a higher and more enduring interest in scientific subjects and a closer unity among the women students. Several social functions were held during the school year and current scientific topics were discussed at the monthly meetings.



Moderator F	lev. Malcolm	Fisher,	O.F.M.
President		Jane M	ladison
Vice-President		Gloria	Vales
Secretary-Treasurer		Maria	Marra

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The Commanding Officer of the R.O.T.C. detachment is Col. George A. Grayeb, who, in cooperation with his able staff, has put the name of St. Bonaventure College on top of the list of Field Artillery Reserve schools.

"'TEN-HUT!"

In the third year of post-war activity, the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Bonaventure is rated as a Superior Unit, ranking it among the best in the nation. This rating is conferred at the annual inspection and includes work done at Summer camp.

Colonel George A. Grayeb and his staff must be congratulated for their work in moulding the small unit that existed three years ago into one of which every student at St. Bonaventure can well be proud.

The present complement of the R.O.T.C. is well over six hundred cadets. The course is divided into two sections: The Basic and the Advanced, each consisting of a two-year course. The First Year Basic consists of freshmen who have had no military experience, and the Second Year Basic, of sophomores who have either taken First Year Basic or have had some military background. The Advanced course is composed of those who have taken enough training to warrant their admittance to the First Year Advanced.

The instruction in the Basic course consists mostly of fundamental training in the use of small arms, drill

The staff of the St. Bonaventure's Reserve Officers Training Corps. Front Row: Capt. Francis M. Gray (Advanced Course Instr.); Maj. William D. Ward (Basic Course Instr.); Col. George A. Grayeb (Prof. Mil. Science and Tactics); Maj. James G. Kalergis (Basic Course Instr.); Ist Lt. Billy M. McCormac (Basic Course (Instr.). Second Row: M/Sgt. John F. Fursch (Sgt. Major); M/Sgt. Marion A. Wilhelm (H'dqtrs Clerk); M/Sgt. Worley R. Neely (Ass't Instr. and Ist Sgt.); M/Sgt. Robert J. Wenzel (Supply Sgt.); Sgt./Ici. Cleo Conner (Motor Sgt.). Absent: M/Sgt. James B. Archer (Ass't Instr.).





"The Color Guard"—Left to Right: W. Keenan, P. Clarke, W. Lane, E. Holmes. Four men each year are selected to guard "Old Glory." They merit this coveted assignment through the point system which includes attendance, appearance, interest and military ability.

Memorial Day is observed by the military in true military manner. A simple ceremony was held at R.O.T.C. Headquarters on campus. Father Thomas' oration was the highlight of the affair.

R. O. T. C.

and military organization. The advanced course is more specialized, and deals with the actual command and control of a Field Artillery unit.

Before receiving a commission in the Reserve Corps of the Artillery, every cadet must attend six weeks of Summer camp. This is usually done between the first and second year of the Advanced course. At camp, the cadets get the practical experience, and actually fire and control batteries of 105 mm. howitzers.

The annual Military Ball is being recognized as one of the leading social functions of the year. The affair this, year was a great success and echoed forth the spirit of Bonaventure to all who attended.

The R.O.T.C. cadet, a familiar figure at many functions of the College, is a fine example of a well-educated, well-disciplined and true Bonaventure Man.





The R.O.T.C. Band, at a weekly drill session, "gives out" with the martial beat. Drum major, Ed Dombrowski, is as capable a leader as performer.



Left column, front to back: L. Cappiello, L. Barrett, J. Curley, A. Calter, W. Larkin, F. Ferriss, J. McNamara. Left center column: J. Keohane, K. Cavanaugh, F. Tomm, F. Nolan, W. Farrell, T. Donelan (Pres.). Right center column: R. Boreri, W. Delaney, W. McPherson, C. Sullivan, M. Downey, Rev. Coleman Dunne, O.F.M. (Moderator). Right column: W. Leary, J. Summers, Jim Hennessey, John Hennessey, T. Hynes, E. Ready, N. Dion.

BAY STATE CLUB

The Bay State Club, composed of Massachusetts men, opened its social season with a banquet in December. Besides its regular monthly meetings, the club held a Communion Breakfast, a Christmas party in Boston, a St. Patrick's Day party, and its first annual Easter get-together.

Since Buffalo is the center of most of the Little Three rivalry, all students welcome the Bonaventure spirit shown by the Buffalo Club. This club not only is an outlet for social benefits but provides its members with fellowship. The Buffalo Club won the homecoming game sign contest this year and has held many social events, the largest being the annual Christmas Dance at the Hotel Statler.

BUFFALO CLUB

Seated: M. Scott, A. Mangus, L. Fallon (Vice-Pres.), P. Beltz (Treas.), C. Weidt (Pres.), J: Schaefer (Sec'y), J. Sinicropi, S. Sinicropi. Second Row: J. Callahan, P. Battaglia, W. Ryan, R. Klee, J. Snyder, P. Garvin, T. Brown, J. Pyne. Third Row: L. Capizzi, J. Long, J. Stevenson, L. Fuchs, R. Pauly, W. Grotz, J. Byrnes, F. Murphy. Fourth Row: E. Miller, R. Klein, J. Cassetta, J. Quinn, C. Griffin, T. Skinner, J. Keating.





Front Row: F. Sexton, D. Cotugno, Rev. Marcian Doyle, O.F.M. (Moderator), J. McCloskey, D. Hogan. Second Row: R. O'Connor, C. Brunetto, J. Rowland, J. Canavan, R. Cahill, T. Shannon. Third Row: J. Fuller, R. Flynn, B. Foltman.

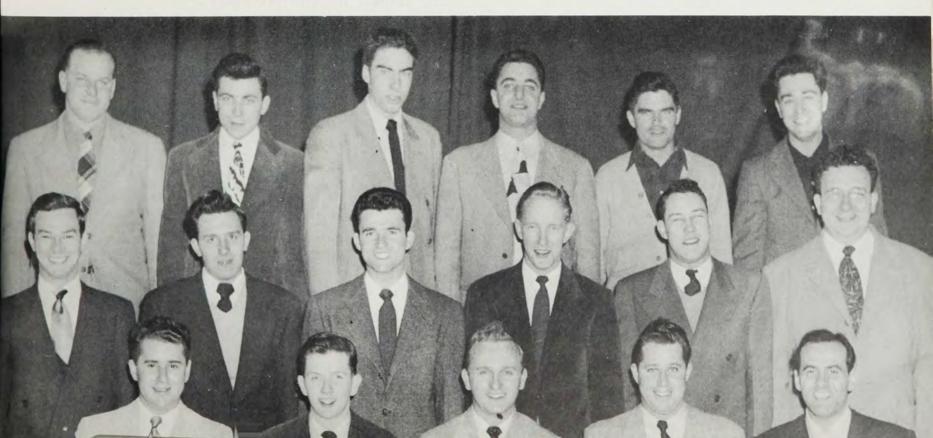
CAPITOL DISTRICT CLUB

Now in its second year of operation, The Capitol District Club is composed of students from Albany, Troy, Amsterdam and surrounding towns. In the realm of social activities, dinner dances were staged in Albany by the club during vacation periods. The organization is now striving to establish the first St. Bonaventure Alumni group in that area.

The Chautauqua Club is an organization of students from Chautauqua County in Western New York State. It has members from Jamestown, Dunkirk, Fredonia, Falconer and other communities in the area. The club, just recently formed with 27 members, has as its aim the fostering of friendship and cooperation among the students making up the roster of the club.

CHAUTAUQUA CLUB

Front Row: J. Graziano, R. Hurley, R. Benjamin, R. Sullivan, J. Petro. Second Row: J. Caprino, D. Landy, J. Panebianco, W. Erickson, J. Wheeler, G. Fordham. Third Row: H. Smith, J. Petz, L. Corkery, J. Damiano, J. McNamara, J. Lynch.





Left to right: J. Harsh, J. Januleski, J. Barrett, P. Guerrein, J. Palmisano.

ERIE CLUB

The Erie Club is a small but active group of students from one of Northwestern Pennsylvania's large industrial centers. Plans were formulated to work in conjunction with the Erie Alumni group.

To celebrate the first anniversary of the founding of the campus organization, a Communion Breakfast was held. The members received Holy Communion in a body at a Mass celebrated by Rev. James McKee, O.F.M., the club's moderator.

The Garden State Club is a social organization composed of Bonaventure students from New Jersey for the purpose of carrying on the Bonaventure spirit among students from that state during vacations and after graduation. The highlight of the social calendar was the first annual Christmas dance at the Four Towers in Cedar Grove, New Jersey.

GARDEN STATE CLUB

First Row: R. Gabarino, J. Henchey, T. Ryan, F. Cosgrove, W. Potter, J. Wild, J. Ondiro. Second Row: D. Heintjes, B. Barnhurst, W. Nash, V. Masarro, E. Wodarski, R. Lawlor, P. Dolan.





First Row: V. Dolan, W. O'Connell, J. Murphy, J. Clavin, Fr. Fidelis O'Rourke, O.F.M. (Moderator), J. Shea, W. Hasson, G. McPhillips. Second Row: J. Maloney, T. Sollas, G. Feldermann, D. De Carlo, J. Aicher, J. Garman, K. Hanabergh, W. Brereton. Third Row: N. Boylan, A. Yannelli, T. Bailey, J. Chesterman, P. Muhs, A. Ercolani, J. Coyle. Fourth Row: G. Matther, P. Kulsziski, R. Reilly, O. Heck, J. Braddick, J. Cooney, T. Arminio, J. Morgan.

METROPOLITAN CLUB

The '48-'49 season of the Metropolitan Club brought about the most successful year the club has known. The highlights of the year were the informal dances held at the Hotel Biltmore during the Christmas and Easter vacations. Both of these dances fostered a closer bond between the Alumni and the students, an objective set by the club at the beginning of the year. The campus highlights consisted of well-attended and organized meetings accentuated by semester socials, both on campus and at the Allegany K. of C. As a closing event for the year, plans were being made for the annual outdoor party to be held at Jones Beach.

First Row: G. Maloof, J. O'Connor, P. Farenga, A. Zimbolatti, J. Phelan, L. Santini, S. Sgarlato, Q. Santini, Second Row: T. Kenville, J. Ehrmanntraut, M. Farrell, A. Gallo, E. Holmes, R. Waldron, P. Kelly. Third Row: R. Geary, R. Rotanz, T. Morrisey, F. Kerr, M. Santangelo, J. Donnely, R. Ollen, R. Reinhart. Fourth Row: F. Ferro, R. Dolan, G. Fisher, T. Wrenn, C. Gordon, R. Pittarelli, J. Masem.





First Row: J. Swietlik, P. Moran (Corresponding Secretary), L. Wichrowski (Recording Secretary), J. Gonsiorek (President), E. Kij (Vice-President), J. Harrig (Treasurer), T. Tomasik. Second Row: E. Jablonski, N. Wichrowski, B. Kalec, D. McDonald, T. Costanzo, T. Geoghegan.

LACKAWANNA CLUB

The Lackawanna Club was formed to coordinate the activities of the students emanating from the industrial center of Lackawanna, New York. Immediately upon organization, a bowling team, "The Steelmen," synonymous with the industry of that area, was entered in the St. Bona's Bowling League. The club has held various social activities that have had as their aim the enlightenment of its activities to the Alumni and friends in that city.

First Row: D. Durnherr, E. Mogenhan (Treasurer), R. Peartree, W. Bennett (President), J. Gertner (Sergeant-at-Arms), R. Burns, L. Danehy, D. Metzger, R. Salamone, R. Datz. Second Row: J. Lensing, C. Albert, C. Schickler, G. Joyce, J. Conolly, W. Horylev, G. Perrin, M. Perrello, E. Speca. Third Row: L.

This was a banner year for the Rochester Club. Many new members were accepted and a number of dances and parties were held to get old and new members together. Among these were the annual Christmas Dance and an innovation, the Old Clothes Party. Thanks to these social affairs, alumni-students relations in the Rochester area reached a new peak. In short, the year was successful both socially and financially.

ROCHESTER CLUB

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SYRACUSE CLUB

The Syracuse Club was organized in 1931 with nine members. Today, it has expanded so that it has approximately forty-five active members who hail from various cities and towns around central New York State.

During the past year, the Club and Alumni sponsored a clambake and held the annual Christmas Dance in Syracuse. Various school entertainments and parties rounded out a successful season.

The Triple Cities Club, comprised of sixty students from Binghamton, Johnson City and Endicott, prides itself with its participation in social activities, climaxed by its annual Christmas Dance. This organization strives to foster the ideals of St. Bonaventure College throughout the Central Southern Tier Area of New York State.

TRIPLE CITIES CLUB

First Row: D. Murphy, R. Breehey, L. Mucci, F. Bezek, E. Casey, J. Trevisan (President), R. Miller (Sergeant-at-Arms), L. Artuse, W. Bowes, J. Monico (Secretary), L. Salley, R. Hartigan, N. Foster. Second Row: R Lane, E. Camadella, S. Jurena, W. Westbrook, T. Grocki, W. McVaugh, L. Pranitis, L. Gennett (Treasurer), J. Houlihan, N. Sweeney (Vice-President), G. Mulqueen. Third Row: M. Camadella, R. Jackson, J. O'Connor, D. Farley, W. Prior, T. Hujar, R. Toner, J. Tanifin, D. Winston, J. Sullivan, R. Connors. Fourth Row: R. Baldoni, F. LoVuolo, W. Kane, P. Gofran, V. Jankiewicz, F. Diute, F. Yackovich, E. Kozlowski, G. Fitzgerald, S. Charsky, J. O'Dea.



National Federation of Catholic College Students



Front Row: R. McGrath (Senior Delegate, SRC Chairman). Second Row: F. Kennedy (Secretary), D. Metzger. Third Row: D. Broderick, J. Hendrick (Junior Delegate), P. Clarke. Fourth Row: P. Gallagher, J. Quinn (Chairman, Press Commission), J. Kelly, G. Fordham (Chairman, Mariology Commission).

The National Federation of Catholic College Students had five active commissions operating during 1948-49: Mariology, the fostering of devotion to the Mother of God; Press; Forensics; and Catholic Action, the participation of the laity in the apostolate of the hierarchy, with Frank Ferris as chairman. In addition, the Student Relief Committee collected over \$3,000 for the destitute European students.

A Lake Erie Regional Congress, attended by over 160 students from seven surrounding colleges, was held here on April ninth, with the theme being "Living Christ through the N.F.C.C.S." The regional Presidency and Vice-Presidency, as well as the chairmanship of the Press Commission and Student Relief positions, were held by St. Bonaventure students.

NATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION



Front Row: G. Blood, T. Tighe, P. Michalegko (Secretary-Treasurer), R. Reuter (Vice-President), R. Hurley, D. Bohen, W. Blood (President). Second Row: P. Muhs, J. Cunnane, W. Kelley, J. Cono Ily, W. Erickson.

The National Student Association is a nationwide organization of approximately three hundred colleges and universities throughout the United States of which St. Bonaventure is a charter member.

The NSA was first organized in 1946 and as a foundation for this organization the following ideals among others were adopted:

"To maintain academic freedom and student rights, to stimulate and improve democratic student governments, to develop better educational standards, facilities, and teaching methods, to improve student cultural, social and physical welfare, to promote international understanding and fellowship, to foster the recognition of the rights and responsibilities of students to the school . . ."

The past year, every attempt was made by the NSA to fulfill the ideals of its charter.

DEBATE TEAM

The Debate Team offers to its members the opportunity to develop the art of public speaking on a practical scale. Through the years it has become more important in American business and professional life to be a good speaker. It is the aim of the Debate Society to develop this talent. After several years of inactivity, the Society was reorganized this past year with Father Jerome Kelly, O.F.M., as moderator.



Left to right: R. Flynn, J. Conolly, J. Begley (captain), D. Bohan (manager), F. Muhs, H. Donlon, Missing: T. Ryan and V. Bonsignore.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

The Women's Council is an organization representing the women students of the College. Its aims are to foster friendiness and better understanding among its members, and to help each girl take an active part in the functions of the Council and of the College. Numerous social functions were sponsored throughout the school year by this group.



Left to right: Mary Morton, V ce-President; Patricia Daluiso, Secretary; Maria Marra, President; Gladys Finger, Treasurer.

YOUNG DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Officers of the newly-formed Young Democratic Club are: J. O'Donnell, Secretary; J. Lynch, Treasurer; J. Henchy, President; E. Gonnoud, Second Vice-President; T. Cullen, First Vice-President; R. Geary, Committeeman. Missing: T. Wrenn, Public Relations.



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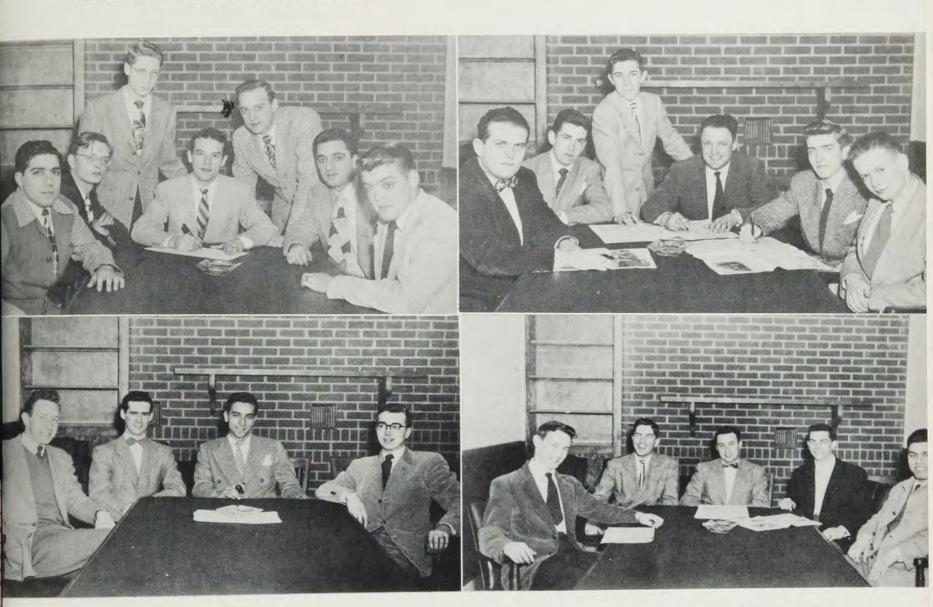
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George Mulligan presides over the Editor's desk of the Laurel while preparing his magazine for publication. George, who is an English major, is well-known for his literary works in Bona publications.

Seated: J. Burke, Assistant Editor; Rev. Jerome A. Kelly, O.F.M., Moderator; G. Mulligan, Editor: Rev. Sebastian McKenna, O.F.M., Business Manager; Mr. Russell Jandoli, Faculty Advisor. Standing: D. Durnherr, Photography Editor; R. McGrath, Circulation Manager; G. Fordham, Typist; J. Begley, Feature Editor; G. Perrin, Assistant Feature Editor; J. Quinn, Assistant Circulation Manager; J. Conolly, Fiction Editor; G. Questa, Production Manager; W. Keenan, Assistant Circulation Manager.



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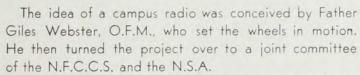
keep it in flourishing condition, hoping, above all, that its contents will have the freshness of the green leaf,

making itself worthy of the name 'Laurel.' "



The voice of Bonas on the "air waves." At the dedication broadcast the group above participated. Left to right, they are: Lou Gennett, Jim Cunnane, Father Thomas Plassmann, O.F.M., Paul Clarke, Father Giles Webster, O.F.M., Danny Huntoon and Coach Hugh Devore. Missing from the picture is Ray Burns who dropped radio to wield the camera.

RADIO



Appointed as coordinator of this group was Bill Blood, who made the arrangements to build the transmitter, powerful enough to be heard only on the campus. Bill then organized the staff of collegians, who offered their services, into a functioning unit.

From this point on, it was James Cunnane, a Junior, behind the **wheel**. Jim was appointed by the staff to the top post of station director. Selected with Cunnane were Ray Burns, a Junior from Rochester, program

director; Paul Clarke, a Junior from Weehawken, N. J., Business Manager; and Dan Huntoon, of Medford, Mass., in charge of sports.

These men prepared and produced the first program over WSBC. Unfortunately, it was unsuccessful, due to technical difficulties.

But the work went on. Bonas joined the Inter-Collegiate Broadcasting System, and the station changed its name to WOFM. With the building of a new transmitter, with new studio facilities, and with full sanction of the college authorities, WOFM is now ready to hit the air with bigger and better radio programs for the students.

These men were part of the embryo group which established the campus radio station, WOFM, after a lapse of seven years. Seated: R. Burns, Program Director; P. Clarke, Business Manager; J. Cunnane, Station Manager; D. Huntoon, Sportscaster; N. Danehy, Librarian. Standing: L. Gennett, Announcer; D. Metzger, Technician; F. Smith, Technician, A. Hudak, Announcer.





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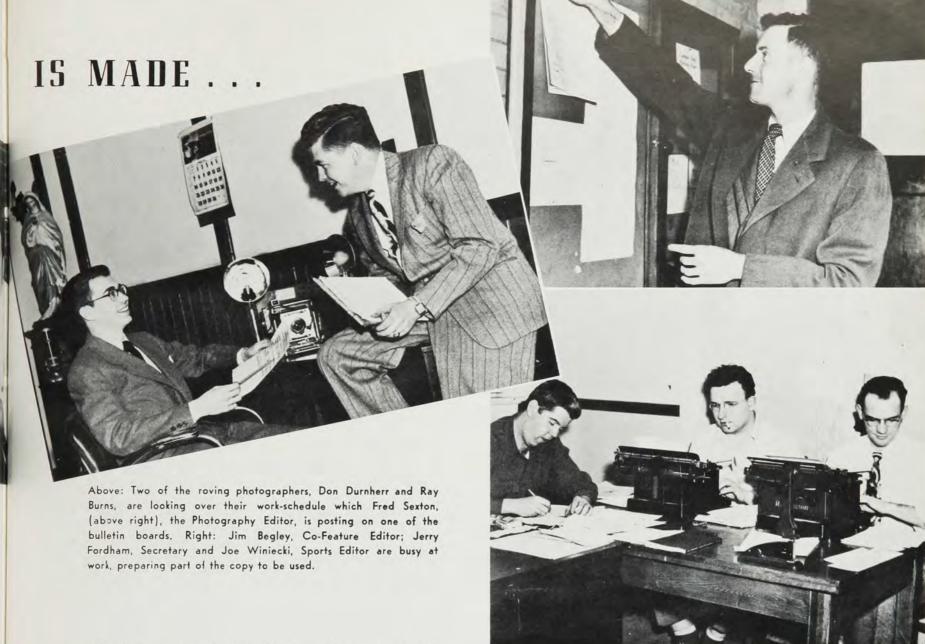
The greatest regret of Lou Gennett, the Editor-in-Chief of the Bonadieu, is that there are only twentyfour hours in a day. Most of the major, decisive problems of producing the yearbook were placed upon his shoulders.

All the financial matters of the yearbook were handled by Ray Reinhart, Business Manager and Jack O'Dea, Sales Manager. They are seen here conferring with the moderator, the Rev. Sebastian McKenna, O.F.M., regarding some of the monetary problems they encountered.

The Staff of the 1949 Bonadieu. Seated: Joseph Winiecki (Sports Editor), Gerald Fordham (Secretary), Raymond Reinhart (Business Manager), Louis Gennett (Editor-in-Chief), Rev. Sebastian McKenna, O.F.M. (Moderator), John O'Dea (Sales Manager), George Price (Advertising Manager), Thomas Hujar (Make-up

Editor). Standing: Dave Duffy (Associate Editor), Louis Santini (Publicity Manager), Fred Sexton (Photography Editor). Missing from the picture were: James Begley and James Higgins (Co-Feature Editors) and Edward Reilly (Art Editor).





To the average student, the annual appearance of the yearbook is such a commonplace occurrence that he seldom realizes the story behind its progress from mind, to pen, to press.

With the advent of each scholastic year, the staff for the new Bonadieu is chosen, and immediately, the birth of the book is begun. There are many problems, both literary and financial, that must be overcome before the initial work may be started. Publishing companies and photographers must be contacted; the lay-out must be arranged; plans for finance must be made. Then, and only then, the book is considered, "under way." Heated arguments, copy, senior portraits, smoke-filled rooms, dummy sheets, clanking typewriters, picture schedules, an endless conglomeration—with a thin thread connecting things . . . somehow the Bonadieu of 1949 has evolve8.

Creators of both the confusion and the finished product are a relatively small group, the **Bonadieu** staff. They have dedicated their collective efforts to the preservation of college memories for future years. How well they have succeeded, not only in recording characters and events, but also in capturing that intangible spirit of St. Bonaventure College, can best be judged in the leisure hours of decades to come.





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Michael Ceci, professional photographer, whose reliability in photographic work is exceeded only by the cheerfulness with which it is always accomplished.

Nicholas Calcagno, seminarian artist, who, even though loaded with work, expertly designed the fine **Bonadieu** cover and end sheets.

Sam D'Onofrio and the Bona Venture staff, and George Mulligan and the Laurel staff for their splendid support.

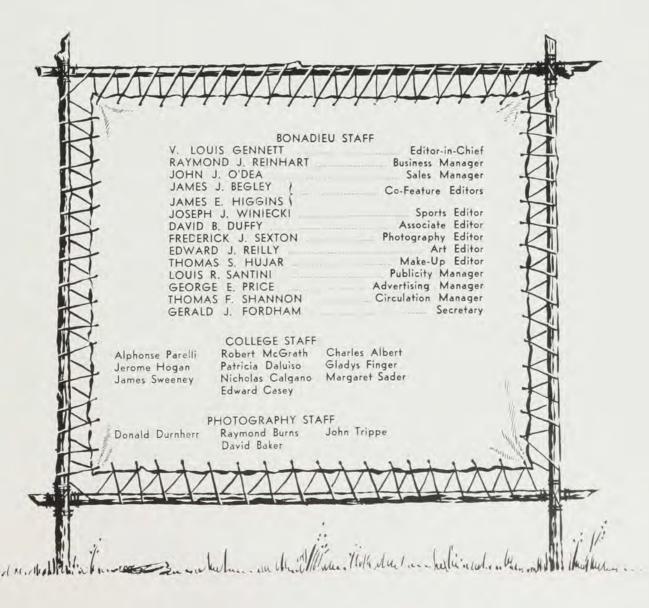
The members of the Administration and the secretarial staff, who were helpful in securing necessary information.

The campus candid photographers for their excellent snapshots. We regret that space limited the number included in the yearbook.

Those of the staff who shouldered more than their share of the load capably and willingly in order to compensate for the smallness of their number and the magnitude of the task at hand.

All others, who assisted either by a positive contribution or by a passive acceptance of our frequent and annoying demands.

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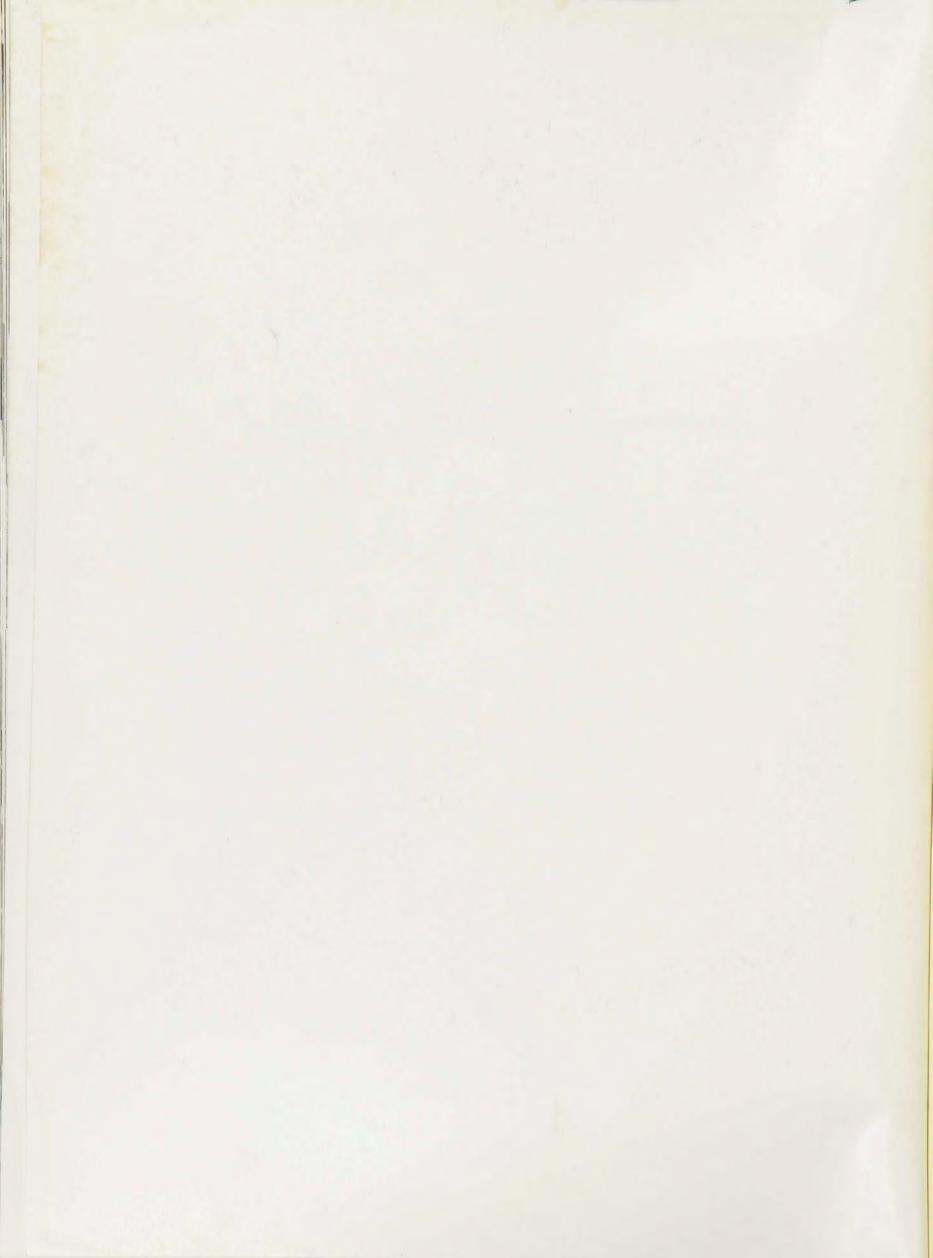
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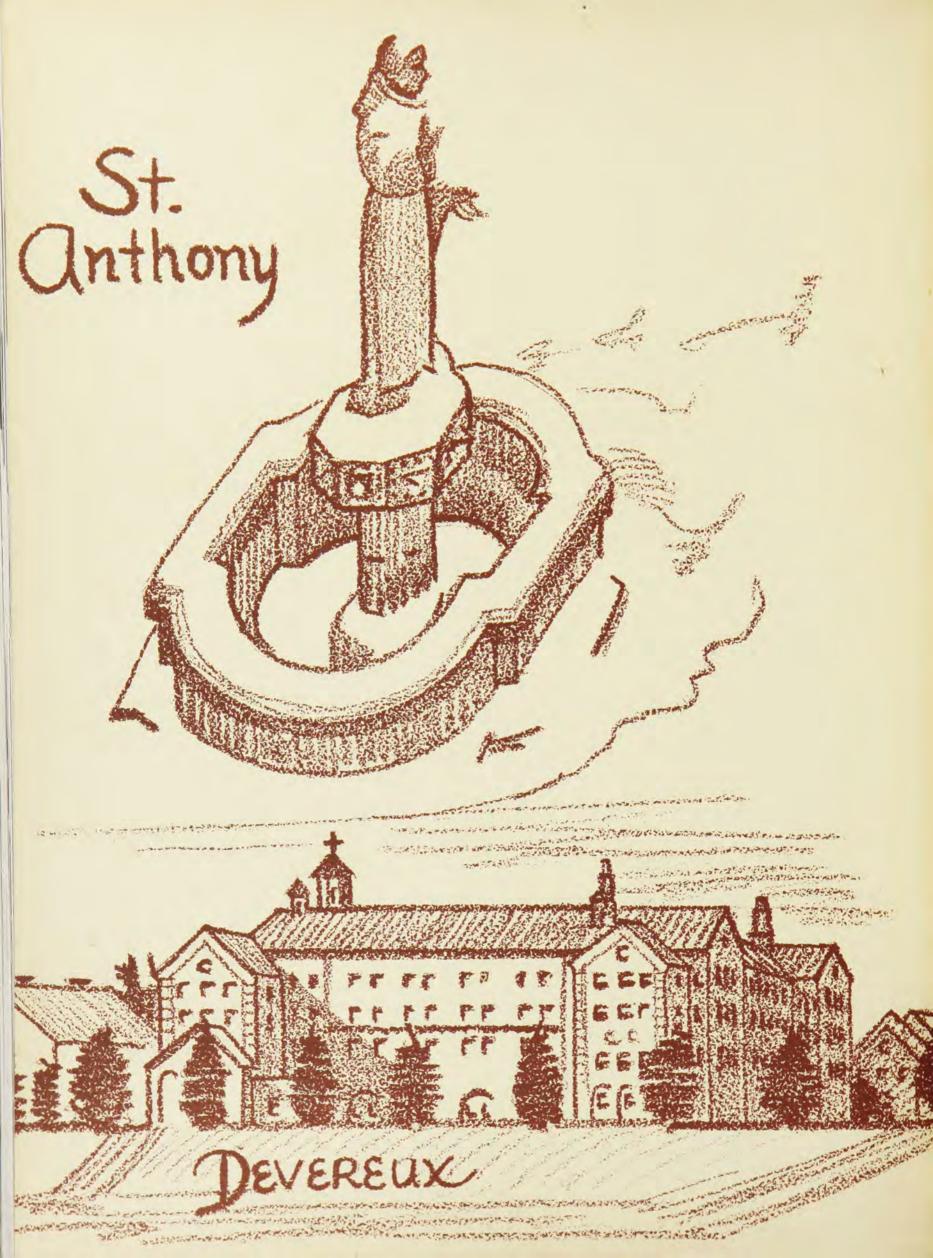
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