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Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Six



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Corpus Christi, Texas

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The Theme Key

Another volume of LA PALOMA, appears to preserve by means of word and picture an eventful year at the College-Academy.

A school is not a static institution, but an organism that is as vibrantly alive as the students who labor within its walls. A school is likewise an entity that lives and moves. We hope to have captured within the covers of of this volume this life of the students as individuals as well as the united activity of the student group, which constitutes the school.

Faces change, ideas change, even the physical aspect of the school changes with each succeeding year. The erection of the St. Scholastica Hall is a notable manifestation of the continued growth of our school. But this was only one of the many things that provided interest to the daily round of classes, of activities, of campus currents and movements—all of which furnish a neverending source for the memories that will come with the passing of the years.

We admit that paper and ink are rather crude instruments with which to reflect the very things we wish to preserve. However, we hope that the flitting shadows and lights on the following pages will take on the tangible forms we have tried to give you. And thus, if browsing through these leaves you experience some slight measure of interest, we shall be happy to know that we have not failed.

And with that we add to the long line of previous volumes another—the La PALOMA of '46.

To

Father Alfred Hoenig, O.S.B.

who has been an understanding teacher; and who, as a result of his love of music, has been conscientiously active in promoting an appreciation of the arts through the development of the College-Academy band; who has provided kindly guidance as a student counselor; who has zealously encouraged vocations to the Holy Priesthood through the force of example and by word: to a

Spiritual Leader of Men

we, the Seniors of 1946,
gratefully dedicate this volume of the yearbook.



THE REVEREND ALFRED HOENIG, O. S. B.

Rector, St. Benedict's Hall

Religion, Seventh Grade English and Civics; Instructor in Music; Director of Band; Moderator of Seventh Grade Sodality.

A Salute and a Welcome

Millions of men, whose lives were interrupted by the events of the past five years, are returning and have returned to home and hearth. They are coming back and are finding a cordial reception into their homes from loved ones and from friends.

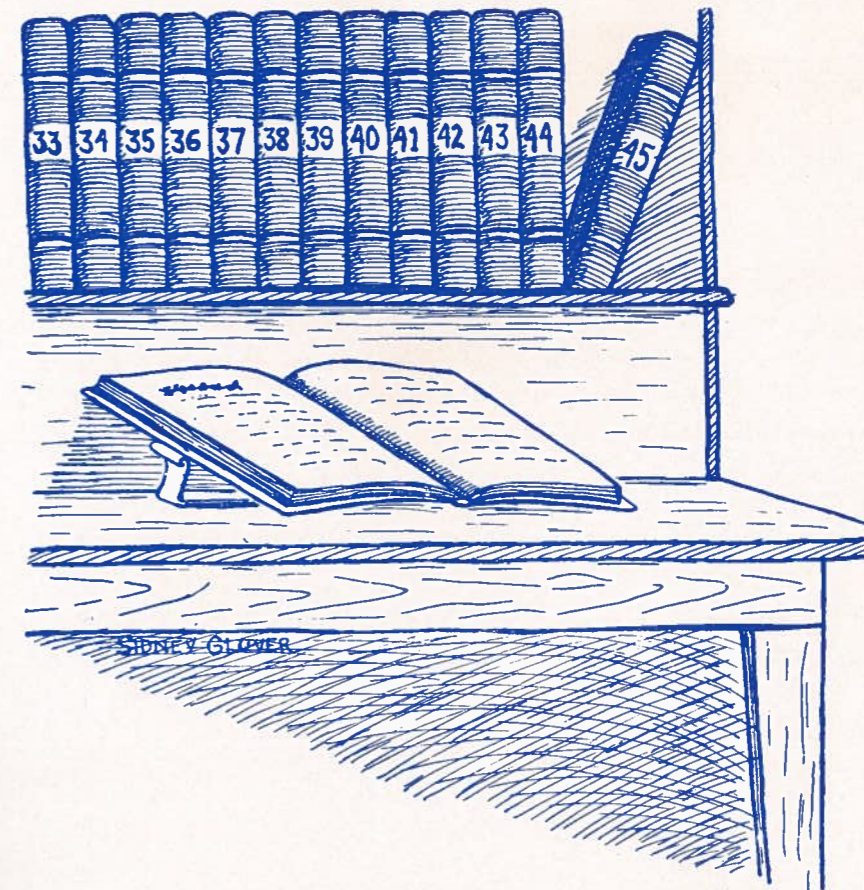
Among this vast army are many—over two hundred and fifty—who are on the honor roll of the College-Academy, who look to the school as their *alma mater*. The school reveres these men whose memory is enshrined and included on the star-studded memorial banner that greets the visitor entering into the Main Building.

There are some—God reward them!—who have died the death of heroes, and who gave all they had to give to the cause. The warmth of their spirit will ever quicken the ideals of College-Academy men into a brilliant glow: They have bequeathed a heretage that will always be considered the acme of nobility and of loyalty.

All of these, both those who are present and those who have passed, the Seniors of '46 wish to remember in this general but nonetheless sincere page of tribute.

We honor their memory; we welcome their return; we invite their company; we shall cherish their comradeship. They, in the sacrifices they have made, represent an ideal that will pass down into the generations of graduates yet to come as the embodiment of the typical College-Academy man.

In brief, to you all a salute and a welcome!



ADMINISTRATION

**Faculty
Campus Views**





THE MOST REVEREND EMMANUEL B. LEDVINA, D. D., LL. D.
Bishop Ordinary of Corpus Christi

On Your Silver Jubilee . . .

April 30, marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Emmanuel B. Ledvina, D. D., LL. D. Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of Corpus Christi.

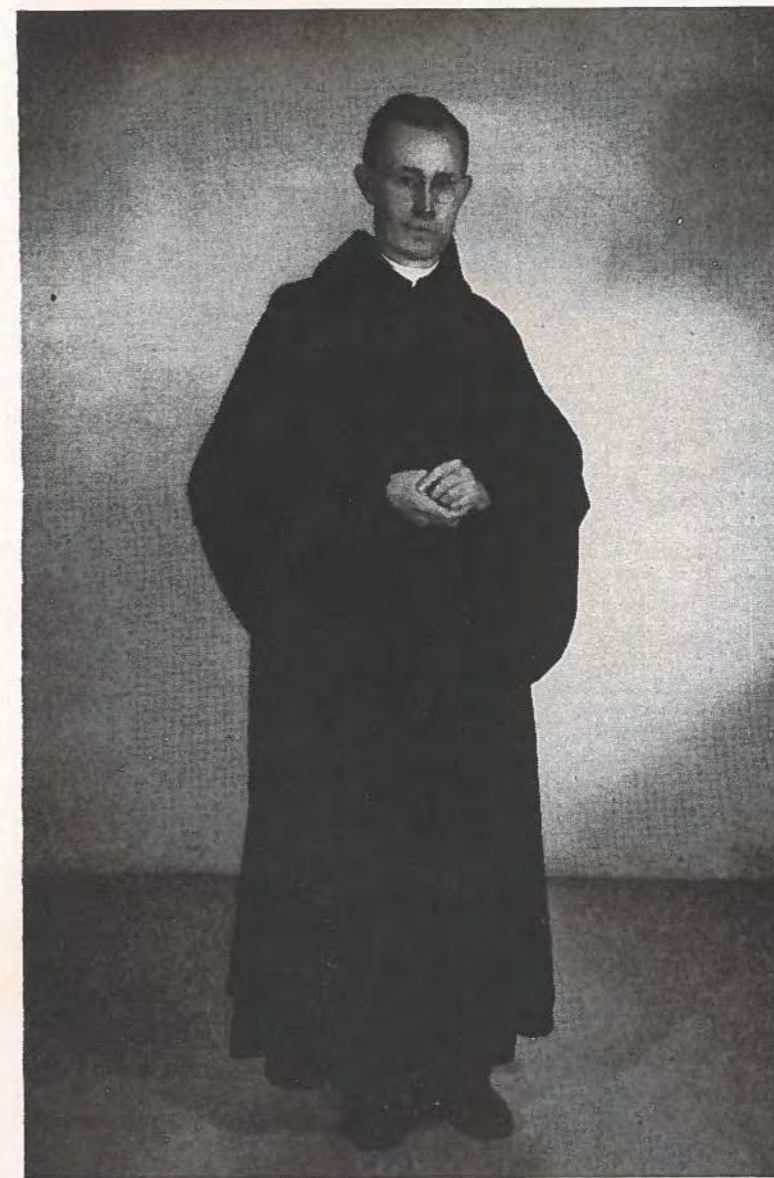
The development and growth of the diocese during this span furnishes a contrast that is as astounding as it is phenomenal, and as firm as it is extensive. So evidently comprehensive has been the work of His Excellency that an attempt to recite the details of its dimensions could be no more than superficial, and would be far from doing justice to the labors of a truly great Shepherd and Pastor.

However, this silver event recalls nineteen years of the most cordial associations with Bishop Ledvina, and brings to mind an episcopal interest that transcended all restraint. So true is this that viewing the nearly two past decades in historical perspective, it must be said without reservation that what the College-Academy is today, is the result of the work and interest of His Excellency. From the first stroke of the drafting pen to the finished coping on the new St. Scholastica Hall, the good will and the good wishes, the aid and the encouragement of Bishop Ledvina have furnished the pattern for the course of the school; have furnished the incentive that appears all the more to have been necessary during the trying years of early building, and during the eventful years that led to maturity.

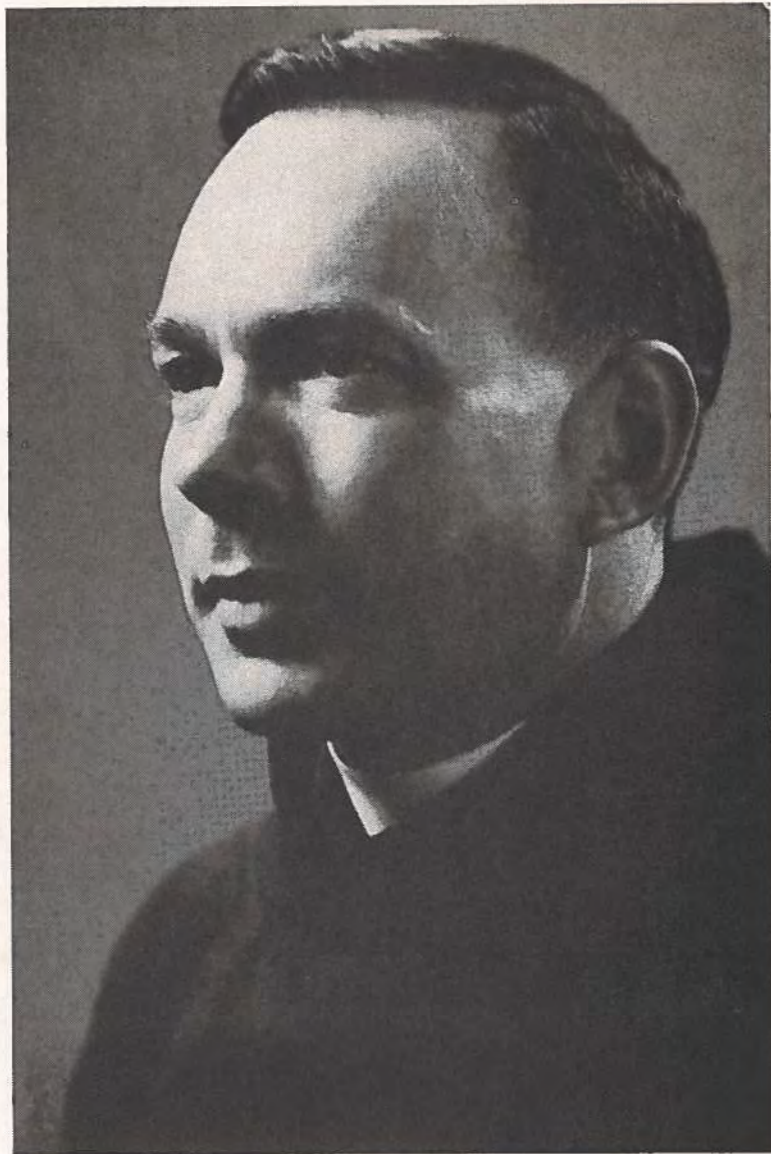
Mindful of all these things, then, the College-Academy in gratitude remembers this anniversary, adding to the remembrance a prayer for the blessing of God upon His Excellency and assuring him of the school's best wishes for the future.



THE RIGHT REVEREND PAUL M. NAHLEN, O. S. B.
Abbot of New Subiaco Abbey
Subiaco, Arkansas



THE VERY REVEREND JOSEPH P. FUHRMAN, O. S. B., PH. D.
President and Superintendent
Algebra 2, Ancient History, Supervised Study



THE REVEREND ALBERT M. SCHREIBER, O. S. B.

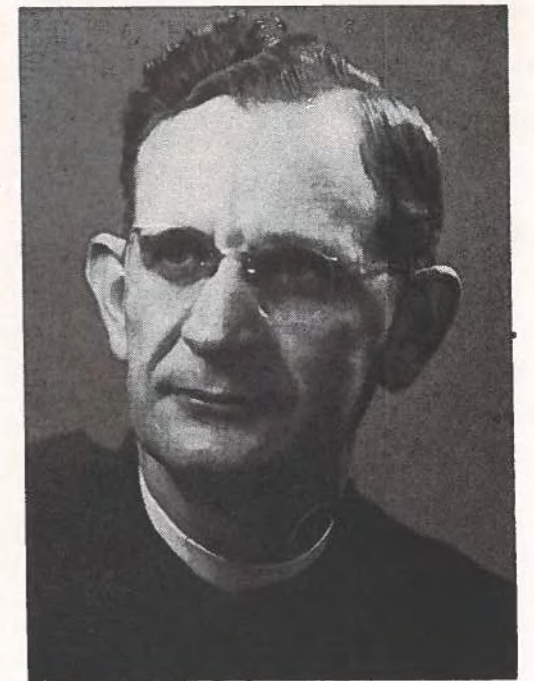
*Director of Studies and Principal
Librarian*

Religion; English 2, 3, 4; Spanish 1, 2;
Moderator of Catholic Action Cells



THE REVEREND VINCENT ORTH, O. S. B.

Latin 1, 2, 3; Solid Geometry-Trigonometry,
Mechanical Drawing, Pre-Flight Aeronautics



THE REVEREND AUGUSTINE LINBECK, O. S. B.

Religion, English 1, Chemistry, Biology, General
Science; Moderator of 10th Grade Sodality;
Ass't. Leader of Air Scout Squadron



THE REVEREND ALCUIN KUBIS, O. S. B.

Director of Athletics and Coach
Seventh and Eighth Grade Geography,
Health Education, Typewriting



THE REVEREND MATTHEW WIEDERKEHR, O. S. B.

Religion, Seventh and Eighth Grade
Arithmetic, General Mathematics,
Algebra 1, Plane Geometry



THE REVEREND AMBROSE BRANZ, O. S. B.

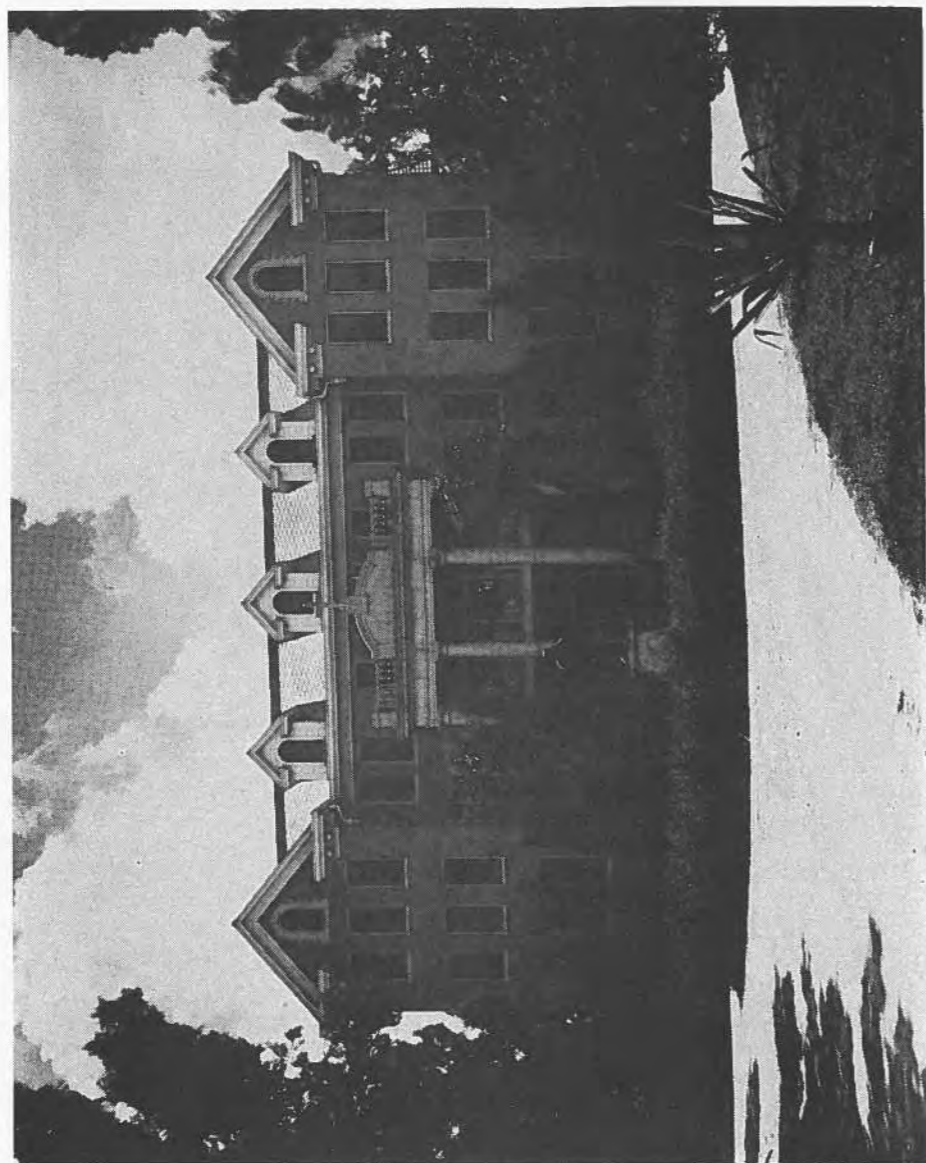
Director of Plain Chain
Choir
Religion, Latin 4, Civics-Sociology, Modern
History, Junior Business Training;
Moderator of 9th Grade Sodality



THE REVEREND HAROLD HEIMAN, O. S. B.

Assistant Coach
Religion, English; Twelfth and Eighth Grade
U. S. History; Moderator of 8th Grade
Sodality; Leader of Air Scout Squadron

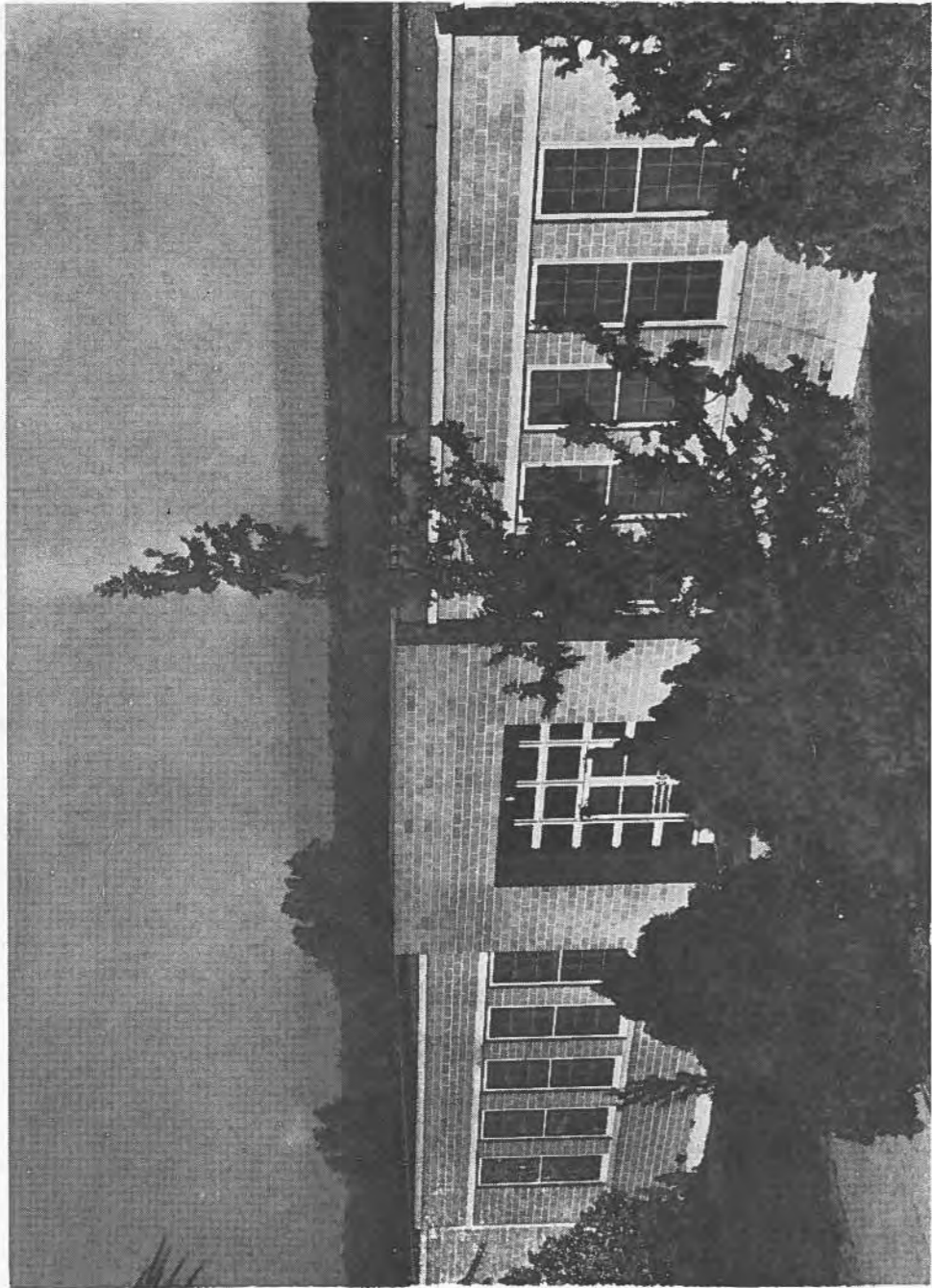
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Main Building



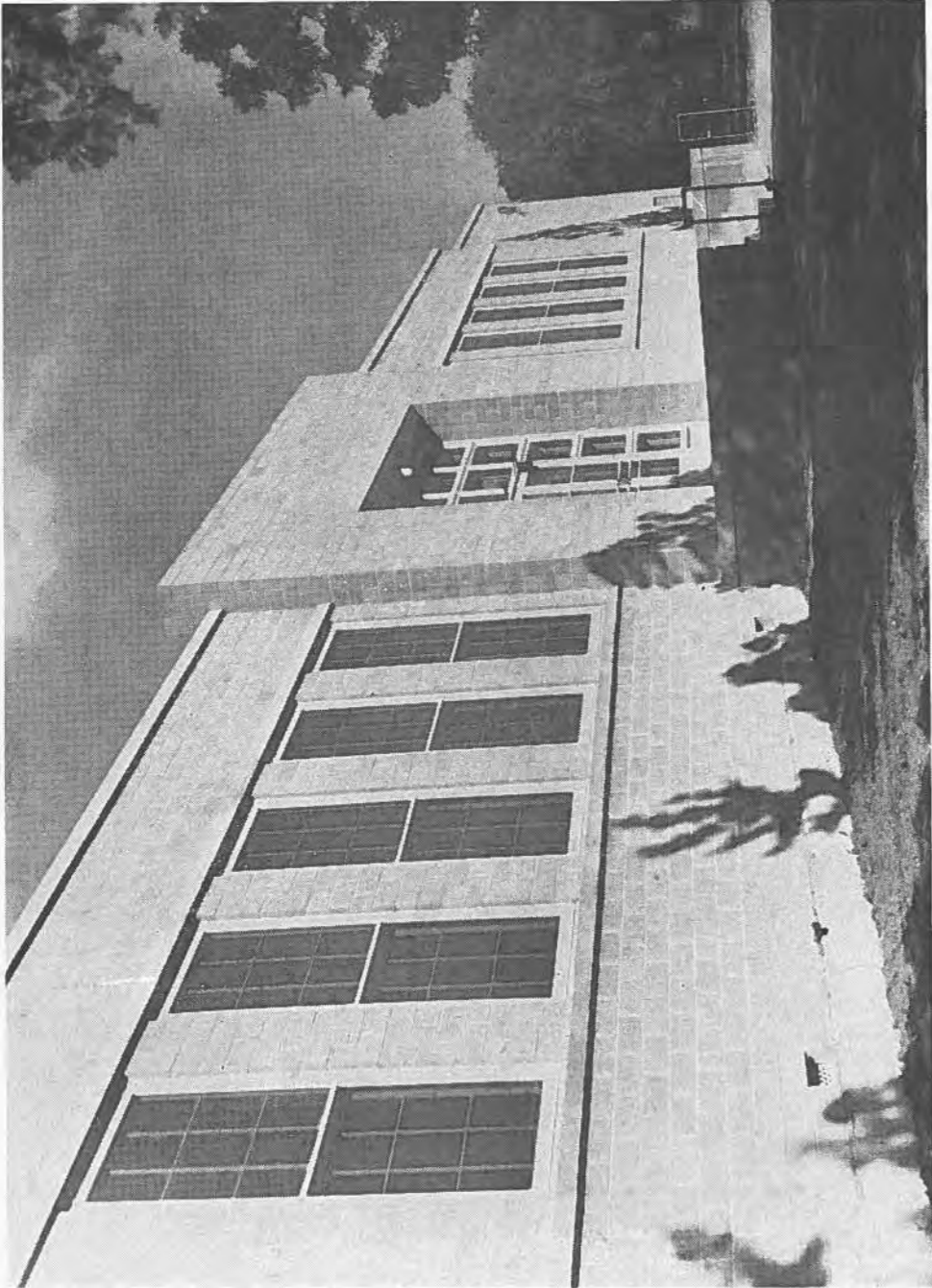
Main Building from the Southeast



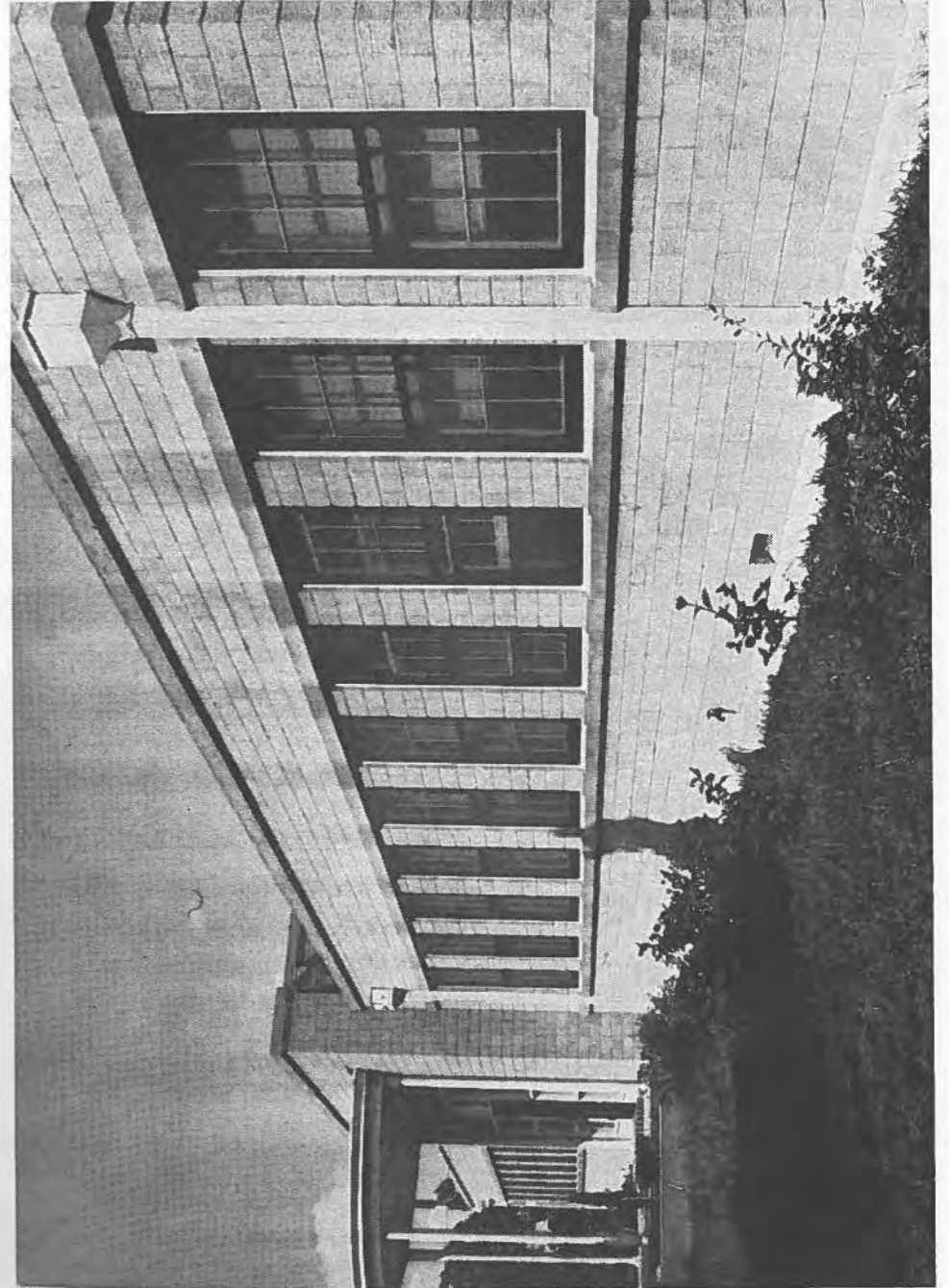
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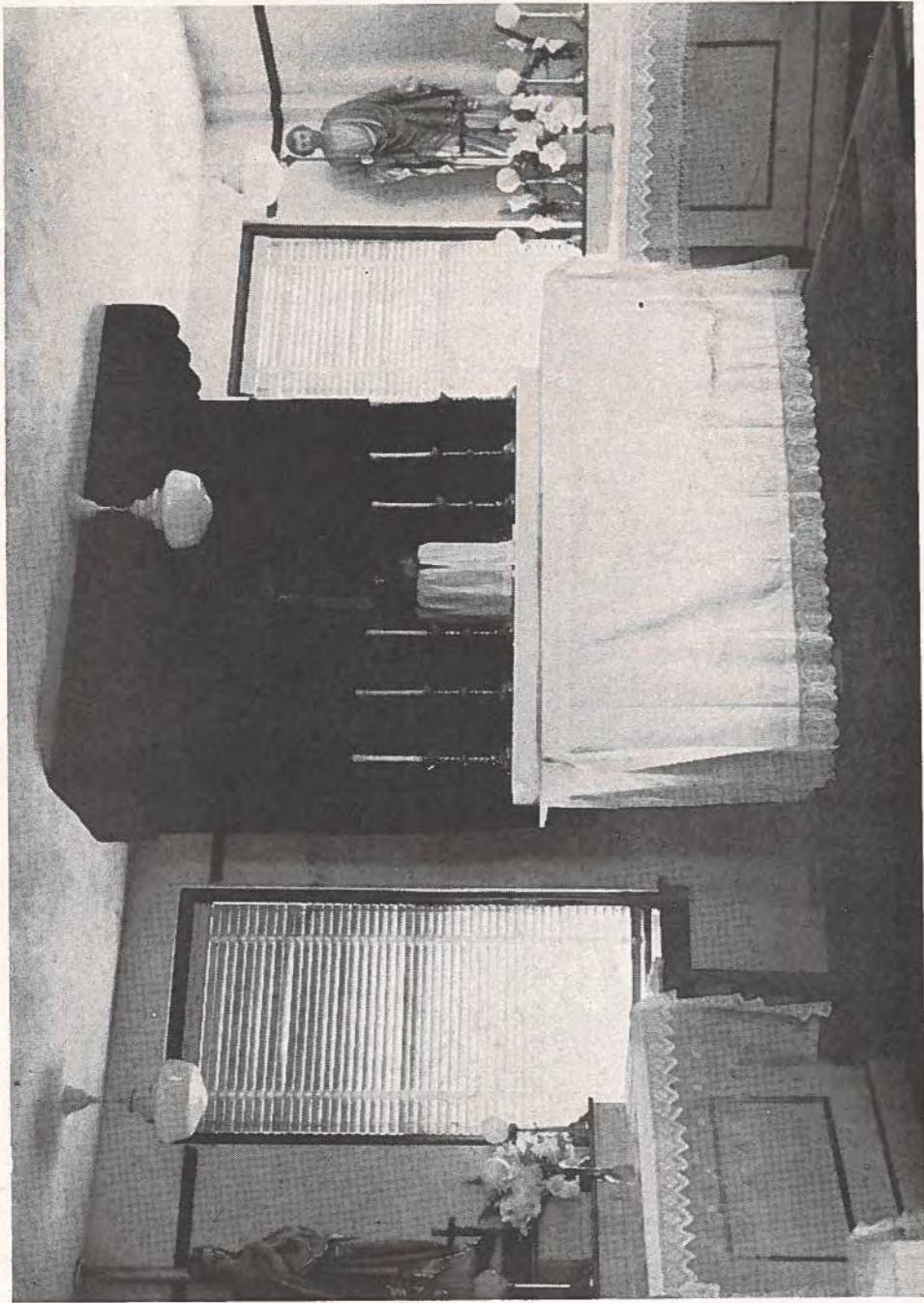
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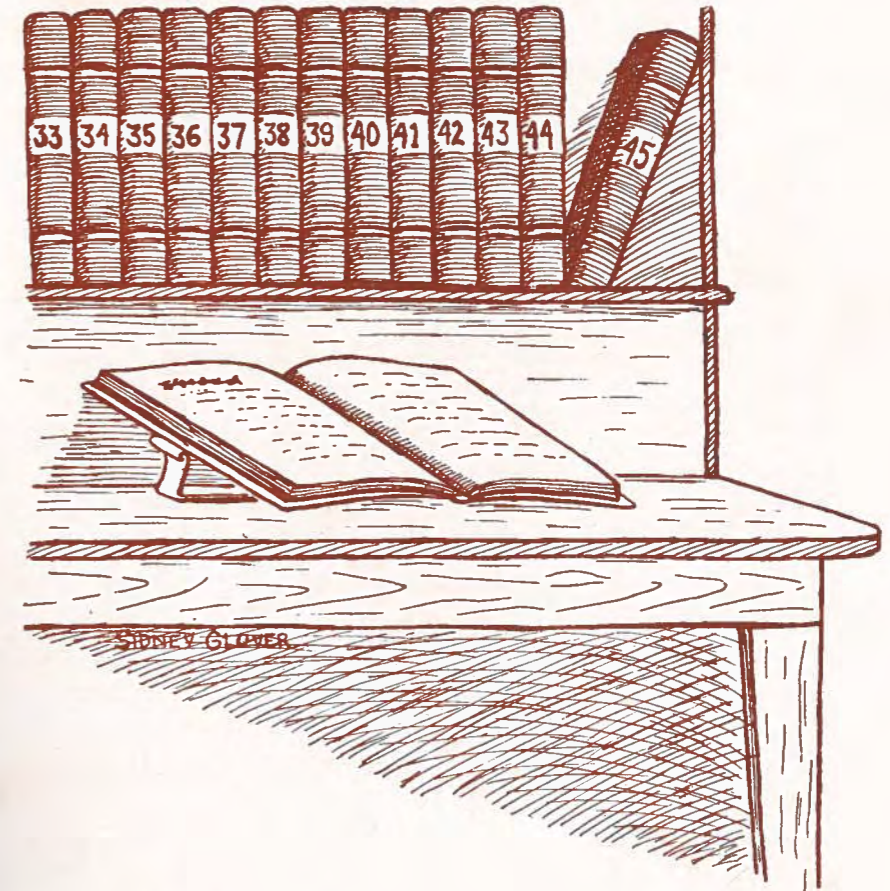
St. Scholastica Hall from the Southeast



St. Benedict's Hall from the Southwest



St. Joseph's Chapel

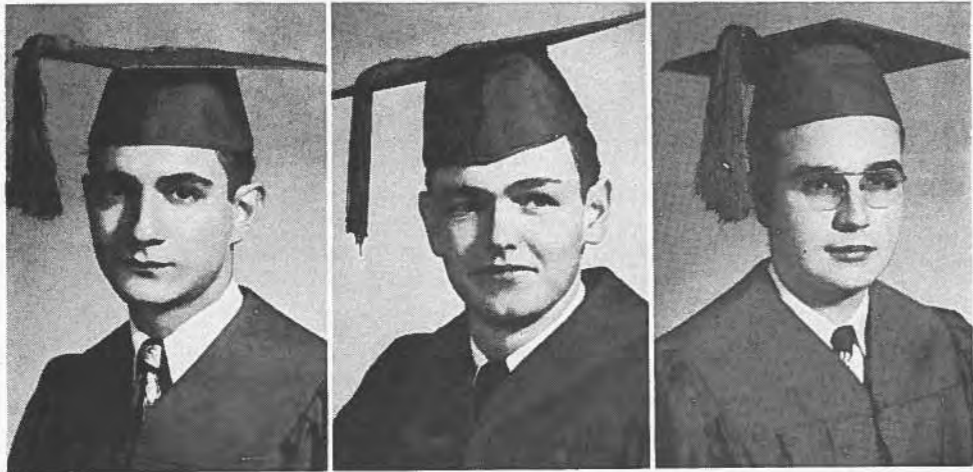


CLASSES



The Senior Class of 1946





HONOR STUDENTS

Harry G. Plomarity

Michael C. Meaney

Walter H. Franks



C. DAVID BAIMBRIDGE

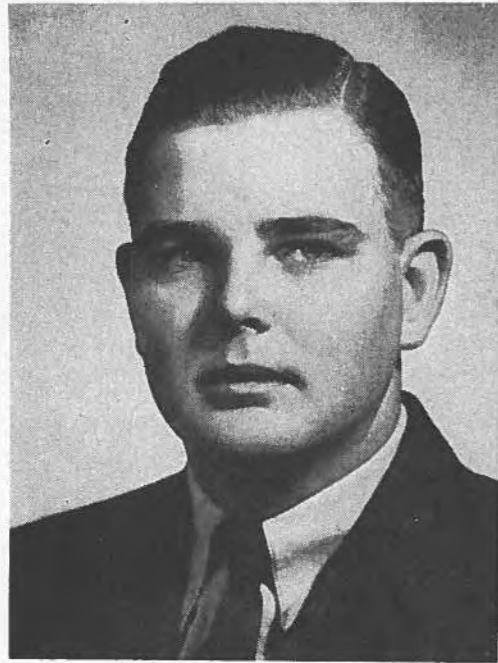
"Figaro"

Charles David Baimbridge was born in Luling, Texas, April 17, 1929. He started to school at the age of six in Victoria, and attended various public schools in Houston and Shreveport during his first five years. Moving to Corpus Christi eventually, he attended Crossley and Menger elementary schools and the Wynn Seale Junior school. He entered the College-Academy in his freshman year. David has been active in the band since his coming to the College-Academy, serving as secretary-treasurer of the organization during his senior year. He lettered in football, '45; is president of the senior class and circulation manager of the yearbook, chairman of the St. Thomas Catholic Action Cell. Upon completing high school, he intends eventually to become a funeral director.

EDWARD T. CURRAN

"Ed"

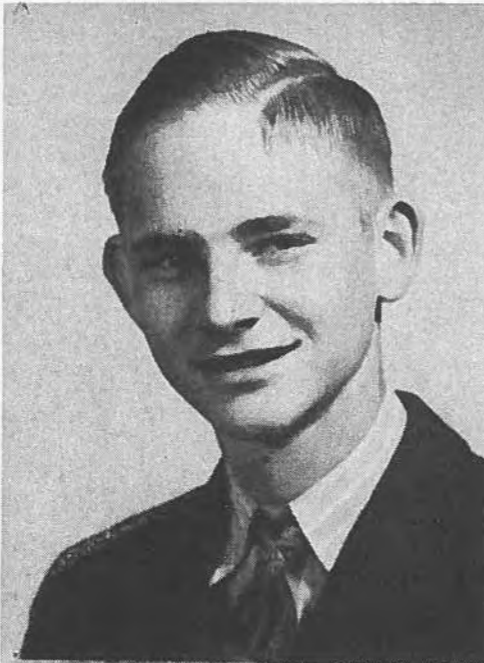
Edward Thomas Curran was born September 24, 1928, at Kokomo, Indiana. After a short time he moved to Elwood, Ind., where at the age of seven he entered St. Joseph's school. Two months later he moved to Indianapolis, where he enrolled at St. Joan of Arc School. In 1941 his family moved to Corpus Christi, and Ed came to the College-Academy. For the past three years he has participated very actively in athletics, having lettered twice in football and basketball. He has been a member of the percussion section of the band for five years, and was elected president of the same organization in his senior year. After having been a member of the sodality for three years, he affiliated with the Catholic Action movement at the school during the past two years. He is assistant sports editor of this edition of the yearbook. Edwards plans to enter A. & I., Kingsville, where he will study business administration.



RAY B. DUNN

"Ray"

Ray Bernard Dunn was born in Laredo, November 3, 1929. By the time he was ready to enter school, his family had moved to Mirando City, where he completed the first six grades. He then spent two years at Dilley, but moved to Corpus Christi in 1943, when he entered the College-Academy until his junior year. For this, his second last year of high school, he matriculated at St. Joseph's Academy, Laredo, but came back to Corpus Christi for his senior year. At St. Joseph's he played right tackle on the football team. Only sixteen at present, Ray considers the draft board a remote menace at best, for which reason he plans to enter Corpus Christi Junior College next year to study business administration.



CLAUDE THOMAS FORD, JR.

"Tommy"

Claude Thomas Ford was born on October 26, 1927, in Abilene. At the age of three, he moved to Rosebud, Texas, where he received his first two years of grammar school training. His family then moved to Waco, and Tommy attended the Singer Avenue grade school and the North Junior High School, completing his grammar school training. From here his family moved to Corpus Christi, where it was Wynn Seale for one year previous to entering the College-Academy. For the past three years he has been an officer in the Military Corps. He plans to enroll in the Navy V-5 program upon graduation from high school. Tommy's aim in life is to become a photographer.



WALTER H. FRANKS

"Skeeter"

Walter Henry Franks was born on November 27, 1927, in San Antonio. Moving to Corpus Christi at the age of six, he attended the Incarnate Word Academy for seven years, primer through sixth grade. He entered the College-Academy in 1940. Active in sodality work in which he generally held the office of secretary, he was appointed chairman of St. Thomas More Catholic Action Cell and general secretary of all Catholic Action cells. He was underclass representative on the staff of LA PALOMA in 1944 and 1945, and is editor of the present volume. He has been a member of the band since 1940, playing the alto horn. He won the medal for English in '44 and '45. After graduation he hopes to enter the seminary of New Subiaco Abbey, Subiaco, Arkansas.



WILLIAM J. GANEM

"Bill"

William Joseph Ganem was born in Gonzales, Texas, on October 25, 1927. His first taste of school he received in Lockhart as a kindergarten enrollee, but when his family moved to Corpus Christi in 1934, he entered Incarnate Word Academy through the sixth grade. After that it was the College-Academy. He has been particularly active in sports, lettering in football in each of the four years of his high school career. He lettered in basketball for three years, and won distinction in softball. He twice received the award for good sportmanship. He did not neglect other interests, however; consequently, his biography must chronicle his interests in the sodality, and in the St. Benedict's Catholic Action Cell. During his senior year, he was secretary of the St. Francis Assisi Cell. He was a member of the photography staff of the '45 LA PALOMA and of the advertising staff of the present volume. He intends to study petroleum engineering.



FRED GARCIA

"Lico"

Fred Garcia was born on September 11, 1929, in Kingsville. He attended the St. Martin Parochial School in Kingsville four years, followed by four years in the Stephen F. Austin school, likewise of Kingsville. Coming to the high school department of the College-Academy three years ago. Fred has the distinction of completing his high school courses in three years. He has been an honor student during his entire residence at the College-Academy. He has been an active member of the military Corps for the past three years. At the present time, Fred is seriously considering medicine as his life's work.



MANUEL G. GARCIA, JR.

"Manuel"

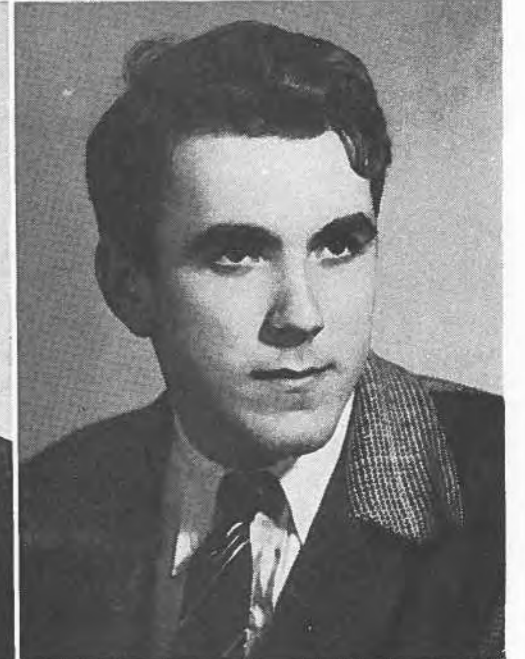
Manuel Garcia, Jr., was born on November 17, 1929, in Corpus Christi. Starting school at the age of eight, he first attended the George Evans school of his home city. But after one year, he enrolled in the Incarnate Word Academy for five years, following by one term at Northside Junior School. Manuel has been above average in his school work, and won the award for Spanish in his junior year. He played basketball for one year, and soft ball for three. As a member of the military corps since its founding, he was given the rank of first sergeant. He intends to become a draftsman.



SIDNEY O. GLOVER

"Sid"

Sidney Overton Glover was born April 9, 1928 at Alice. He moved to San Diego soon afterwards and then later to Palestine, Texas. After a year of private schooling, he entered the second grade of the Alamo Grammar School in Palestine. He spent his first semester of the fifth grade at St. Francis de Paula School in San Diego, Texas, but moved to Corpus Christi and spent some time at the Incarnate Word Academy. He attended school at Taft during his seventh grade year and spent the eighth under private tutorship. It was Taft again for the ninth, and the College-Academy thereafter. As for the future, Sidney is still shopping around preliminary to settling on something definite.



ANTHONY H. MANCUSO

"Atlas"

Anthony Harold Mancuso was born in Lake Charles, La., November 1, 1928. Entering Landry Memorial at the age of five, he continued his education there for nine years. He spent his freshman year at La Grange Public school, but returned to Lake Charles the following year. After two years here, he entered St. Edward's Academy, Austin, from where he came when he entered the College-Academy in his senior year. Anthony became interested in music while in the third grade, and won a Superior rating in a Louisiana state rally in 1939 for his work on the trumpet. In recognition of this excellent work, he received a scholarship to the Louisiana State University. He has been active in band and orchestra music in school, and intends to continue his education in music after high school, after which he hopes to join the Lake Charles Symphony Orchestra.



CHARLES K. McCAULEY

"Chuck"

Charles Kennedy McCauley was born on January 18, 1929, in Tampico, Mexico, where his father was engaged in the oil business. He remained in Mexico for ten years, spending his first four years of school at the Tampico American School. The McCauley family then moved to Ironwood, Michigan where Charles spent another four years at the St. Ambrose Parochial School. He then entered the L. L. Wright Public High School, remaining there for two years. When the family moved to Corpus Christi he enrolled at the Corpus Christi College-Academy. While here, he was a member of the St. Benedict's Catholic Action Cell in '45, and leader of the St. Francis Assisi Cell in '46. He held the rank of staff sergeant in the Military Corps, and served on the yearbook staff as advertising manager in '46. Charles intends to study architectural engineering after completing high school.



PATRICK J. McDONOUGH, JR.

"Pat"

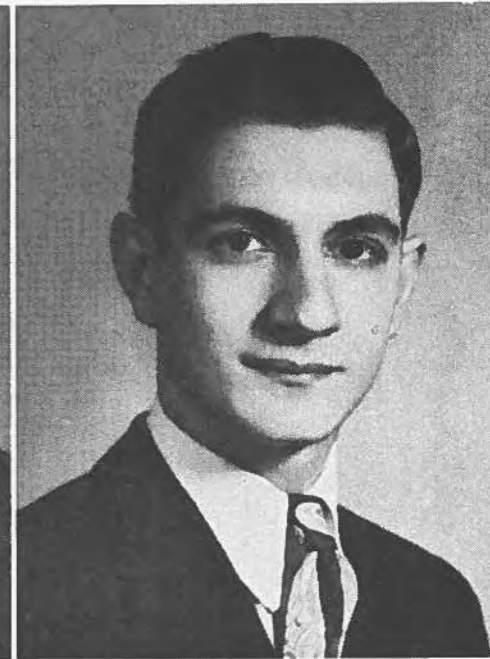
Patrick Joseph McDonough, Jr., was born August 16, 1929, in Corpus Christi. At the age of six he entered the West Point public school near Corpus Christi. He has been at the College-Academy since the eighth grade. Pat's easy-going humor has won for him the friendship of all the residents of the boarding hall where Pat has lived during the school year since coming to the College-Academy. He is interested in farming and has won three 4-H Club awards. He intends to go to college where he will study agriculture.



MICHAEL T. MEANEY

"Mike"

Michael Theodore Meaney first greeted the world on September 10, 1927. After several years of private schooling, he entered the third grade at the Incarnate Word Academy. Upon completing the sixth grade there, he entered the College-Academy. Following in the wake of three older brothers, Michael maintained a high standard of scholastic work, having been class medalist for four years. In extra-curricular activities, he lettered in football in '45; served as prefect of the sodality from '40 to '44, and as leader of the St. Benedict's Catholic Action Cell in 1945. He was underclass representative on the LA PALOMA staff in '44 and '45, and is assistant editor of this edition. He intends to enroll at Notre Dame University, majoring in English and minoring in mathematics, with an eye toward civil engineering as a career.



HARRY G. PLOMARITY

"Greek"

Harry George Plomarity was born in Corpus Christi on February 4, 1929. When he was five, he started school at the Incarnate Word Academy. He entered the College-Academy in the beginning of the seventh grade. Harry has been an outstanding scholar, earning the medal for the highest average in the school for six consecutive years. He has been an underclass representative on the yearbook staff for the past two years and is assistant editor of the present volume. As an outstanding musician, Harry is proficient on the piano and organ and has played the latter for chapel services at the school for several years. In the band he plays the bell lyra. He hopes to continue his study of music in college, but intends to pursue law as a profession.



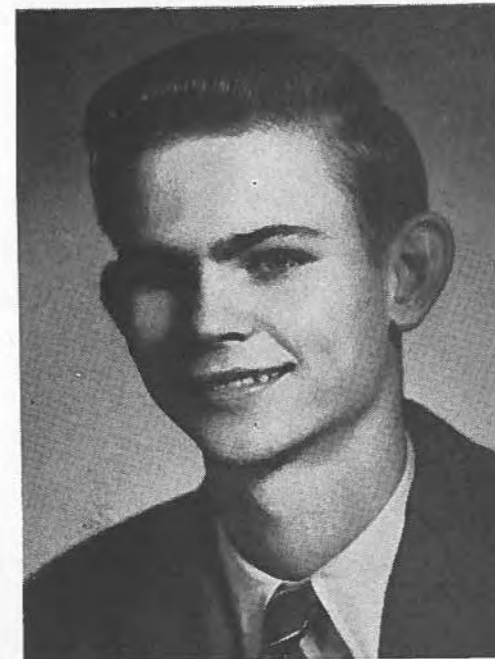
WILLIAM T. RADEKER
"Superman"

William Tracy Radeker was born in Corpus Christi on December 15, 1928. Beginning his education at the age of six, he attended the Incarnate Word Academy for three years. This was followed by some time in St. Anthony's, Beaumont. The remainder of his training has been in Corpus Christi—all in all, six years at the College-Academy. Radeker is interested in water sports, music and literature, and naval architecture. He is leader of the St. Anthony's Catholic Action Cell and is a member of the yearbook staff. His decision on a career is still in the making.



EDMUND D. TERRELL, JR.
"Little Ed"

Edmund Duggan Terrell, Jr., was born December 31, 1929, in San Antonio. His first schooling was given him in Wink, Texas, but later his family returned to San Antonio where Ed enrolled in Central Catholic High School. After one year he came to Corpus Christi and the College-Academy. He was an outstanding musician before coming to South Texas, having distinguished himself as clarinetist in the marching band of Wink, Texas, for three years, and baritone player at Central Catholic of San Antonio. He still leans toward music, but his practical turn of mind seems to be diverting his attention to other pursuits at the present, for which reason his future pursuits are still to be determined.



JAMES R. VETTERS
"Jimmy"

James Raymond Vettters entered this world on December 9, 1928, in Corpus Christi. Before coming to the College-Academy, he attended Crossley Grammar school, Northside Junior School, and the Corpus Christi High School, during all of which time he was an honor student. He has been at the College-Academy for two years. During his junior year he was elected treasurer of the sodality, lettered in basketball, and received the distinguished award for the highest average in religion. During his senior year he was elected vice-president of his class, appointed leader of the St. Stephen Martyr Catholic Action Cell, elected captain of the basketball team and appointed sports editor of the yearbook. He lettered in football and basketball and served as captain of the military corps. After graduation he intends to study medicine.



CLIFFORD L. ZARSKY
"Cliff"

Clifford Louis Zarsky was born September 9, 1928, in Woodsboro. After three years of public school training there, he attended Our Lady of Refuge Academy in Refugio, coming to the College-Academy for his junior and senior years. He lettered in football two years, playing right tackle and was a member of the softball team for two years, likewise. He has been active in sodality work, the military corps, the band and is a member of the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Action Cell. He is now looking forward to some profitable work at some Catholic college.

SCHOOLYEAR NEWS REEL

SCHOOL OPENS—September 4

The clanging of the school's bell drew unwilling small boys and resigned older ones from summer's gambols.

MEXICO DAY—November 29

After attending Mass at Sacred Heart Church, College-Academy students and visiting students from the National School of Agriculture, Mexico City, exchanged flags at Corpus Christi Cathedral. The city applauded this manifestation of Pan-American goodwill, and Mayor Self officially proclaimed November 29 "Mexico Day". A football with an international flavor—Cavaliers vs. the Mexico City "Chapingos" at Buccaneer Stadium rounded off the affair.

FOOTBALL BANQUET—January 9

Three hundred and fifty fans assembled on the White Plaza Deck for the annual Cavalier football banquet. Cecil Isbell, head coach at Purdue University and former College Academy student, gave the principal address. He and numerous other speakers recalled old memories but hailed the future also with equal enthusiasm. Father Alcuin announced the lettermen to complete the perfect evening.

DEDICATION OF NEW HALL—January 17

Headed by Bishop Ledvina, Bishop Garriga, and Abbot Paul, St. Scholastica Hall was solemnly dedicated. A big boost to student and faculty morale, we hope the new building is a true glimpse of greater expansion yet to come.

CAP AND GOWN DAY—St. Benedict's Day.

The seniors in the annual coming out party. Simple but impressive, religious and patriotic ceremonies.

JUNIOR-SENIOR GAME—March 26

The seniors put up a stiff fight, but—well, what can you do when your opponents are better? Score 26-0 for next year's Cavaliers.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PICNIC—May 8

Swimming, games, and a delicious barbecue lunch was the order of the day at Lake Corpus Christi. With the juniors footing the bill, and the seniors not doing too badly on the receiving end, the annual junior-senior picnic was a "success".

MAY DAY—May 16

Beginning with a field Mass, followed by intramural contests, and a picnic lunch on the school grounds, students and guests heralded the coming of spring and the imminent completion of the school year.

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY—May 19

Seniors of two school—the Corpus Christi College-Academy and the Incarnate Word Academy—filed in serious procession to Corpus Christi Cathedral to dedicate the life beginning to the ideals embraced in the life ending.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS—May 20-21

"As ye sow, so shall ye reap."

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES—May 22

Diplomas, awards, premiums, and trophies, were the welcome spoils of victory over the trials and vicissitudes of studentdom. An inspiring address and the good-wishes of many friends wrote finis to a year of happy memories.



Junior
Sophomores
Freshmen
Eighth Grade
Seventh Grade



THE JUNIOR CLASS

Henry Adams

Daniel H. Boone
Advisory Board

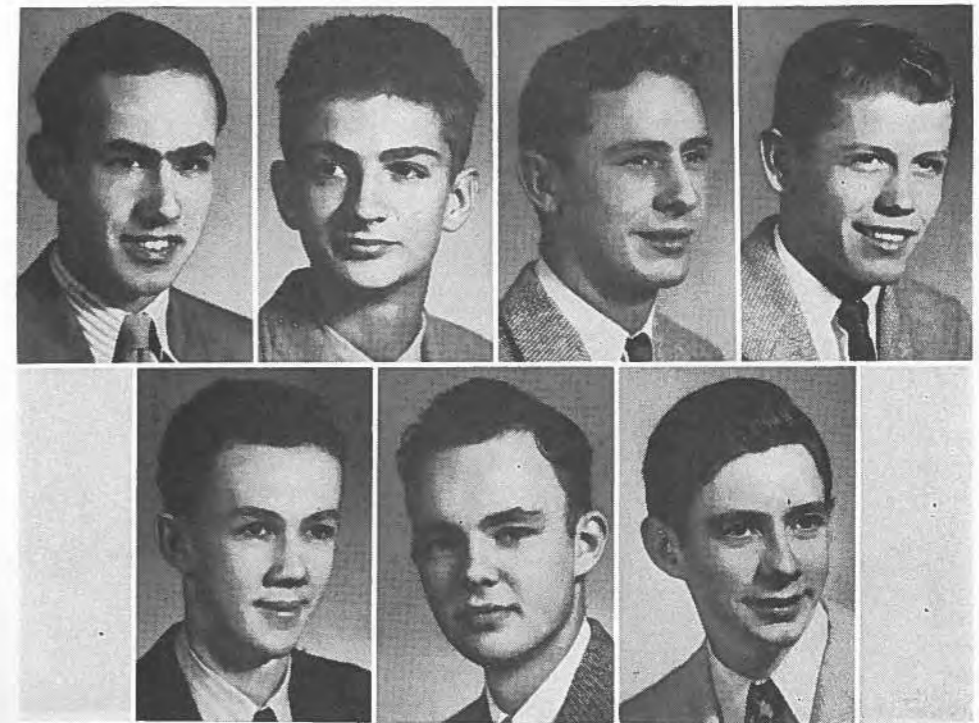
Edward H. Bundick

John T. Derieg

Joseph J. Derieg

Ivan R. DeVine

Charles Feely



THE JUNIOR CLASS

Pedro A. Garcia

William P. Hamm
Sec'y-Treas.

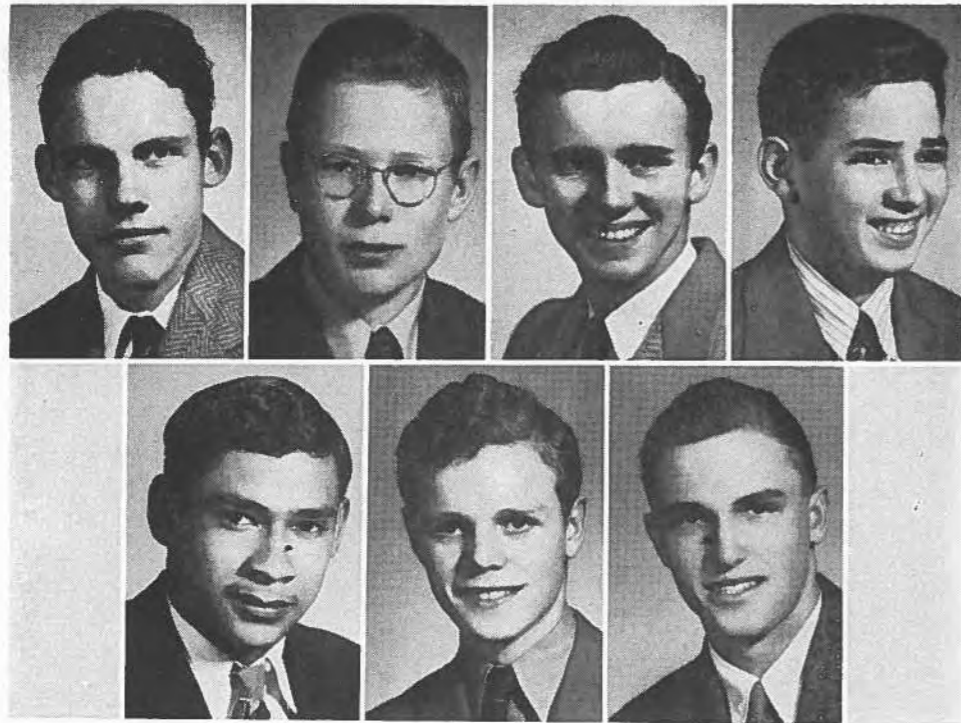
Robert W. Hatch
Vice-Pres.

E. Hayek
Class President

Patrick J. Kennedy

Thomas E. Ardle, III.

James McBride



THE JUNIOR CLASS

Roderick L. Magsam

Richard C. Menn

M. Duane Mitzner

Joe H. Mondragon

Celso C. Moreno
Advisory Board

Melvin R. Nicholson

Joseph C. Orsak
Advisory Board



THE JUNIOR CLASS

Ricardo E. Perez

Richard V. Pompa

Harry P. Stuth, Jr.
Advisory Board

Henry H. Wade, Jr.

Lynn L. Wendell

James E. Wood

Edwin Zapalac

(Absent: Louis J. Joseph, Mike Falcon)



THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

Top Row: James Arnold
 José R. Avelar
 J. Kenneth Baker
 Joseph T. Blunt er
 Robert D. Blüntzer, Jr.

Middle Row: Clifton Cookenboo
 John T. Currans
 Wayne F. Elliott
 F. Paul Federle

Lower Row:: Paul J. Felker
 Peter J. Golla
 Alfonso Gonzalez
 Harold Greenleaf
 Bobby A. Gude

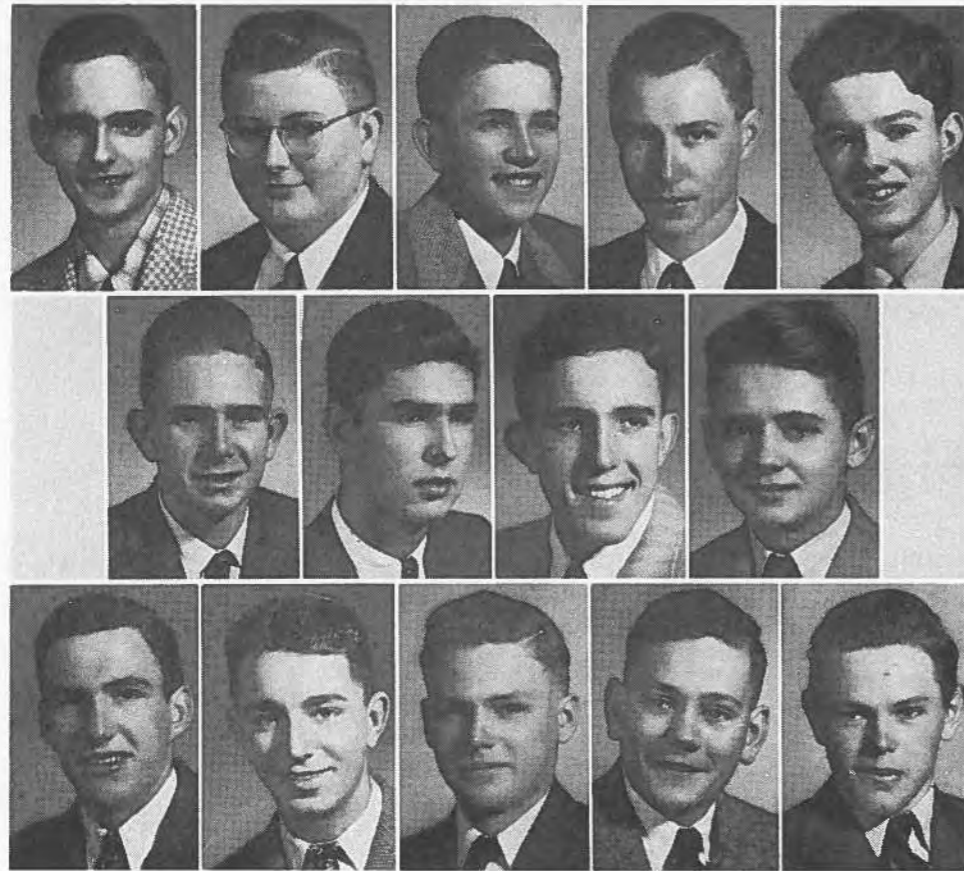


THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

Top Row: John W. Guynes
 C. Thomas Hamm
 Richard J. Hatch
 Jerome E. Hutchens
 John C. Johnson

Middle Row: Jerry Jurach, Jr.
 Daniel Kubala
 Lawrence Lippincott
 Jason M. Luby

Lower Row: John S. Luby
 Jerry McCarthy
 Claude J. McCarty
 Milton R. Meyer
 Johnny Peres



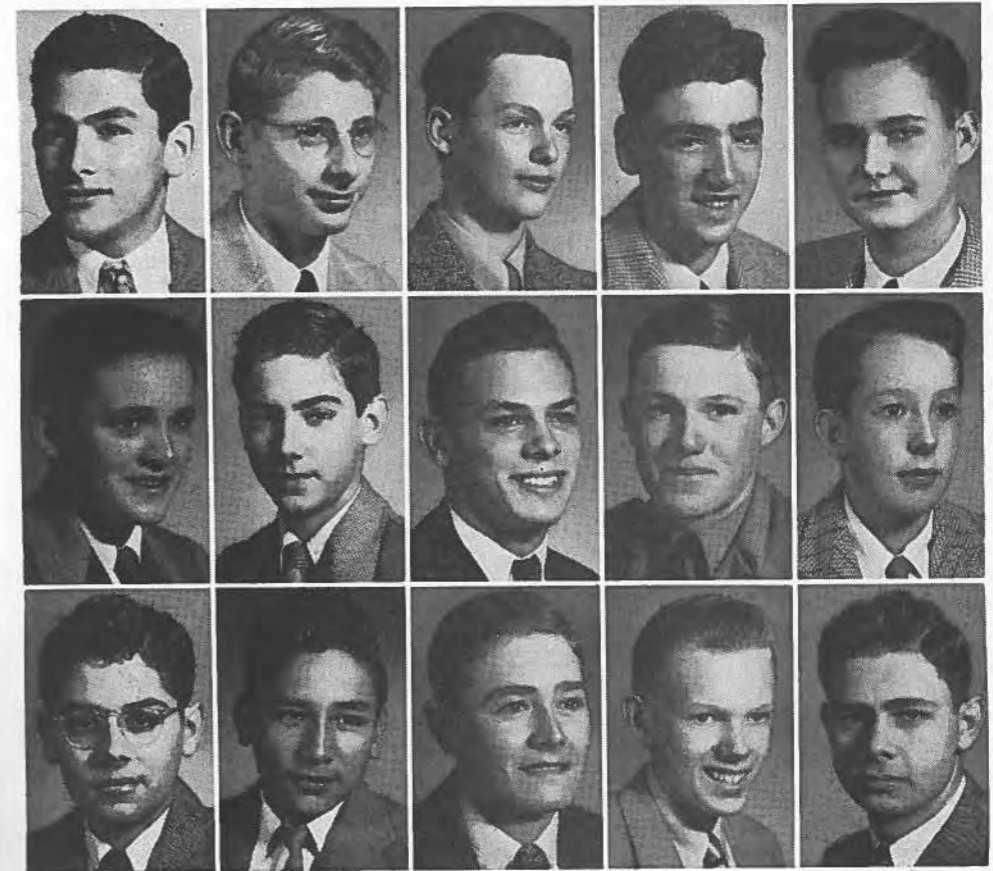
THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

Top Row: Emil J. Polasek
 John L. Sablatura
 Harold Schlather
 Edward Schwirtlich
 Luke F. Sheppard

Middle Row: T. Sigler
 Ruben Solis
 August Uehlinger
 Emil C. Valenta

Lower Row: J. Jerome Whelan
 Marvin H. Watzlavick
 Carl Yaklin
 Patrick O. Yaklin
 Philip H. Yaklin

(Absent: Terrence P. Brady, E. Edward Kelly, Robert V. Polansky, James Flynn)



THE FRESHMAN CLASS

Top Row: Oscar Aenna
 Carey P. Adkins
 S. Armstrong
 Edward F. Bailey
 John R. Baker

Middle Row: Patrick L. Derieg
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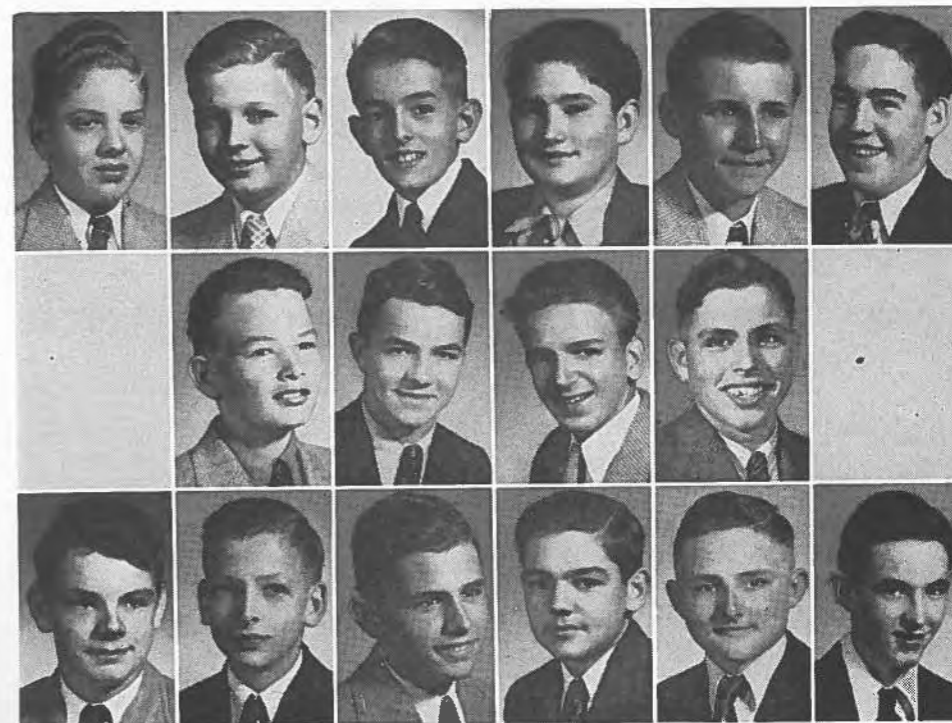
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 William E. White
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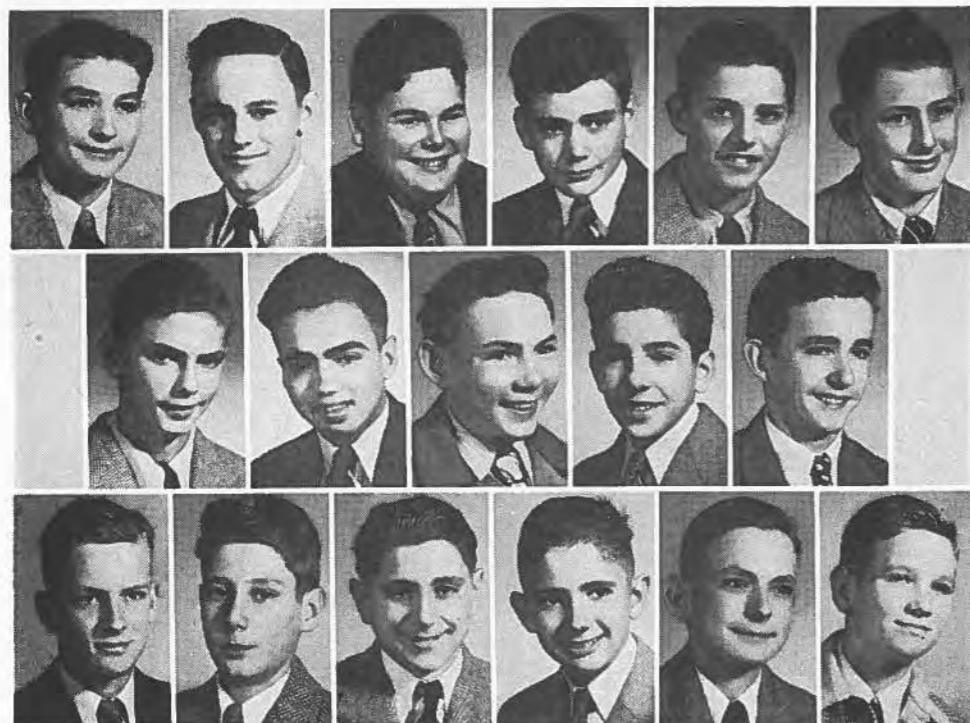


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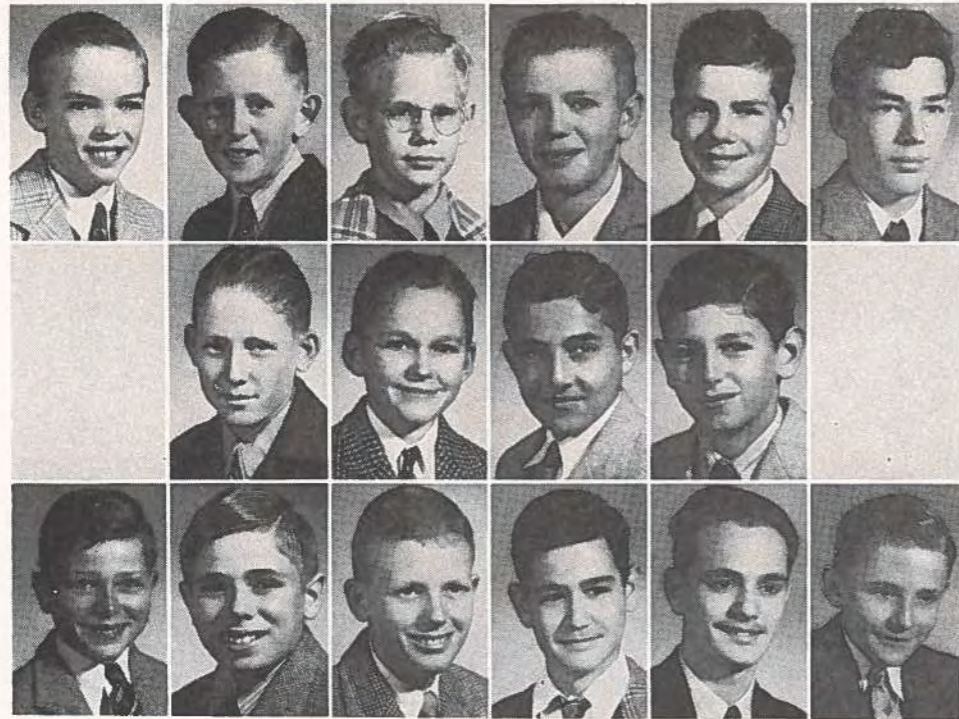
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 Simon G. Sanchez
 Gerald B. Schulz
 Donald R. Scoggins

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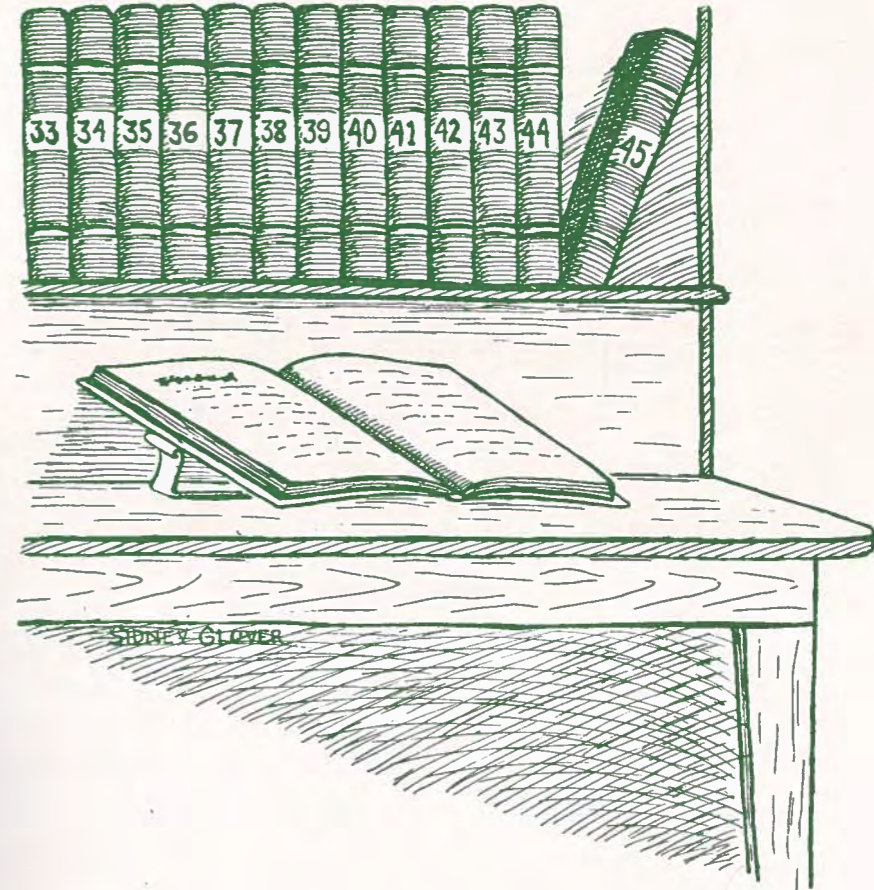


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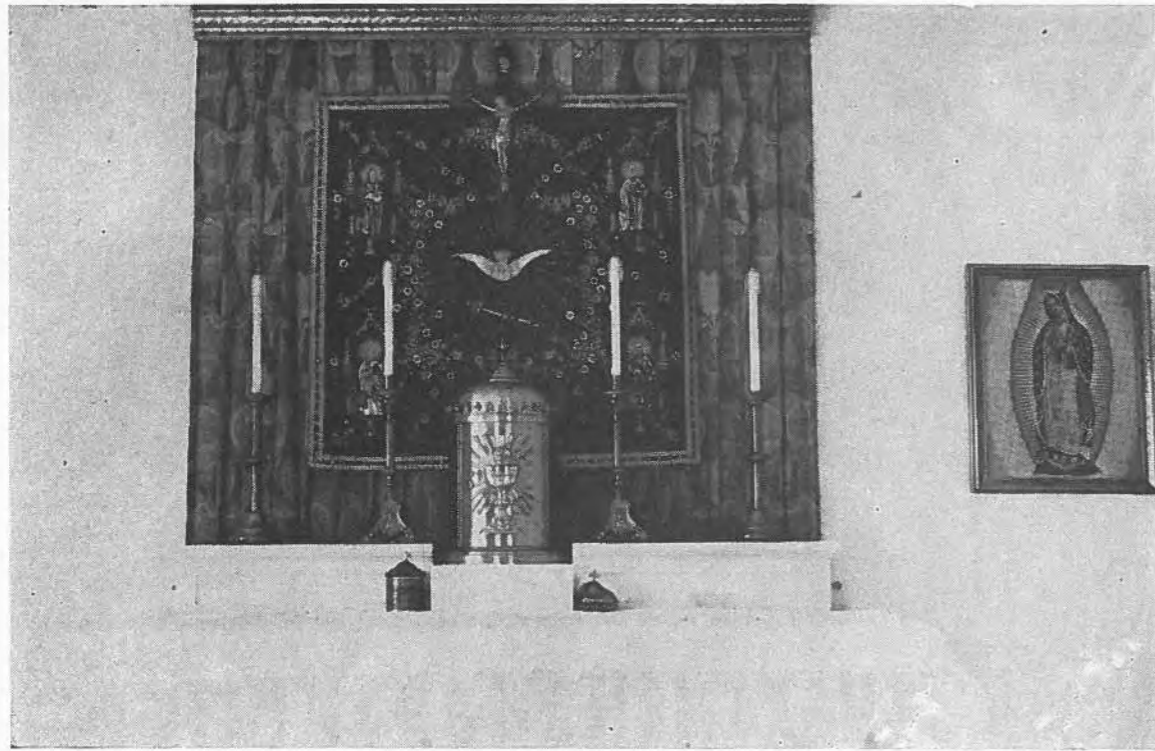
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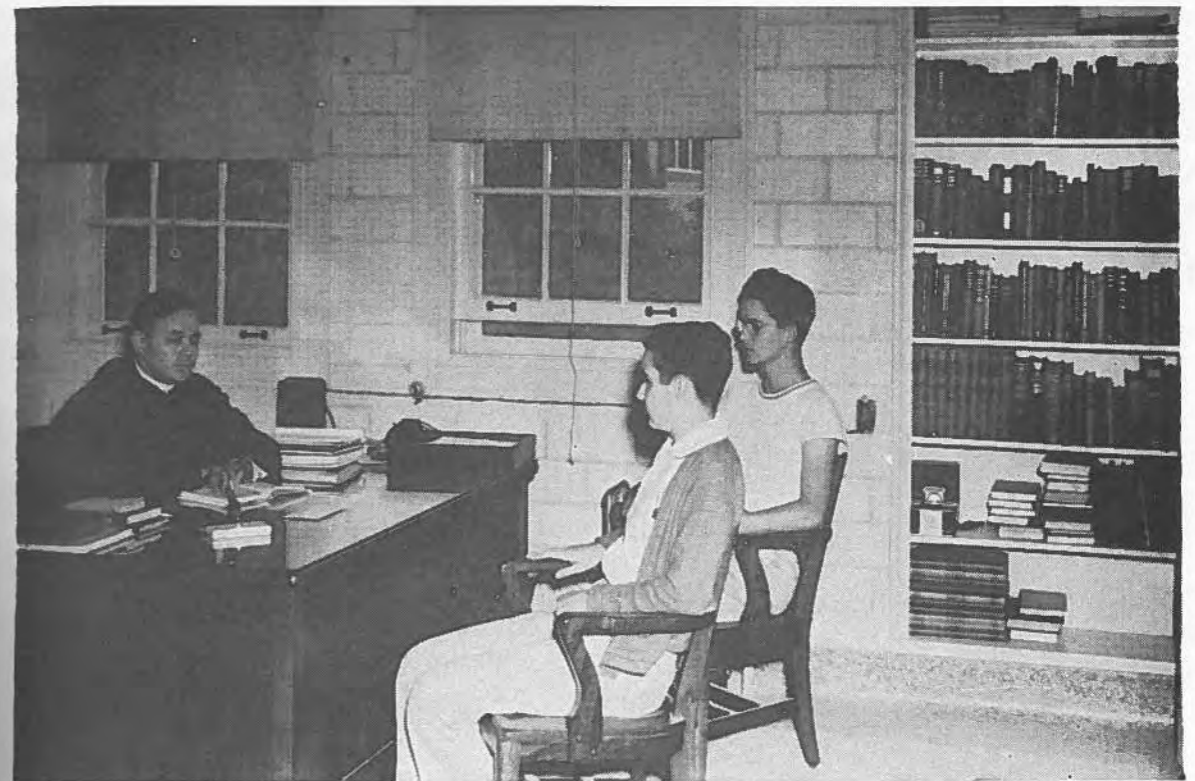




SISTERS' CHAPEL

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

The religious organizations at the school have always been a very important part of the extra-curricular activities. Believing in the principle of learning to apply religious ideas to all phases of life, the sodalities and the Catholic Action cells, as well as the choir and the Servers Club are all calculated to be working laboratories, in a sense, of this idea. Through these organizations much is done in the way of fostering an appreciation of religious vocations.



CATHOLIC ACTION CELLS

- Walter H. Franks General Chairman
- Harry P. Stuth, Jr. General Secretary
- Rev. Albert M. Schreiber, O. S. B. Moderator

Building upon the work of the previous years, the Catholic Action movement gained further momentum during the past year. The Jocist approach to a solution of the problems of environment was again invoked with modifications to fit the training of the juniors and seniors, who were enrolled in the work. The activity followed the general pattern carried out in former years, namely, that of rendering their environment—their milieu—more Christian, as well as making their own lives more Christlike. The mechanism, however, differed from that of previous years. An over-all chairman and secretary constituted the central directing body, into which were fitted five cells, numbering seven or eight students each. This system has provided a greater outlet for individual expression and leadership, and has engendered a more personal interest on the part of individual members.

The individual cells met weekly, while the general assembly convened monthly. At this meeting, the work of the individual units was reviewed, and the experiences of each was shared with the other cells.

The "Why" leaflets were distributed to the entire school.

The entire movement was under the direction of Rev. Albert M. Schreiber, O. S. B., who gave instruction in this work of the lay apostolate and who counselled and guided the groups.

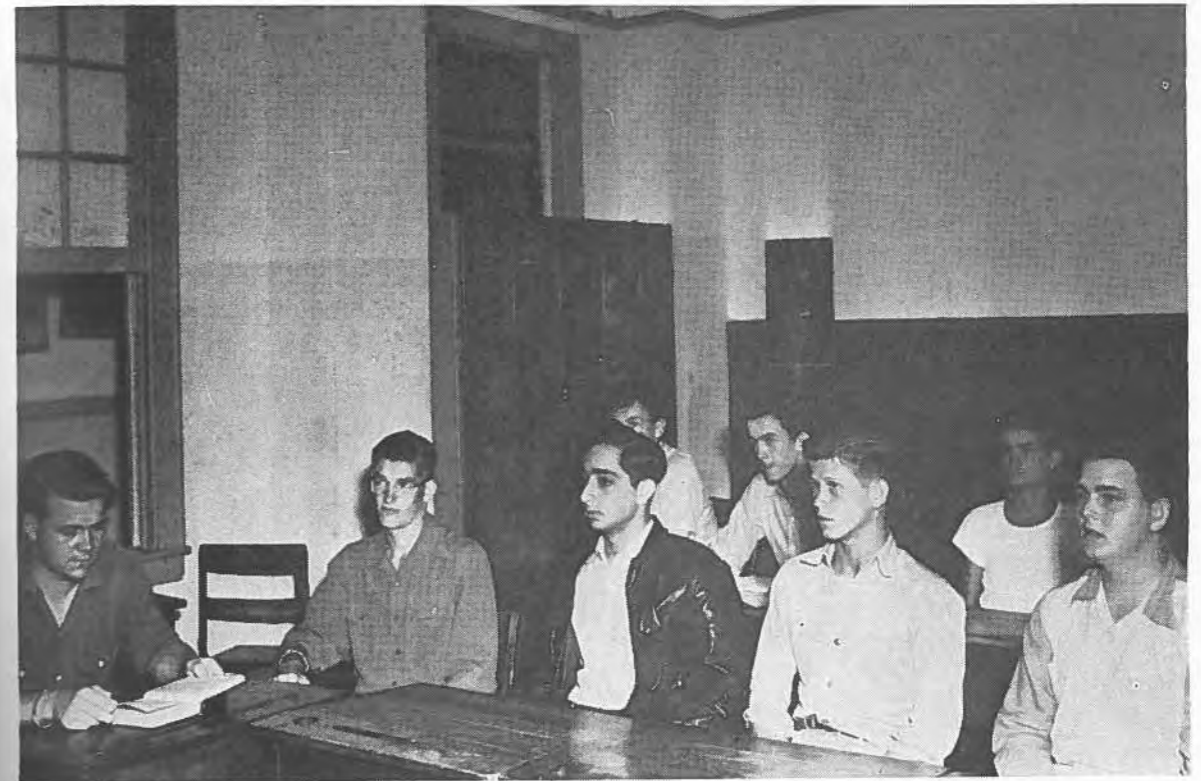


ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC ACTION CELL

Charles K. McCauley Leader
 William J. Ganem Secretary

This cell was dedicated to the little Italian Brother who rekindled the flame of Catholicism in an age which held pageantry and external manifestations of piety in higher esteem than simplicity of life. Among its numerous projects was one that voiced an urgent appeal for more vocations to the religious state, in addition to the usual work that sought to enhance the spiritual life of not only its own members but of the entire school.

The members: Charles K. McCauley, William J. Ganem, Richard Pompa, Manuel Garcia, Clifford Zarsky, Edwin Zapalac, Robert Hatch, James Wood.



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC ACTION CELL

C. David Baimbridge Leader
 Daniel H. Boone Secretary

This group, dedicated to the Angelic Doctor, St. Thomas Aquinas, centered a good deal of its work around the liturgy. It made a special study of the Holy Mass, distributed liturgical pamphlets, and made several inquiries into the spiritual life of the students, particularly as it affected the devotion to the Sacrifice of the Mass. A special study, in connection with the liturgy was that of the life of its patron.

The members: David Baimbridge, Daniel Boone, Edward Curran, Michael Meaney, William Hatch, Charles Hayek, Louis Joseph, Ray Dunn.

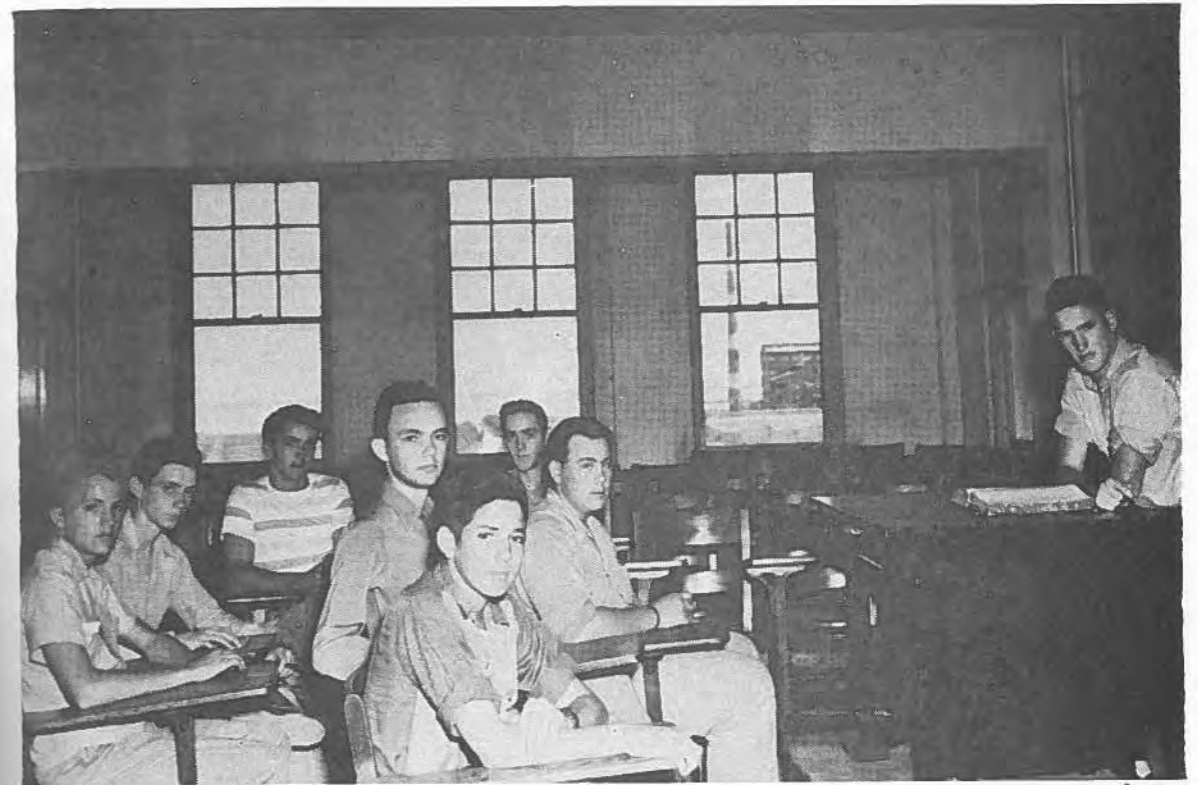


ST. STEPHAN'S CATHOLIC ACTION CELL

James Vettors Leader
 Harry P. Stuth Secretary

St. Stephen, the first martyr, was chosen patron by this cell. and some of the projects were suggested by incidents in the life of this saint. High on the list of activities was an interesting survey of student profanity on the campus, and personal contact was invoked to combat the matter. An attempt to create a spirit of christian awareness on the campus through the frequent issuing of posters, proved to be a worthwhile project. The cell likewise was active in the encouragement of pop calls to the chapel for which they compiled a suggested group of prayers taken from the *Raccolta*.

The members of the cell were: James Vettors, Harry P. Stuth, Adolph Orsak, Henry Wade, Pedro Garcia, John Derieg, Ricardo Perez, Thomas Ford.

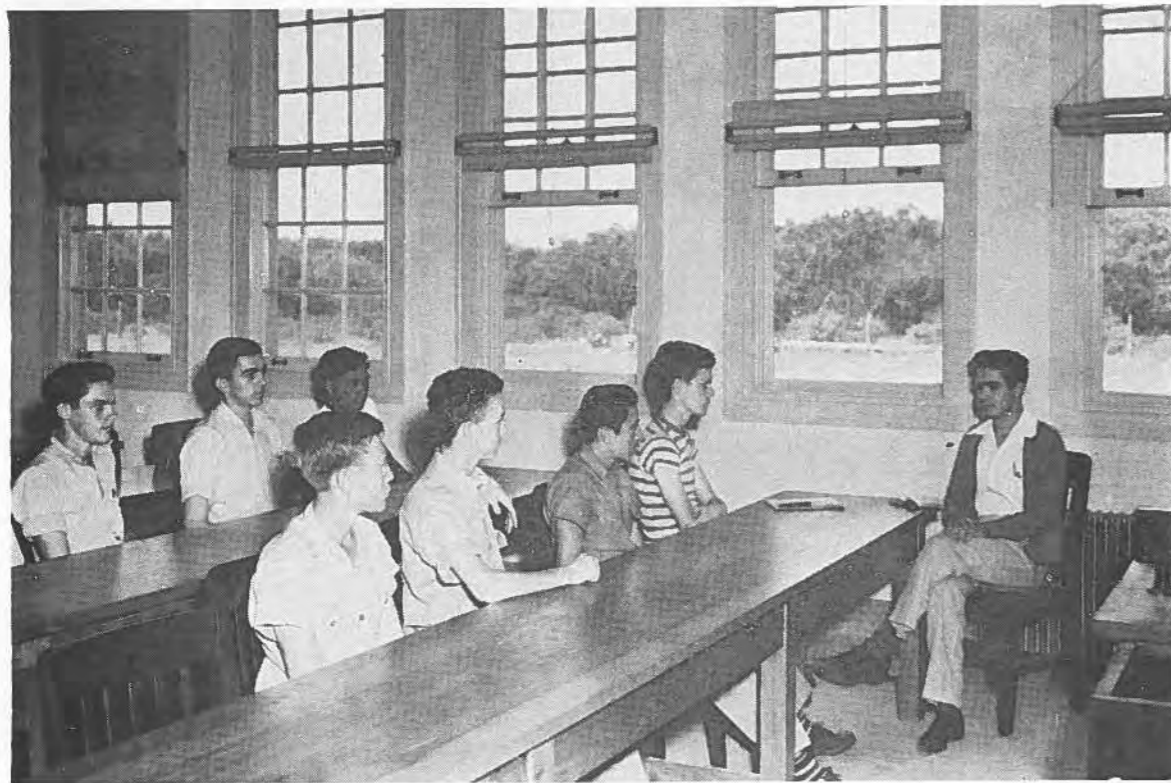


ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC ACTION CELL

William T. Radeker Leader
 James McBride Secretary

This cell worked for a better student-teacher relationship. It likewise investigated the causes of absenteeism and sought to instil a conscious moral attitude toward the problem in order to prevent it. Concerned with the usual question of campus smutty stories, St. Anthony's Cell issued specially printed cards showing the result of such stories. All in all, it was a very active cell.

The members are: William T. Radeker, James McBride, Joe Henry Mondragon, Edmund Terrell, Thomas McArdle, Anthony Mancuso, Ivan DeVine, Joseph Derieg.



ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC ACTION CELL

Walter Henry Franks Leader
 Melvin Nicholson Secretary

Following the example of its patron, the saintly Lord Chancellor of England, the St. Thomas More Catholic Action Cell attempted boldly to strike at the roots of campus problems. Believing that in order to aid others on the road to spiritual advancement, personal sanctification is necessary, the members undertook various projects to incite a spiritual awakening on their own part and on that of their fellow students. An unusual idea proposed by the cell was work to make the student body conscious of the need of a chapel.

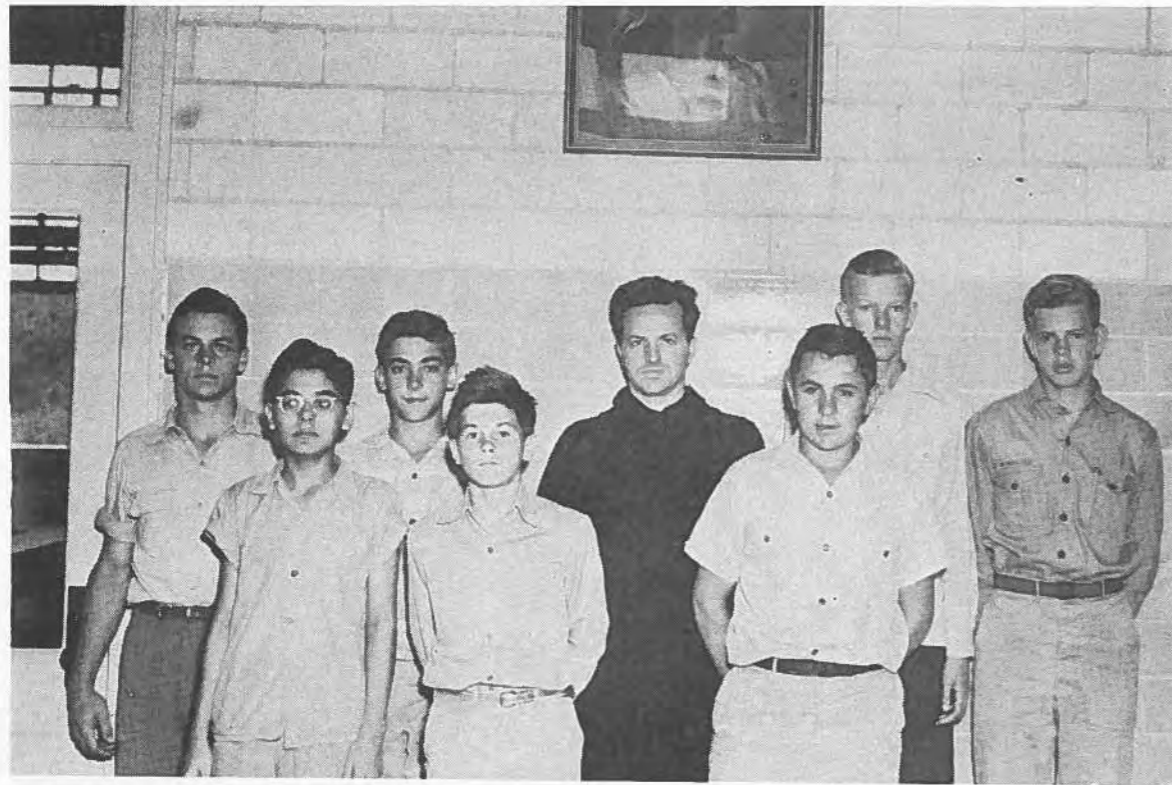
The cell members were: Walter H. Franks, Melvin Nicholson, Fred Garcia, Pat Kennedy, Richard Menn, Celso Moreno, Henry Adams, Roderick Magsam, Mike Falcon.



TENTH GRADE SODALITY

Robert Bluntzer Prefect
 Paul Felker Vice-Prefect
 Jerry McCarthy Secretary
 Jerome Whelan Treasurer
 Richard Hatch Instructor of Candidates
 Rev. Augustine Linbeck, O. S. B. Moderator
 Our Lady's Committee Richard Hatch, Chairman
 Publicity Committee William Hamm, Chairman
 Catholic Truth Committee Dan Kubala, Chairman

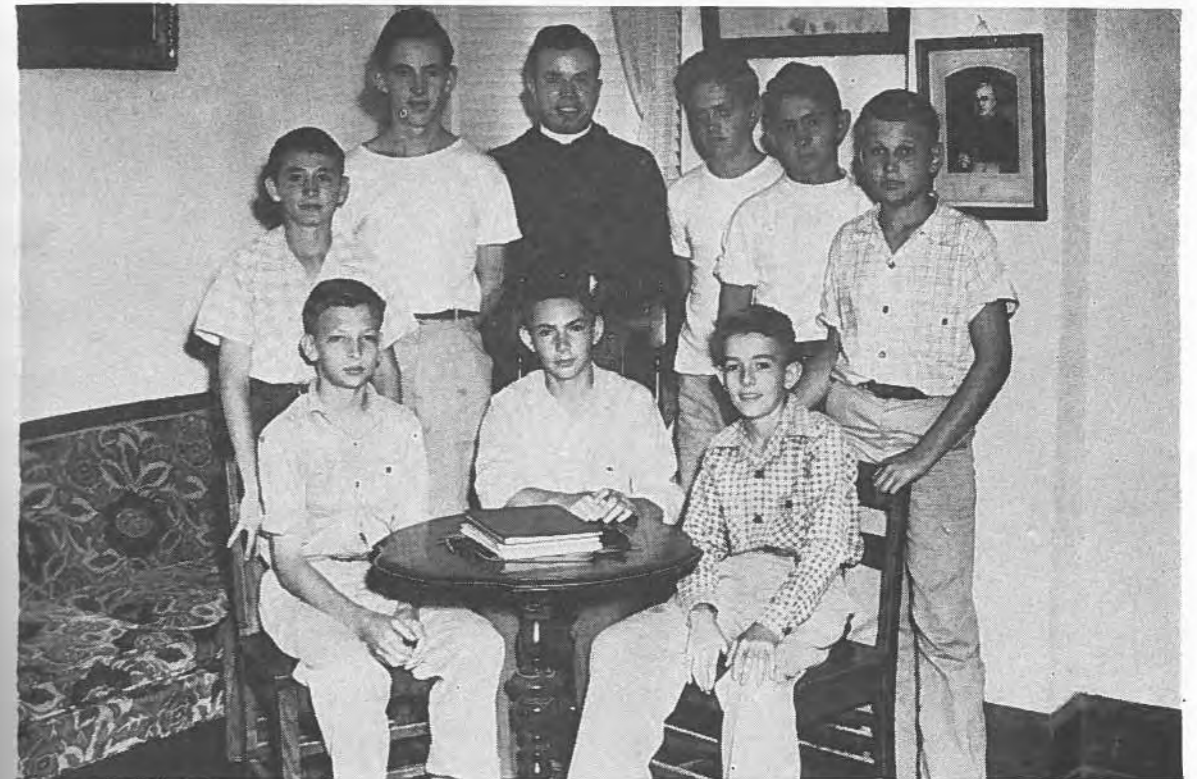
This sodality did a large amount of work in an attempt to develop leadership through discussion at meetings on vital topics. It took part in the World Sodality Day rally, held in Corpus Christi. One of its outstanding projects was the fostering of the sale of Christmas cards.



NINTH GRADE SODALITY

Charles Hiers	Prefect
Adolph Kaler	Vice-Prefect
Ruben Garcia	Secretary
Jack Wade	Treasurer
Rev. Amgrose Branz	Moderator
Louis Doerr	Chairman, Our Lady's Committee
Thomas Swantner	Chairman, Catholic Truth Committee

After having been trained for several years in the committee system of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, the ninth grade group continued that form of operation. It busied itself during the year principally with improving the spiritual temper of its members, and its projects were for the greater part built around that. In general it was a busy group.



EIGHTH GRADE SODALITY

John Scecina	Prefect
James Boone	Vice-Prefect
Damian Golla	Secretary
Benny Valenta	Treasurer
John Kennedy	Chairman, Catholic Truth Committee
Joseph L. Anderson	Chairman, Our Lady's Committee
Rev. Harold Heiman, O. S. B.	Moderator

The number and type of projects carried on in this organization during the past year indicate remarkable activity and interest. They list the ransoming of heathen babies, selling of Christmas cards, and an organized study of the lives of the Saints. A triduum for the Holy Father's intentions was kept by the members, who were also active in promoting the Holy Thursday vigil. The sodalists encouraged devotion to the rosary and to the Mass.



SEVENTH GRADE SODALITY

Earl Runte	Perfect
David King	Vice-Prefect
John Hatch	Secretary
George Pearson	Treasurer
John Elliff	Chairman, Catholic Truth Committee
Simon Sanchez	Chairman, Our Lady's Committee
Rev. Alfred Hoenig, O. S. B.	Moderator

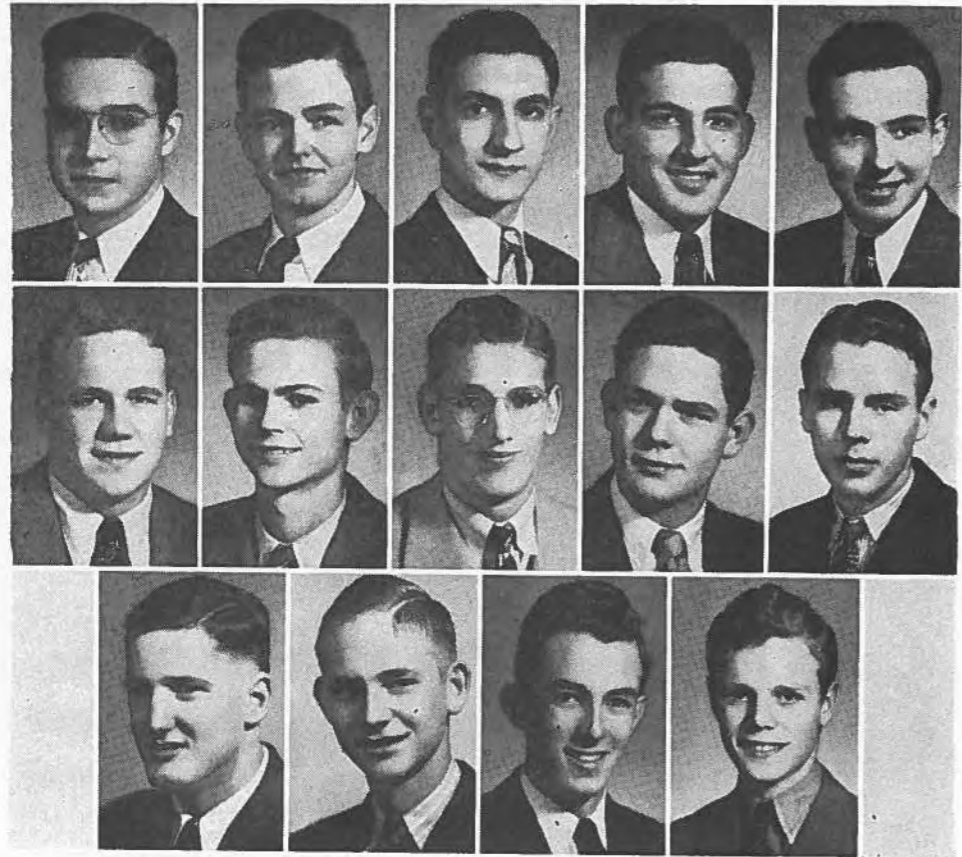
The group worked in those fields which might best prepare the members for sodality work in future years, orientating themselves in principles of leadership as well as thoroughly fundamental practices of sodality organization. Among the more important projects carried out during the year were the adoption of a heathen baby, poster making for book week and vocation month, the collection of food and clothing for European children, and the collection of money for the aid of the needy in war-torn countries.



THE ALTAR BOYS CLUB

Faced with the problem of providing servers for the many Masses on the school campus, Father Alfred Hoenig, O. S. B., enlisted the devotion and the love of the liturgy from among the boarding students. The response was gratifying. Approximately a dozen students were enrolled, a number comfortably sufficient to take care of the school needs. The fine spirit of sacrifice exhibited by the group in foregoing their own comfort and their recreation in order to carry out their duties was highly commendable.

Those comprising the club included the following: Fred Garcia, Milton Meyer, Pat Derieg, Louis Doerr, Harold Schlather, James Flynn, José Avelar, Melvin Nicholson, Clifford Zarsky, Jack Derieg, Alonso Rodriguez.



LA PALOMA STAFF

Walter H. Franks	Editor
Michael C. Meaney	Assistant Editor
Harry G. Plomarity	Assistant Editor
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Charles McCauley	Ass't Advertising Mgr.
David Baimbridge	Circulation Manager
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Daniel Boone }	Junior Class Representatives
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Music

Senior Band

Junior Band

The Plain Chant Choir

Scouting

Air Scout Squadron



THE SENIOR BAND

Edward Curran President
 Harry P. Stuth Vice-President
 David Baimbridge Secretary-Treasurer
 Rev. Alfred Hoenig, O. S. B. Conductor

A number of reasons delayed the organization of the band until late fall. Once it was organized, however, it made rapid progress, so that when it made its spring appearance—on the occasion of the Booster Club barbecue—it drew the best comment ever received by the school band in the long years of its history.

A good deal of the enthusiasm of the members themselves spread throughout the school, and the best interest in music in a very long time was evidenced. This is directly attributable to the work of the band.

Many players will be lost by graduation this year. A number of very capable performers, however, will be on hand for the coming year.

The personnel is as follows:

Cornets: Anthony Mancuso, Sidney Glover, Harry Stuth, Tommy McArdle, John Scecina, Robert Klepac, Ralph Bernsen.

Clarinets: Bobby Bluntzer, Louis Doerr.

Altos: Walter Henry Franks, Daniel Boone.

Drums: Edward Curran, Carie Atkins.

Glockenspiel: Harry Plomarity.

Bass: David Baimbridge.

Saxophone: Clifford Zarsky.

Baritone: Kenneth Baker.

Drum Major: Tommy Swantner.



THE JUNIOR BAND

The large number of requests for training in band music prompted Father Alfred Hoenig, O. S. B., to organize a second group. It was a fifteen-piece aggregation, and the strides made during the year, and the persistent enthusiasm that accounted for the progress, give great hope for the coming year when most of this organization will have graduated into the senior band. Its first concert was given on March 9, and the confidence displayed promised much for the future.

The personnel of the junior band is as follows:

Trumpets: Robert Klepac, John Scecina, Jack Hiers, Carl Yaklin, Philip Yaklin, Kenneth Morgan, Harold Schlather, Charles Ponton, Ralph Bernsen; baritone, Kenneth Baker; saxophones John Sablatura, Neil Robinson; drums: Earl Runte José Avelar, John Currans.



THE STUDENT PLAIN CHANT CHOIR

The Student Plain Chant Choir was organized for the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Congregation of the Sisters of Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament. Composed of students of the seventh and eighth grades, it was called together and instructed by Father Ambrose Branz, O. S. B.

The first appearance of the group occurred on March 18, the day of the Sisters' celebration, at which time it sang the "Missa de Angelis" at the Pontifical Mass at the Corpus Christi Cathedral. Thereafter, the choir was regularly in demand, so well had their offerings been accepted by the public.

The organization of such a choir sees the final realization of a long wish in this direction. As a Benedictine institution, devoted to the liturgy and all that is connected with it, the College-Academy has for many years considered the possibility of a Plain Chant Choir, and the work of Father Ambrose is to be highly commended. From the interest displayed and because of its value to the department of music of the school, the College-Academy is anticipating more extended work in this field in the future.

The members of the choir are the following: James Boone, Joseph Leal Cantu, Eugene Erdelt, William Fagan, Ruben Garcia, John Hatch, Charles Hawley, Kenneth Morgan, Steven McFarland, Kennard Moss, Sam Murff, George Pearson, Charles Ponton, Neil Robinson, Donald Scoggins, Kenneth Scoggins, Gerald Schulz, George Till, Victor Vatzlavick.

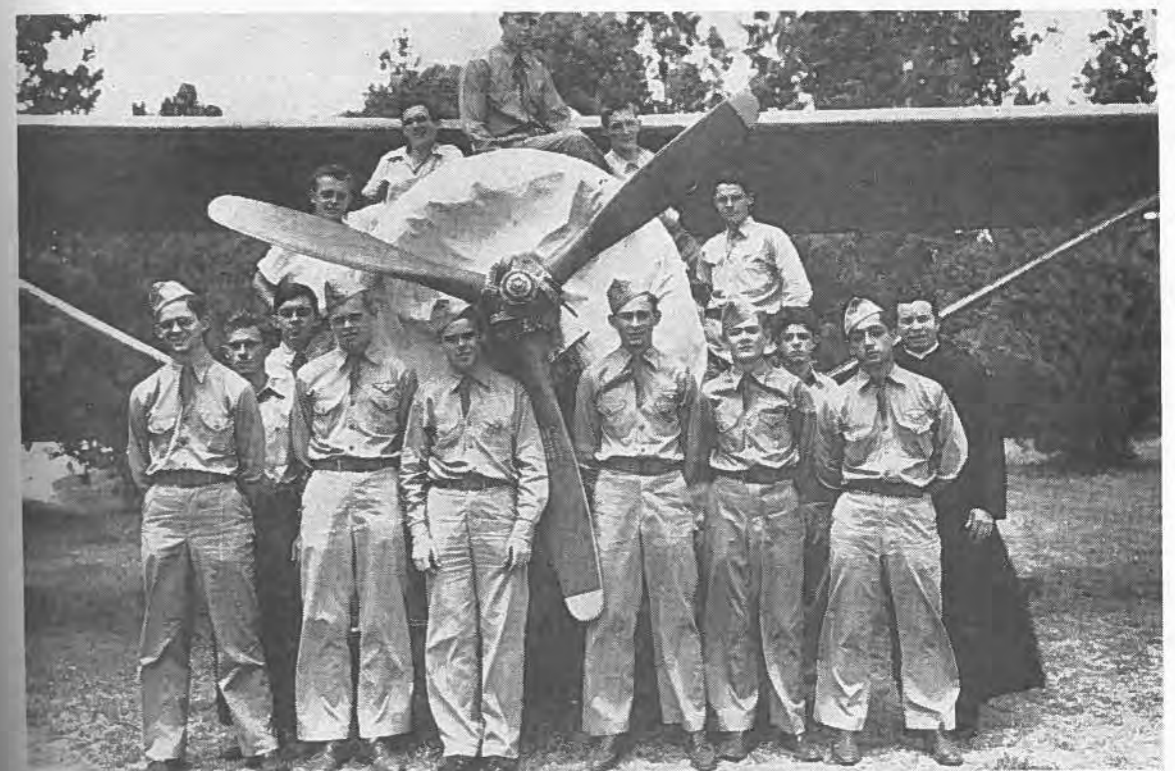
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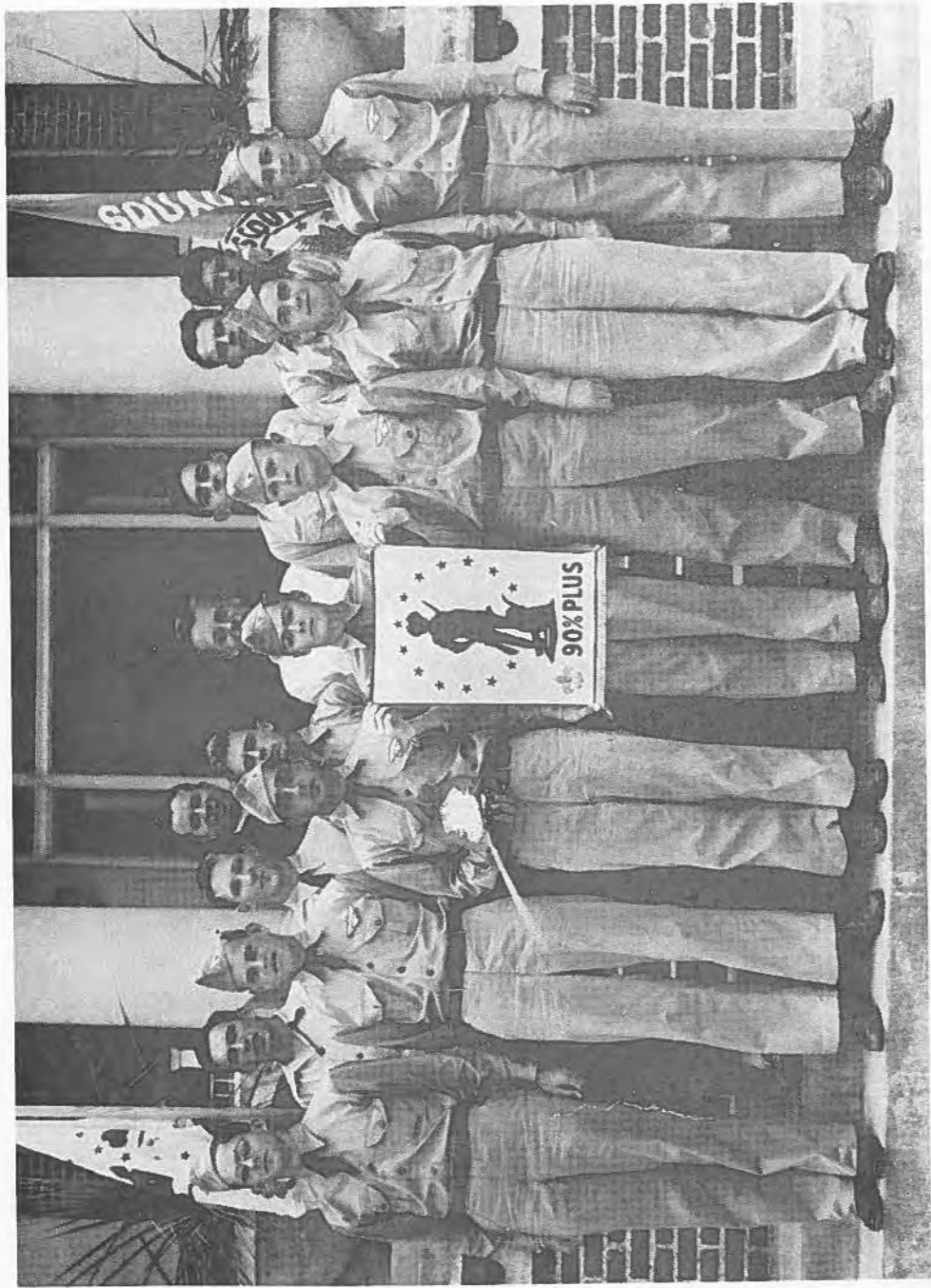
Robert Bluntzer	Pilot
Peter Golla	Co-Pilot
Louis Joseph	Communications Scribe
Rev. Harold Heiman, O. S. B.	Squadron Leader
Rev. Augustine Linbeck, O. S. B.	Assistant
J. J. Salem	Assistant

Founded only two years ago as the first in the Gulf Coast Area, Boy Scouts of America, Air Scout Squadron, 1, numbers sixteen registered members. It is sponsored by the College-Academy from which it draws its entire membership. The organization made four camping trips since January, all of which gave good opportunity for advancement in both boy scouting and in air scouting as well.

At a senior scout bivouac on Lake Corpus Christi held for Region 9, the College-Academy group won two first places and an invitation to a tri-state Air Scout encampment to be held at Perrin Field, near Denison, Texas, from June 10 to 15. The regional meet pitted the best senior scouts from such cities as San Antonio, Austin, Laredo, Victoria, and Central and South Texas against the locals.

Aiding the work greatly has been the cooperation of service men from the Naval Air Training Base of Corpus Christi, as well as the enthusiasm and the interest of the leader, Father Harold, O. S. B.





Air Scout Squadron, Number One

Campus Life and Events

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THE MILITARY CORPS

The military corps functioned for the third successive year but met with adverse fortune, as a result of the difficulty of obtaining uniforms. All matching of wits with government regulations was futile in the face of the large shortages of material.

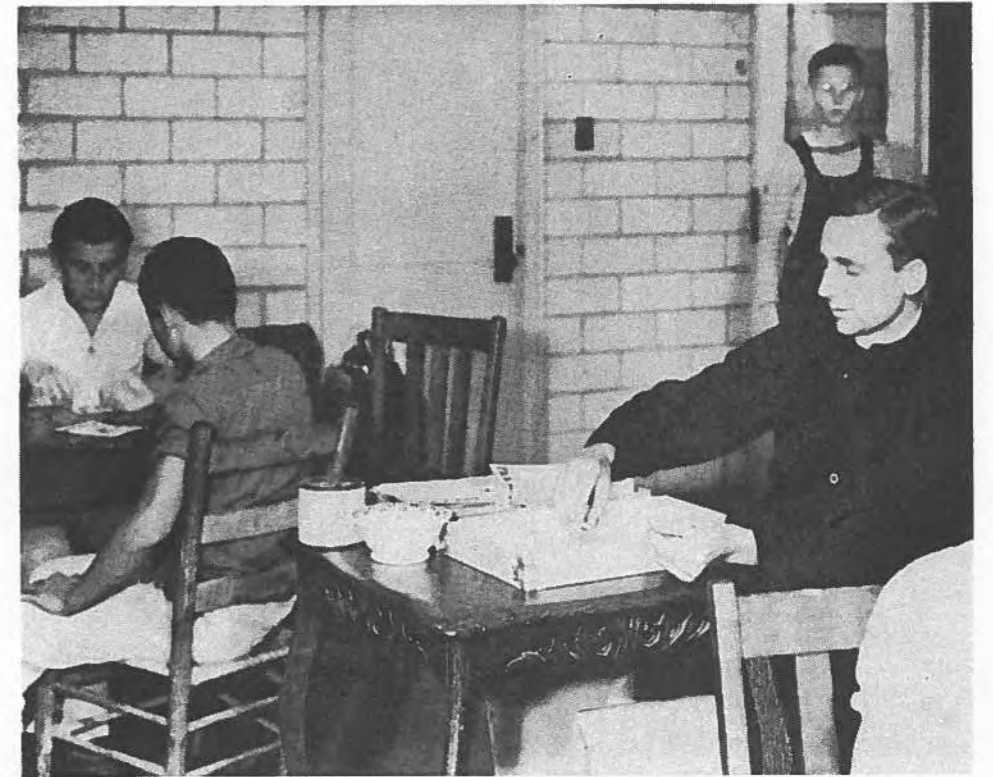
As a consequence, the corps fell short of the achievements of previous years. Yet, it maintained its status as one of the official campus organizations, although some of the enthusiasm was lost as a result of the end of the war.

Beginning with the third month of school, the corps was under the direction of J. J. Salem, a discharged captain from the Air Corps. His large amount of experience with trainees in the regular service stood him in good stead when he assumed control of the College-Academy unit. A stern master, his work made for seriousness among the cadets. His presence on the drill field instilled a snap into the work that was rarely equalled in previous years.

As his assistants he had William Ganem, Thomas Ford, Charles McCauley, Michael Meaney, Louis Joseph, Roderick Magsam, Charles Hayek, Richard Hatch, James Vettors, Celso Moreno, and others. All of these contributed heavily toward keeping the organization in operation.

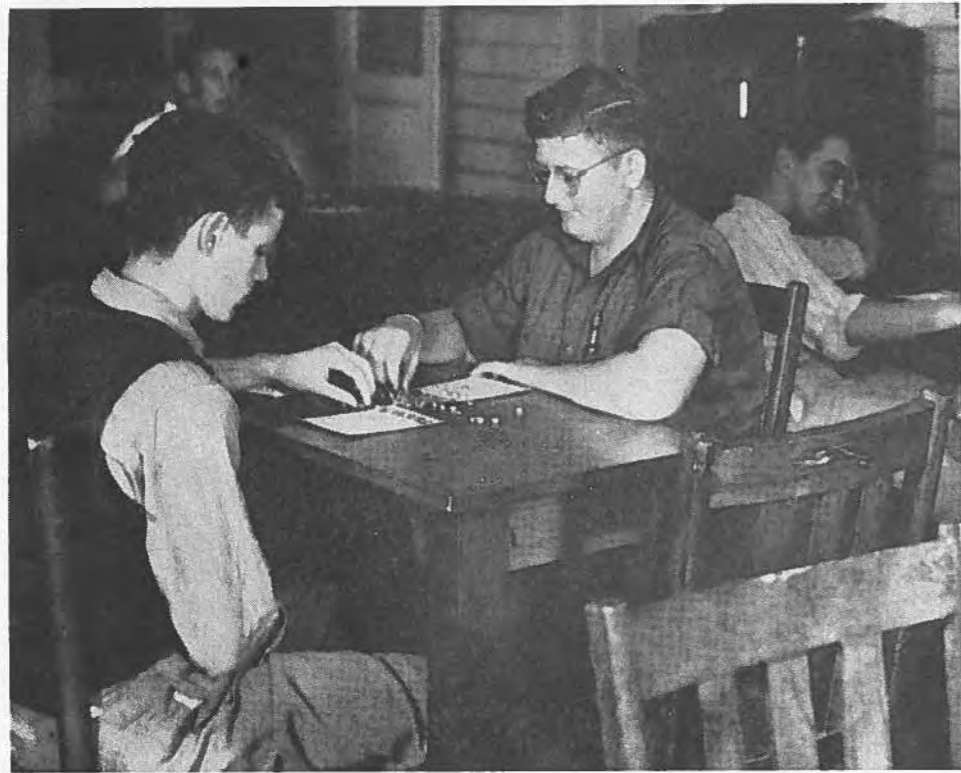
But the incentive of former years was lacking. Uniforms that were finally available came too late in the season in order to be of much use, and the corps, consequently, decided not to invest for the present year.

However, it was determined to maintain the corps so that in the event it might be continued in the years to come, there might be a groundwork on which to build. Plans for the coming year are not yet complete, but in all probability, if adequate instruction is obtainable, it will be continued on a very intensive scale, for the value of such an organization will not be overlooked by the school, nor will it be possible to deny the interest of a large number of parents who are interested in the results that accrue from the corps.



FATHER ALFRED CALLING THEM DURING A BOARDING STUDENT BINGO PARTY

The roster of the 1945-46 boarding students lists the largest number of boarding students in the history of the school with the possible exception of 1928, when practically the entire school was composed of resident students. Following the principle that it is wise to learn how to entertain, Father Alfred, with the fine cooperation of the students, maintained a tradition instituted in the previous year by Father Harold, namely, that of frequent house parties. In addition to this, movies were on the calendar at frequent intervals.



A BIT OF RELAXATION

The students in St. Benedict's Hall this year brought together a very cosmopolitan group. It numbered residents from many parts of South Texas, from points as far north as Wisconsin, as well as from Louisiana. Requests for enrolment were more frequent than the facilities of the school could accommodate. An apartment, formerly reserved for the caretaker, had to be impressed into service in order to make room for the group. In brief, it was a large family brought together from the nation.



A TYPICAL BOARDER EVENING

The resident students succeeded in cementing a fine spirit of friendship through capable leadership. Many problems of their own were solved by their initiative and ingenuity. The group was recognized on the campus as a closely-knit aggregation, all of which did much to foster a family spirit, which is part and parcel of enjoyable boarding student life. The result was that, while the group was small as numbers in boarding schools go, all the advantages of resident school life became the benefits of those living in the halls.



CHEMISTRY CLASS IN ACTION

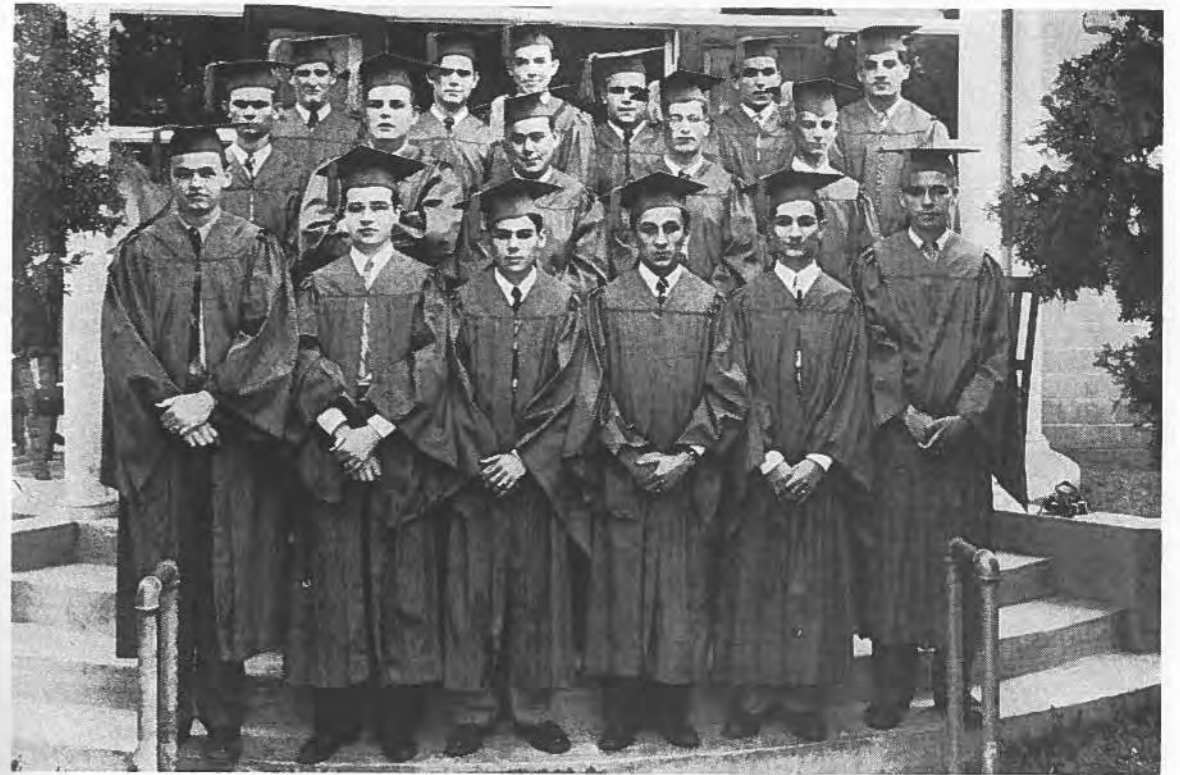
With the opening of the new science building, all science courses of the curriculum took an enthusiastic leap forward. It was an abrupt change—the swingover from the former science room to the new building and students and teachers alike were almost unable to realize it. The new chemistry laboratory is superbly equipped and working in it is far from drudgery. When its companion—the physics laboratory—becomes a reality in the coming school year, then the science department of the school will be tops in every respect.



THE SOPHOMRE CLASS PREPARING FOR A SESSION IN HISTORY



A NINTH GRADE CLASS IN A CHARACTERISTIC STUDY POSE



THE SENIOR CLASS ON CAP AND GOWN DAY

The nineteen-forty-six class is the largest group to have been graduated from the school in a number of years. Originally it had been destined to have shattered all records for numbers, but the toll taken by war reduced the group by a good third. But the increased number of this year's class indicates the upswing in the size of the future graduating groups at the College-Academy. For, beginning with the coming year, all senior classes will be well in the twenties and upwards.

The first presentation of the seniors of '46 came on the feast of St. Benedict, which is celebrated at Corpus Christi College-Academy as Cap and Gown Day. Following the traditional program, David Baimbridge, president of the senior class, presented a United States flag to the school in an address in which he characterized (after Washington) religion as being an indispensable pillar in the framework of democracy. After Father Joseph, president of the school, had blessed and accepted the flag, a field Mass was celebrated by Father Vincent. O. S. B. The Rev. Edward Finnin of the Order of Preachers (Dominican Order) gave the sermon. Father Finnin, senior Catholic chaplain at the Naval Air Station, appraised in glowing terms the work of St. Benedict and the Benedictines. He admonished the students to cherish and long remember their Christian training, and to maintain the ideals set forth for them by their present teachers. Besides the students, many parents, friends of the school, and numerous members of the secular and regular clergy were present.



THE CADETS FROM THE NATIONAL SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, MEXICO CITY.

November 29, 1945, was officially designated as Mexico City Day in Corpus Christi by proclamation of the mayor. The occasion was to do honor to a group of cadets and students who had come to Corpus Christi from the National School of Agriculture of Mexico City. The group was brought to the States by the Corpus Christi Mexican Chamber of Commerce for a football game with the Cavaliers.

On the previous evening, the "Chapingos", as they were called visited the College-Academy grounds where they were officially welcomed by the faculty and the students. Following this ceremony, the visitors witnessed the school's military corps in action.

On the morning of November 29, the Chapingos and the entire student body attended Holy Mass at Sacred Heart Church, which was followed by another official civic ceremony at the Corpus Christi Cathedral. During this function, national flags were exchanged between the two schools, with addresses by Mayor Roy Self of Corpus Christi, the Hon. Lamberto Obregon, local Mexican consul, the Right Rev. Monsignor John J. Lannon, Father Joseph and Father Albert. Mr. Leo Duran, local attorney, was master of ceremonies.

The evening preceding the game, a parade was held through downtown Corpus Christi, the honor places for which went to the members of the visiting team and the Cavaliers.



Leo Duran introduces Mexico Day Speakers



Mayor Roy Self and Consul Lamberto Obregon Exchange Flags

CAVALIER FOOTBALL BANQUET



Cecil Isbell

The Cavalier football banquet, held under the sponsorship of the College-Academy Boosters Club, featured a program well suited to the large crowd of over 300 football fans and friends assembled on the Deck of the White Plaza Hotel. Many Cavalier stars of the past years, alumni and friends of the school came from far around. It was the focal event of the athletic year.

As far as the squad was concerned, the high point of the evening was reached when Father Aleuin, O. S. B., Cavalier head coach, announced the lettermen, giving certificates to the nominees.

The guest speakers on the program, emceed by Harry P. Stuth, president of the Boosters Club, proved entertaining in their recounting of past Cavalier seasons. Thomas E. Quigley, former coach of the College-Academy, introduced the main speaker, Cecil Isbell, all-time Cavalier great, and now football coach at Purdue University. The honor guest recalled his student days at the College-Academy and some incidents in his college and professional football careers. He paid tribute to his former teachers, the Benedictine Fathers, for their work in developing academic and moral leadership in the young men under their care.

Other speakers on the program were Father Harold, O. S. B., assistant coach, Father Joseph, O. S. B., and Father Albert, O. S. B., the latter recalling some memories of the early years. Father Joseph thanked the supporters of the school for their interest in the activities maintained.

Monsignor John J. Lannon, Rector of Corpus Christi Cathedral, recalled some pioneer enthusiasm of years ago in the athletic prowess of the school.



Harry P. Stuth



ABBOT PAUL NAHLEN, O. S. B., IN SCIENCE HALL DEDICATION CEREMONIES

One of the outstanding events in the history of the school occurred on January 17 when Father Abbot Paul, founder and former president of the school, solemnly blessed St. Scholastica Hall, the new science building at the school. This, the second new building within less than two years, was designed as a companion to St. Benedict's Hall, residence dormitory constructed last year. The same vertical cell tile was used in both buildings, and their external appearance are very similar.

The dedication, which was attended by their Excellencies, the Most Rev. Emmanuel B. Ledvina, D. D., LL. D., bishop ordinary of the Diocese of Corpus Christi, and the Most Rev. Mariano S. Garriga, D. D., LL. D., coadjutor of the diocese, as well as by many members of the clergy and friends of the school, was performed by Abbot Paul. Following this, the dedication mass was said in the new building by the Rev. J. H. Kelly, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Rockport, and diocesan superintendent of schools.

Bishop Garriga gave the dedication address, in which he stressed the importance and the necessity of Catholic education, traced the work of Bishop Ledvina in the founding of the College-Academy, citing from the record of the school itself. He predicted continued ex-

pansion and extended services to the young manhood of this area as a result of the work of the Benedictine Fathers in the field of education in the diocese.

Abbot Paul likewise directed a few brief and pointed remarks on Catholic education to the vast audience, stressing in particular the core of Catholic education—namely, religious training.

The science hall contains five classrooms, including provisions for chemistry, physics, biology and general science, pre-flight aeronautics, a mechanical drawing room and a lecture room. Also in the plan are a fully equipped photographic darkroom, a book room, the principal's office and auxiliary rooms for all classrooms.

During a visit from a representative from the Texas State Department of Education in March of this year, it was highly commended.



The Most Rev. Mariano S. Garriga, D.D., LL.D.
Dedication Speaker

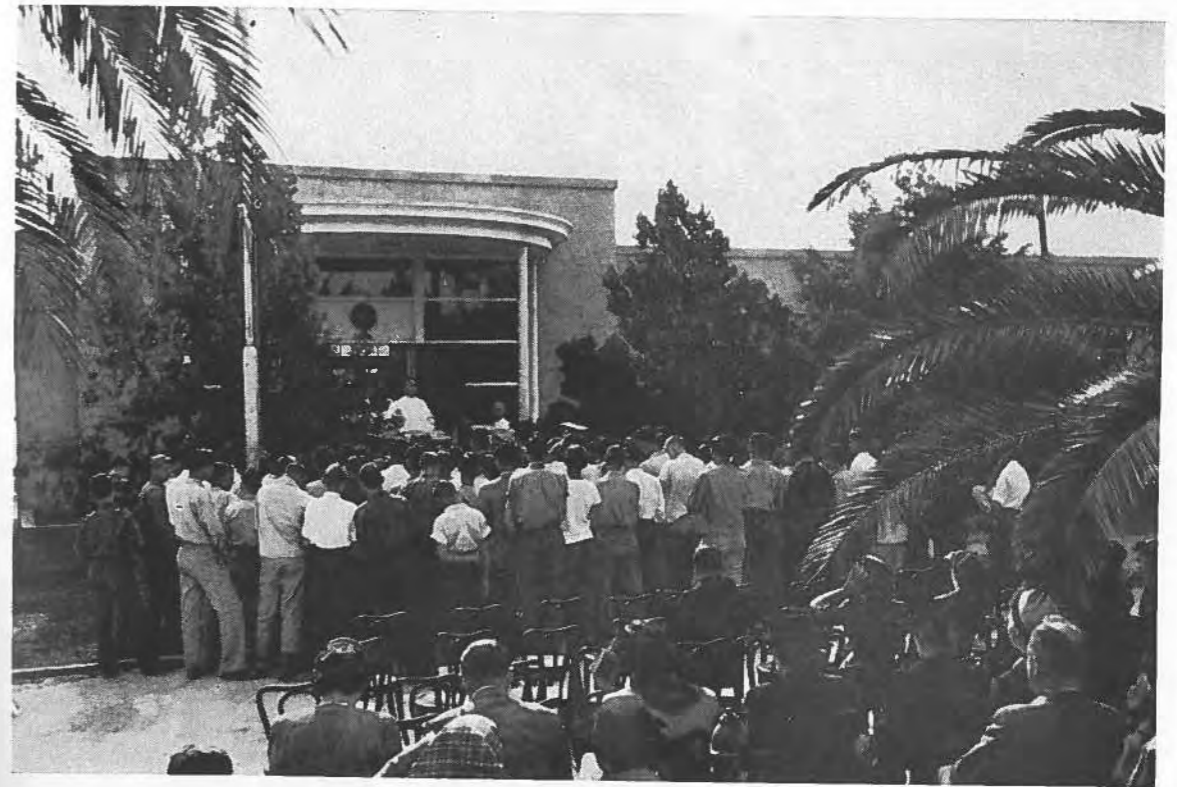


The Reverend J. H. Kelly at Dedication Mass



FLAG RAISING SCENE ON CAP AND GOWN DAY

The school is intensely interested in all phases of youth work. As a consequence, it has had a large hand in the development of both on-campus and off-campus youth organizations. The above picture shows a group of boy scouts in a typical role. These members belong to Troop 23, sponsored by the Corpus Christi Council, K. of C. In addition to this unit, there is also operative a cub pack, consisting principally of Catholic boys. Father Augustine, O. S. B., has been the driving force in its activity.



Rev. Father Finnin Addressing Students on St. Benedict's Day



Father Vincent at the Field Mass

The inadequacy of the students' chapel makes for untold difficulties on large school church functions. Accordingly, the field Mass is the only solution for the present. Since the erection of St. Benedict's Hall, the entrance to this building offers a convenient place. But, it is hoped that future expansion plans will find it feasible to erect a spacious and suitable chapel to take care of the large number of Catholic students now attending the school, which this year reached the all-time high of 175.

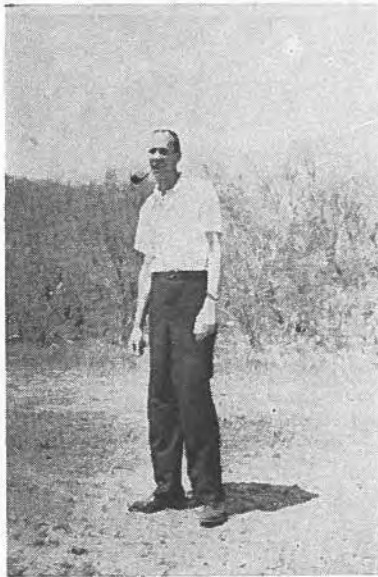


Father Finnin, of the renowned Order of Preachers, (Dominican) was always a welcome visitor on the campus. He was the preacher for the most solemn celebration of the school year, namely, St. Benedict's Day. His service in the Navy (he is chaplain at Corpus Christi NATB) has given him a insight into young men of all ages.

No campus activity involving athletics or scout work would be complete without Father Harold. The pipe has become a mark of identification. An intra-mural football game was the occasion for the camera that caught this shot.



Father Matthew has one of the most difficult assignments on the faculty, namely, that of mathematics. Students, generally, are impressed with his ranginess, but they are more impressed with his math classes. All the way from elementary arithmetic through the intricacies of algebra to geometry he leads his charges, and it all accounts for strenuous busy day.



Father Cullen, C. Ss. R., conducted the annual students retreat in March. The retreatmaster was one of the most popular preachers on the campus in a number of years. Experienced with many years of this kind of work, Father Cullen was practical.

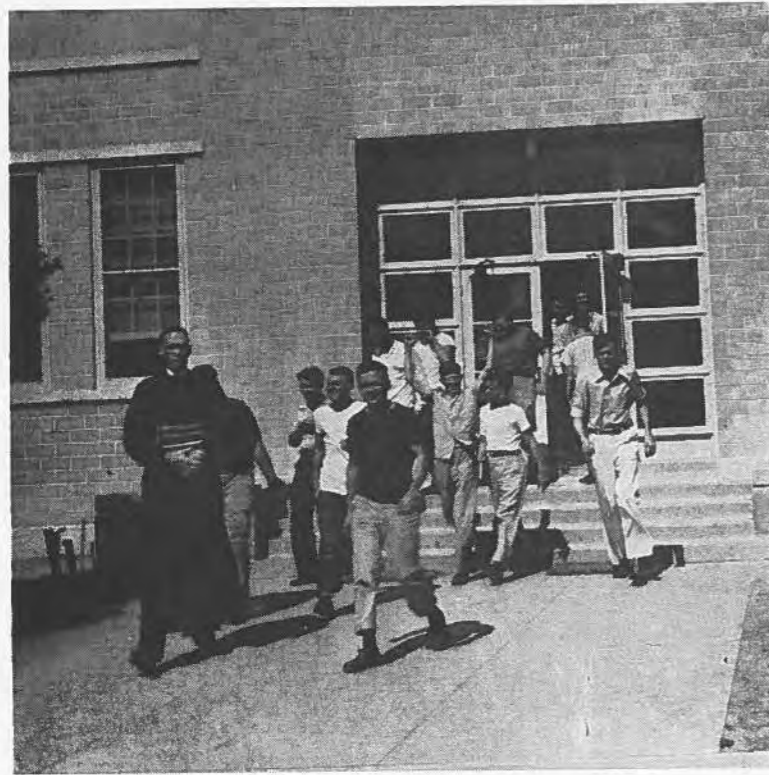


Flanking the retreatmaster here are Father Alfred and Father Ambrose. Father Alfred has been doing an immense amount of work during the year on the fostering of religious vocations. Bulletin boards of the classrooms have been amply filled with literature of many religious organizations. Father Ambrose has been the preacher of the year with his monthly sermons to the Catholic students.



A red-letter day of 1946 was the appearance on the campus of Cecil Isbell, former Cavalier great. His talk to the students at a campus rally was a gem of serious advice, and his appraisal of the work of the school, his high school alma mater, was as sincere as ever given by a former student.



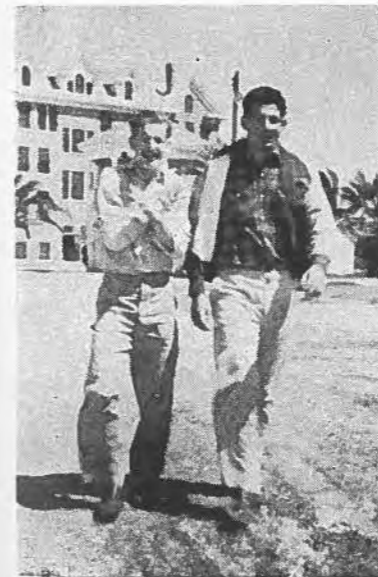


Father Matthew Leads the Recess Parade

The erection of St. Scholastica Hall has solved the traffic problem in more ways than one. The breaking up of the two hundred or more students into two groups has eased the strain immensely. And now, if Mother Nature is good and kind and furnishes a good growing season, the lawns around the science hall will be in fine fettle next fall, aiding the dust problem, too.



A Breathing Spell at 10:10



Typical Seniors in Stride

The busiest place on the campus at morning recess is the campus "store". Presided over by Father Alcuin, it forms a pleasant rendezvous for the discussion of bits of campus gossip, morning class incidents, or the latest developments in athletics. Spicing it all is a "coke" or two, or some other confection dispensed to the students.



St. Benedict's Day is graduates' day. The field Mass with which it opens is a solemn occasion, and comes as the first of series of important events in the closing months of the graduate's high school days.

On hand to do honor to the senior class, College-Academy tradition calls for the full attendance of all students at the Cap and Gown Day celebration. And the crowd is swelled by the presence of parents and friends of both students and school.



Father Joseph, president of the school, solemnly blessed the American flag, presented each year by the graduating class. And following this comes the oath of allegiance, after which the new flag is raised in front of St. Benedict's Hall.



The noon day recess is by no means an idle hour. Seasonal sports take a large number of students daily away from the cares of the classroom. The camera caught this moment and it was as tense a moment in a crucial game as the picture portrays.



While boxing is not on the official list of sports, still it is invoked as a pastime when the spirit, one way or the other, prompts. "Big" Hamm here gets the benefit of one of Whelan's fast ones, and from the looks of the picture, the former doesn't seem to have a friend.

Almost anything may happen when good men get together. Just what the scene here was is neither obvious nor known. But whatever it might have been, there has been no lull in either the conversation nor in the activity that might have inspired it.





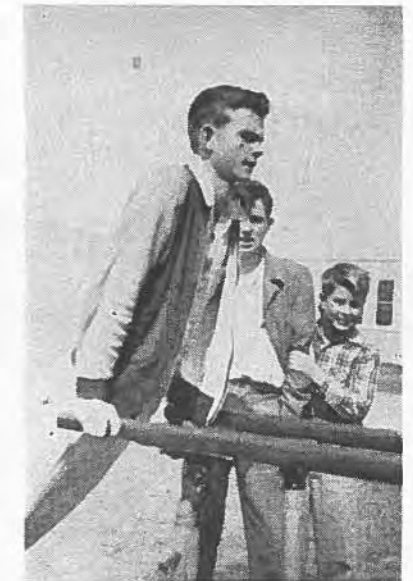
Some students go through high school without ever getting the feel of the football. Two seniors here give Harry Plomarity the opportunity, and Harry proves that he can be as adept in this field as he was scholastically through all the years of high school.

An modern version of the covered wagon days but with a good deal more speed and comfort. The little wide-awake town of Violet is sending the College-Academy a larger number of students each year, and the accompanying picture shows how they make the trip.



The ever-present McCauley, and his shadow Gerald Schulz are up to just a bit of foolishness, or serious nonsense, or something. Ordinarily silent, McCauley, better known as "Chuck", or "Tampico", finds an outlet in off-hours when the circumstances are right.

A new feature on the campus this year was the installation of horizontal bars. Jimmy Veters, a senior, here gives a demonstration, while "Chuck" McCauley, another senior, and Gerald Schulz a seventh grader, look on approvingly.



Still more bars and a high-point triumph for a junior high school student. These have been extremely popular.

Endless is the line waiting to get "on" the bars. And just as endless is the number of stunts that this gymnastic equipment will offer.



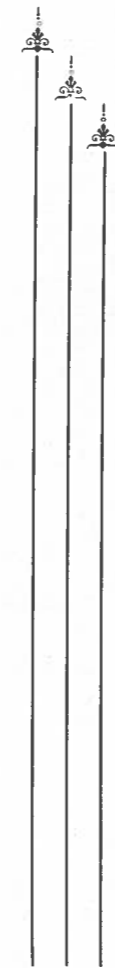


OFF TO SAN ANTONIO AND "CARMEN"

One of the highlights of the school year was the trip to San Antonio in early spring to witness a presentation of Bizet's popular opera "Carmen". Both school busses were furnished to carry the large crowd, which, in addition to students from the school included a number of young men and ladies from the city. It was a big day in just so many words.



SPORTS



Football

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Softball





The Rev. Alcuin Kubis, O. S. B.
Coach



The Rev. Harold Heiman, O. S. B.
Assistant Coach

SPORTS

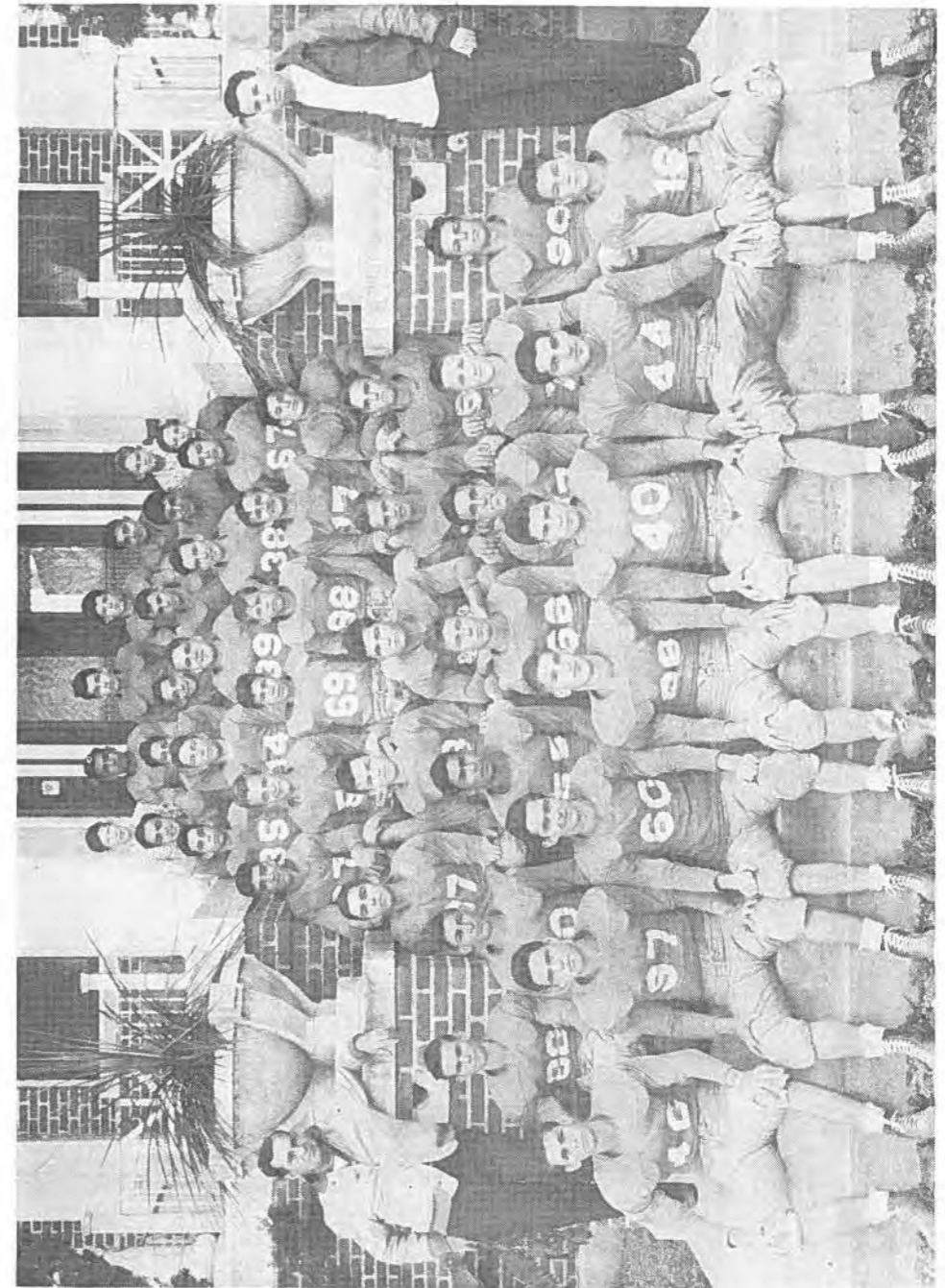
THE OVER-ALL PICTURE

The athletic season just completed saw a further development of sound policies in the physical education department of the school. A balanced program which gives a maximum opportunity for the maximum number of students came still nearer realization. This included year-around activities, such as football, basketball, and baseball for all students. A further step, which was applauded by the entire campus, was the setting up of some gymnasium equipment on the campus, bought and paid for by the College-Academy Boosters Club.

Intra-murals in general reached a high peak of effectiveness, and the first-fruits of thorough work became evident in some of the excellent athletes which this year won permanent berths on the interscholastic teams of the school. As usual, the enthusiasm in these teams ran gloriously high, and in that the coaches, Fathers Alcuin and Harold, reaped a well-deserved reward for hard work.

In interscholastic competition, reverses were mixed with some satisfying victories, in both football and basketball. But considering the fact that the new system born out of the intra-mural set-up is still in the process of development, the proverbial perfect season was not to be expected as yet. The teams, however, were representative of the school, and that is an important consideration in any analysis of a season of athletics.

Here, also, a word of commendation of the hard work of the coaches is in place. Many factors enter into their tasks, that it is not too easy to evaluate their work on the basis of percentages alone. But, the Cavalier coaches were able to instil a spirit of honor and of fairplay into their charges, and these constitute the best fruits of all physical education. The coaches scored well here.



The Football Squad, 1945

FOOTBALL



GANEM
Captain

With the first signs of an approaching school year and with eight lettermen returning the Cavaliers began whipping into shape for the football season, which included competition with two class AA teams. The forward line was manned by a group of eight veterans, but the backfield was untried, light and inexperienced. However, prospects brightened with the registering of a large squad, and the coaches lost no time in setting to work fabricating a team out of the mass. The statistics of the season speak for the team. It won four, tied one, and lost five.

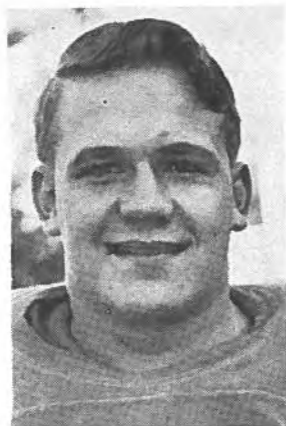
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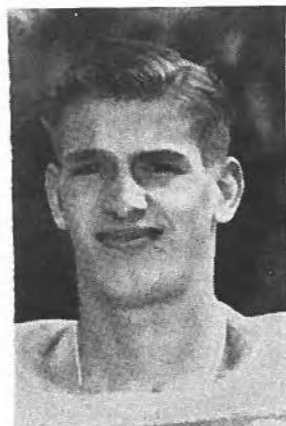
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ADAMS



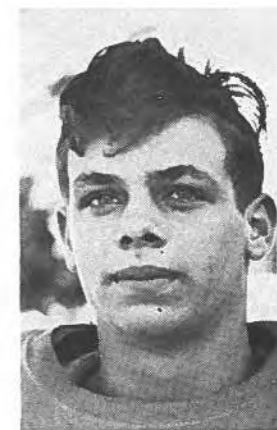
BAIMBRIDGE



CURRAN

LAREDO TIGERS

The first game of the year took the Cavaliers to Laredo for a season's opener with the Laredo high school, a Class AA aggregation. As expected, this proved to be a stiff assignment for the locals since the Tigers were still rankling over last year's defeat, and were primed to meet any and all Cavalier offerings. The results of the game amply bore out the predictions. Both teams hammered away all night trying to score. The only scoring break came in the second quarter when Hinojosa, Tiger guard, managed to block a punt on the eight yard line and scored a safety for the Laredo team. Thereafter the Border City team penetrated the Cavalier line on three occasions, but it lacked the punch to penetrate the stone wall resistance of the opposition, as assault after assault was stopped on the goal line. Stuth and Zarsky were stand-outs in the stalwart Cavalier line, while Rocha, Tiger half-back, starred for the Tigers. Score: 2-0, Laredo.



ELTER

BENAVIDES EAGLES

The gruelling pace of the first weeks of the football season took a heavy toll of the Cavalier team which found itself unprepared for the Benavides Eagles at Benavides. It was the locals' second encounter of the year and the long line of injuries played a decisive role in the game. All of this, however, does not belittle the powerful Eagle crew, which scored shortly after the second period had begun, and which then held on to the 6-0 lead throughout the game. The Cavaliers, on the other hand, were far from beaten. They came within striking distance of the Eagle goal line on two occasions, but their crippled forces were unable to muster the necessary power to push over the score. Cantu was an ever-present Eagle thorn in the Cavaliers' side with his outstanding playing, and Edward Curran, center, and Celso Moreno, Cavalier fullback, stood out for the home team. Score: 6-0, Benavides.



FELKER



GOLLA

FREER BUCKAROOS



HATCH

The Cavaliers regained any momentum they may have lost in their third game of year when they held the Freer Buckaroos to a 6-6 tie. Both teams played a sterling defensive game, resorting principally to conservative football by staying on the ground. Freer scored on the second play of the second half, when D. Laredo plunged off tackle and then lateralled to Robinson, who ran eighty yards to reach pay dirt. This sudden start alerted the Cavaliers, and they began an eighty-yard march that carried steadily to the five-yard line. From here Moreno dug up the remaining yardage to score. After the kick-off, Freer was unable to muster the necessary drive, while the Maroon-and-Gold team came back only to be halted on the Freer 3-yard line by the final whistle. Score: 6-6.

FLOUR BLUFF HORNETS

With a two-weeks breathing spell, the Cavaliers got back into early season shape for the Flour Bluff Hornet game, the first home encounter of the year. And with two defeats and one tie as their full record, the locals were out to tilt the scales on the other end. Accordingly, they got the upper hand for a 12-0 victory over the Hornets. The first half was a stalemate with the Cavaliers playing deep in Flour Bluff territory most of the time. The Hornets were extremely alert and on several occasions stopped their opponents inside their own 10-yard stripe. But the second half told a different story. For, shortly after the third period began, Moreno and Golla alternated carrying the ball behind a beautifully clicking line for a 74-yard march to a touchdown. The second counter came in the fourth quarter when the Cavaliers started a drive from their own 20-yard stripe and marched all the way. It was Moreno again who forced an opening to score. This was the first decisive win for the locals, and it played a big part in the part of the season that followed. Score: 12-0, Cavaliers.



HAYEK



KUBALA



JASON LUBY

BROWNSVILLE EAGLES

For the second time of the season, the Cavaliers trekked down to a border city. This time it was Brownsville High School, the team that subsequently won the AA Valley district championship. The locals entered the game with very little chance to win, and the events of the four periods totally substantiated the pre-game dope. The onrushing power of the Eagles proved overwhelming, and it forced the Cavaliers to remain in their own territory for the greater part of the game. And sensing the power of their opponents, Father Aleuin's charges resorted to strictly defensive tactics, which frequently netted the courage to keep up a peppery and spirited game. In this defensive work, Bill Ganem, Edward Curran, and Clifford Zarsky stood out. Alford, Ward, Jones, and Heancr were prominent in the Eagle offense. Score: 52-0, Brownsville.



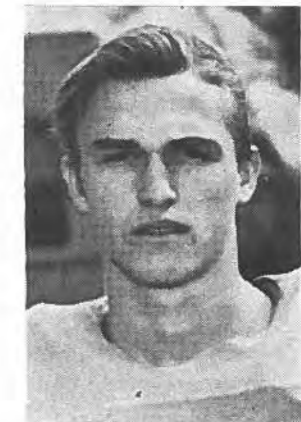
JOHN LUBY

SUNDEEN EAGLES

The Sundeen Eagles fell victims to the Cavaliers in the second home game of the season, 26-6. The College-Academy line gave its best performance of the year when it held the Eagles consistently so that the latter were able to gain only through the air. In the first period, Golla scored, going around end from the Sundeen 30. Feiker converted for his first of the year. Later, in the second period, Golla and Felker again added seven points. In tie third frame, an intercepted pass placed the Cavaliers in another scoring position, after which Moreno sprinted 30 yards for a touchdown. And when Malone of the Eagles scored for their only tally of the evening, the Cavaliers recovered a fumble for the fourth touchdown. The Cavaliers had, without a doubt, found themselves, and their outstanding offensive would not be denied. Score: 26-6, Cavaliers.



MEANEY



ORSAK

MERCEDES TIGERS

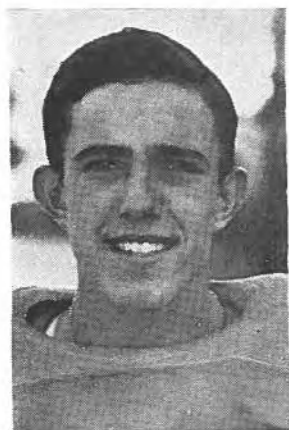
Matching wits and power with the Mercedes Tigers from the Rio Grande Valley furnished a hard-fought battle on the home field, but a let-down in the final quarter left the Cavaliers on the short end of a 17-0 decision. The game see-sawed back and forth for almost three quarters of play, neither team being able to corral enough momentum to push over a touchdown. The break came, however, when Steer, Mercedes star, cleared the horizontal bar between the uprights for a field goal, giving the visitors a three-point lead. Later, Wade, Mercedes back, scored from the 9-yard line after a sustained drive, to which the Tigers added the extra point. In the final period, Caldeira of the Eagles, snatched a desperate Cavalier pass and crossed the double stripe after a 17-yard run. Wade kicked the extra point, and the game was on ice for the Tigers. Final score: 17-0, Mercedes.



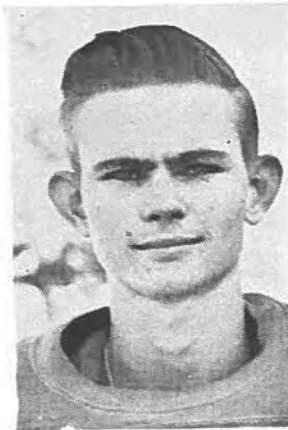
STUTH

BEEVILLE TROJANS

Thoroughly primed for one of the really big games of the season the Cavaliers took on the Beeville Trojans at Beeville for one of the most heart-breaking games of the entire season. Many years ago, the Trojans were perennial Cavalier foes, and the record of those years had never quite satisfied either team. The locals, however, appeared with withered strength because of injuries, but their heads-up palying is not indicated in the score of 25-0. The first stanza was marked by vicious tackling and blocking on the part of both teams. However, the reserve power of the Trojans finally asserted itself. Carpenter, Beeville fullback, scored twice on long runs of 60 and 40 yards each. Hutchins for Beeville, also came in for a share in the scoring honors; and West's pass to Trevino netted the final Trojan score. The loss of Clifford Zarsky of the Cavaliers during the game was a blow for the visitors that cut deeply into figures of the game. Score: 25-0, Beeville.



UEHLINGER



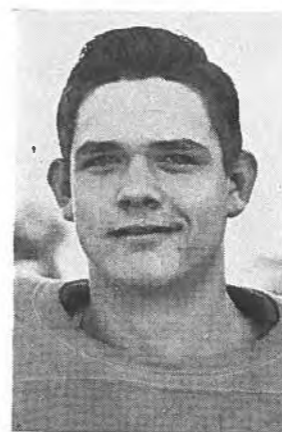
VETTERS



WENDELL

MEXICO CITY CHAPINGOS

The Cavaliers gave Corpus Christi its first international football game when it engaged the National School of Agriculture from Mexico City in a battle that defeated the unbeaten Chapingos 27-6. The game, underwritten by the Mexican Chamber of Commerce of Corpus Christi, drew some six thousand people, the largest crowd ever to witness the Cavaliers perform.



ZARSKY

The locals scored first when the Chapingos fumbled the kick-off, and the Cavaliers recovered on their own 35-yard line. Ortiz, on the first play, advanced 25 yards and two plays later plunged over from the 2-yard line. Felker's place kick was good. The remainder of the first half went scoreless.

The third period gave the Cavaliers their second scoring opportunity when the Chapingos gave up the ball on downs on the 30-yard line. And it was Ortiz again who plunged across in three plays. Felker's kick for the extra point was good.

The third tally came as a result of an 80 yard sustained drive, after which Felker made it three extras in a row. Elter rang up the fourth and last touchdown for the Cavaliers when he got through for thirty yards and paydirt.

The Chapingos scored their lone touchdown in the final frame with but two minutes to go when Martinez passed to Valdovine in the end zone.

The entire Cavalier team played one of the best games of the season with particular mention in place for Ortiz, Golla, and Ganem. Serrano, Jasso and Topete did credit to the Mexico City eleven.

Final score: 27-6, Cavaliers.

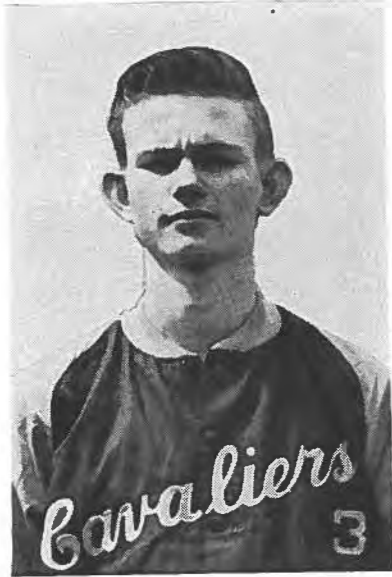
THE SEASON'S SUMMARY

Opponents		Cavaliers
Laredo	2	0
Benavides	6	0
Freer	6	6
Flour Bluff	0	12
Brownsville	52	0
Sundeen	6	26
Mercedes	17	0
Beeville	25	0
Mexico City	6	27
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Vettters carrying ball against Benavides

BASKETBALL



Veters
(Captain)

Robbed of some of their best material by graduation which resulted in the severe handicap of an inexperienced team, the Cavaliers found it difficult to meet their accustomed stride in the basketball season. Although they dropped ten games out of a twenty game schedule, their season must still be classified as a good one, for as they gained in experience with the progress of the season they increased their percentage of wins. In brief, it was one of those years that will become important in the season that follows when practically the entire squad will be back in uniform.

Father Alquin, O. S. B., the coach, deserves special commendation in bringing the team up to top performance despite the odds that at first seemed insurmountable.

The team was entered into the city league, but it got off to a bad start in the first half; but it came back in the home stretch to win the thorough respect of all teams played.

Jimmy Veters, captain of the team, was high scorer with 190 points for an average of 9.5 per game. He was followed by Bill Ganem, who garnered 134 points for an average of 6.7; the third was Henry Wade, who posted 126 points for 6.3; and he was followed by Edward Curran with a total of 76 points, averaging 3.8 per game.

To make sure of a good basketball poster-

ity, Father Alquin developed a good second team out of his squad, and the members of this group will be heard from thoroughly in the coming season.

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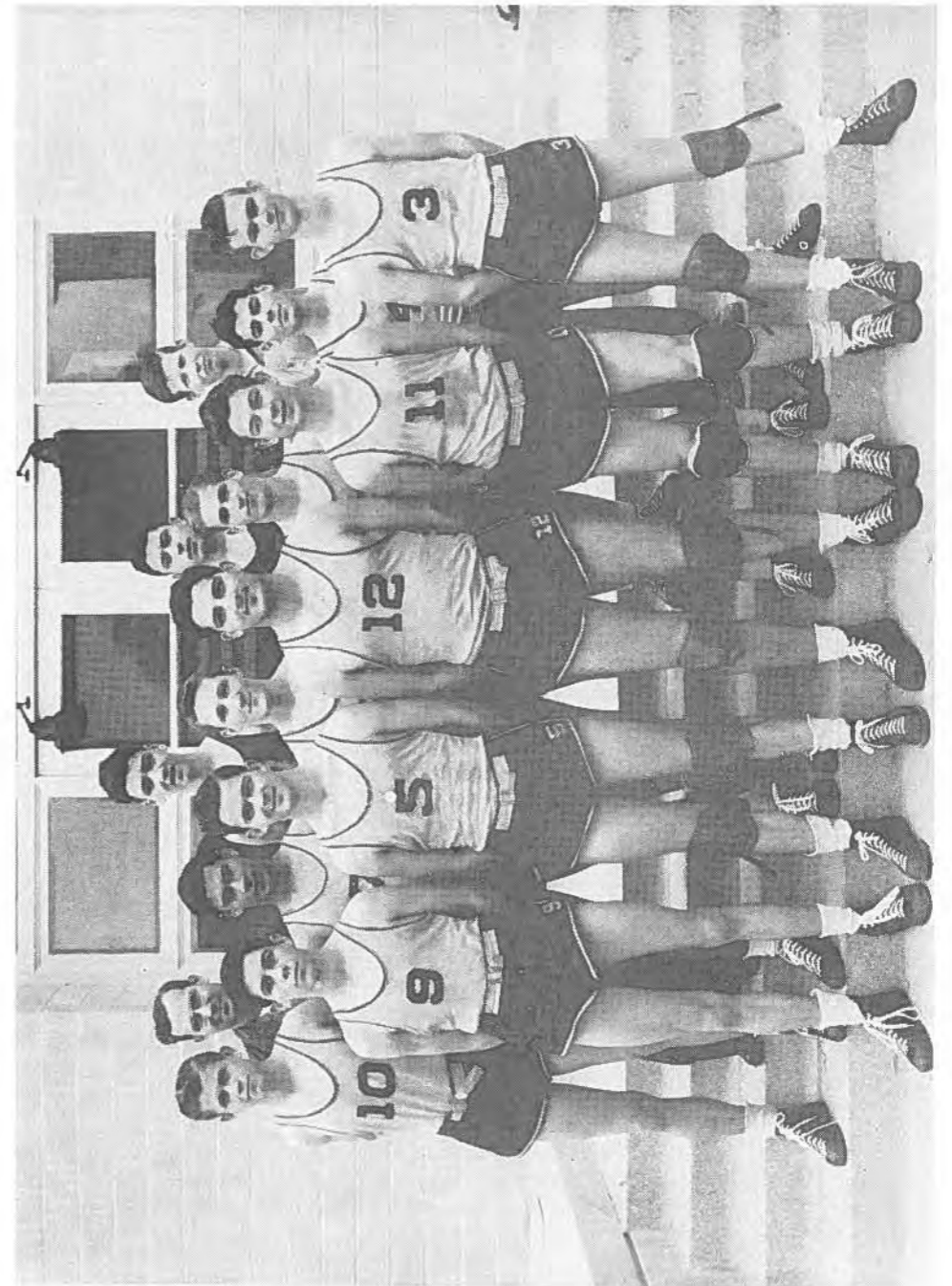
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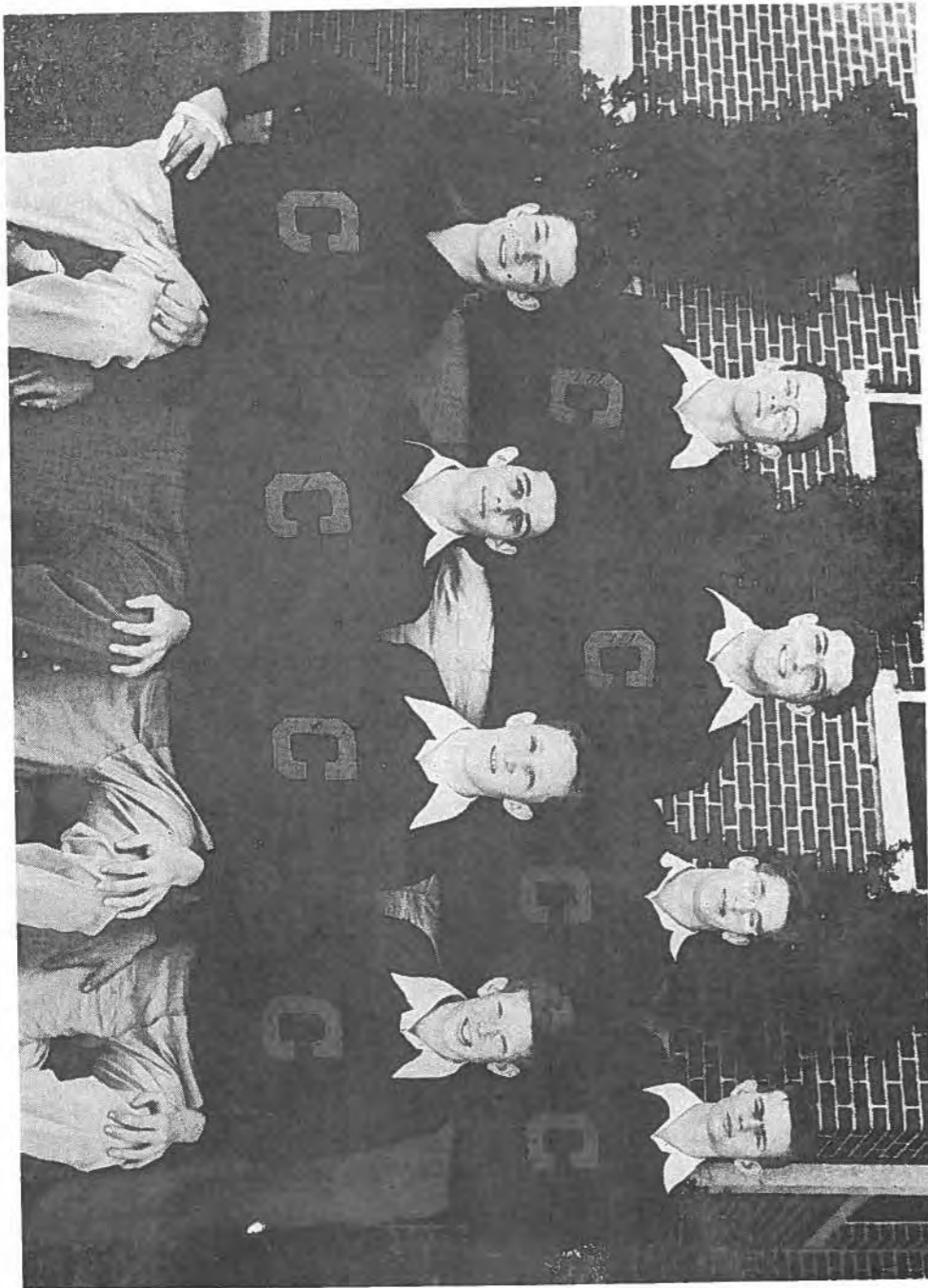
Felker

Ganem

Stuth



Basketball Squad, 1945-46



Basketball Lettermen, 1946



Curran

Wade

Kubala

THE GAMES

Cavaliers

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Opponents

Firemen 34
Sundeen 23
Flour Bluff 16
Calallen 28
Ex-Cavaliers 45
Buccaneer B 23
Firemen 42
Odem 27
La Armada 31
Firemen and NAS Officers 34
Sundeen 21
Firemen 21
Flour Bluff 36
Calallen 14
St. Joseph's Academy (Laredo) 49
St. Joseph's Academy (Laredo) 20
Firemen 42
Buccaneer B 19
Odem 40

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SOFTBALL

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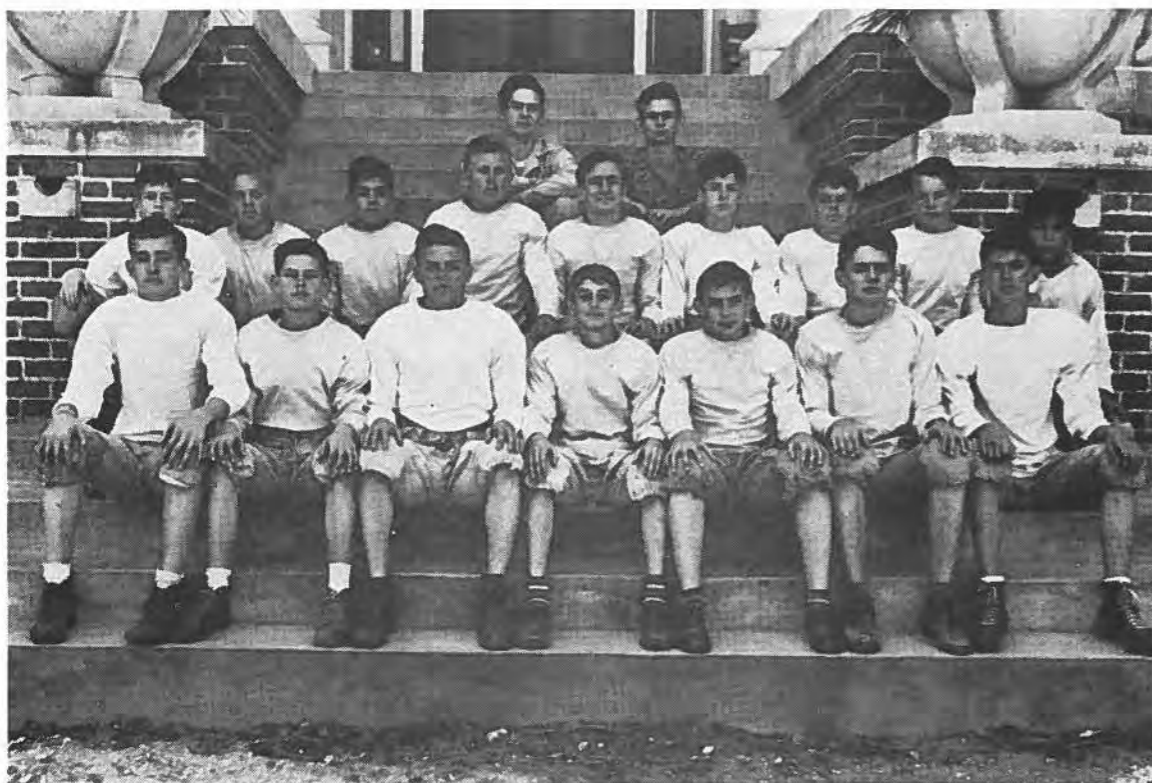
INTRA-MURALS

Football

Basketball

Softball

Seniors vs. the World



Intra-Mural Football Champions

INTRA-MURAL FOOTBALL

Capitalizing on the interest and the results of last year's intra-mural athletic program, Father Alcun made the system still more permanent by another year of schedules and games. All three of the major sports, namely, football, basketball, and softball came in for a full share of attention. The new football practice field, made necessary by the erection of the science building on the former playing field site, served its purpose well for the intra-mural football set-up.

Nor was the interest in these sports confined to the players only; spectator interest was high at all times, and the general chatter on the campus indicated the immense amount of enthusiasm generated by the work.

Members from the interscholastic teams served as coaches, and for them the imparting of fundamentals was probably of more value than to the players on the league teams.

The Wildcats, top flight league football team, won without a play-off. It was coached by Clifford Zarsky and Jimmy Vettors, and was captained by Richard Hatch. The other teams followed in this order: Tigers and Greyhounds (tied), Bears, Lions and Zebras (tied).

The football teams were as follows:

WILDCATS

Vettors-Zarsky
Coaches
Hatch, R. (c)
Sheppard
Sullivan
Valenta
Klepac
Riebschlager
Pearson
Hamm, T.
Seccina
Morgan
Dunn
Gillies
Schwirtlich
Urbanowsky, E.
Solis

P	W	L	T
10	7	2	1

ZEBRAS

Ganem-Elter
Coaches
McBride (c)
Perez
Kocurek
Wright
Calvin
Downs
Mondragon
Meadows
Demmer
Rivera
McFarland
Hawley
Codd
Kelly
Ponton
Mulvihill
Garcia, A.

P	W	L	T
10	4	6	0

TIGERS

Curran-Moreno
Coaches
Gonzalez, Alf. (c)
Golla, P.
Swantner
Beck
Greenleaf
Ganem, A.
Thomas
Zrubeck
Urbanowsky, L.
Murff
Suess
Rodriguez
Derieg, P.
Ulak
Friday
White

P	W	L	T
10	5	5	0

GREYHOUNDS

Golla-Orsak
Coaches
Wendland (c)
Doerr
Sigler
Kureska
Conroy
Lippincott
Diegel
Gonzalez, Ab.
Yaklin, P.
Muzquiz
Bernsen
Haas
Schlather
McCullough
Netek, E.

P	W	L	T
10	5	5	0

BEARS

Stuth-Hatch
Coaches
DeVine (c)
Wade, J.
Elliott
Tadlock
Rowland
Curlott
Fagan
Scoggins, K.
Gude
Gonzales, M.
Runte
Barrera
Cantu
Solis, R.

P	W	L	T
10	4	5	1

LIONS

Uehlinger-Hayek
Coaches
McCarthy, J. (c)
Wright, J.
Brady
Fulton
Sanchez
Yaklin, Ph.
Menn
Scoggins, D.
Polasek
Robinson
Hatch
Flott
Wood
Valenta, B.
Baker, K.

P	W	L	T
10	4	6	0





Intra-Mural Junior League Champions

INTRA-MURAL BASKETBALL

The popularity of intra-mural basketball transformed the school campus into a seething activity and was in contrast with the usual lull that follows the closing of the football season. Everyone who could possibly affiliate with a team reported. As a result two leagues were formed, the Junior League, consisting of junior high school students, and the Senior League, enrolling students in the high school department only.

And again, the members of the interscholastic team were chosen as coaches, and their work did much to keep alive the interest in the two leagues.

There were twelve teams in all, seven in the junior division and five in the senior group. The Chevies, captained by Adolph Kaler and coached by Jimmy Vettors, won the junior flag. The Bears, captained by Bill Ganem, captured senior league honors. And, attesting to the intensity of the play, the Cats came up with second placing, following the leaders by one game only. The three remaining teams in this division, found themselves in a three-way tie when the season closed.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

BUICKS

H. Wade, Coach
Bailey (c)
Adkins
Wendland
Klepac
Soliz
Erdelt
Luby, J. P.
Ruute

P W L
6 4 2

FORDS

Curran, Coach
Elter (c)
Derieg, P.
Anderson
Kureska
Warburton
Ganem, A.
Morgan
Schulz

P W L
6 1 5

CHEVIES

Vettors, Coach
Kaler (c)
Fagan
Boone, J.
Tadlock
Uleak
Garcia
Murff
Scoggins, D.

P W L
6 5 1

CADILLACS

Kubala, Coach
Doerr (c)
Kocurek
Currans, B.
Sullivan
Barrera
Gonzales
Pearson
Suess

P W L
0 4 2

PLYMOUTH

Stuth, Coach
Wade, J. (c)
Meadows
Dunn
Acuna
Bernsen
Hatch, J.
Ponton
Zrubeck

P W L
6 3 3

DODGES

Devine, Coach
Wright, J. (c)
Urbanowsky, E.
Fulton
Seccina
Demmer
Hawley
Robinson
Hiers

P W L
6 0 6

MODEL T'S

Hayek, Coach
Swantner (c)
Urbanowsky, L.
Golla, D.
Sanchez
Elliff
Hrneir
Rowland
Downs

P W L
6 4 2

SENIOR LEAGUE

BEARS

Ganem (c)
DeVine
Moreno
Hatch, R.
Gude
Gonzalez, Alf.
Solis

P W L
8 6 2

LIONS

Vettors (c)
Glover
Bundick
Whelan
McCarthy
Federle
Currans, J.

P W L
8 3 5

TIGERS

Stuth (c)
Garcia, M.
Perez
Uehlinger
Pompa
Bluntzer, W.

P W L
8 3 5

COYOTES

Curran (c)
Hamm
Mitzner
Felker
Menn
Yaklin, C.

P W L
8 3 5

CATS

Kubala (c)
Wade
Hayek
Ford
McArdle

P W L
8 3 5



Intra-Mural Senior League Champions

INTRA-MURAL SOFTBALL

The swing of bats and the zip of the ball caught hold of the campus with the coming of spring. In order to offer a wholesome outlet for this annual student urge, Father Alcuin has again detailed a junior and a senior intra-mural softball league. The twelve teams comprising the organization are at the present time well in their season, but there are still too many games to be played to predict the trophy winners.

In the senior league, the Browns are leading, with the Cardinals in second place. The Yankees, White Sox are tied for third place, with Red Sox in the cellar at this time. The present standing of the junior division gives first place to the Athletics. Three teams, the Braves, the Pirates, and the Phillies, are tied for the second place. The last place also shows a tie, namely, between the Dodgers and the Senators.

SENIOR LEAGUE

CARDINALS	BROWNS	YANKEES	RED SOX	WHITE SOX
Ganem (c)	Garcia, M. (c)	Meaney (c)	Curran (c)	Moreno (c)
Zarsky	Mancuso	Dunn	Ford	Federle
Baimbridge	McCauley	Wade, H.	Vetters	Uehlinger
Schwirtlich	Felker	Golla, P.	Stuth	McCarty
Hayek	Watzlavick	Pompa	DeVine	Perez
Yaklin, Pat	Whelan	Hatch, R.	Kubala	Hamm
Jurach	Guynes	McCarthy	Yaklin, Ph.	Magsam
Lippincott	Arnold	Sigler	Polasek	McBride
Gude	Valenta	Yaklin, C.	Bundick	Mondragon
Mitzner	Bluntzer, W.	Brady	Hatch, B.	Menn
Perez		Garcia, P.		
Feely				

JUNIOR LEAGUE

GIANTS	ATHLETICS	BRAVES	DODGERS
Greenleaf (c)	Wade, J. (c)	Wright (c)	Bluntzer, J. (c)
Doerr	Kocurek	Meadows	Elter
Fagan	Curlott	Calvin	Fulton
Gaulding	Gonzalez, Ab.	Loessberg	McFarland
Urbanowsky, E.	Urbanowsky, L.	Ulcak	Till
Soliz	Polasek, A.	Conroy	Netek, E.
Anderson	Sullivan	Netek, N.	Beck
Valenta	Janacek	Warburton	Sanchez
Hiers, J.	Bernsen	Morgan	Rowland
Murff	Robinson	Pearson	Thomas, C.
Zrubeck	Gonzalez	Hrcir	Muzquiz
	Mitchell	Thomas, V.	

SENATORS	PIRATES	PHILLIES
Wendland (c)	Kaler (c)	Meyer, M. (c)
Acuna	Adkins	Rabalais
Golla, D.	Klepac	Tadlock
Riebschlager	Meyer, G.	Rivera
Emmert	Kureska	Armstrong
Seccina	Gallagher	Boone
Friday	Ponton	Rodriguez
Diegel	Mulvihill	Suess
Demmer	Runte	Scoggins, K.
Scoggins, D.	Hatch, J.	Elliff
White	Moss	Hawley
	Garcia, A.	Luby, J. P.

SENIORS vs. THE SCHOOL

The end of the spring football training season also marked the occasion for the annual spring classic, in which the seniors pit their experience and their honor against the Cavalier squad of the coming year, and of the years to come. In effect, it amounts to the seniors versus the world—the world meaning the short forty acres that constitute the school campus.

The 1946 game was won by the world, and so disastrous was the score (32-9) that the seniors felt themselves relegated to the utmost outer fringe of the earth—as far as scoring went. They lost the game, it is true, but they did not lose their honor!

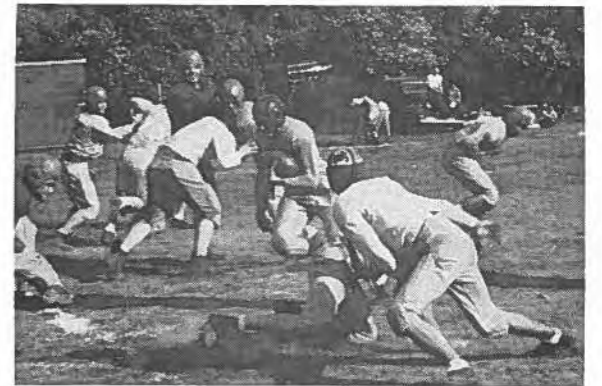
For some of the senior team it was a case of being a Cavalier for a day—or less—because three of them, Ford, Glover and McDonough, had never played football before. But they kept their football record unsullied, for they had none before, and the zero score indicated they had none afterwards.

There were many things, possibly, that the senior team lacked, but one thing they had, and that in abundance, and it was weight in the line. No member of the coming team dared challenge that segment of the line composed of McDonough, Terrell, and Dunn: that part of the line held! Of course, it was difficult to tell just who would be in the line on a succeeding play, because lines were literally obliterated with the swaying of the fortunes of the game. For one play, Bill Ganem might be playing center, and on the next he would be quarterbacking, depending on where the team needed the "mostest" the most. And what is true of Bill is true of almost any other member of the team, except McDonough and Terrell—they never changed.

Yes, the backfield was slow at times, but after all, it had been some months since it had been in condition. But it was a good game, in spite of all that, and the fans applauded and approved too.

And as for the punting . . . well, Zarsky is still wondering how a ball that is directed forward could have the brazen negligence to go straight up in the air. Maybe it got cold feet or something and was afraid to find itself lobbed into the waiting arms of a Cavalier.

But it was a good game. The seniors lost, but they kept their honor!



POSTLUDE

The editorial staff of *La Paloma* had laid down its work, called it "thirty", and was sitting by awaiting the finished product. Long months of thoughtful labor on lay-outs, copy, and design had been folded back on the calendar. In brief, it was finished.

Then, with a shock that stunned tens of thousands, there came the news of the abrupt closing of school. A two-weeks quarantine as a precautionary measure against poliomyelitus had called a halt to the final glow of a bright school year. In one sweeping order from the department of health two weeks of school went by the boards. Gone from the calendar were final classes, examinations, baccalaureate services, May Day, and unfinished softball season. Finished for the year were the usual and traditional farewells. There was a tragic sadness about it; a climax that became certain only as the days wore on and the whole situation crystallized.

And so, the staff takes up its work for one fleeting moment to write this final page and lock it securely in the last printer's form, there to be immortalized—there to be remembered by school and students as an event that comes but once in a life-time!



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There are many persons to whom the school feels grateful because of their interest and because of their generosity. It would be impossible to enumerate them all. The only course that is feasible is to list them summarily and in a group. With that in mind, the school directs a sincere "thank you" and a prayerful "God bless you" to the following:

His Excellency, Bishop Ledvina and His Excellency, Bishop Garriga, together with Father Abbot Paul, and the members of the clergy of the Diocese of Corpus Christi and of the Naval Station;

To the benevolent donors toward the new science hall who were most generous, and without whose help the equipment now found there might have had to be seriously restricted and limited;

Also other and many donors in many forms, particularly those who are giving medals and awards;

To all who contributed to the school library;

To all the members of the Boosters Club for their year-around interest, kindly help and especially for their work in the putting on of the barbecue as well as to those whose donations toward the project helped in making it successful;

To the many students who were helpful in many tasks around the campus, particularly to the boarding students who unstintingly and willingly gave of their time;

To Father Augustine for his work in connection with the photographic work of the yearbook; to the firms who might almost be said to have given the yearbook priority;

To the Venerable Sisters of the kitchen, whose tasks were long and hard, but who gave in proportion;

To Mr. John Phillips, local contractor, whose interest in the fine building he gave the school has not waned since its completion;

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