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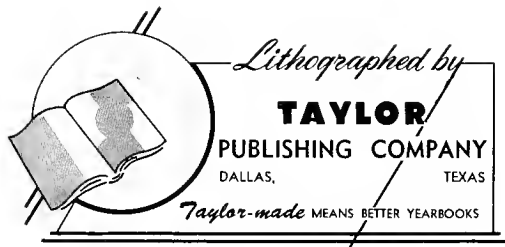


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# *Our Father Abbot*



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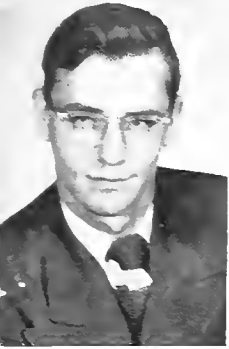


REV. LUKE OUSKA  
*Faculty Advisor*

S.G. was established to create harmony between the college and the academy and to unify school activities. It has done well this past year. S.G. has also done a great deal in having the students take an active part in the administration of school activities.



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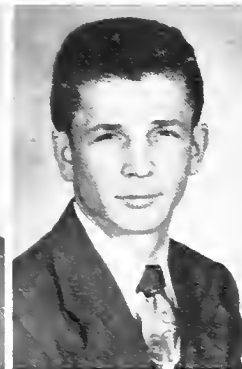
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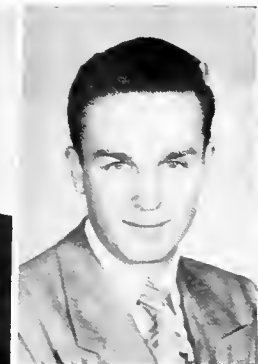
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# CLASSES

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# Seminary

REV. ALEXIUS J. MACHACEK, O.S.B.  
*Seminary Rector*

*You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and have appointed you that you should go and bear fruit . . . that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.*

John XV, 16

This year again was a very significant one for St. Procopius Seminary. Ten young men, one of the largest classes ordained from our seminary, have answered the call of their Master and were ordained priests on May 22nd in the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet, Illinois. These young men became priests of the Most High and will dedicate their lives to the great work in the vineyard of the Lord. They will be fishers of men. They will work for the salvation of the souls entrusted to their care. Ordained for the diocese of Joliet, and Lincoln, for St. Procopius Abbey, and for the newly founded Byzantine-Rite, Holy Trinity Priory, they have ventured forth from the hallowed walls of St. Procopius as did the Apostles from the Supper Chamber, to preach Christ Crucified.

Since its foundation in 1914, St. Procopius Seminary has been dedicated to the training of young men for the Holy Priesthood. Of special importance was the work of preparing shepherds for the faithful of various European tongues who immigrated to this country from across the sea. During those many years since 1914 many dioceses have been given assistance in this way.

In 1926, at the request of the Most Rev. Basil Takach, Bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Byzantine-Slovanic Rite, St. Procopius Seminary began to operate its own seminary in Pittsburg, making it possible for St. Procopius to make its facilities available to the fast-growing diocese of Joliet. Nevertheless, since 1934, when St. Procopius Abbey founded the Benedictine Order of the Eastern Rite, the young men belonging to that branch of the Benedictine Order are educated at St. Procopius Seminary. Here, also, young Benedictine monks are educated for the future missionary work in schismatic and communist Russia.

Although the Seminary department had sixty students this year, the number of diocesan seminarians was only twenty-six. Several clerics of St. Augustine's Abbey in Aurora have been commuting to our Seminary and St. Procopius Abbey had a large number of clerics. Besides the four diocesan seminarians ordained to the priesthood, there were two 2nd theologians, seven 1st theologians; four 2nd and nine 1st philosophers.

The seminarians have a beautiful, exclusive campus east of the college campus. Here they play golf, baseball, football, tennis and horseshoes. Since the theologians and philosophers were equally divided they normally played against each other. Occasionally, however, they did have an opportunity to challenge others. They played basketball against Maryknoll Seminary of Glen Ellyn, the Minor Seminary of Westmont, and the Sacred Heart Mission Seminary of Geneva. During the winter season, they were able to enjoy themselves in pingpong, billiards, chess and cards in their large recreation room on the fourth floor of the main building. On Saturday mornings and Sunday nights they were free to use the bowling and basketball facilities in the college gymnasium.



REV. AMBROSE J. WANG, O.S.B., 42, was born in Hopei, China. He was ordained in Joliet, Illinois, by from Catholic University of Peiping. He was ordained in Joliet, Illinois, by the most Rev. Martin D. McNamara on May 22nd. He said his First Solemn Mass at the college chapel of St. Procopius.



REV. JAMES R. SAUL, O.S.B., was born on March 22, 1924, in Chicago. He completed his four years of high school and college at St. Procopius. He entered the local Benedictine novitiate in 1944 and made his solemn vows on September 2, 1948. Fr. James was ordained on May 22, 1952. He offered up his First Solemn High Mass on May 25, 1952 in St. Mary of Celle Church, Berwyn, Illinois.



REV. TIMOTHY R. MARCEAU, O.S.B., attended both his high school and college days at St. Procopius. He received his B.A. in 1948. Father Timothy said his First Solemn Mass at St. Ambrose Church in Gross Pointe Park, Michigan.

REV. ALBAN C. HREBIC, O.S.B., 25, popular among the students because of their contact with him as a music instructor. Fr. Alban was a student at St. Procopius. He was ordained by The Most Rev. Martin McNamara on May 22, 1952. He said his First Solemn Mass at St. Michael's Church.

The students have known Fr. Timothy for his services he has performed as moderator of the Campus Dark Room and the St. Wenceslaus Servers' Society. He was born in 1924.

His further studies will be at the Chicago Conservatory of Music.



REV. EUGENE J. UTLAK, O.S.B., Deacon. Age 26. Died February 7, 1952, R.I.P.







REV. ALEXANDER J. MENCHICK, O.S.B., 25, of St. Procopius Abbey, was ordained by Bishop Daniel Ivancho, D.D. He celebrated his First Solemn High Mass at St. John Cathedral, Munhall, Pennsylvania. He entered the Benedictine novitiate in 1944 and was awarded his B.A. degree in 1948. Father then pursued his studies at St. Procopius Seminary. He is one of the monks who will help found a new monastery at Holy Trinity Priory in Pittsburg, Pa.



REV. JOHN V. LES CANEC, 26, was ordained on May 31, 1952 at St. Mary's Cathedral, Lincoln, Nebraska, by The Most Rev. Bishop Louis B. Kucera. He said his first Mass at St. Mary's Church in Riverside, Illinois on June the eighth. Fr. John is a priest of the Diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska.

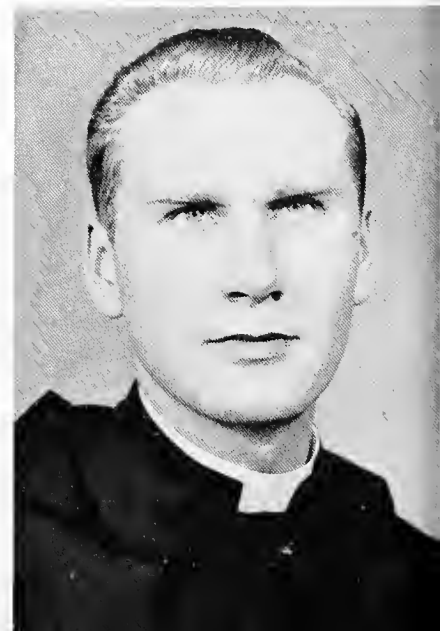


REV. WILLIAM F. SMITH, born on October 27, 1926, said his First Solemn Mass at the Resurrection Church in Chicago, Illinois. He attended Quingley, St Columban and St. Procopius. He was ordained at St. Raymond's Cathedral. He is a priest of the Joliet diocese.



REV. JAMES J. STORM, 25, attended college at St. Joseph's, St. Bede Junior College, St. Ambrose. His seminary days were spent at St. Paul and St. Procopius. Father James was ordained in St. Raymond's Cathedral, Joliet, Illinois. His first Mass was said on May 25, 1952 at St. Patricks Church, Peoria, Illinois.

REV. FABIAN F. PAKOSTA, O.S.B., 26, said his First Solemn High Mass at Holy Trinity Church, Haugen, Wisconsin. He had been previously ordained by The Most Rev. Martin D. McNamara, D.D., Bishop of Joliet. Father Fabian was a prefect so many students knew him well. He received his B.A. in 1947 and has spent two summer sessions at Loras College for the study of French.





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# College Prefects



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*Dean of Men*



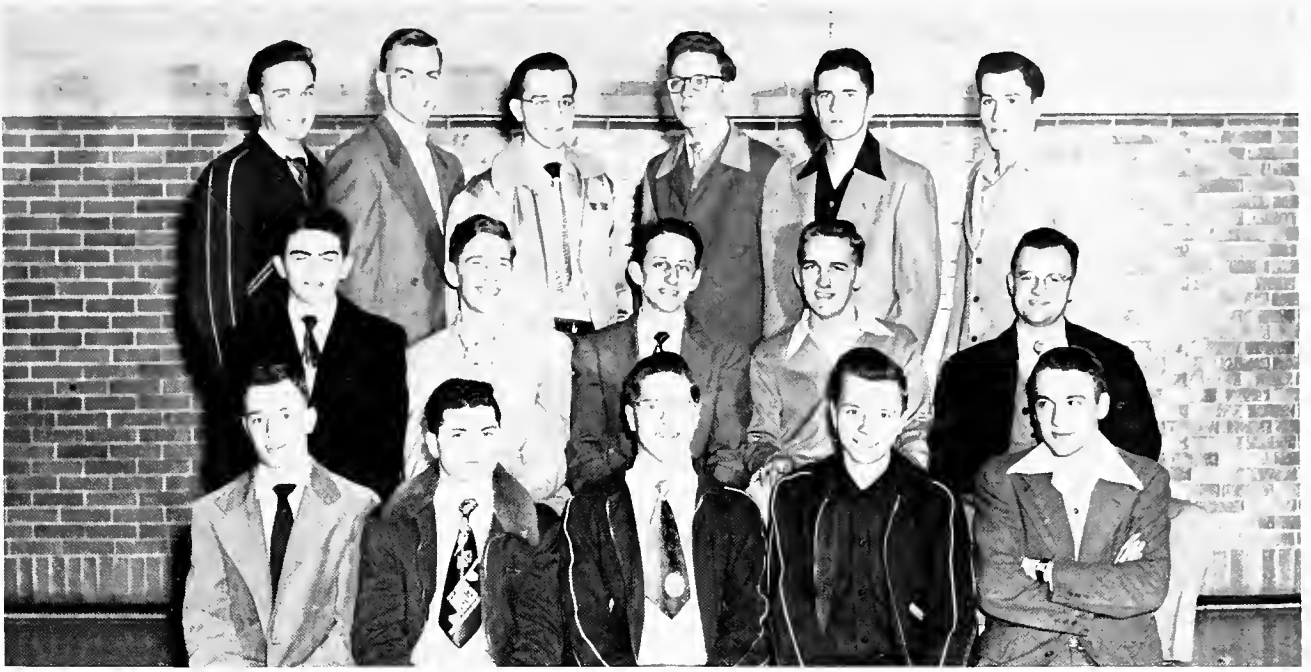
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REV. PAUL PETRIK, O.S.B.



REV. MATTHEW HERDA, O.S.B.



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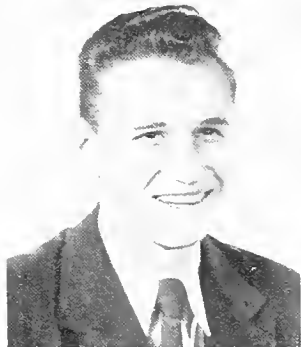


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*Bachelor of Arts*  
Batavia, Illinois



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*Bachelor of Arts*  
North Braddock, Pa.



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*Bachelor of Arts*  
Chicago, Illinois



C. COYNE  
*Bachelor of Science*  
Aurora, Illinois



J. DZURISIN  
*Bachelor of Arts*  
Streator, Illinois



M. GRAME  
*Bachelor of Science*  
Aurora, Illinois



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*Bachelor of Arts*  
Chicago, Illinois



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*Bachelor of Arts*  
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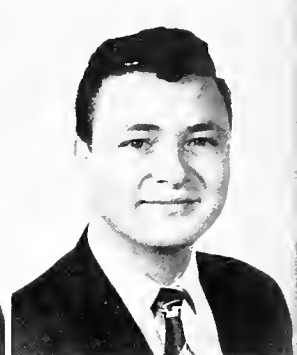
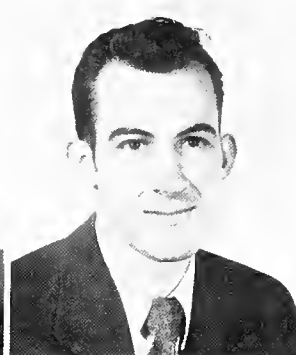
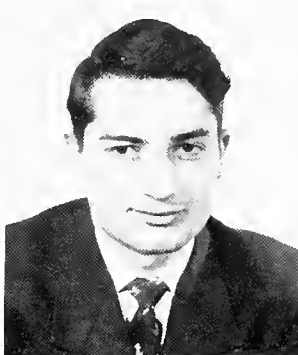
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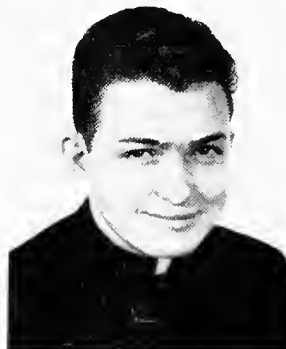
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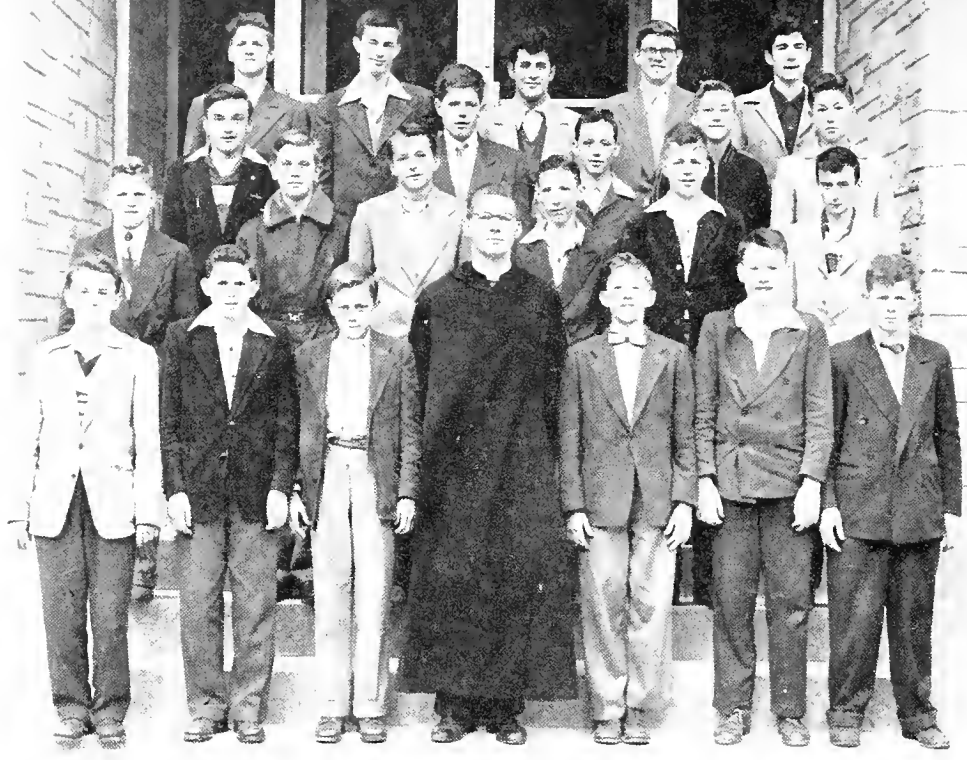
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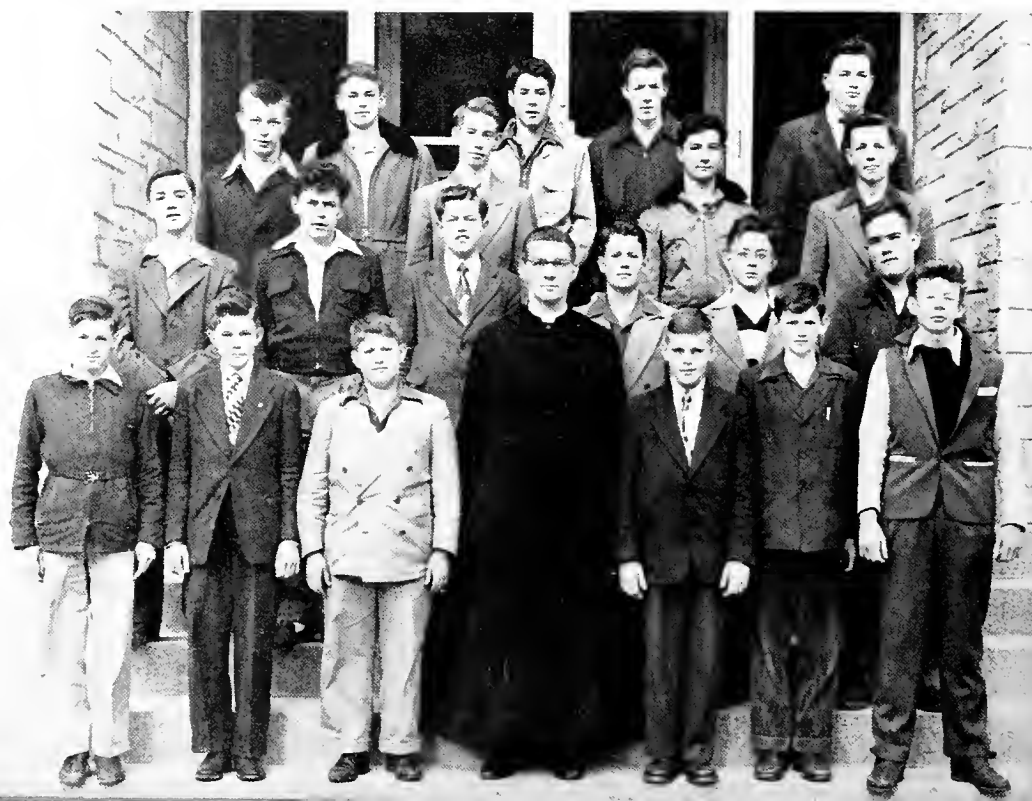
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# Juniors



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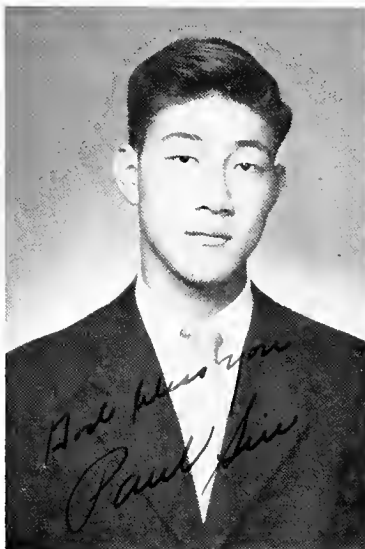


FR. GABRIEL WARGO

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Vice President



PAUL J. SIU

New Rochelle, N.Y.

Intramurals .....	1, 2
Football .....	3, 4
F.S. Basketball .....	2
Basketball .....	3, 4
Baseball .....	2, 3, 4
Holy Name .....	1, 2, 3, 4
Letterman .....	2, 3, 4
Servers .....	1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Editor .....	2, 3, 4
Hobby Shop .....	1
Class President .....	4
Class Treasurer .....	2



MELVIN G. BENES

Chicago, Illinois

Intramurals .....	1, 2, 3
Football .....	4
F.S. Basketball .....	1, 2
Basketball .....	3, 4
Baseball .....	2, 3, 4
Holy Name .....	1, 2, 3, 4
Letterman .....	2, 3, 4
Servers .....	1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra .....	2, 3
Bowling .....	2, 3
Class Vice President .....	3, 4

Treasurer

Secretary



WILLIAM J. HAGSTROM

Chicago, Illinois

Intramurals .....	3, 4
Football .....	4
Holy Name .....	3, 4
Annual .....	3, 4
Class Treasurer .....	4



EDWARD J. KALINSKI

Chicago Illinois

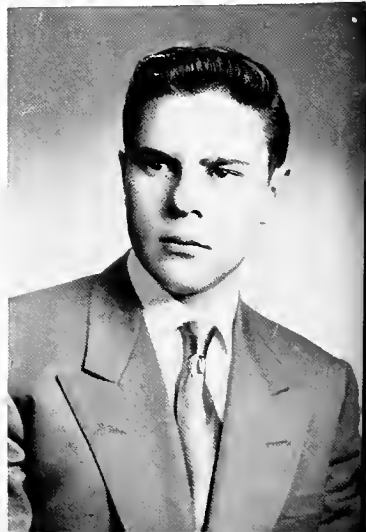
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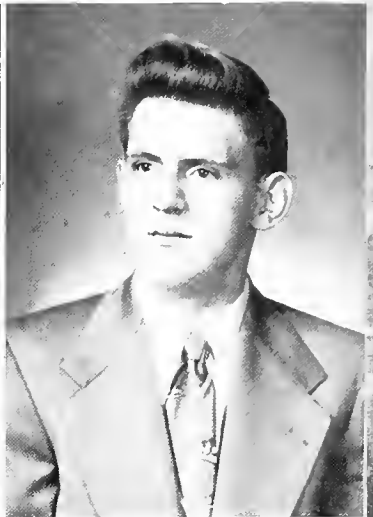
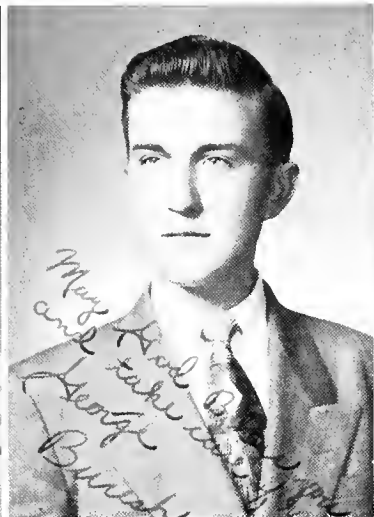
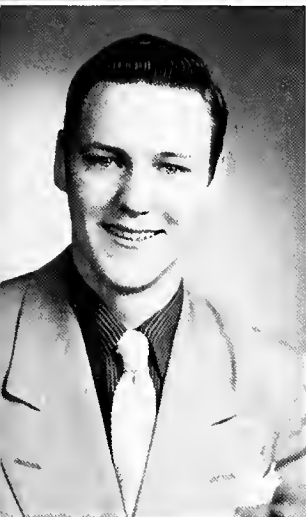
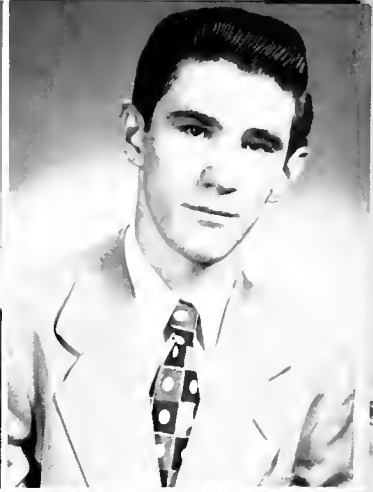
S. G. Representative

GEORGE A. LARGE

New York, New York

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Holy Name .....	3, 4
Annual Editor .....	3, 4
S.G. ....	4
Bowling .....	3, 4
Hobby Shop .....	3, 4
Camera Club .....	4





DONALD L. ABEL

Arlington Heights, Illinois

- Intramurals ..... 1, 2
- Football ..... 4
- Holy Name ..... 1, 2, 3, 4
- Orchestra ..... 2, 3, 4
- Hobby Shop ..... 1
- Bowling ..... 3, 4
- P.N. .... 4
- Procopian Players ..... 4

JOSEPH C. BUDZ

Chicago, Illinois

- Intramurals ..... 1, 2, 3
- Football ..... 4
- Basketball ..... 3, 4
- F. S. Basketball ..... 2, 3, 4
- Baseball ..... 2, 3, 4
- Holy Name ..... 1, 2, 3, 4
- Letterman ..... 2, 3, 4
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- Class President ..... 3
- S.G. .... 4
- Bowling ..... 2, 3, 4

ERHARD DIEM

Vienna, Austria

- Holy Name ..... 4

DONALD L. DWIEL

Des Plaines, Illinois

- Intramurals ..... 1, 2, 3, 4
- Football ..... 4
- Holy Name ..... 1, 2, 3, 4
- Orchestra ..... 2, 3, 4
- Servers ..... 1, 2, 3, 4
- Bowling ..... 3, 4

JOHN P. ADAMS

Waukegan, Illinois

- Intramurals ..... 4
- Holy Name ..... 4
- Bowling ..... 4

GEORGE S. BURESH

Dickinson, North Dakota

- Intramurals ..... 1
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- Annual ..... 2, 3, 4
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- Dark Room ..... 1, 2, 3, 4
- Camera Club ..... 4
- Hobby Shop ..... 1, 2

JOHN M. DORICH

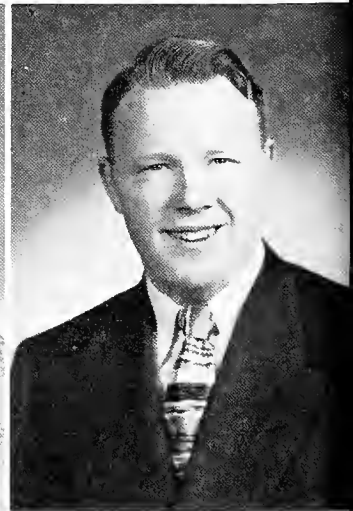
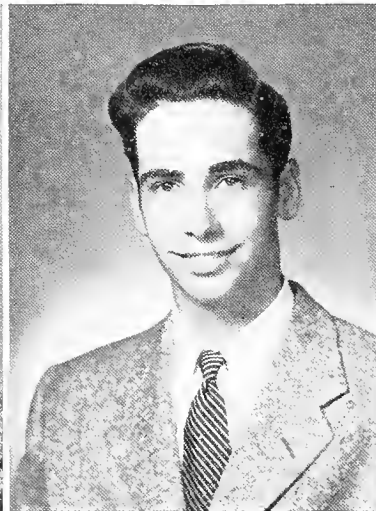
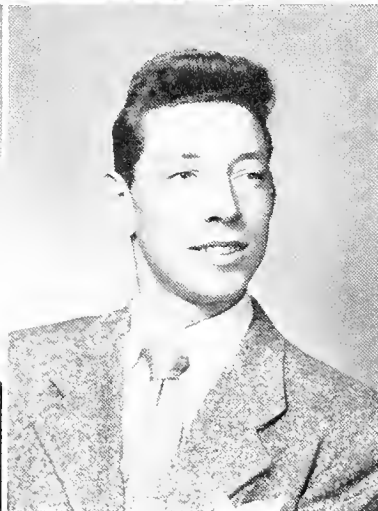
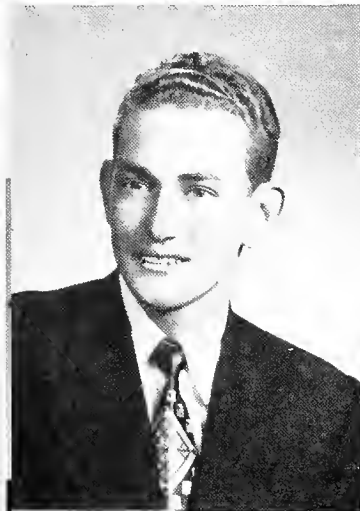
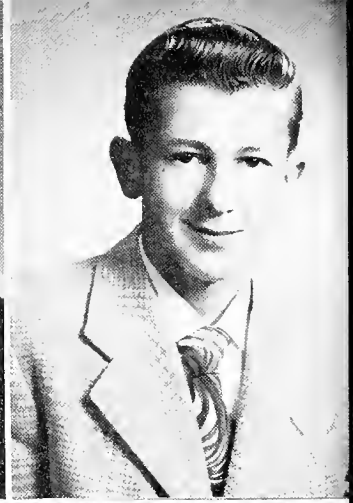
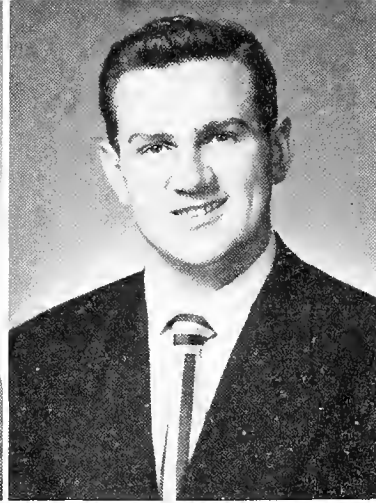
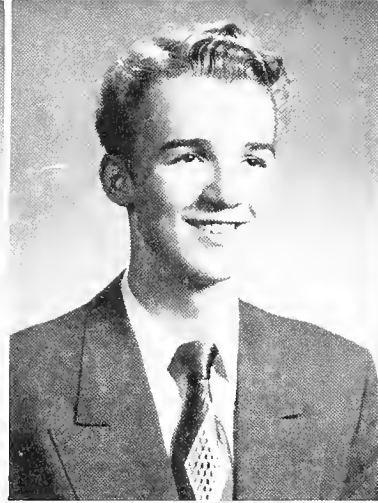
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- Intramurals ..... 2
- Holy Name ..... 2, 3, 4
- Servers ..... 3, 4

JOSEPH M. GRIGUS

Chicago, Illinois

- Intramurals ..... 1, 2, 3, 4
- Football ..... 4
- Holy Name ..... 1, 2, 3, 4
- Hobby Shop ..... 1
- Servers ..... 2, 3, 4
- Bowling ..... 2



**DANIEL E. HANLON**  
Chicago, Illinois

Intramurals ..... 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Football ..... 2, 3, 4  
 Holy Name ..... 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Letterman ..... 3, 4

**HOWARD F. HURT**  
Berwyn, Illinois

Intramurals ..... 1, 2, 3  
 Holy Name ..... 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Orchestra ..... 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Servers ..... 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Class Treasurer ..... 3  
 Bowling ..... 2, 3, 4

**MICHAEL A. JURGOVSKY**  
Chicago, Illinois

Intramurals ..... 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Football ..... 2, 3, 4  
 Holy Name ..... 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Letterman ..... 3, 4  
 Bowling ..... 3, 4

**JOHN J. KOZEL**  
Gary, Indiana

Intramurals ..... 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Football ..... 4  
 Holy Name ..... 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Orchestra ..... 2, 3  
 Servers ..... 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Bowling ..... 2, 3, 4

**JORGE HERNANDEZ**  
Barba Heudia, Costa Rica

Holy Name ..... 4

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Lisle, Illinois

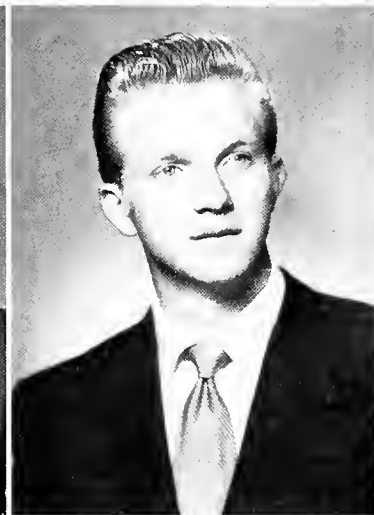
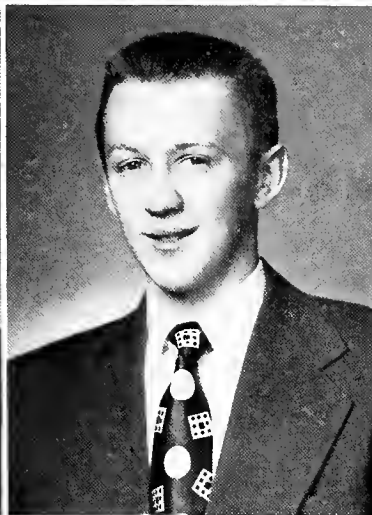
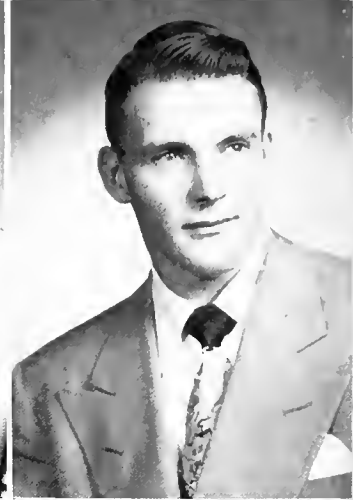
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**PETER F. KELLY**  
Lisle, Illinois

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 Bowling ..... 3, 4

**MILES F. McATEE**  
Downers Grove, Illinois

Intramurals ..... 2, 4  
 Football ..... 3, 4  
 Holy Name ..... 1, 2, 3, 4



**TIMOTHY F. MCGUIRE**

Westchester, Illinois

- Intramurals ..... 4
- Holy Name ..... 4
- Bowling ..... 4

**EDWIN A. NYKAZA**

Oak Lawn, Illinois

- Intramurals ..... 2, 3, 4
- Football ..... 2, 3, 4
- Basketball ..... 3, 4
- Holy Name ..... 2, 3, 4
- Servers ..... 2, 3, 4
- Annual ..... 3
- Bowling ..... 3

**LEONARD E. RAMBOW**

Chicago, Illinois

- Intramurals ..... 1, 2, 3, 4
- Baseball ..... 2, 3, 4
- F.S. Basketball ..... 2
- Holy Name ..... 1, 2, 3, 4
- Orchestra ..... 2, 3
- Servers ..... 1, 2, 3, 4
- Annual ..... 3
- Bowling ..... 1, 2, 3, 4
- Letterman ..... 3, 4

**RONALD J. WINTERS**

Downers Grove, Ill.

- Intramurals ..... 1, 2, 3
- Football ..... 1, 2, 3, 4
- F.S. Basketball ..... 2
- Holy Name ..... 1, 2, 3, 4
- Letterman ..... 2, 3, 4
- Class President ..... 1, 2
- Annual ..... 2, 3
- P.N. .... 2
- Procopian Players ..... 3, 4
- Orchestra ..... 2

**PETER P. MEEGAN**

Chicago, Illinois

- Intramurals ..... 4
- Football ..... 4
- Holy Name ..... 4

**PAUL A. PELY**

Toledo, Ohio

- Intramurals ..... 1, 2, 3, 4
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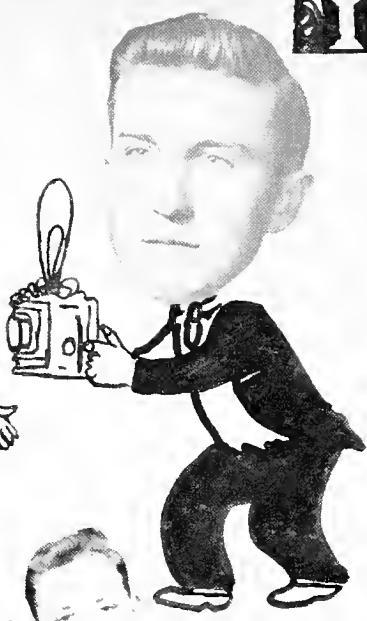
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- P.N. .... 4

**JOSEPH G. YOUNG**

La Grange, Illinois

- Intramurals ..... 1, 2
- Football ..... 3, 4
- Baseball ..... 3, 4
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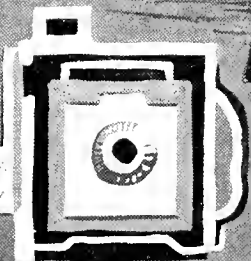


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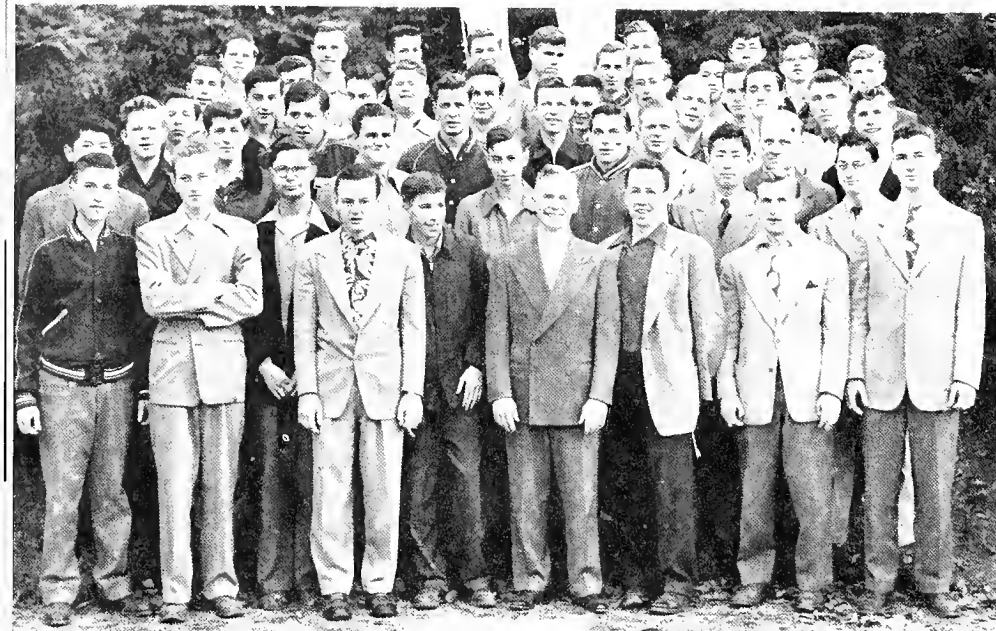


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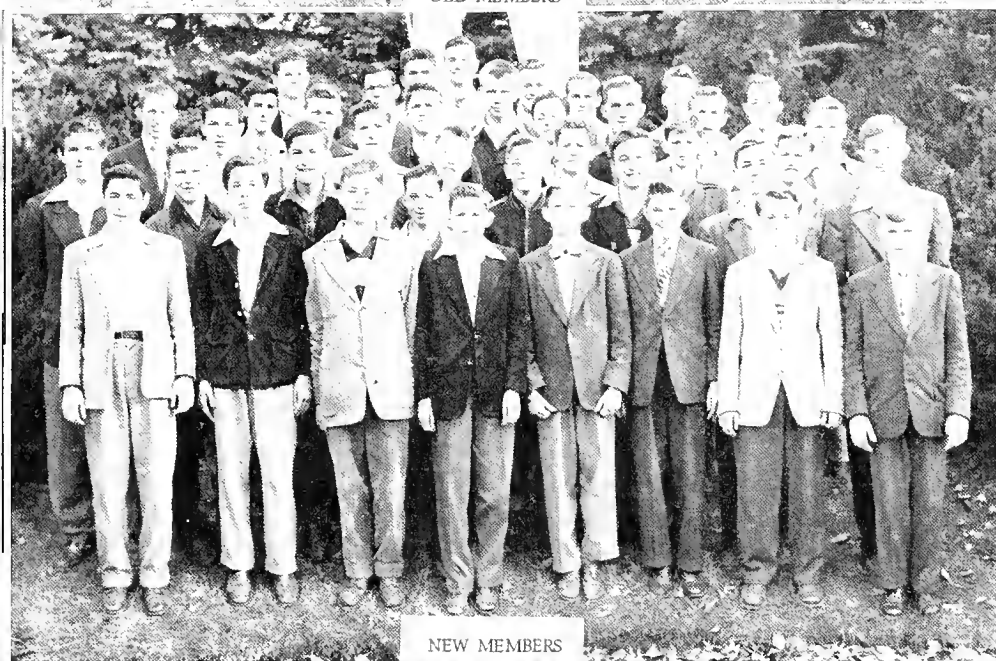


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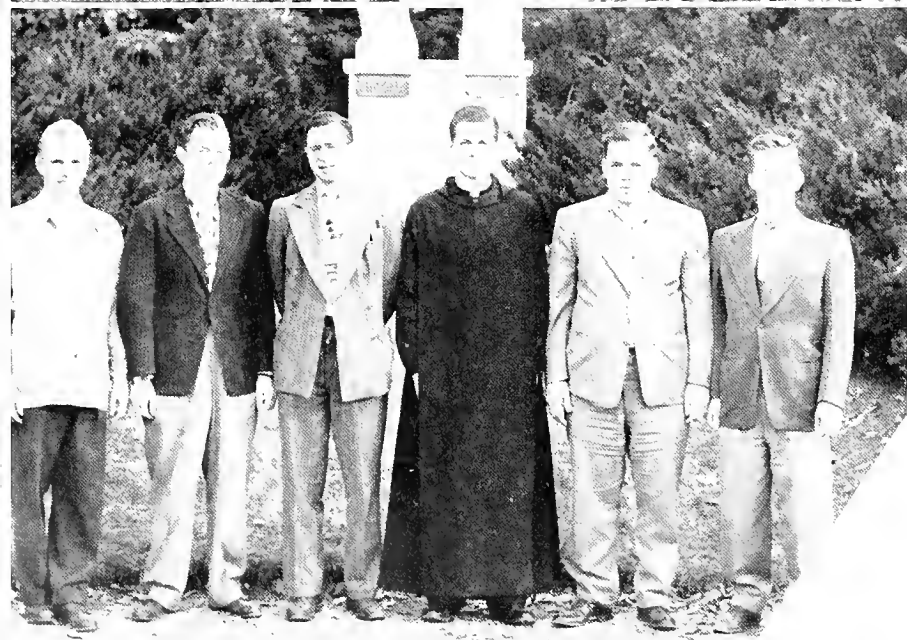
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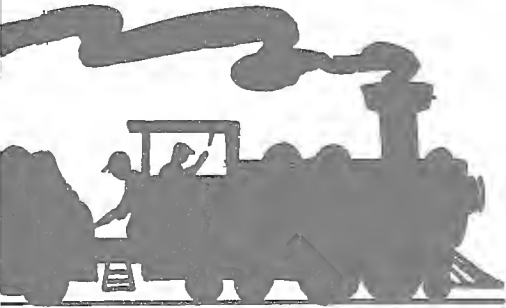
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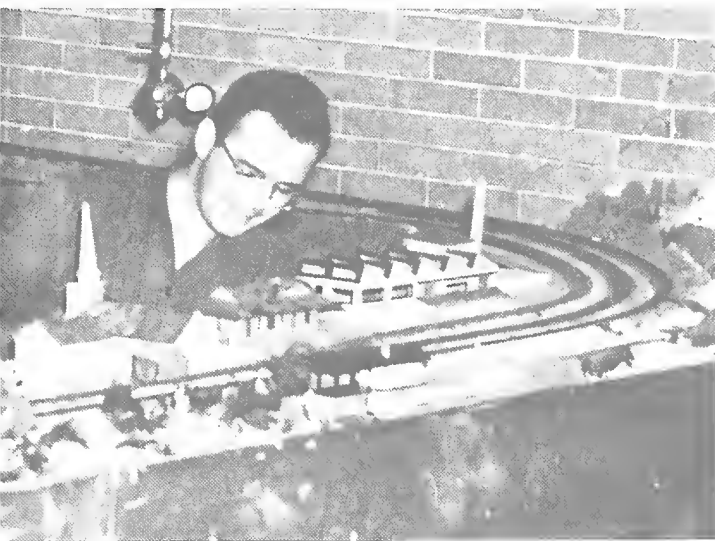
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# Rose - Ann - Tom Railroad



## OFFICERS

R. Kriel, Father Luke, Moderator, Vice President R. Pliska, President Michael Wehling.



It's "all aboard" on the Rose-Ann-Tom Model Railroad as the Diesel (HO gauge) eases away from the station and winds its way over six miles of right of way, controlled by twenty-five blocks. This year the Club finished the wiring of the automatic block system which allows six separate trains to be operated simultaneously without danger of collision. Michael Wehling is "Brass Hat."





EDITOR  
Edward T. Chowaniec



SPORTS SECTION  
M. Novak, J. Urban, J. Budz.



The 1952 PROCOPIAN staff, headed by Editor Edward Chowaniec, early in the year set itself a goal—an Annual that would be truly representative of the 1951-1952 scholastic year. It was to recall the victories together with the defeats, the laugh and the tear, the scholar and the athlete. But it would not suffice to simply record the events. This must be done in a surpassing manner, organized and unified, and presented in an attractive and inviting book.

The staff necessarily built upon the memorable events of the year, yet it found room for many of those informal moments that warm the heart when they are recalled. The Ordinand and Graduate especially were emphasized, since they are the noble result of much of the institution's activity. But the Athlete, too, and the activity seeker will find their contributions to the educational program included.

The design and presentation of the Annual was to reflect the maturing status of the Procopian as an accepted campus activity. By a lavish use of color and illustration, the staff was able to discharge its duties in a most dramatic way. The exclusive aerial view, which forms the end-sheets of the volume, is typical of the originality and technique which characterize the 1952 Procopian.

An important phase in the successful promotion of the 1952 Procopian was exciting student interest in the annual. Since the book had been published for several years, it began to be taken for granted. To encourage subscriptions and the soliciting of advertising, the staff employed posters, a contest, and made use of the regular student assemblies. In a great measure, even the financial support of the book is due to the earnest and zealous efforts of the Procopian business managers, William Hagstrom, and Richard Kreil.

The staff will feel it has done its work well if, as often as you study the pages of the 1952 Procopian, you will be moved to say—"A great year, at a great school."





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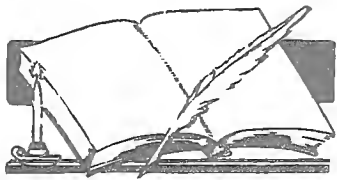
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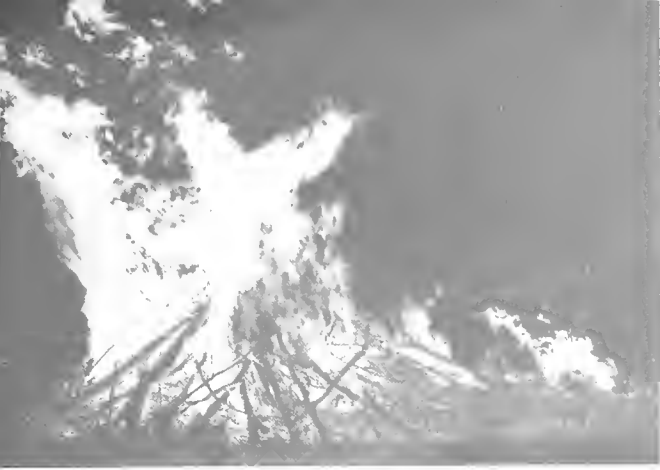






*Camping day*





## *Homecoming*

The Homecoming weekend of October 13 began when the Procopians gathered at the traditional bon fire and pep rally. During the ceremonies, Coach Ike Harshberger, Athletic Director, Father Gilbert Laketek, and Rector, Father Thomas Havlik, expressed the school's feeling for victory.

On the day of the game, the pepped up Procopians had enough voice to inspire a rally and see St. Procopius battle favored Northwestern of Watutown, Wisconsin, to a 6 to 6 deadlock.

After the game was over the alumni, faculty and students closed the event with a homecoming party at the gymnasium.



# The PROCOPIAN NEWS

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St. Procopius College and Academy, Lisle, Ill.

17, 1952



MODERATOR  
P. Adolph Hrdlicka



EDITOR  
Edward Komechak

The P.N. began its twenty-first year by being published every three weeks in order to provide a fresher presentation of campus news to the students. While most of the work in publishing the Procopian News is done by the students from both the college and the academy, Father Adolph Hrdlicka, who has just completed his 18th year as moderator and who is wholeheartedly interested in the staff's activities, is just as anxious to score a scoop or count out a clever headline.

During the 20 years of publication, the Procopian News has been instrumental in promoting all the students' activities, publishing abbey events and seeking to keep a close contact between the alumni and their Alma Mater. In addition, the Procopian News has fostered good sportsmanship among the students, not only for the ball field but also for life, and likewise, has been responsible for developing a definite school spirit.

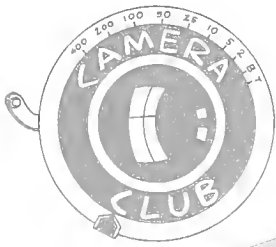
The staff members of the Procopian News deserve to be complimented on an outstanding job of reporting. College Sophomore Edward Komechak worked tirelessly as editor-in-chief of the school paper. He has done much to modernize the P.N. and make it an interesting report of school activities



Sitting: Soltis, J., Riepis, J., Kovach, R., Hufnagel, T., Tomaga, F. Second row, standing: Pliska, B., Randall, D., Quiros, R., Kundrat, J., Lawler, T., Orabik, G. Third row, standing: Lerch, B., Klenda, H., Lambur, J.

Sitting: Business Manager, Verespej, A., Feature Editor, Joyce, E., Alumni Editor, Haydaneck, R., News Editor, Supena, R., Sports Editor, Radvansky, J., Photographer, Bureush, G.





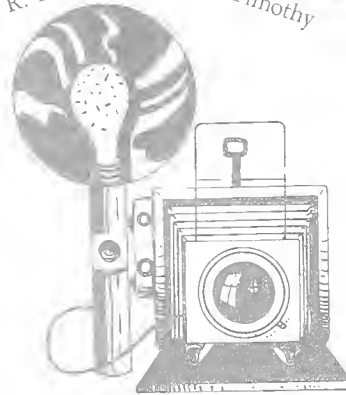
P. Luke

R. May



P. Timothy

L. Francoeur



Cameras, flashbulbs, tripods, the long train of equipment is on the march. We have a Camera Club now, and it looks as if it is going to stay. This first year has been spent mostly in organization, and by the untiring efforts of our Moderator, Father Luke, and our President, Ray May, the Camera Club has a bright future. This is not merely a club for the College, but a combination of the College, High School and Seminary. Contests have been sponsored, lectures given on various phases of photographic technique, and many opportunities have been given to put this knowledge into practice. Keep your eye on this group, many new and interesting projects have been planned for the years to come.

Left to right: R. Pliska, M. Wehling, F. Reinke, J. Cunningham, E. Joyce. Second row: H. Studer, J. Burtrand, J. McConnel, J. Maylander, G. Buresh.







# Philosophy Club

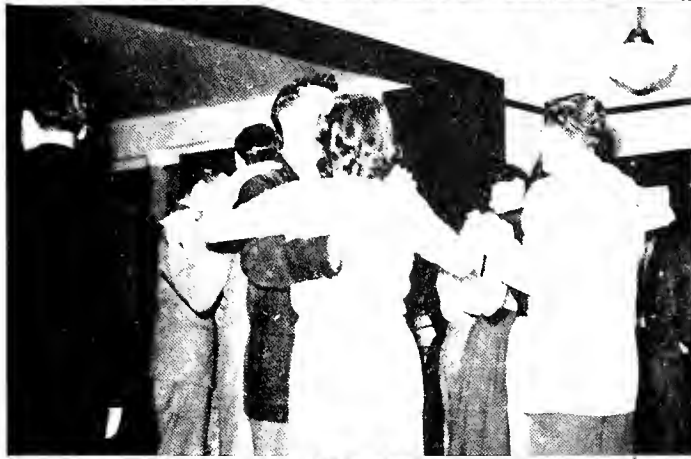
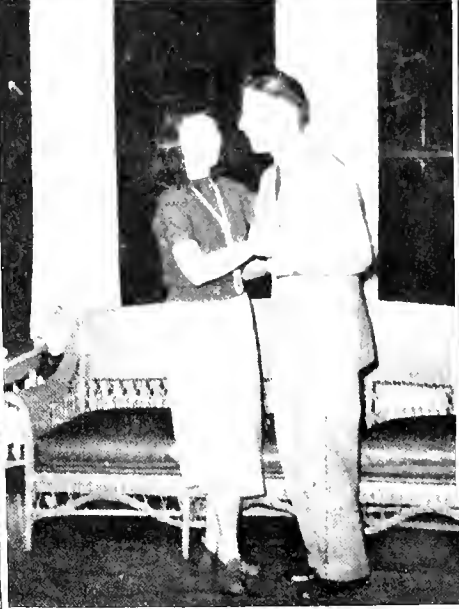
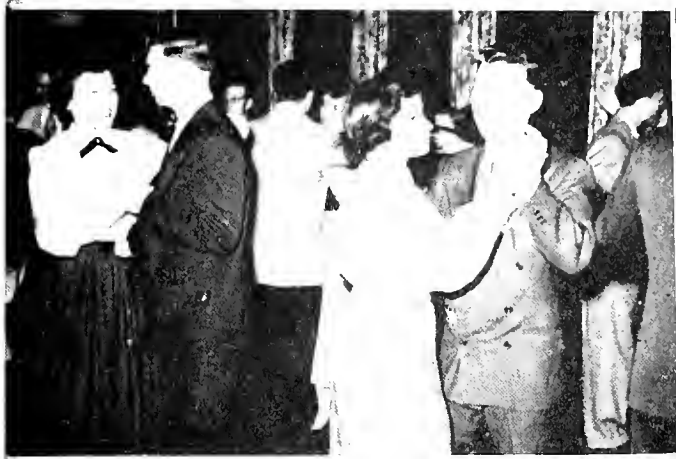
The purpose of philosophy is to develop in its devotees love for wisdom. The students of philosophy are not content to leave this subject of wisdom in the classroom. They now have an active organization on the campus, holding informal meetings to debate certain philosophical topics of mutual interest. Through this club the members have an opportunity to treat more completely opinions and ideas, subjects and problems that originated in the classes or are discovered in daily life.

Through the tireless efforts of the Chairman, Don Schieber and Moderator, Father Denis, the Philosophy Club has become one of the more active groups on the Campus. However, any organization is only as good as its members make it, and the members of this club have complemented the efforts of their leaders with sincere interest and active participation. As long as St. Procopius is blessed with students such as compose the Philosophy Club, there need be no fears of intellectual stagnation.

Sitting: Chairman, Schieber, D. Standing, left to right: Bicek, H., Fulton, J., Komechak, E., Pankratz, W., Reinke, F., Zasadil, J., Harper, R.











Rev. Father Mathias Kucera, O.S.B.  
Director



He ain't a sailor, he's a crook.



There is an empty room upstairs.

The Procopian Players, one of the best organized and most active groups on the campus, scored a hit with the fall presentation of *Ramshackle Inn*, a blend of mystery and comedy.

*Ramshackle Inn* centered about the activities of ex-librarian Belinda Pryde. The story tells what happens to the old maid librarian when she buys a hotel of questionable repute complete with rum-runners, bootleggers, an ex-convict, and even a murderer. Beatrice Podboy, as Belinda, appeared in her fifth show and the best performance of any lead actress to date. Richard Iaffaldano appeared as Patoon, a stealthy ex-rough hotel clerk. A new-comer to the Players, he did a splendid job of portraying the male lead. Patoon was seen to engage in other activities besides taking care of the hotel, such as murder and bootlegging.

This year the campus' Thespian group adopted a new policy of having matinees. Two afternoon performances were staged for the benefit of those who had found it difficult to attend the evening shows. The entire gym had to be "blacked out," so that the matinees could be staged.

The Procopian Players are under the able direction, of Father Mathias Kucera, OSB. His assistants of the directional staff are college Freshmen Ray Rigovsky and Ron Supena.



### PLAYERS

First row, left to right: Jack Slown, Roger Perry, Ray Rigorsky, Ron Supena, Edwin Joyce, Ward Pankratz. Second row: Richard Iaffaldano, Creighton Zassadil, John Soltiss, Henry Kotun.



### PUBLICITY

Back row: J. Lester, Jim Lenin, Ed. Joyce, Bob Vesely, Dav Randall. Front row: W. Sphan, Paul Jasurda, Norbert Bawig, Harlod Bicek, Henry Kotun.



### STAGE CREW

Left to right: R. Kreil, R. Novak, Fr. B. Kovach, R. Perry, J. Dennissoff. Second row: Kovach, R. Kovack, W. Jenson, R. Kauffmann, J. McConnell, R. Apolloni, D. Abel, E. Kundrat. Third row: J. Hruska, W. Lester, D. Kovac, R. Ujka.



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P. Alban Herbic



Dr. Frederick Toeniges  
*Director*

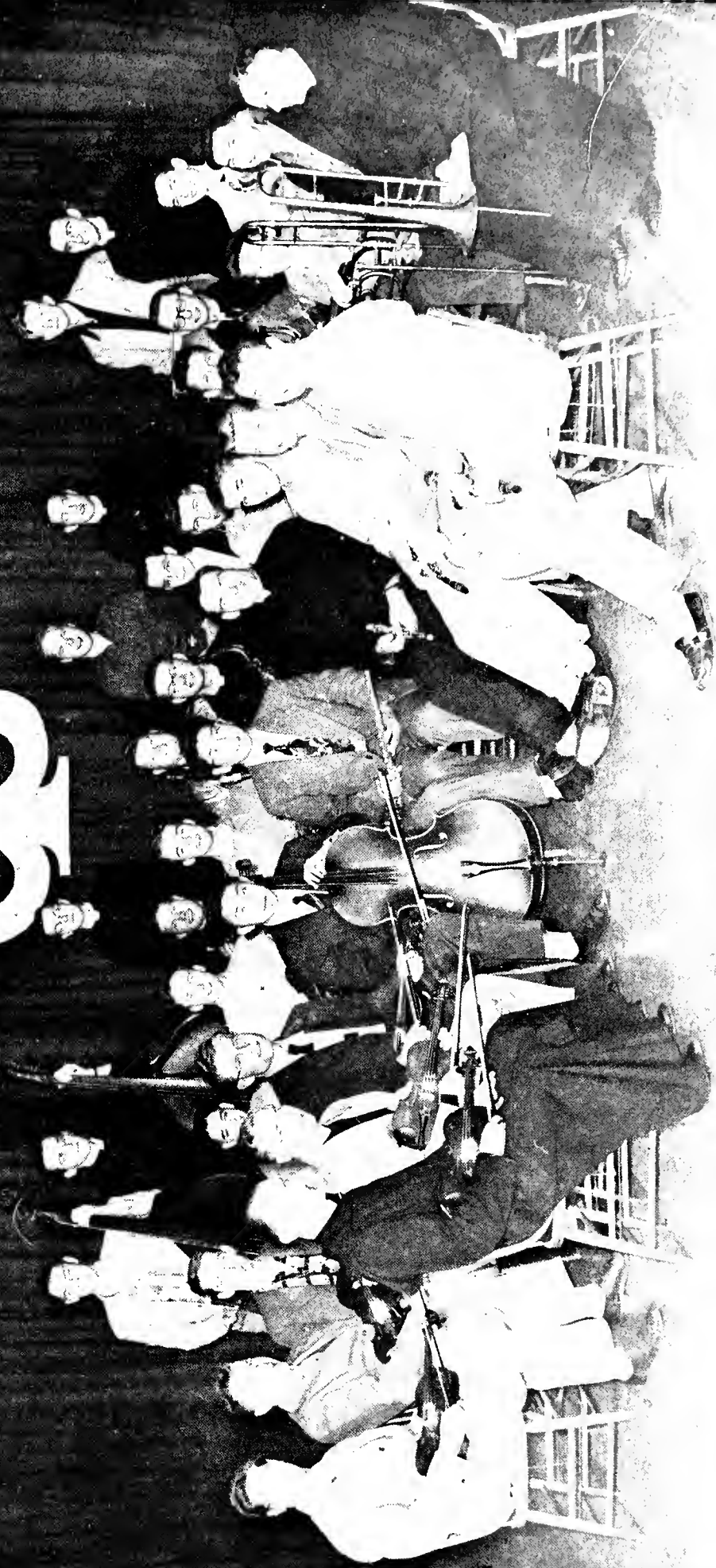
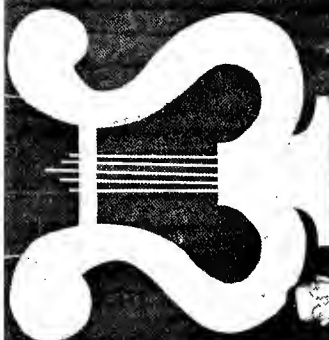
Resuming the practice of former years, the school orchestra is once again made up of students, Fathers, clerics and brothers. This practice of combining the clergy with the students had been discontinued at St. Procopius for the past several years, but the music department has decided that the student section would have much from which to benefit if they had an experienced group to work with. Needless to say—in view of this year's performances—this combination has met with decided success.

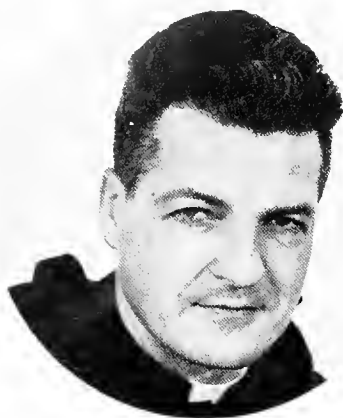
In addition to the Senior orchestra, the music department also includes a junior group. This is divided into two sections: a string group and a wind group, both of which are under the tutorship of the musical directors. Members of the junior orchestra are chosen on the basis of their musical aptitude which is indicated by a special test given to every new student at St. Procopius. Here they serve a form of apprenticeship prior to their admittance to the senior group.

The Senior orchestra, directed by Dr. Frederick Toeniges, has presented two concerts over the course of the school year. The first, a fall concert held at St. Procopius gym auditorium was received with much applause by both students and visitors alike. The second, a fall concert held in conjunction with the Naperville Glee Club, also under the direction of Dr. Toeniges, was welcomed with even more acclaim since the orchestra was now a seasoned musical body with seven months of hard work behind it.

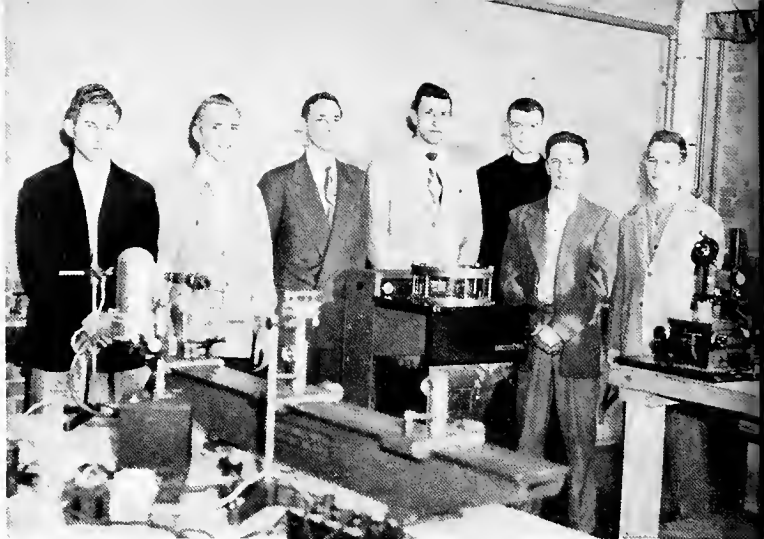
The success of the orchestra was possible only because of the splendid cooperation and efforts of both the group itself and Dr. Toeniges, its director.

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 Dziel, J. Hazdra, R. Novak. Second row: J. Holup, S. Cseplo, M. Adams, R. Bilotta,  
 G. Oravec, H. Hurt, Fr. Fidelis, R. Kovach, J. Budz, J. Niemiec, F. Ujkd, Br. Bernard.  
 Third row: T. Clark, R. Perry, T. Berst, R. Tabola Francoeur. Fourth row: M. Moore,  
 Fr. Gabriel, T. Flemino, E. Geary, J. Botisko, Fr. Myron, C. Zasadil. Missing from  
 Pictures: J. Dobry, R. Vesely, J. Kundrat, J. Zofkie.





Fr. Matthew

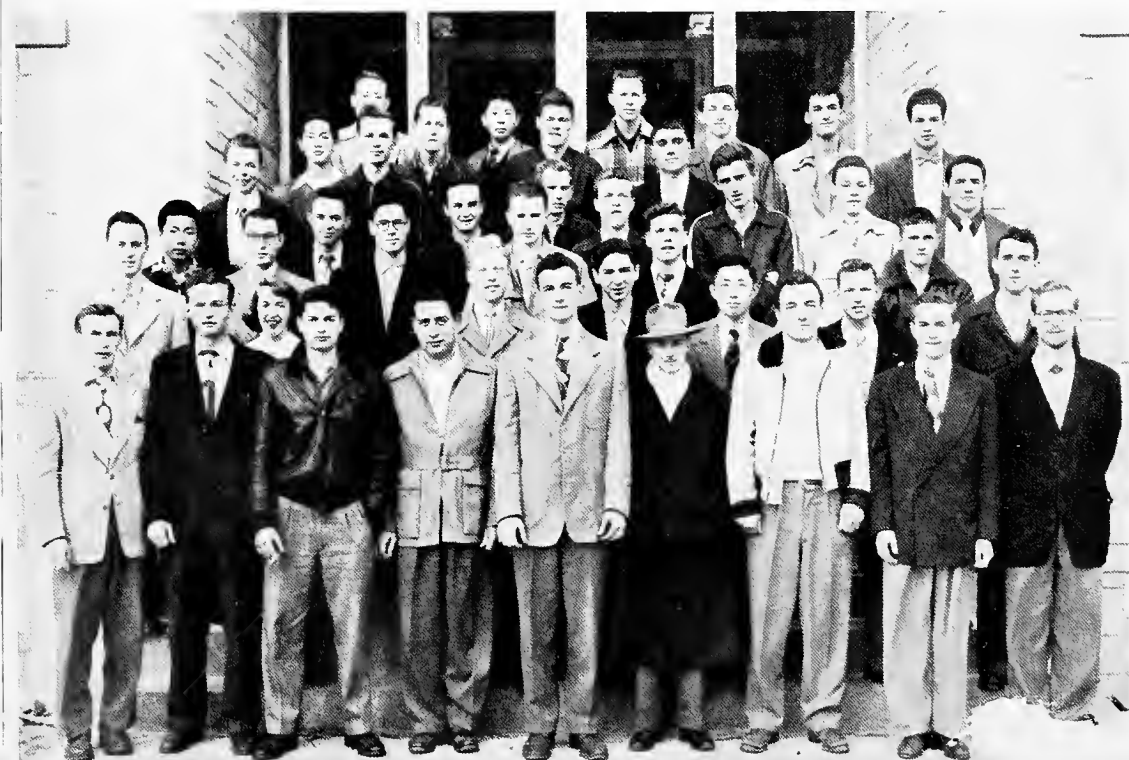


OFFICERS

Left to right: Lari, R., Bicek, H., Rychtarik, A., Spokas, J., Rev. Martin Witting, Fulton, J., Harper, D.

## Science Club

The Science Club is composed of college students who are majoring in chemistry, physics, or mathematics. The monthly meetings are concentrated on these three topics. Each speaker chooses one phase of a topic and explains it thoroughly. In this way a specific problem is discussed to the benefit of the students as well as the speaker who furthers his knowledge of the field into which he intends to enter.

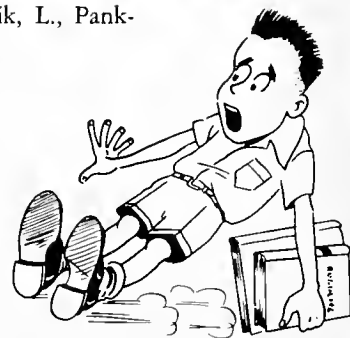




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## Library



Books are more than paper and ink, cloth and glue—they are the custodians of truth and beauty throughout the ages. The greatest ideas of the greatest minds await the attention of eager young minds. While each generation benefits by the experience of civilization's centuries, none fails to add its own mite for unborn generations. Little wonder, then, that the library is the hearth about which the intellectual life of the collegiate community gathers.

The first function of the library is to preserve the best. Under the personal and experienced attention of Father Adolph Hrdlika, OSB, the library has grown from just a pile of books into an efficient and balanced collection of forty thousand volumes, each selected because it has a place in the education of young men. These books are augmented by over 150 periodicals in all fields of culture and science. And, in recent years, Micro-Film and Micro-Card equipment enables students to use publications available in these media. Experience confirms the compliments of recognized authorities that for an institution of this size, the library collection is among the best.

Yet a hungry man can starve in a well-stocked larder if he cannot get at the precious food. So, too, service through organization, instruction, and circulation is essential if a library is to truly serve its role in education. The use of a standard catalogue system, under the constant and patient care of Father Vitus Buresh, OSB, enables an item to be located in the matter of seconds. The educational program, taught as a part of the English courses, introduces and trains the collegian in the proper use of library tools. A supervised staff of student-librarians is always on duty to handle the requests of the students.

The pleasant decor and atmosphere of the library encourage use of the library facilities. Attractive displays of current magazines and new book acquisitions invite examination. Quiet and comfortable nooks allow a relaxed perusal of a novel or news-magazine, while spacious and well-lit tables encourage the ambitions of the scholar. Convenient location make the use of the library an experience, a joy.



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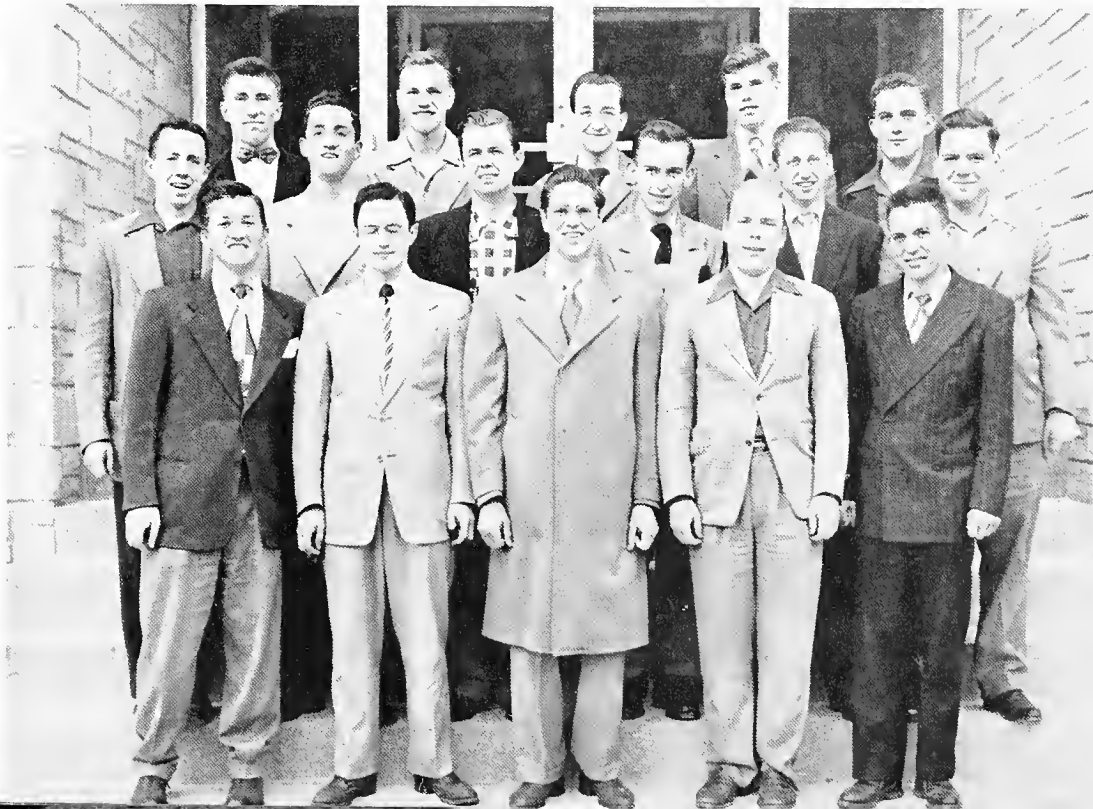
Rev. Martin Horak, OSB  
Student Chaplain



Characteristic of a Benedictine institution are the Oblates of St. Benedict. This organization is unique on the campus in that it boasts no material benefits to its membership. The prime purpose of the Oblates of St. Benedict is to give greater praise to God and to gain greater spiritual benefits for themselves. It is in reality an exserction of the Benedictine family to the laity.

The Oblates congregate in the Students' Chapel every Sunday to chant their Divine Office, and meet regularly for instructions on how to follow the teachings of St. Benedict towards a more perfect way of life. Although membership in this organization does not involve the making of vows, it is expected that the Oblates adhere to their promises of fulfillment of their duties.

First row, left to right: Komechak, E., Kundrat, D., Holup, J., Perry, R., Zeleznik, R.  
Second row: Martin, R., Lennon, J., Pankratz, W., Barwig, N., Verespej, A., Hardesty, E.  
Third row: Reinke, F., Ondrak, B., Joyce, E., Poch J.







Seated, left to right: Dr. S. Krupka, President; Rt. Rev. Abbot Ambrose W. Kovac, Sr., retiring president. Standing: Rev. Valentine Skluzacek, O.S.B., Treasurer; N. Esser, Vice President; J. Miles, Recording Secretary; Rev. Mathias Kucera, O.S.B., Executive Secretary.

## *Alumni*

The St. Procopius College Alumni Association was re-organized this year, and on the basis of its operation through the past year, promises to be a permanent and successfully functioning organization.

In August of 1951, Abbot Ambrose appointed Father Mathias Kucera, O.S.B., as Executive Secretary of the association. Since the terms of office of the last set of officers had expired, Father Mathias called a meeting of the association for October 27.

A revised constitution and by-laws were unanimously ratified and an Executive Board was elected according to the new constitution at this meeting. The new Board members, whose term of office will expire on June 30, 1953, are: Dr. Stanley Krupka, President; Nicholas Esser, Vice President; John Miles, Recording Secretary; Rev. Valentine Skluzacek, O.S.B., Treasurer; Rev. Mathias Kucera, O.S.B., Executive Secretary; William Kovac, Sr., Joseph Rodino, Thmoas Fitzmaurice, Rev. Stanley Vesely, O.S.B., Rev. Albert Ondriska, O.S.B.

The first affair sponsored by this new Executive Board was a series of four smokers: in Aurora on January 25, on Chicago's South Side on January 26, in Gary, Indiana on February 2 and in Berwyn on February 8. All were successful, and accomplished their main purpose of re-uniting alumni who had not seen each other for years.

Since January, each issue of the Procopian News has been sent to Alumni in Service by first class mail with the compliments of the Associaiton.



## Amateur Night

Robert Smith, M.C. of the annual Student Government Amateur Night, stepped out to introduce the twenty acts featuring the top talent on the campus.

The program, master-minded by Bob Novak, brought to light singers and dancers, magicians and comedians, until then unnoticed on the campus. As the sound of the gong or applause concluded each act, the judges' voted and added tallies.

Richard Tabola won first place with his deft accordion playing. The trio of comic stars Edward Dabcosky, Creighton Zasadil, and John Fulton, placed second. Third place was taken by the singing quartet of Andy Kemtz, Ward Pankratz, Leo Zelesnik, and Jim Lennon. The Gang-land Doings won the fourth place for the team of Dick Duhon, Tom Lawler, Gus Drabik and Jerry Stano. Peter Nguyem secured the fifth place for playing the Indo-China national anthem on his harmonica.



To my dear Brother  
I don't know what  
to say here.  
May God bless  
and protect you  
as ever,  
Peter Nguyem





# ATHLETICS

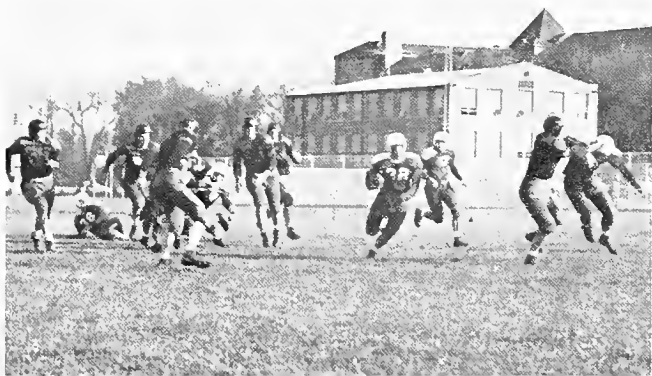




First row, left to right: C. Zasadil, J. Schubert, J. Purcell, B. Ondrak, R. Bleskan, Coach Harshbarger, R. Duhon, J. Stano, E. Dabcosky, P. Ondrak, J. Collins. Second row: J. Nordbye, J. McGucken, R. Martin, D. Hinkel, D. Kovan, B. Kane, W. Lerch, R. Denoyer, J. Fahey, L. Blum, assistant coach. Third row: T. Lawler, G. Drabik, N. Olson, E. Meluch, H. Bicek, D. Zak, V. Holzhall, W. Guinea, F. Reinke, J. Stalzer. Top row: Fr. Gilbert, Athletic Director, M. Kelchak, D. Sagen, J. Costello, E. Bouska, R. Browne, E. Poff, E. Wojciechowski.

## *College Football*

The year 1951 marked the most successful season since 1935 in the history of the College football team. Under the capable handling of Coach Milo Harshbarger, the Cardinal eleven finished third place in the conference with an impressive record of three wins, one defeat, and two ties. The team lost their only non-conference game to Eureka. They were hampered by bad weather conditions and a series of injuries. This year's squad sported an excellent record, but more important than that was the fighting spirit of every individual member of the team.





Rev. Gilbert Laketek, O.S.B.  
*Athletic Director*

Milo Harshbarger  
*Coach*



Gabriel Benyo  
*Manager*

## Scores

ST. PROCOPIUS	OPPONENTS
S.P.C.....12	*Wisconsin Tech ..... 0
S.P.C..... 6	*Mission House ..... 0
S.P.C..... 6	*Milton .....19
S.P.C..... 6	*Northwestern ..... 0
S.P.C.....44	*Aurora ..... 6
S.P.C.....19	*Concordia .....19
S.P.C..... 6	Eureka .....13

*\*Conference Games*







Dick Duhon  
Munster, Indiana  
Varsity—3 years

# College



# Basketball



John Dzurisin  
Streator, Illinois  
Varsity—3 years

Don Kovan  
Manager



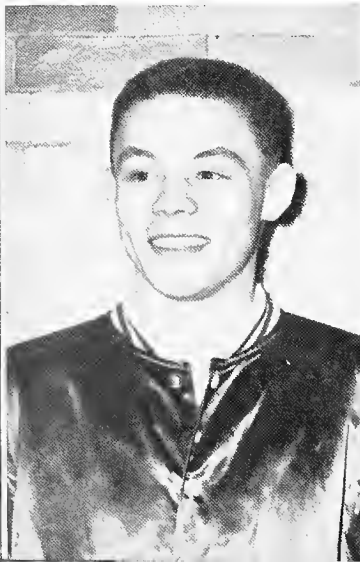
Bart Kane  
Dubuque, Iowa  
Varsity—1 year



Ken Meyers  
Chicago, Illinois  
Varsity—2 years

John Urban  
Pottstown, Penn.  
Varsity—2 years

Tom Lawler  
Chicago, Illinois  
Varsity—2 years



The Cardinals, thought by many to be unpredictable, proved themselves the outstanding ball club they really were. Despite a few bad breaks the Cards still came up on top with an 8-7 record for the season. This was the Cards' third successful season under Coach Milo Harshbarger.





Ben Ondrak  
 Brookfield, Illinois  
 Varsity—1 year



Richard Martin  
 Kankakee, Illinois  
 Varsity—1 year



Gus Drabik  
 Belmont, Illinois  
 Varsity—1 year



Jim Kaspar  
 Chicago, Illinois  
 Varsity—2 years

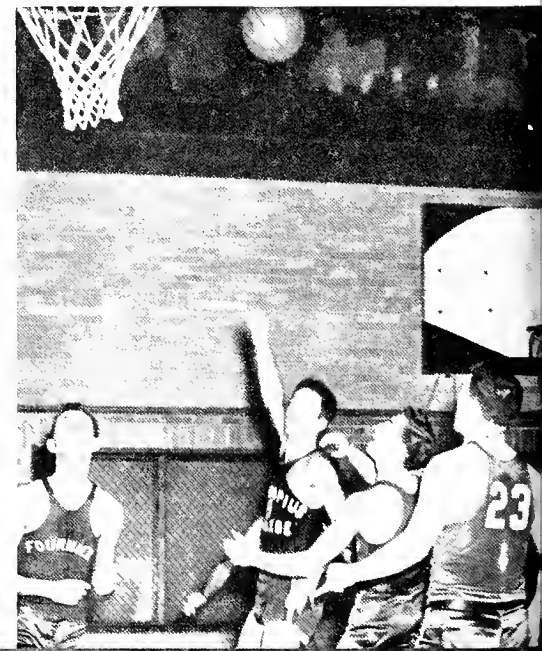
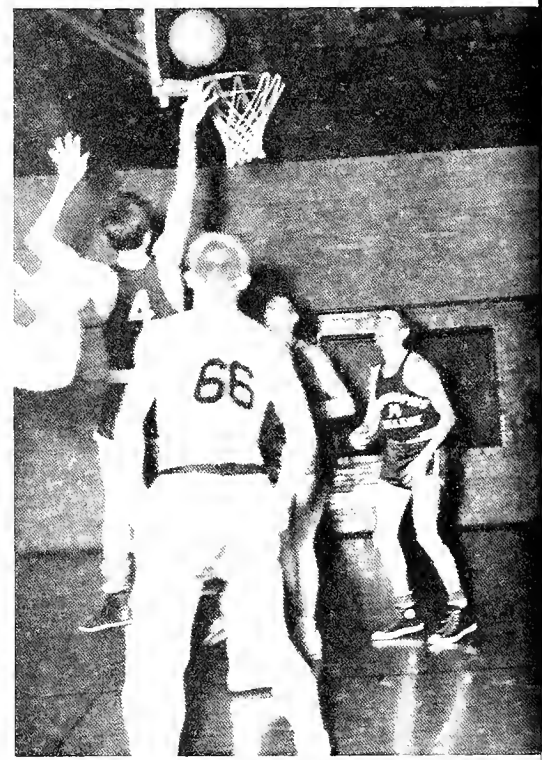
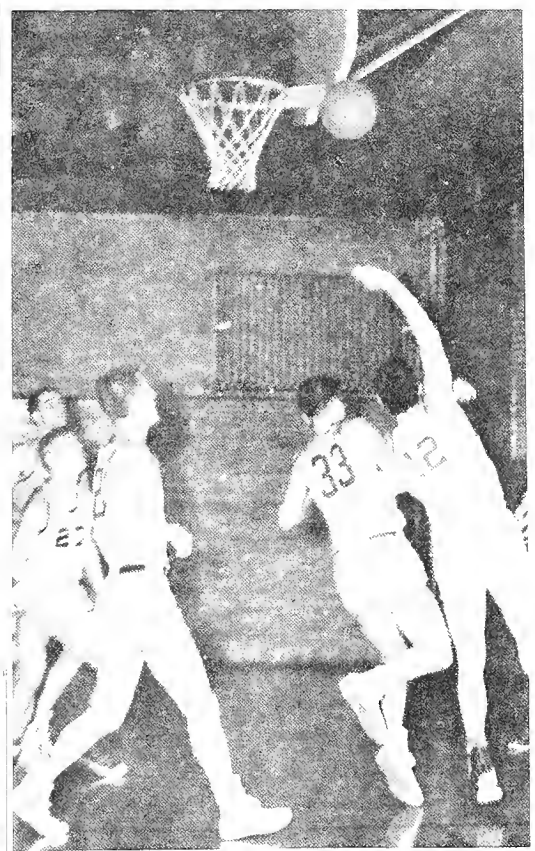
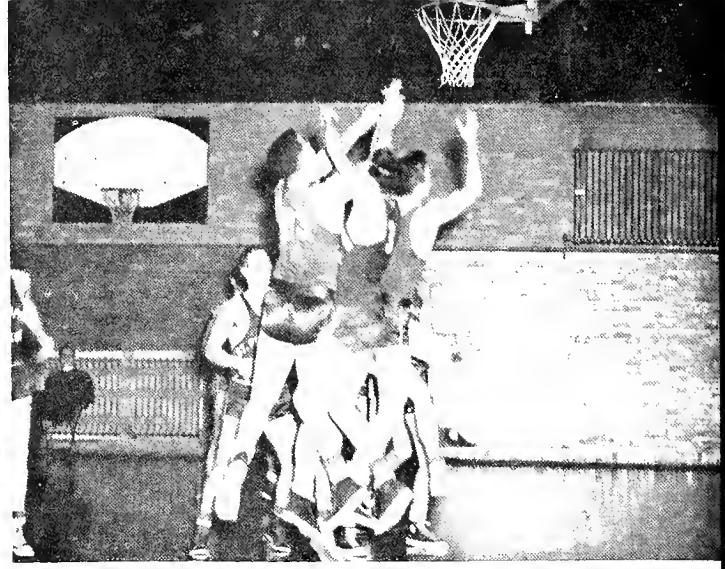
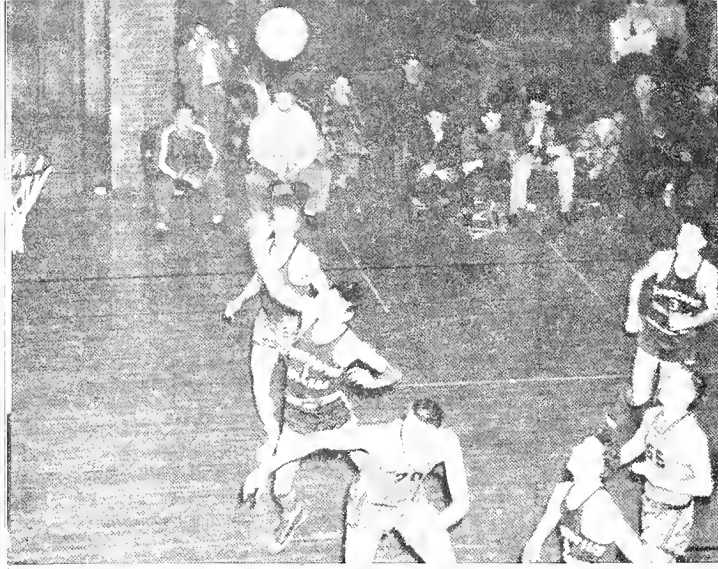


John McGucken  
 Bancroft, West Virginia  
 Varsity—1 year

## Season Scores

S.P.C.....56	43.....	Fournier
S.P.C.....56	60.....	Mission House
S.P.C.....46	65.....	Eureka
S.P.C.....59	40.....	Fournier
S.P.C.....43	39.....	Northwestern
S.P.C.....49	73.....	Concordia
S.P.C.....54	49.....	Northwestern B.S.
S.P.C.....73	71.....	Wis. Tech
S.P.C.....47	40.....	Aurora
S.P.C.....48	59.....	Concordia
S.P.C.....45	51.....	Wis. Tech
S.P.C.....65	84.....	Milton
S.P.C.....57	58.....	Wis. Ext.
S.P.C.....72	54.....	Eureka
S.P.C.....60	49.....	Aurora







# ACADEMY FOOTBALL



First row, left to right: C. Leyden, E. Stober, J. Otawka, J. Budz, T. Boraca, T. Rawlings, J. Kozel. Second row: L. Blum, M. Wolf, D. Dowling, J. Mrkvicka, E. Nykaza, J. Kelly, D. Hanyzewski, N. Zabrinas, Mgr. Third row: P. Siu, M. Benes, J. Young, R. Brown, D. Hanlon, M. Jurgovsky, C. Flynn, B. Jana, Mgr. Fourth row: W. Hagstrom, R. Tabola, J. Grigus, D. Abel, D. Dwiel, P. Meegan, E. Kalinski, R. Merwick, Mgr.

## Academy Varsity

The Academy varsity sporting a new name and a new coach won their first game of the season in fine form but lost their next four games and finished the season with a tie in a non-conference game. The team finished in last place in the North-East Catholic Conference. Though the Cards' record was not impressive, a competitive sport never failed to flourish throughout the season. Praise is due to Red, Lum, whose incentive kept the Cards fighting all the way.





The Academy opened their 1951 Football season with an impressive 12-0 victory over St. Edward's of Elgin. After a scoreless first half, the Redbirds crossed the line twice in the second half.

The Academy squad shifted to a single wing offense against St. Thomas of Rockford, but to no avail as they lost to a score of 14-2.

St. Mary's of Woodstock's wide open style of play proved to be the losing factor for the Procopians in their 12-0 loss at Memorial Field. The aggressive visitors pushed over both touchdowns in the first half.

In the Homecoming Day battle the Jr. Cards met the speedy conference champs, Maryville of Des Plaines, and went down in defeat by a 32-6 score.



The Junior Cards were decisively beaten by the Knights of the Immaculate Conception in a 27-0 brawl at Elmhurst. The Procopians played a good game but were hampered by fumbles throughout the contest.

The Academy varsity finished the season on a successful note as they tied Yorkville 7-7 on Yorkville's home field.







Mel Benes  
Chicago, Illinois  
Frosh-Soph—2 years  
Junior-Senior—2 years

# Academy



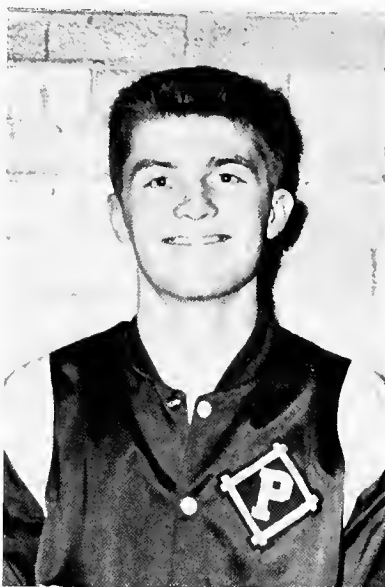
# Basketball



John Lepp  
Gary, Indiana  
Frosh-Soph—2 years  
Junior-Senior—1 year



Joe Budz  
Chicago, Illinois  
Frosh-Soph—2 years  
Junior-Senior—2 years



Bill Hillis  
Terre Haute, Indiana  
Junior-Senior—1 year

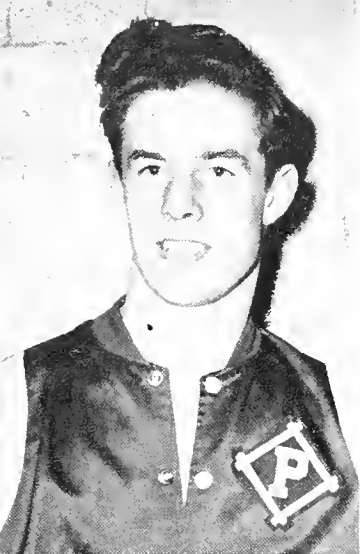


Bob Brown  
Chicago, Illinois  
Frosh-Soph—2 years  
Junior-Senior—1 year



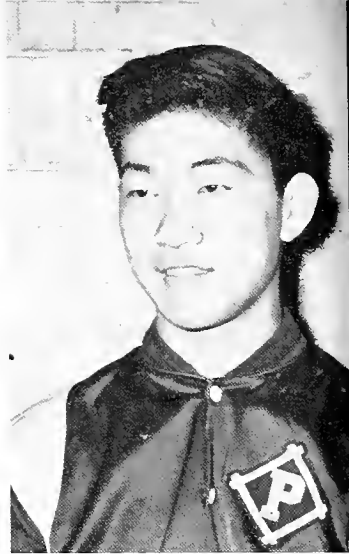
The Redwings ended their season with a 4-10 record. The record, however, is no sign of their spirit and talent. Proof of this was seen in the Woodstock game which the Redwings won 51-47. Hats off to Coach Ike Harshbarger for another grand season of coaching.





# Scores

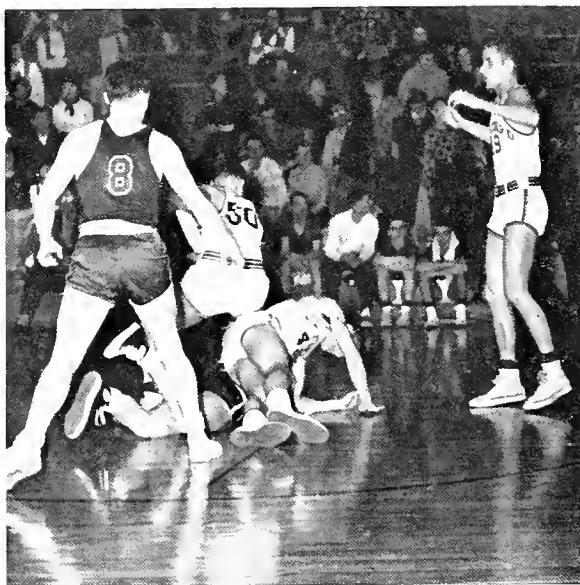
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S.P.A.....60	64.....	Maryville
S.P.A.....34	36.....	Elmhurst
S.P.A.....49	57.....	Rockford
S.P.A.....54	69.....	Elgin
S.P.A.....23	31.....	Lemont
S.P.A.....39	66.....	Elgin
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**Joe Young**  
 La Grange, Illinois  
 Frosh-Soph—2 years  
 Junior-Senior—2 years

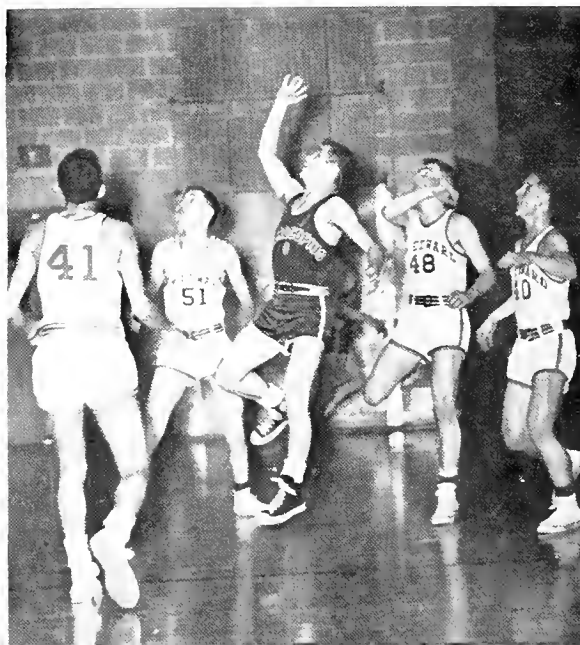
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 New Rochelle, N.Y.  
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 Junior-Senior—2 years

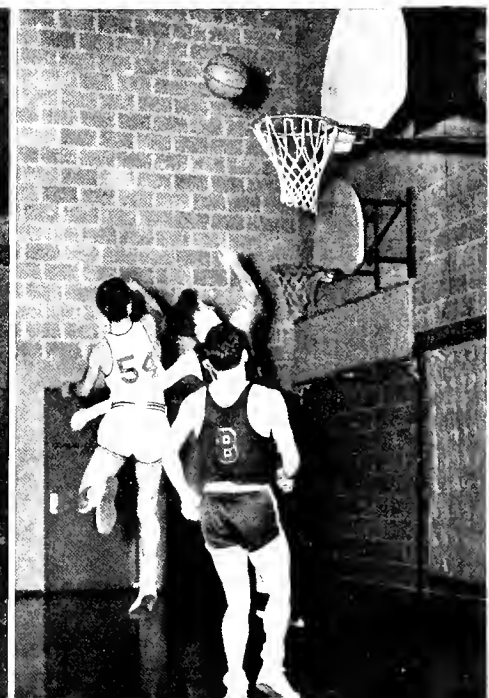
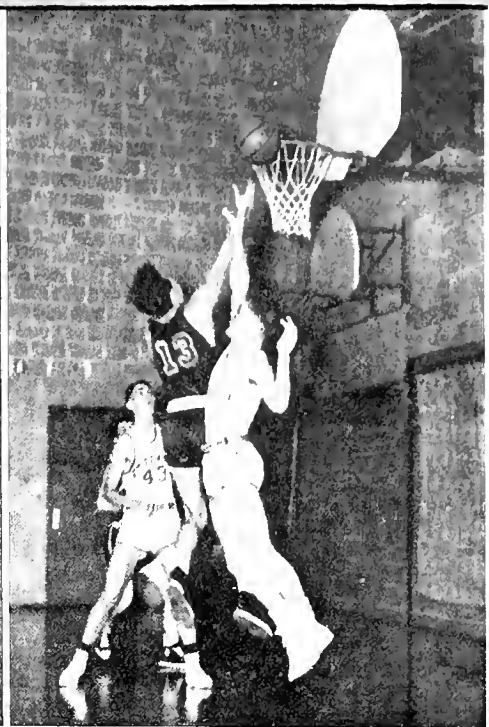
**Ed. Kalinski**  
 Chicago, Illinois  
 Frosh-Soph—2 years  
 Junior-Senior—2 years

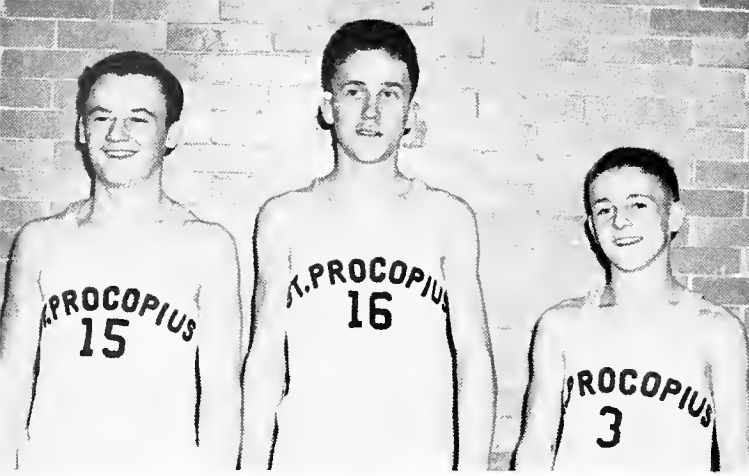


**Nick Zabrinis**  
 Chicago, Illinois  
 Frosh-Soph—1 year  
 Junior-Senior—1 year

**Ed. Nykaza**  
 Oak Lawn, Illinois  
 Junior-Senior—2 years







Ted Georgeoff, Godfrey Oravec, Jerry Budz.



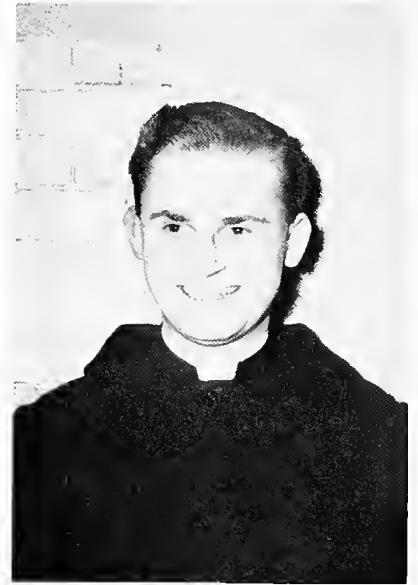
Henry Pletch, Danny Hanyzewski, Mike Moore.



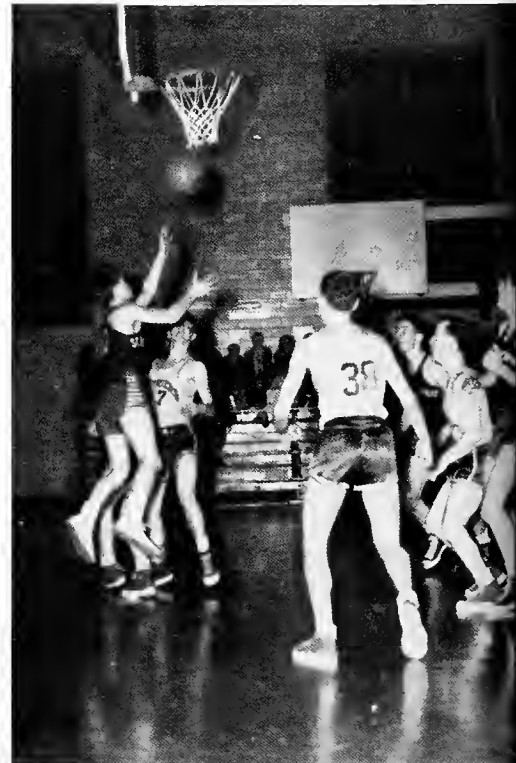
Jim Mrkvicka, Frank Tomaga, Bernie Jana.

# Academy Fresh - Soph Basketball

Coach



Fr. Edward Kucera, O.S.B.







Robert Trelo, Paul Ewing, Robert Bilotta.

## Scores Of The Season

S.P.A.....24	33.....	Elmhurst
S.P.A.....30	28.....	Rockford
S.P.A.....21	53.....	Orland P.
S.P.A.....35	17.....	Woodstock
S.P.A.....24	32.....	Maryville
S.P.A.....29	30.....	Elmhurst
S.P.A.....24	36.....	Rockford
S.P.A.....26	43.....	Elgin
S.P.A.....23	31.....	Lemont
S.P.A.....39	53.....	Elgin
S.P.A.....35	37.....	Maryville
S.P.A.....37	34.....	Lemont
S.P.A.....42	25.....	Woodstock
S.P.A.....39	50.....	Orland P.



Anthony Lucius, Edwin Stober.

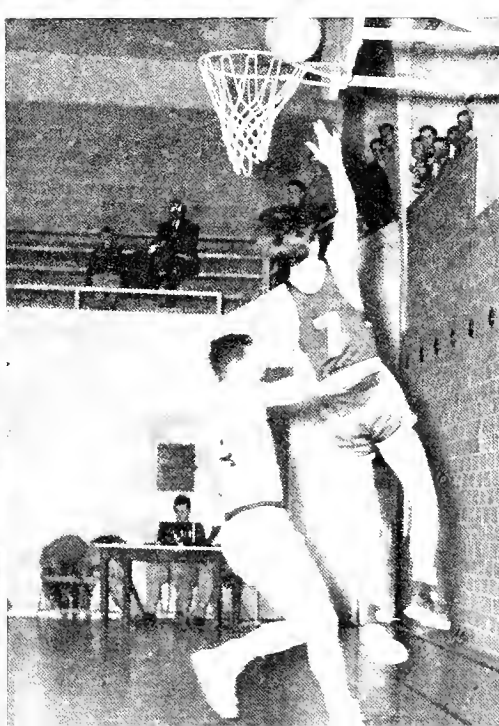
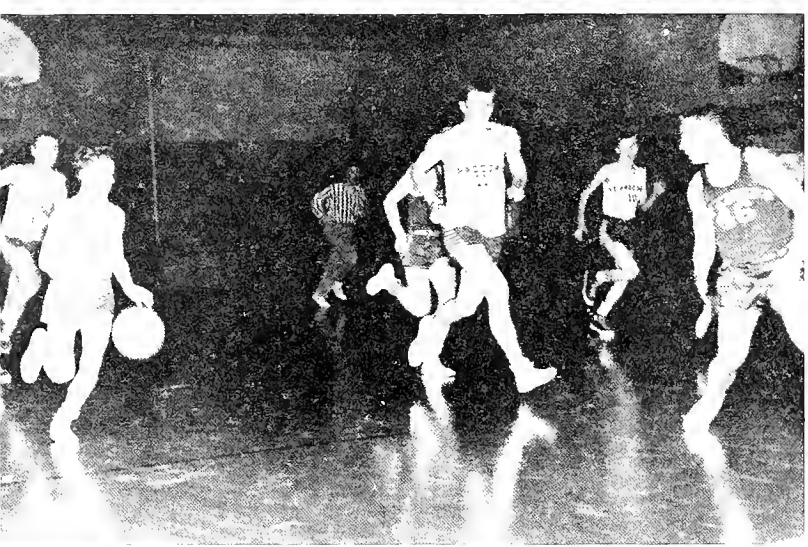


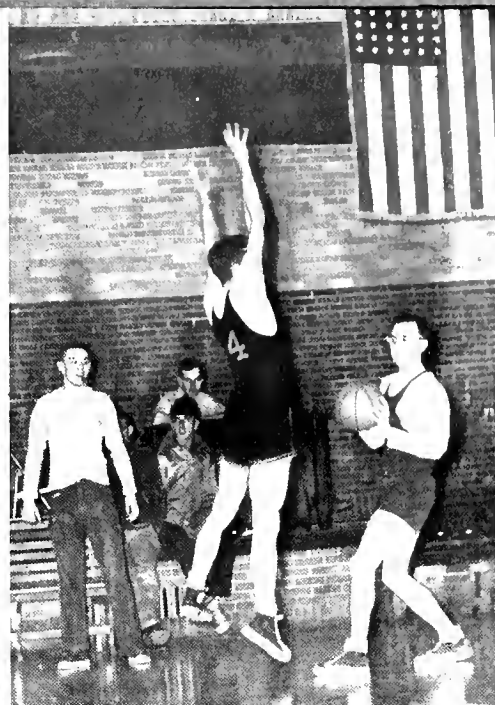
The Frosh-Soph ended their season with an identical 4-10 record for fifth place in N.E.C.C.

The most thrilling game of the season saw the Jr. Redwings nip Lemont 37-34.

Fr. Edward can well be proud of his mighty mites.



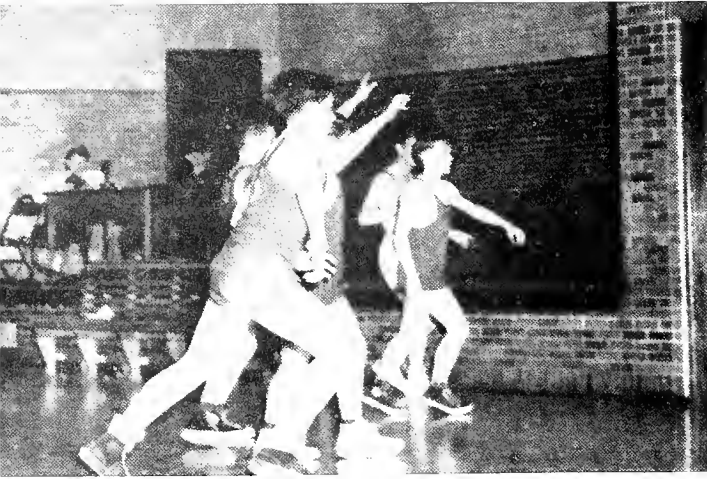
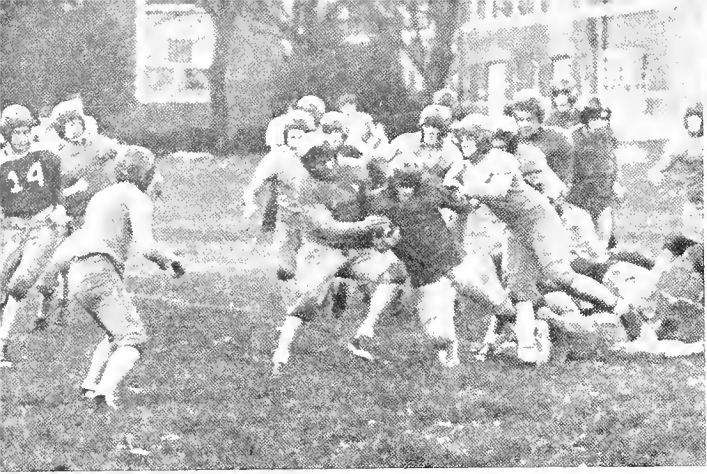




The college intramural season started off with a bang and ended in the same fashion. Good spirit, determined playing, and a flare for comedy were the points which made the league so interesting. The intramural season was guided by Fathers Gilbert, Matthew, and Paul. Mention should be given to the student referees who turned amateur for the season.

## *College Intramural*





# *Academy*

Fathers Fidelis, Myron, and Gabriel did a grand job in running the Academy football and basketball intramurals.

# *Intramurals*

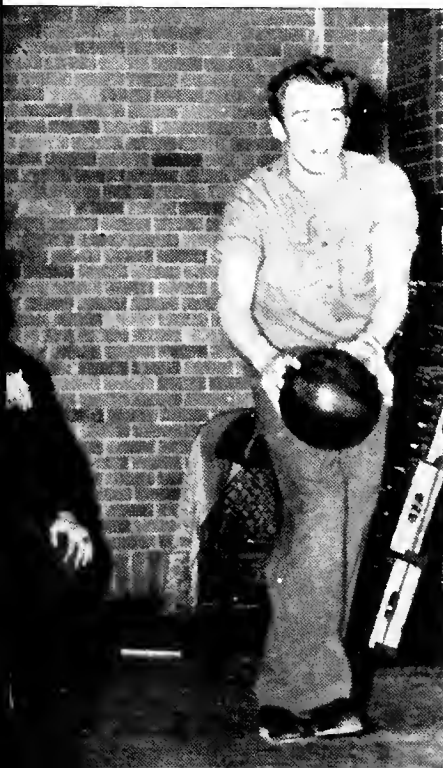
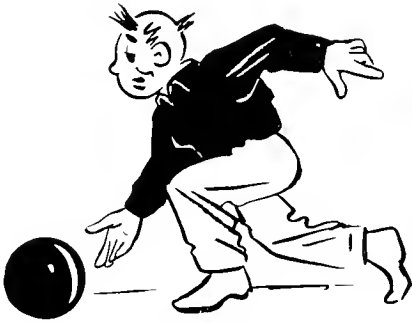


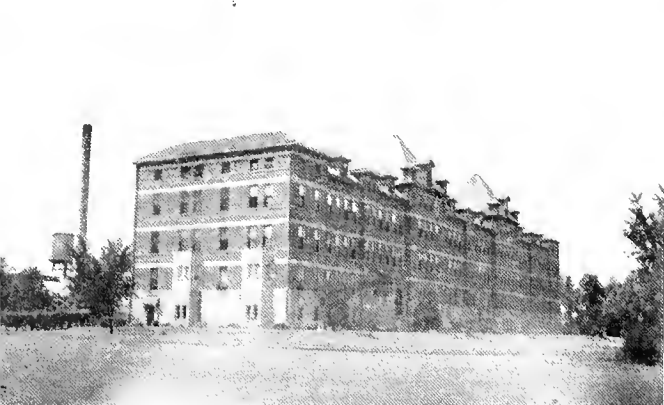
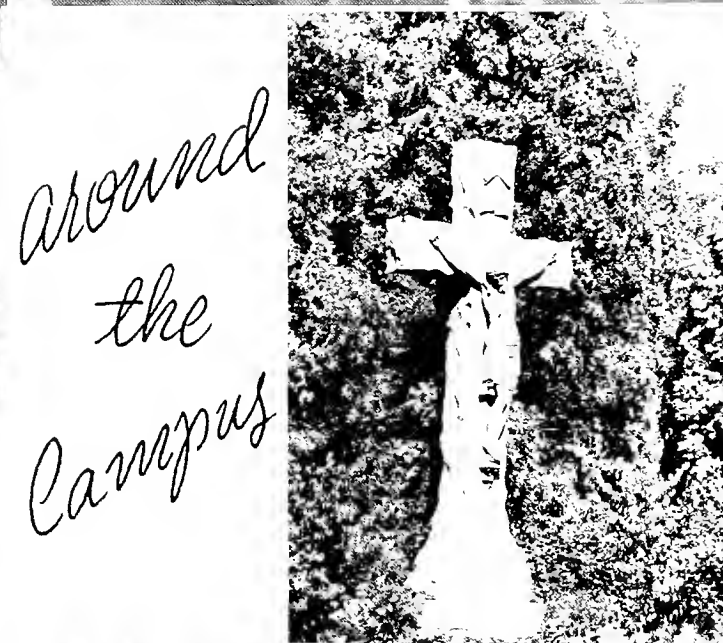
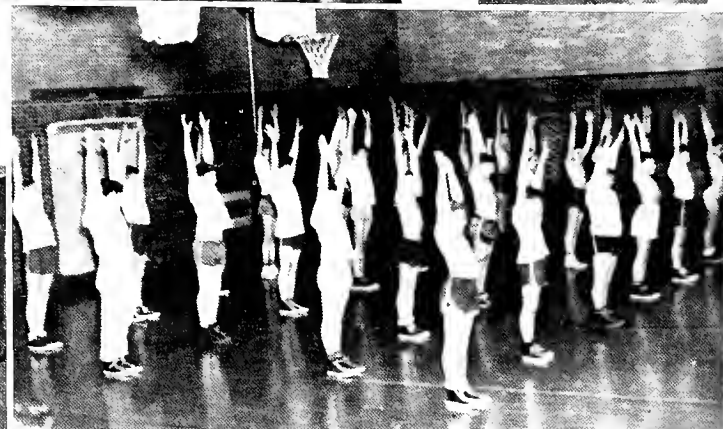
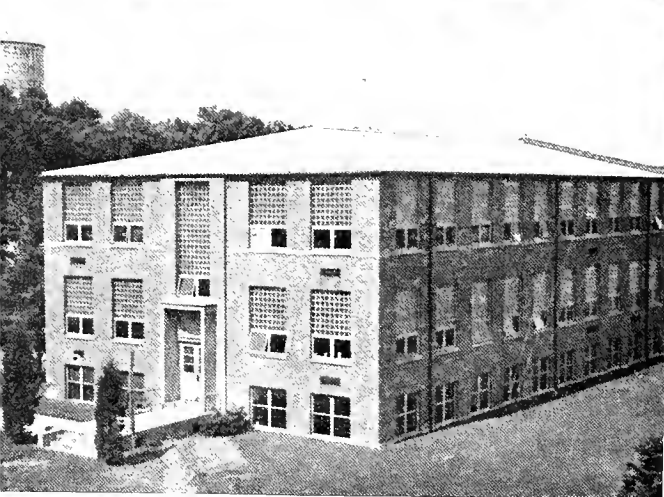


# Bowling

This year marked one of the most successful bowling seasons. The alleys were kept in excellent condition, thanks to Fr. Edward and his helpers.

The leagues were played with much enthusiasm and enjoyment and the competitive spirit was very high.







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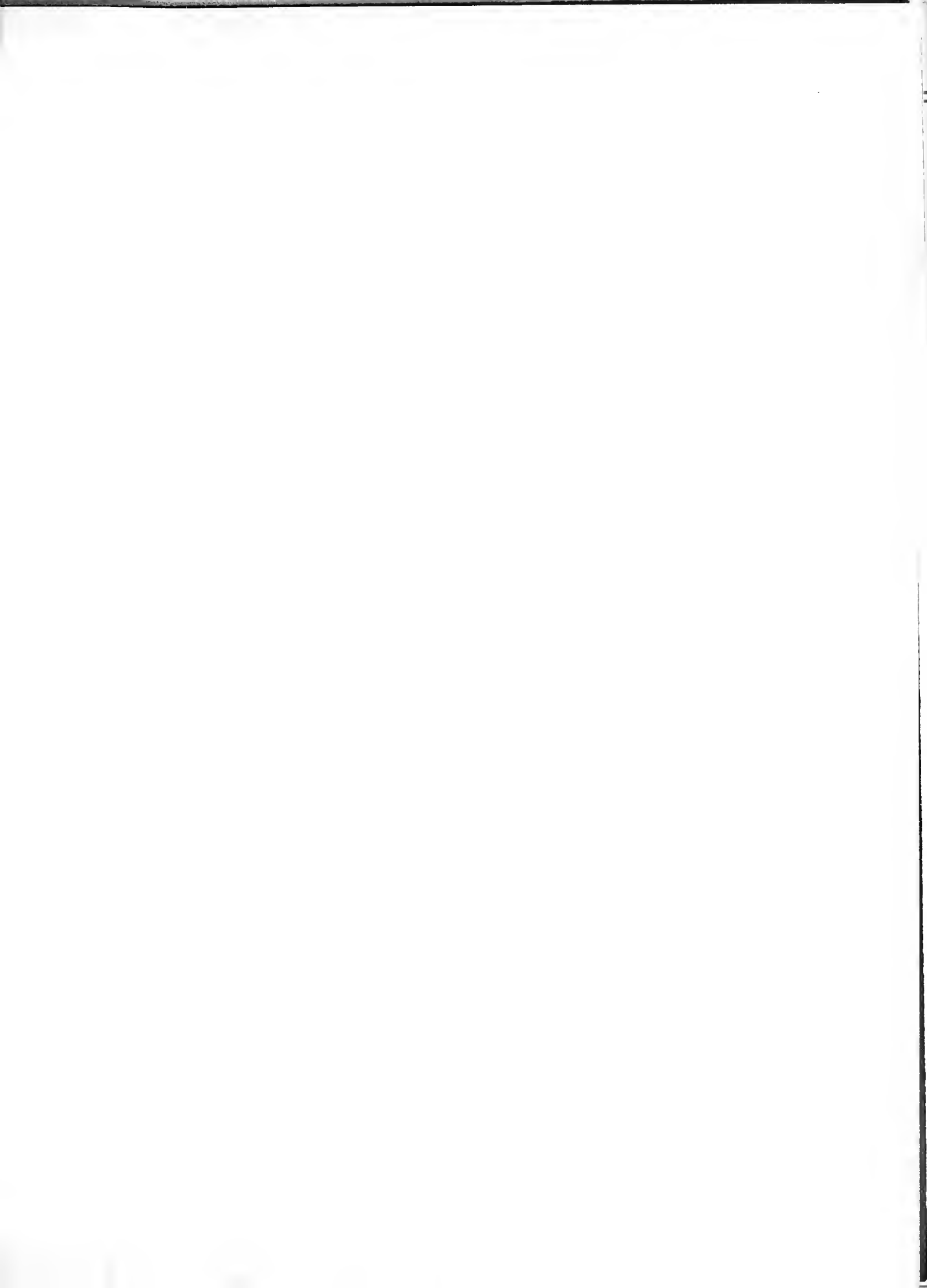
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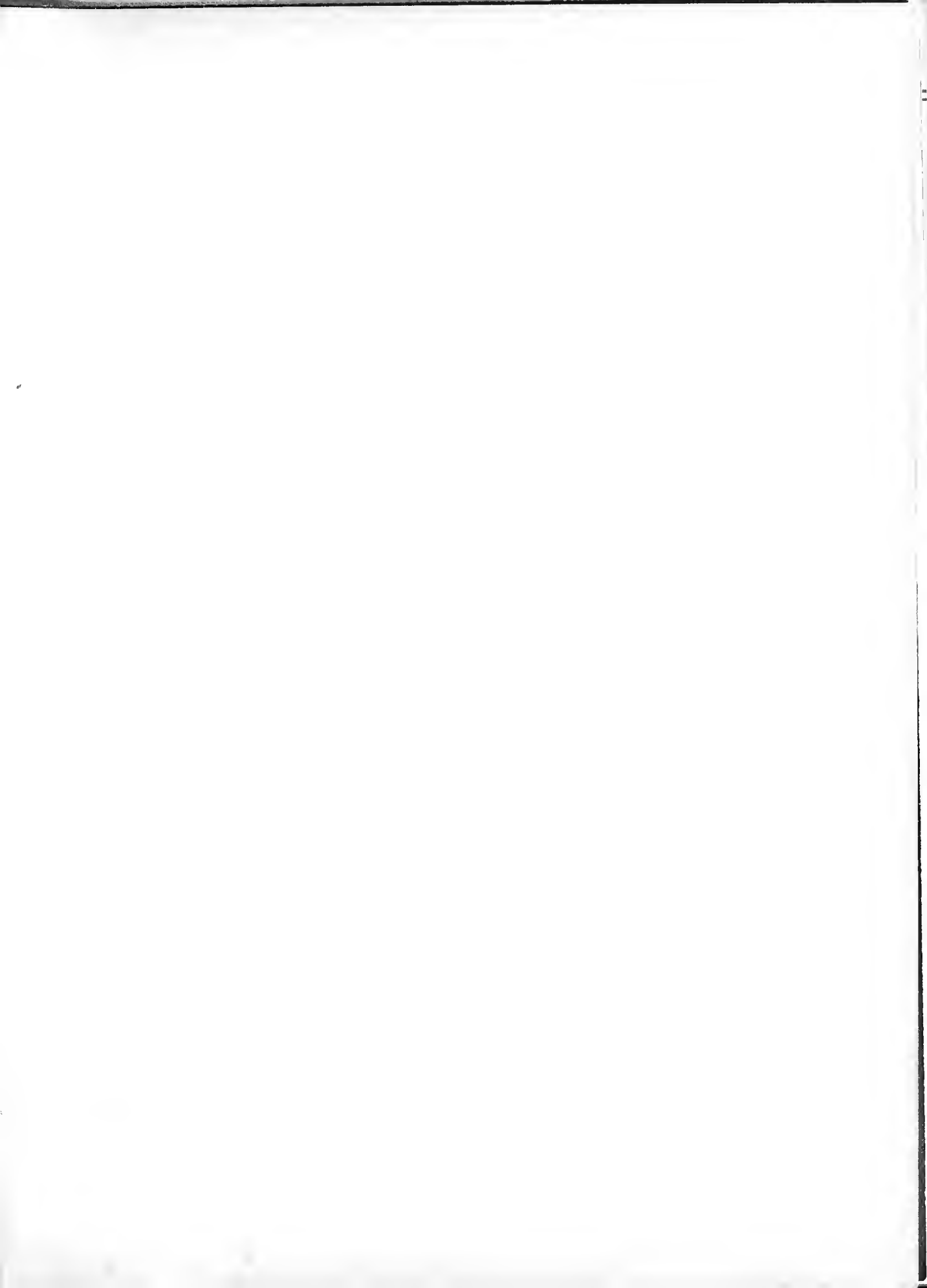
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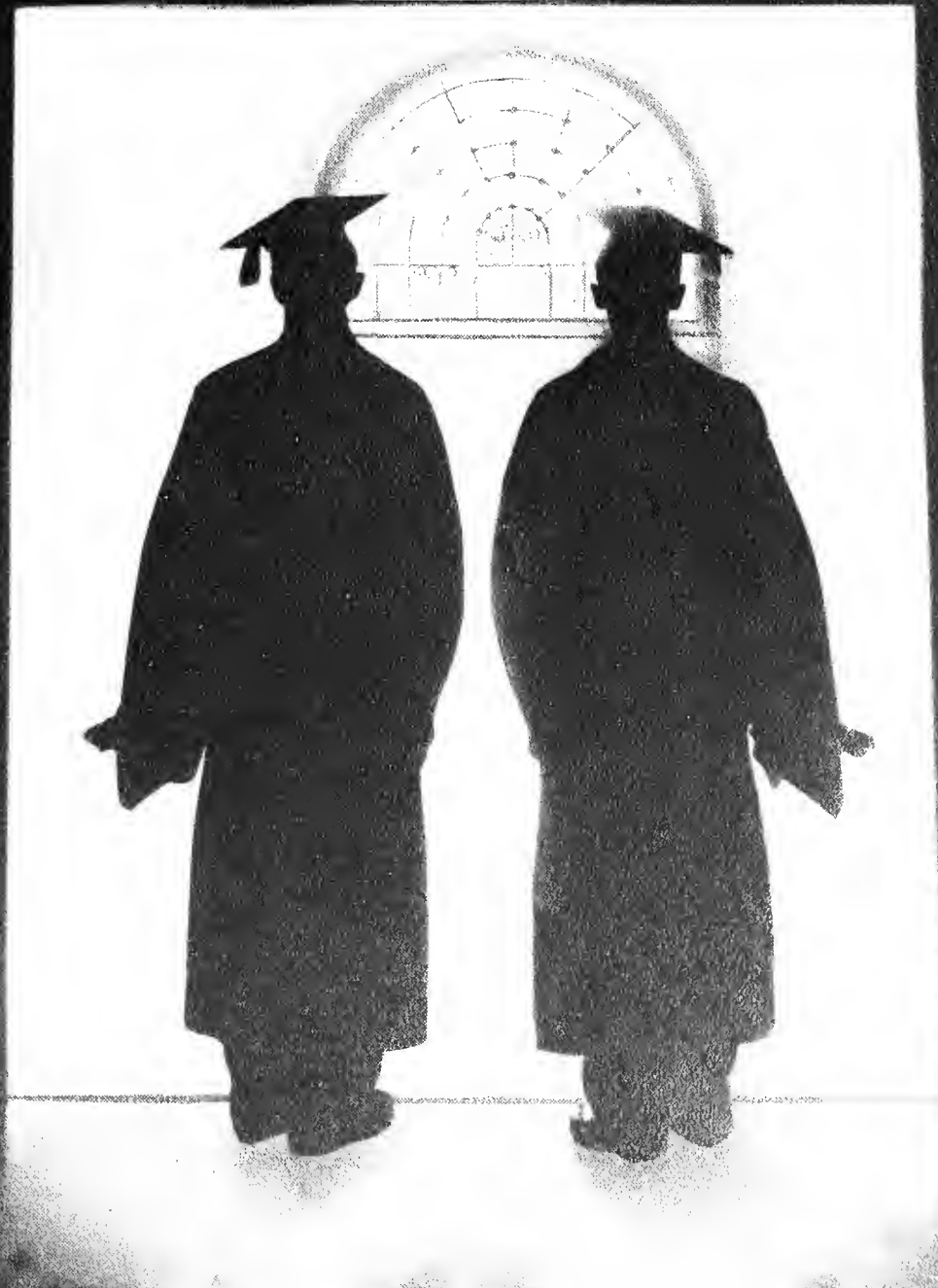


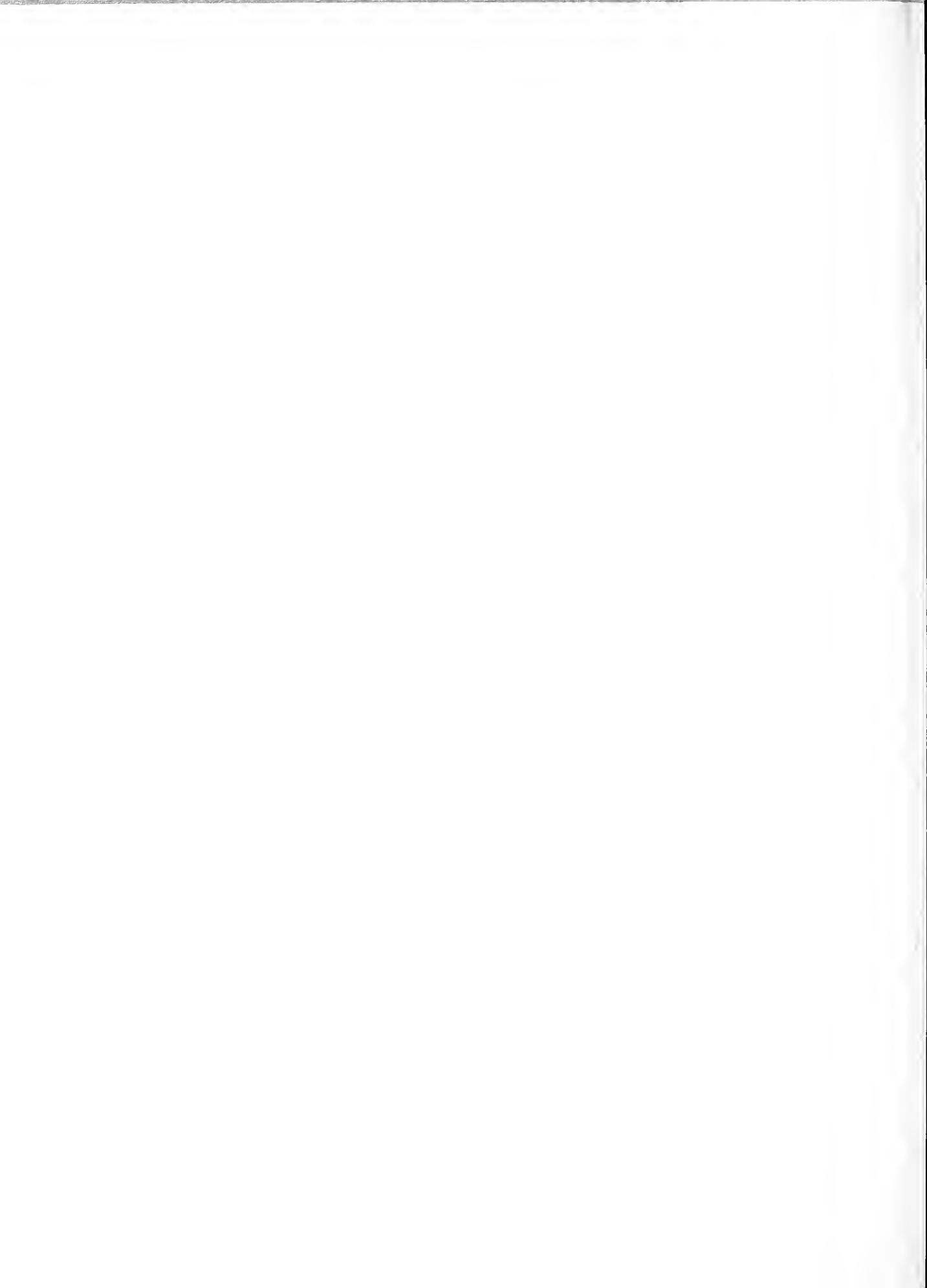




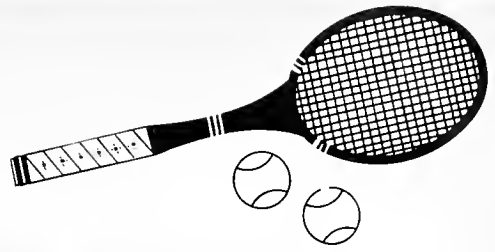








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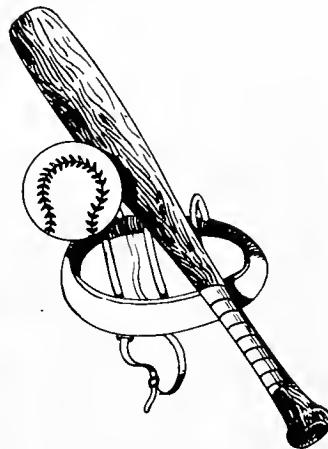






First row, left to right: J. Soltis, R. Leigh, J. Cabala, W. Janoskey. Second row: J. Urban, M. Kelchak, G. Hudak, B. Ondrak. Third row: Coach Milo Harshbarger, D. Duhon, L. Plese, R. Martin.

Never before had the postwar college baseball team a more successful year. On the team there was definitely good talent as it can be seen by the sharpness of contrast between some of the players. In all this was a good team, well above par.





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Like the New York Yankees, the Red Wings are a team with great spirit. Its Coach, Father Stanley fielded a team of more veterans than ever before. Its one victory was no sign that they lack skill. This may be the last of an era of St. Procopius Academy Baseball.





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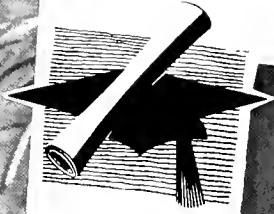
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Rt. Rev. Ambrose Ondrak, President of St. Procopius College, conferred the honorary degree of doctor of law to the Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Wagner, who delivered the main address.



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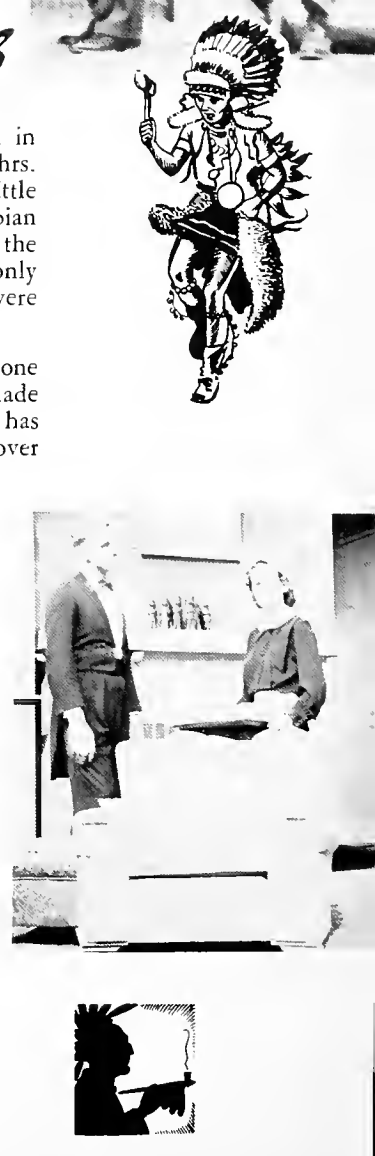


# Ten Little Indians

The Procopian Players proved they are above the amateur level in overcoming difficulties in their last performance. Less than 24 hrs. before curtain time Nancy Aeschliman, female lead of "Ten Little Indians," developed an acute case of laryngitis. Former Procopian Players actress Mary Himes was immediately contacted to play the part. She did exceptionally well and was forced to carry a script only in the final scene. Every actor and actress on stage showed they were of professional caliber.

The set for "Ten Little Indians" was practically the work of one man—Don Abel. We think Don has an artistic future. An accolade too to Fr. Blaise Kovach, O.S.B. who for the past three years has taken charge of our efficient technical staffs. We have yet to uncover a technical problem he can't solve.

*Ten little Indian boys going out to dine;  
 One choked his little self and then there were nine.  
 Nine little Indian boys sat up very late;  
 One overslept himself and then there were eight.  
 Eight little Indian boys travelling in Devon;  
 One got left behind and then there were seven.  
 Seven little Indian boys picking up sticks;  
 One chopped himself in half, then there were six.  
 Six little Indian boys playing with a hive;  
 A bumble bee stung one and then there were five.  
 Five little Indian boys going in for law;  
 One got in chancery and then there were four.  
 Four little Indian boys went out to sea;  
 A red herring swallowed one and then there were three.  
 Three little Indian boys went to the zoo;  
 A big bear hugged one and then there were two.  
 Two little Indian boys fooling with a gun;  
 One shot the other and then there was one.  
 One little Indian boy left all alone;  
 He hung himself and then there were none.*





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