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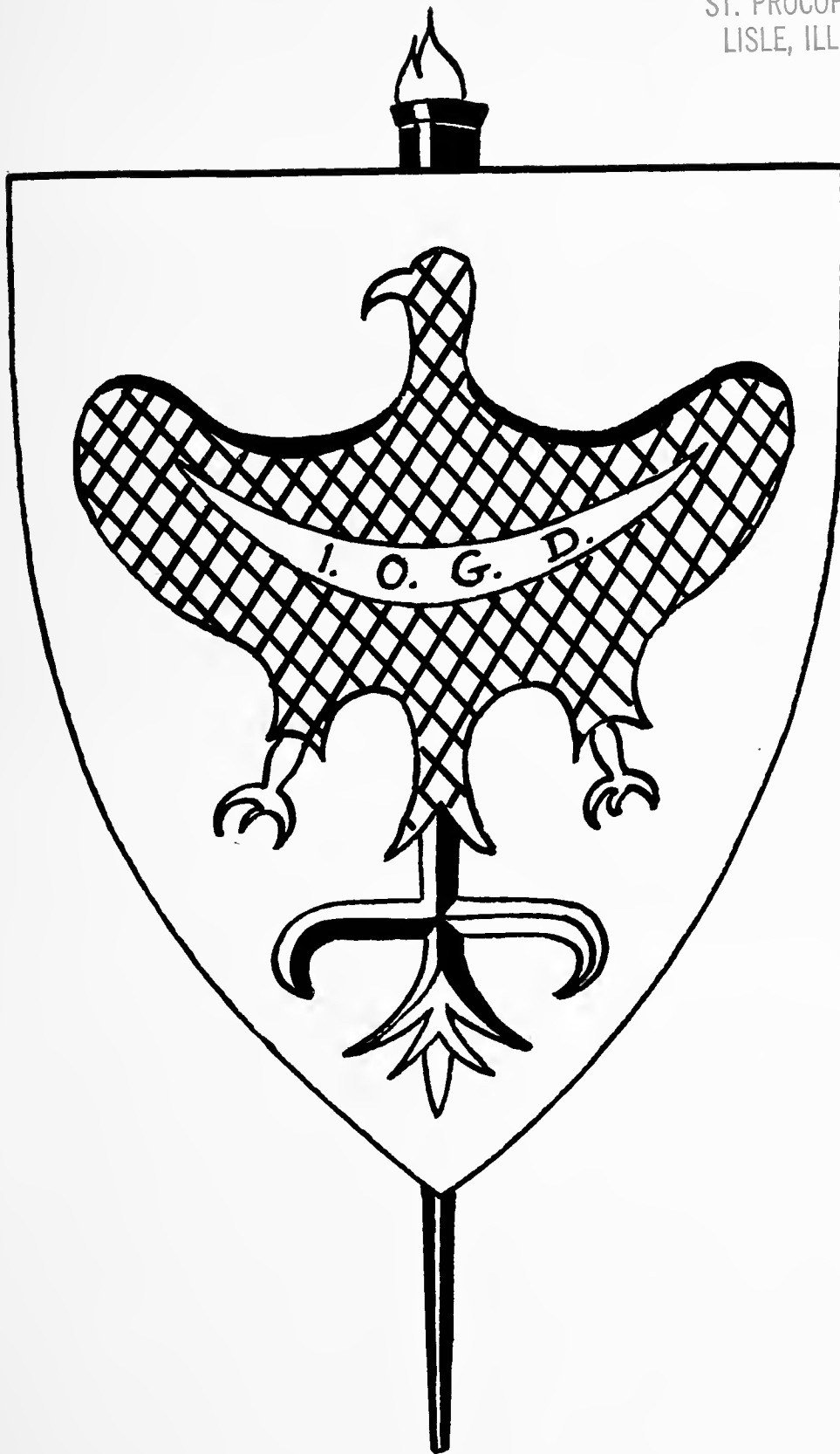
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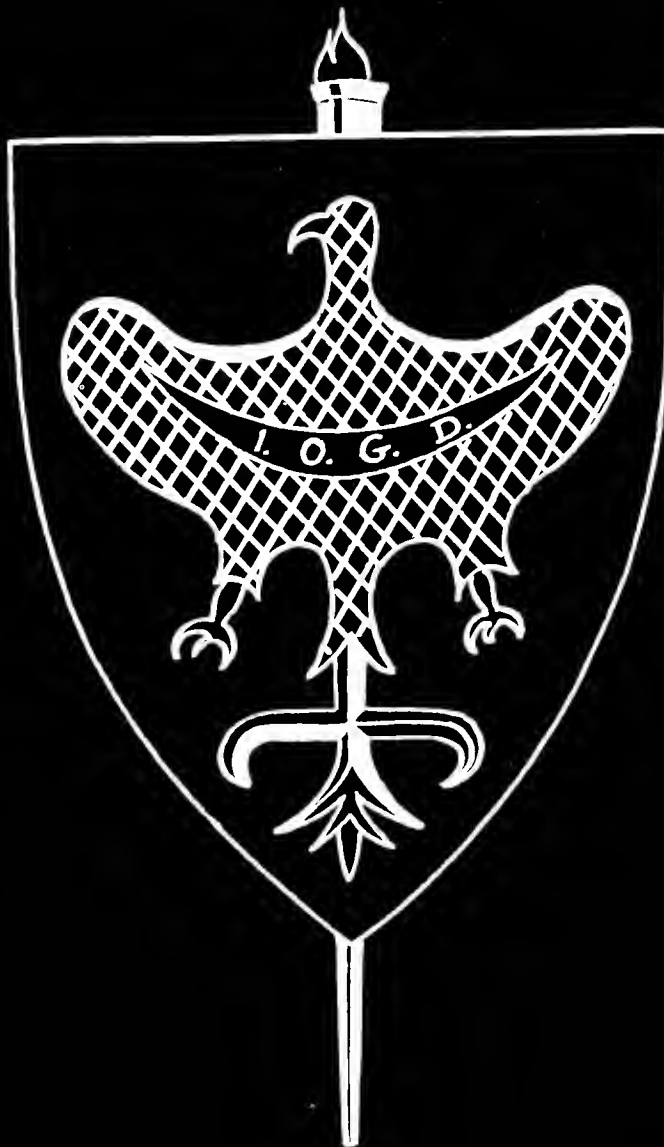
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## To Father Daniel . . .

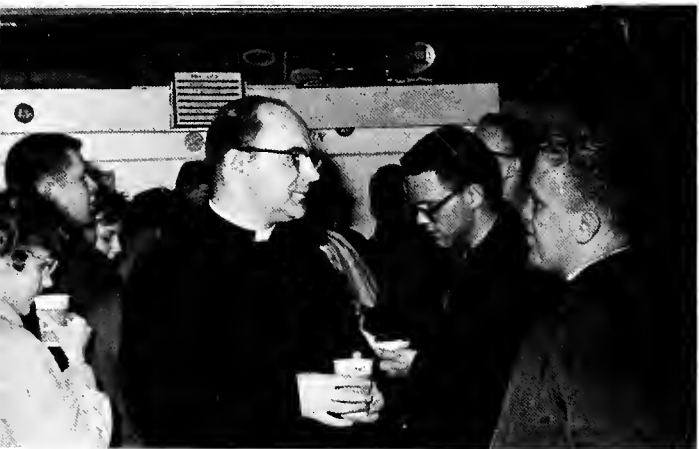
### A Leader in Education . . .

Ever since 1956, when the accreditation of St. Procopius College by the North Central Association was possible, there has been a dynamic force spearheading this all important drive. Father Daniel was chairman of the steering committee and was responsible for writing and submitting the complete report to the Association. This is the report that weighed heavily in their final decision.



### A Benedictine . . .

At 5:00 A.M., with the rest of the community, he is in the chapel beginning his day not only as President of the college, but also as a monk. Four times a day, over three and a half hours each day, he kneels in the chapel praying "that in all things God may be glorified."



### A Man . . .

Into this busy schedule he adds still more work. The title of President not only carries the chairmanship of countless committees but also demands many extra hours of endless miscellaneous tasks. A man of order, he handles all capably, and occasionally finds a few hours for his favorite game of golf.



### A Friend . . .

The real reason for this dedication stems not from what has just been written. It is especially dedicated to Father Daniel because he has gone out of his way to be a friend, especially to us, the student body. The good he has done cannot and never will be measured because it has been done so quietly. And this silent modesty is the true modesty that makes a great man, someone whom we are proud to call a friend. We on the staff take a special pride in dedicating the 1960 S.P.C. to Father Daniel Kucera, O.S.B.







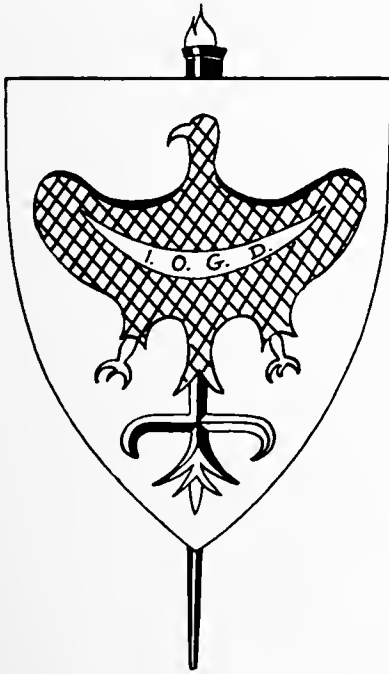
Only very seldom does it become of prime necessity to interpret an intangible concept in a yearbook. We of the staff deem it necessary to bring forth in the following pages the essence of what we term the Procopian spirit. This is done not as an attempt to reach a strict definition, but to lend body and substance to the most important facet of our college life.

Perhaps all of us have been aware at one time or another of a certain undercurrent or spirit manifesting itself in words, deeds, and thoughts that is a singular characteristic of St. Procopius. Let us term this the Procopian spirit. Now that we have a term for this intangible, what are its identifying features?

Notice, if you will, the bond between student and professor that makes a physics Ph.D. play hockey and a sociology professor play basketball with the students. Notice also when a Procopian is in need of help. There is no hesitation on the part of fellow Procopians to provide cheer, service, or advice. And there is also a deeply ingrained sense of duty and responsibility that impels students to meet deadlines by working until five o'clock in the morning, to push a stalled car, to stay up with an injured friend all night.

Non-existent are the lines that would divide the classes, but set are the ties of cooperation between student and student, student and teacher, class and class.

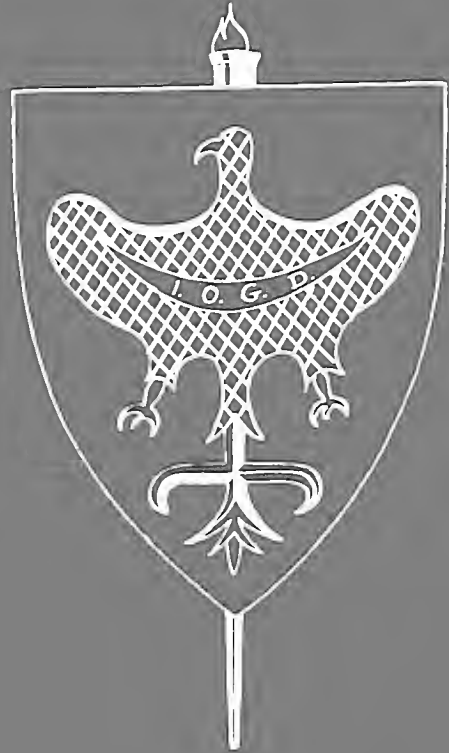
This, then, is a record of Procopian spirit: a generous, self-sacrificing, all-encompassing, permanent, and true Christian bond of union.



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# CURRICULAR





BISHOP MARTIN D. MACNAMARA, D.D.  
*First Bishop of Joliet*

The College chancellor and Abbot of St. Procopius Abbey has been and will continue to be a leader in the field of Latin and Greek Rite unity.

Abbot Ambrose Ondrak has been presented the Cappa Magna by Pope John XXIII in recognition of his many services to the Church.





The head of the college administration, Father Daniel is as industrious and energetic as anyone could be. This enthusiasm for the college is a noticeable feature, as he urges Procopius and Procopians to higher development. Knowing that a literary tribute is a transient thing, we feel secure that he will receive his reward in the final resolve.

In any institution, growth and expansion are important. St. Procopius is fortunate to have Father Francis in charge of the college development program. To him also goes the task of controlling public relations for the school. Not easy tasks, but an able man.



A dual role is no mean task. Again the Benedictine way and the Procopian spirit are personified by the Dean of Students and professor, Father Valentine. As an official of the school, as a professor, or as a counsellor, he is always willing to give us advice when we need it.



"Then I asked him what kind of dialect there was in dialectical materialism, and when he said Irish, I . . ."







Study is the prima facie purpose of college life, and as such, the Dean of Studies has large responsibility in the discharge of his duties. Father Brendan, a priest, administrator, and scholar in his own right, is not only a capable man, but is also a true "lover of wisdom," which makes him the ideal dean.



School information to possible students, entrance applications, registration forms, class schedules, and course changes are just a few of the many worries of the Registrar. Such a momentous labor as is performed by Father Zachary is most critical in the life of our college, for we could not thrive without the new student. The best tribute to the efforts of Father Zachary is seen by the considerable increase in enrollment.





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*Assistant Business Manager*



FATHER IVAN DOBNIKAR, O.S.B.  
*Assistant Treasurer*

FATHER JEROME DOBRY, O.S.B.  
*Treasurer*



Clerical work is a necessary aid to any concern, and especially to any organization where records and correspondence are handled constantly. The "mountain of paper and river of ink" is very competently managed by the secretarial staff.



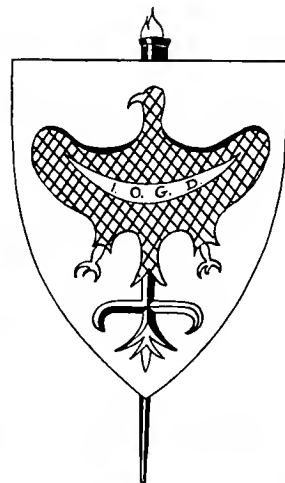
It is fairly obvious that no student could ever do studious and conscientious work if he were not fed. Thus, an adequate, balanced meal is the most important item in the daily life of the Procopian. For many hours spent in preparing our meals, we owe a tribute to Mrs. Denissoff and the kitchen staff.



# Faculty

*Philosophy:* Dr. Donald O'Grady, P. Chrysostom Tarasevitch, O.S.B., D.D., Dr. Elias Denissoff; *Logical Arts:* Mr. David Champlin, M.A.

Perhaps the best example of the spirit that Procopians have is seen in the faculty. The Benedictine idea of "family living" becomes a reality in the relationship of student and professor here at the college. In their busy schedule the teachers often manage to find time for joining the students in their discussions and recreation. Not only does this make the students feel that the teacher cares enough to join them, but the resulting relationship, in the family spirit, makes it easier for students to talk over problems with them.



*Languages:* Mr. Richard Marshall (Russian), P. Odilo Crkva, O.S.B., (Latin and Greek), Mr. Lawrence Dapper (German and French).



P. Luke Ouska, O.S.B., *Economics*, P. Claude Viktora, O.S.B., *Education*, P. Valentine Skluzacek, O.S.B., *Political Science*.



*History:* P. Basil Kolar, O.S.B., P. Christian Cepelcha, O.S.B. and Mr. James Jana.



*Music and Fine Arts:* P. Mathias Kucera, O.S.B., P. Alban Hrebic, O.S.B. and Dr. Fredrick Toenniges.



*Theology:* P. Victor Lakatek, O.S.B., P. Clement Sobr, O.S.B., P. Stanley Vesely, O.S.B. and P. Vladimir Tarasevitch, O.S.B.

*Physics and Mathematics: P. Richard Shonka, O.S.B., P. William Shonka, O.S.B.*



*Physics Research: Dr. Francis Shonka.*



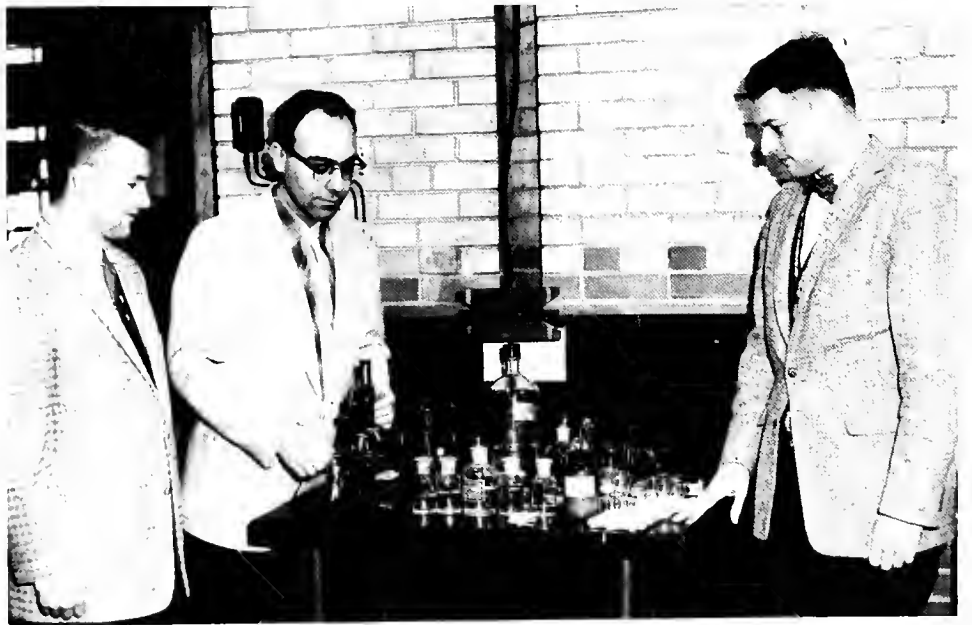
*Physics and Mathematics: Mr. Robert Lari, Miss Rose Carney, and Father Paul Tsi.*



*Prejects:* Fr. Dismas, O.S.B., P. Norbert, O.S.B., Fr. Ronald, O.S.B.

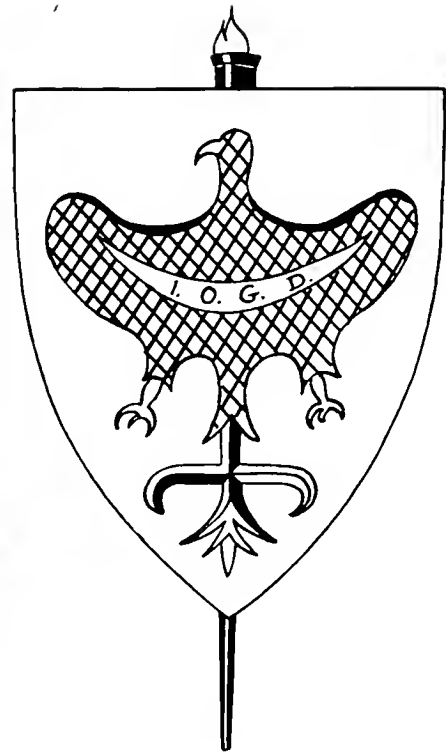


*Chemistry:* Dr. Norman A. Frigerio, Mr. W. E. Kovac, Jr.



*Chemistry:* Dr. Donald Horrocks, Dr. Henry Crespi, Dr. Richard Dugan.

# Seniors



David Pliska, *President*, Lenard Pisarski, *Treasurer*, Dennis Slanicky, *S.G. Representative*, Charles Pisoni, *Social Chairman*, Richard Wagner, *Vice President*, John Moroney, *Alternate S.G. Representative*. *Missing*: Arnold Blanek, *Secretary*.



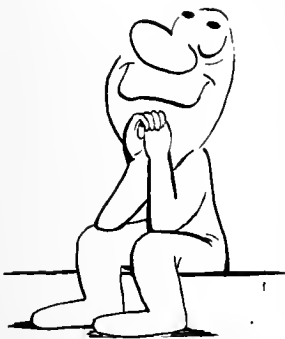


Seniors . . . leaving a home and striking forth . . . reminisce about their time spent here . . . perhaps are saddened by their departure . . . but the pain of leaving is n'er remembered after the birth into the world . . . for theirs is to carry forth the spirit by which they have been nursed at Procopius . . . and give it to others.



Scourcha lé vîne, Gerry!

Lisle philosophers get a refill.



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EDGAR ASHLEY

Bachelor of Arts



GERALD BARBER

Bachelor of Science



THOMAS BELL

Bachelor of Arts



ARNOLD BLANEK

Bachelor of Arts



JOHN BOYD

Bachelor of Arts



RICHARD FERRARO

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WILLIAM FLYNN

Bachelor of Arts



RONALD GHILARDI

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JOHN HABERMAN

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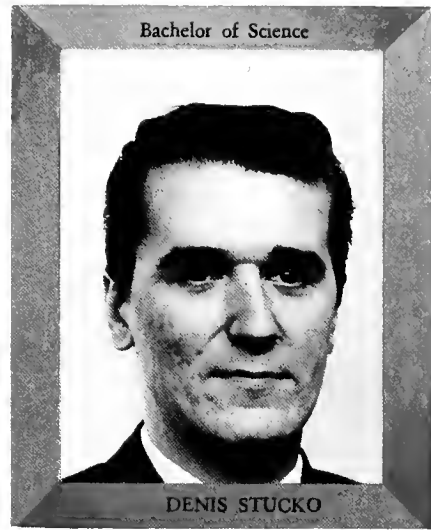
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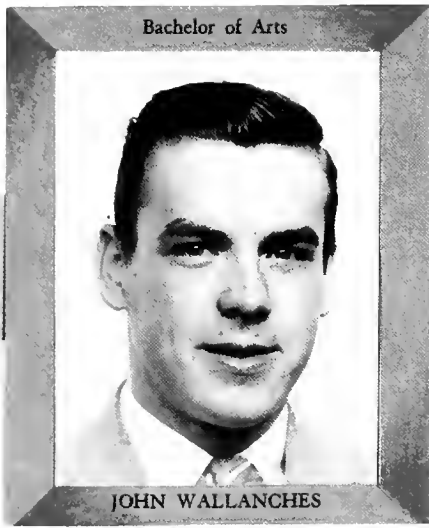
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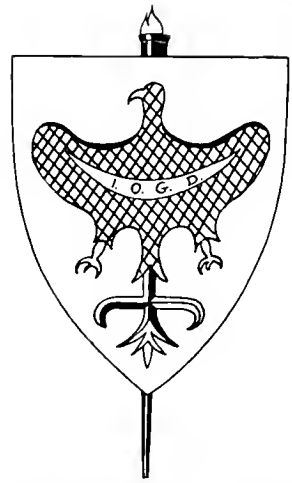
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ROBERT WOJTYNA



# Juniors



Juniors . . . looking back on their earlier years in college . . . notice the changes which have taken place . . . and take a longer glance ahead to their last year . . . as a class, together . . . helping push the ideals of Procopius a notch higher . . . and the time slips by in a silent stream, bringing them to their last measure.

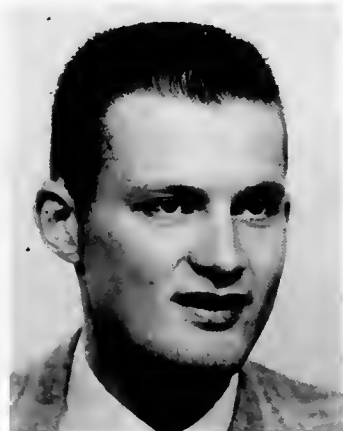




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Tom Hettinger



Ralph Loritz



Norbert Mondrick



Gene Murphy

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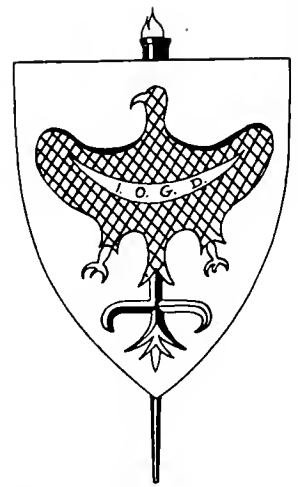


Fred Zivnuska



John Shingler

# Sophomores



Seated: Mike Damm, *Vice President*, George Matheson, *President*, Charles Knapp, *Secretary*. Standing: Rich Loritz, *S.G. Representative*, Mike Meier, *Treasurer*, Ed Allen, *Social Chairman*.



Sophomores . . . completing their second year in college . . . no longer a mixture of students but a class . . . unified and with character . . . have reached that pinnacle whereby they must compass their major course of study . . . and their life's work . . . and have not an easy choice . . . but the all pervading spirit of Procopius will aid them to shoulder their responsibilities.



Nicholas Hero, Richard Schwarz, John Lasics, Peter Shen,  
Ray Backe, Donald Krizmanic.



Tuesday morning, 6:15 A.M.



John McGuinn, John Nikolai, John Welch, David Chmelir, Mike Meier, John Dunford.



Back row: Robert Gumienny, Angelo deSocio, Edward Pipala, Daniel Grobelny. Front row: Terrence Stump, Robert Buday.



Back row: Bob Adams, Ray Adams, Joseph Coughlin, Gene Babicz. Front row: Jack Duray, John Conway.



Louis Bodony, Donald Reiter, Edward Schumack, Joseph Keene, William Popp.



Back row: Bill Crist, Ralph Macks, Edward Novak, Bernard Schmitz. Front row: Richard Hawks, Warrington Parker.



Back row: Thomas Kent, Karl Humowiecki, John Mironciw. Front row: Gerald Krebs, Frank Janiszewski.



Back row: Dennis Worny, John Hoos, Joseph Sapyta, Charles Knapp. Front: James Beaupre, Albert Froelich.

Back row: Steve Balog, Thomas Chisolm, Richard Bridis, David Mather. Front row: Donald McComb, Ed McKeown.





Back row: Leslie Coley, Jerry Hoinacki, Dale Herbst, Richard Bernard. Front row: Thomas Dennison, David Suchy.

James Hevezi, Benedict Klenda, Bernard Basgall, Mike Mann, John Mahay.



Back row: Kenneth Brady, Nick Passino, John Sock-rider, John Kelly. Front row: Andrew Zikas, George Matheson, Gerald Frey.



Back row: Benedict Klenda, Dick Klein, Mike Mann, Joe Spang. Front row: John McGinnis, Ray Zelinski.



Back row: Dennis Devine, Charles Brummel, Mike Hettinger, Edward Aeschliman. Front row: Donald Gornick, Raymond Berens.

Mike Magliano, Edward Golumbeck, Arnold Susoreny, John Carney, Richard Olson, Jack Rotroff.





Back row: Robert Jacklich, David Rausch, Frank Witschousky, John Siebert. Front row: George Spalek, Mike Paluska.

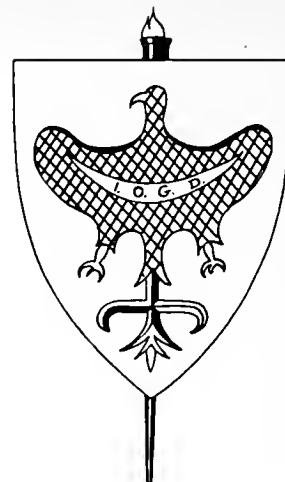
Good night, sweet prince!



Back row: Joseph Marshall, Edward Tarabilda, Ronald Brunzie, John Quinn. Front row. William Daly, Gernot Schier, Joseph Vitacco, Ed McKeown.



# Freshmen



Freshmen . . . the new class entering college life . . . an admixture of students from all parts of our country and other countries gathered together in an institution of higher learning . . . being kneaded into a compound called a class . . . by means of the catalyst of Procopian spirit . . . this unique quantity which brings out the best in a student .



Dominic Castino, *President*, Ronald Coley, *Social Chairman*, Lawrence Ghilardi, *Treasurer*, Dennis Stanczyk, *Secretary*, Bernard Hanley, *S.G. Representative*. In bed: Charles Olson, *Vice President*.



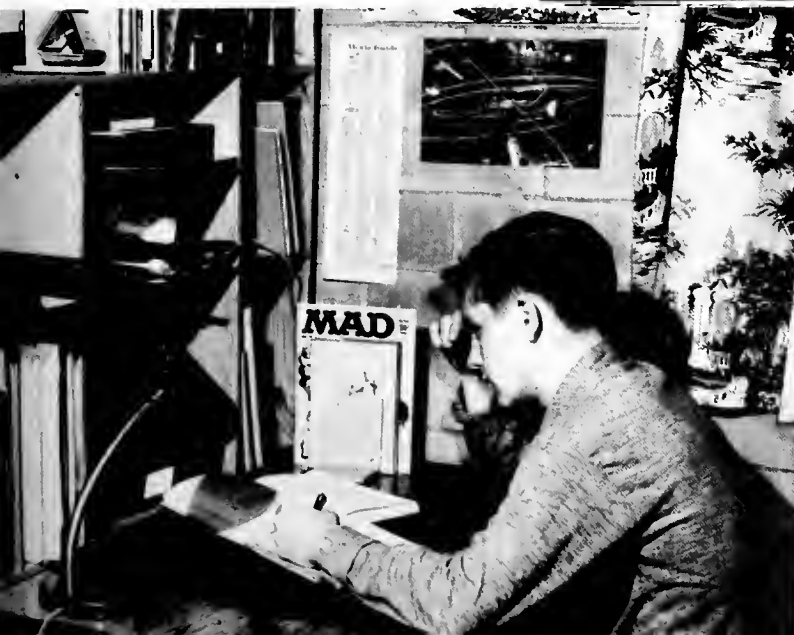
After the horseplay, destroying the evidence . . .



Discussing finer things . . .



And realizing the true purpose of college life.







Jack Kruger, Tom O'Neill, Jerry Boucher, Larry Power, Dennis Trizna, Edward Spanski, William Anderson, Stanley Los, Chuck Olsen.



Robert Zambreno, Robert Gecielewski, Kenneth Uhlarik, Kenneth Nails, James O'Connor, James Sweeney, James Lindou, Walter Baginski.

Dana Tennert, Philip Trotter, Joseph Ferreri, Robert Szorc, Eugene Hasenheyer, Charles Reinhart, Albert Coglianesi, Robert Clute.







Back row: Richard Hemza, Joseph Wojtaszczyk, Robert Boness, Joseph Leto. Front row: Rene Pommier, Alex Rudock, John Stucko.



Back row: Dennis Johnson, William Seremak, Dan Jurewicz, William Jacobs, William Siebold, Frank Sider. Front row: William Atwood, Jack Schiller, Ronald Borowicz, William Klien.



Back row: Nicholas Gross, James Mullany, Edward Breck, James Hinterlong. Front row: Robert Cosgrove, Joseph Shonka, John Banaszak.

Back row: Michael Murphy, Robert Sankey, Thomas Noble, Thomas Doran, Peter Kasper. Front row: John Mayr, Eugene Nosal, Dwayne Kresen.



Philip Bertrand, Charles Osborn, Dennis Jasinski, Robert Geist, Robert McCabe, Robert Pyke, Richard Tuhy, Dominic Castino, Eugene Kulik.

Back row: John Pieroth, Ted Lobello, Robert Kvatsak, Fred Newcombe, Gary Marolt. Front row: Gary Sun, Robert Hunt, Dennis Stanczyk, Frank Shonka.





Back row: Fred Zilly, Thomas Grisch, Frank Benidix, James Carey. Front row: Thomas Balt, Donald Frigolett, William Dickes, Daniel Ferrario.



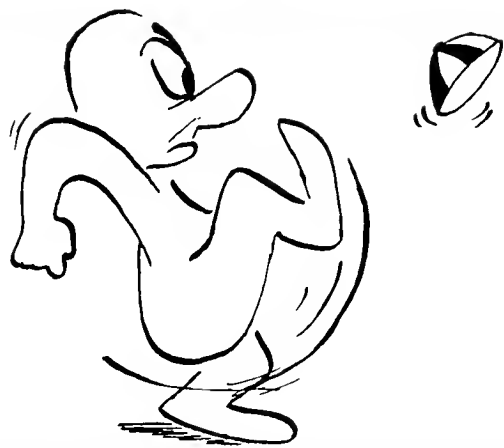
Ted Poplewski, Ronald Welch, Edward Dudziak, James Osowski, Paul Quin, Joseph De Larco, Mike Mummert, George Blahuziak, Tony Fiore.



Back row: James Murray, Thomas Laursen, Thomas LaFleur, Herman Friedmann, Richard Siebert. Front row: Gerald Stacy, Terence Danck, Larry Chilardi.



Back row: John Tompkins, Robert O'Leary, Dennis Mikottis, Jack Leider, Jerry Powers. Front row: John Tadie, Phillip Millar, Raymond Beland, John Konkus.



Back row: Melvin Laboda, Edward Hobart, Ronald Bobka, Ray Vavrek. Front row: Mike Branson, Edward Werhand, Ronald Coley, Mike Farr.

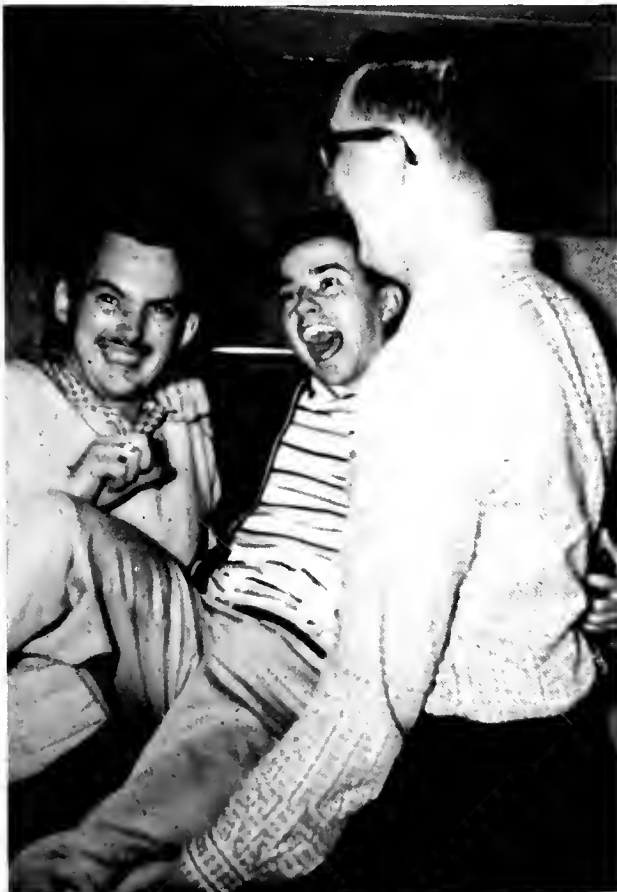


Thomas Apelquist, Martin Feeney, Richard Scalzo, Jay Pouzar, Kenneth Backe, John Cap, Joseph Zych, Richard Kramer, Ronald Ziolkowski.



Seated, left to right: Pete Paras, Steve Napierala, Phil Bordinaro, and Pedro Carral. Standing: Don Wall, Bernie Hanley and Frank Buck.

"To the showers" is a popular cry in Jaeger.



Yul Brynner doesn't have a prayer since Nick lost his hair.



Father Thomas Kilroy



Father Alfred Kaster



Father Michael Lyons



Father Francis MacDonald

## Ordinandi



Father Ronald Rigovsky, O.S.B.



Father Jude Randall, O.S.B.



Father Daniel Stempora



Father John Zanoni



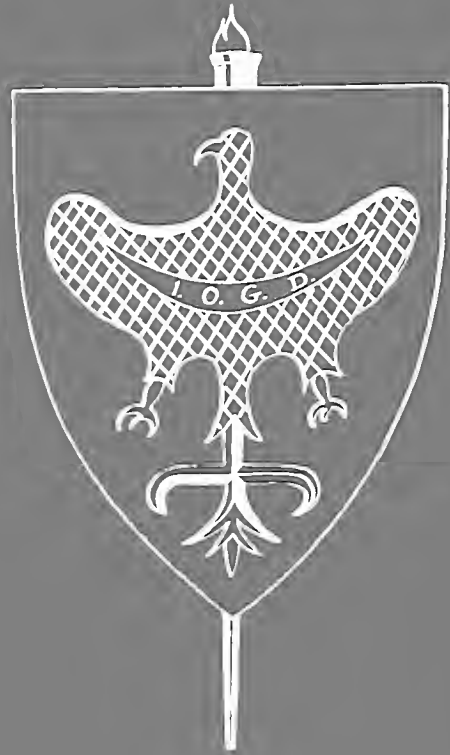
First row: D. Becker, Brother W. Matrin, MS. D. Buttrick, Brother Janicki, MS. Brother J. Paninski, MS. E. Reidy. Second row: R. Trick, D. Wright, J. Moriarty, B. Kleina, F. Anksorus, J. Brunner. Third row: G. Luka, R. Dempsey, C. Howlin, J. Murray, R. Pietras.

## Seminary

First row: Brother G. Benbenck, MS. R. Ferraro, Brother J. Bulger, E. Provenza. Second row: Brother D. Petraitis, Brother J. Connelly, Brother G. Malecki, MS. K. O. Schmit, D. O'Connor.







COOPERATIVE







Another upstart freshman has been deflated.

The spirit of "Hell Week" can be expressed as a feeling of brotherly love between frosh and upperclassmen—like Cain and Abel. These poor frosh are subjected to a week of hounding, hazing, "molasses and feathers" and various other inhuman, sadistic, and cruel treatments lovingly prepared by the upperclassmen. The only solace of the freshmen is that next year they will be upperclassmen doing the same, perhaps even adding some original touches of their own.





"Pope Ron XXIII" in triumphal procession.

Great idea, but how many sizes can you get?





Homecoming this year was an action-filled series of events. Starting with the pep rally and bonfire the night before the game, right through the football game, halftime show, ground breaking, smorgasbord, and dance, the Homecoming was a success in the fullest sense of the word.

The Homecoming Queen and her court, left to right: Linda Lightholder, Shiela Cappel, Queen Julie Nichol, Nancy Wilson, and Carolyn Pavlick.

# Homecoming





"Brandy" and the St. Procopius College Six-Piece Marching Band performing at halftime.



Her Majesty the Queen!

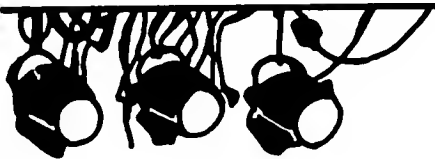


At the ground-breaking ceremonies, S. G. President Ron Ghilardi addresses the crowd.



# st. procopius college productions

lisie, illinois



"Our Town" is a much-loved and very famous play by Thornton Wilder that presents the basic, simple, universal characteristics of life, and in a relatively new manner.

The new concept of production, space stage lighting that limits light to only action areas, plus the use of chairs, tables, and ladders as the only scenery puts special emphasis on interpretation, expression, and mood.

Under the direction of Rev. Mathias Kucera, OSB, the cast did a magnificent job, keeping the quality of every production on an unusually high level.

"The name of our town is Grovers' Corners, N. H., just over the line from Massachusetts . . ."



## OUR TOWN

by Thornton Wilder

### THE CAST

Stage Manager.....	Don Jacklich
Dr. Gibbs.....	James Murray
Joe Crowell.....	Terrence Danek
Howie Newsome.....	George Blahusiak
Mrs. Gibbs.....	Roberta Leigh Wodarski
Mrs. Webb.....	Marie Kopis
George Gibbs.....	Richard Hawks
Rebecca Gibbs.....	Margaret Mary Corkery
Wally Webb.....	Joseph Tomasino
Emily Webb.....	Jean Tomasino
Professor Willard.....	Robert Pike
Mr. Webb.....	Tom O'Doherty
Woman in Audience.....	Mary Riedy
Man in Audience.....	Robert McCabe
Lady in Audience.....	Sara Corkery
Simon Stimson.....	John McGuinn
Mrs. Soames.....	Cathleen Wilson
Constable Warren.....	Richard Tuhy
S. Crowell.....	Terrence Danek
Sam Craig.....	Tom Mandeville
Joe Stoddard.....	Tom Murray

#### People of the Town:

Edward Dudziak, Peter Kaspar, Polly Greifenkamp, Ray Backe, Dominic Castino, Fran Yackley, Mary Riedy, Dennis Orwin, Nancy Faber, Ruth Alles, Marge Herligy.



"Live people don't understand, do they?"

"I've married two hundred couples in my day. Do I believe in it? I don't know. I suppose I do. M marries N millions of them."







Marjorie Hrunck is shown singing the "Italian Street Song" with the combined choruses.

# The Peoples Sing

The second production each season is an experiment in pure music theatre. This year "The Peoples Sing" presented a variety of international folk music in song, dance, and orchestration. The soloists, chorus members, dancers, orchestra, under the direction of Rev. Alban Hrebic, OSB, and Rev. Mathias Kucera, OSB, put together one of the best musical shows in St. Procopius College Production history.



The mixed chorus singing the beautiful "Hospodi Pomiluj."





Below, the dancers do a modern interpretative dance on the evolution of jazz: "From Africa to Harlem."  
One of the most popular features of the show: Andy Petach's dance to "Trepak" from "Nutcracker Ballet."



# South



The production of "South Pacific" by St. Pocopius College Productions can be considered a major achievement. The 4000 plus attendance at the six performances is true tribute to the combined talents and skills of the principals, male chorus, female chorus, orchestra, and production crews that were involved in performing Rodgers and Hammerstein's hit musical.



Younger than springtime.

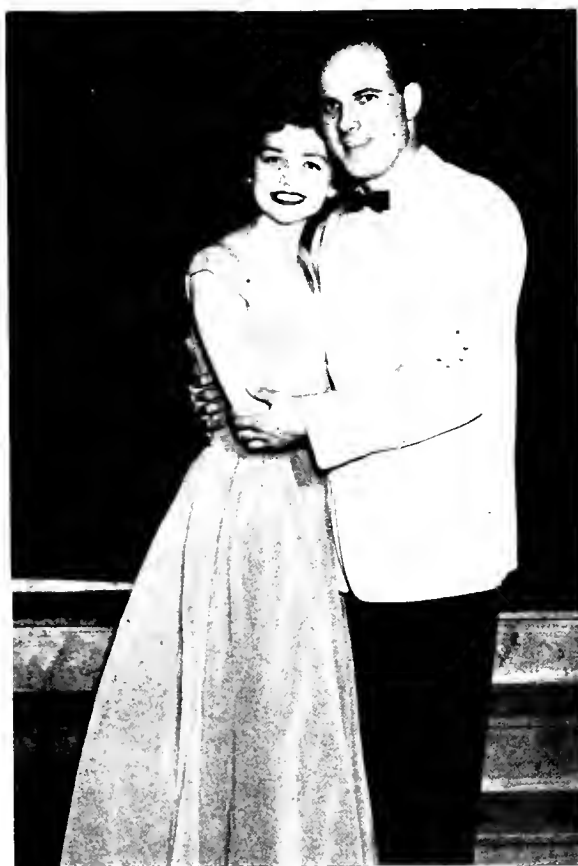
"How much, Dragon Lady?"



# Pacific



Happy Talk



Some enchanted evening.

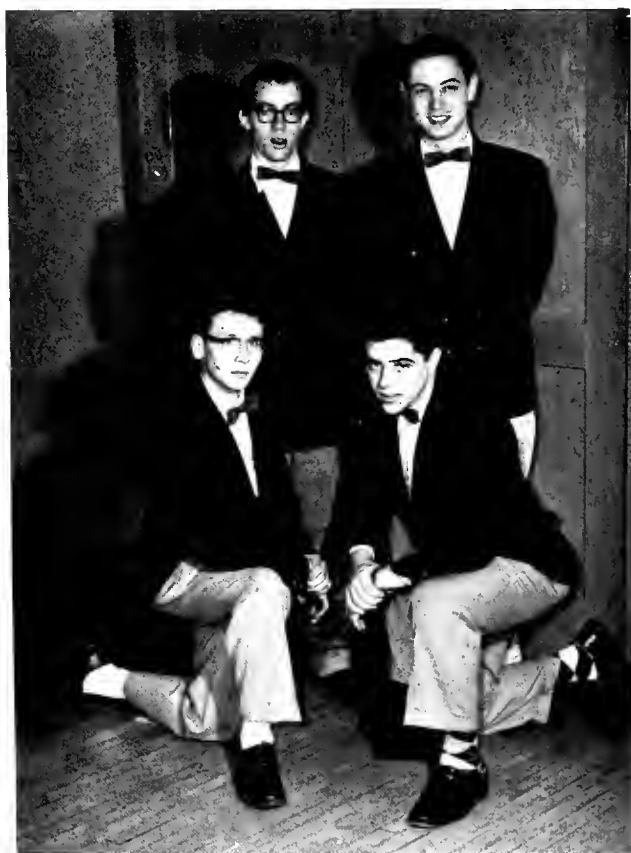
This year sees the St. Procopius Orchestra further along on its way to becoming a full symphony orchestra. A \$10,000 valued gift of music from Dr. Toeniges to the Music Department last year was the stimulus for students and other musicians from the surrounding area to be joined in this project.

Two other new groups have just been formed this year. A school for strings was organized to provide musical instruction for the campus and nearby communities. It includes beginning and advanced students. The Glee Club which was formerly limited to campus performances, now gives programs to parishes and special groups located in the surrounding areas.

## Music

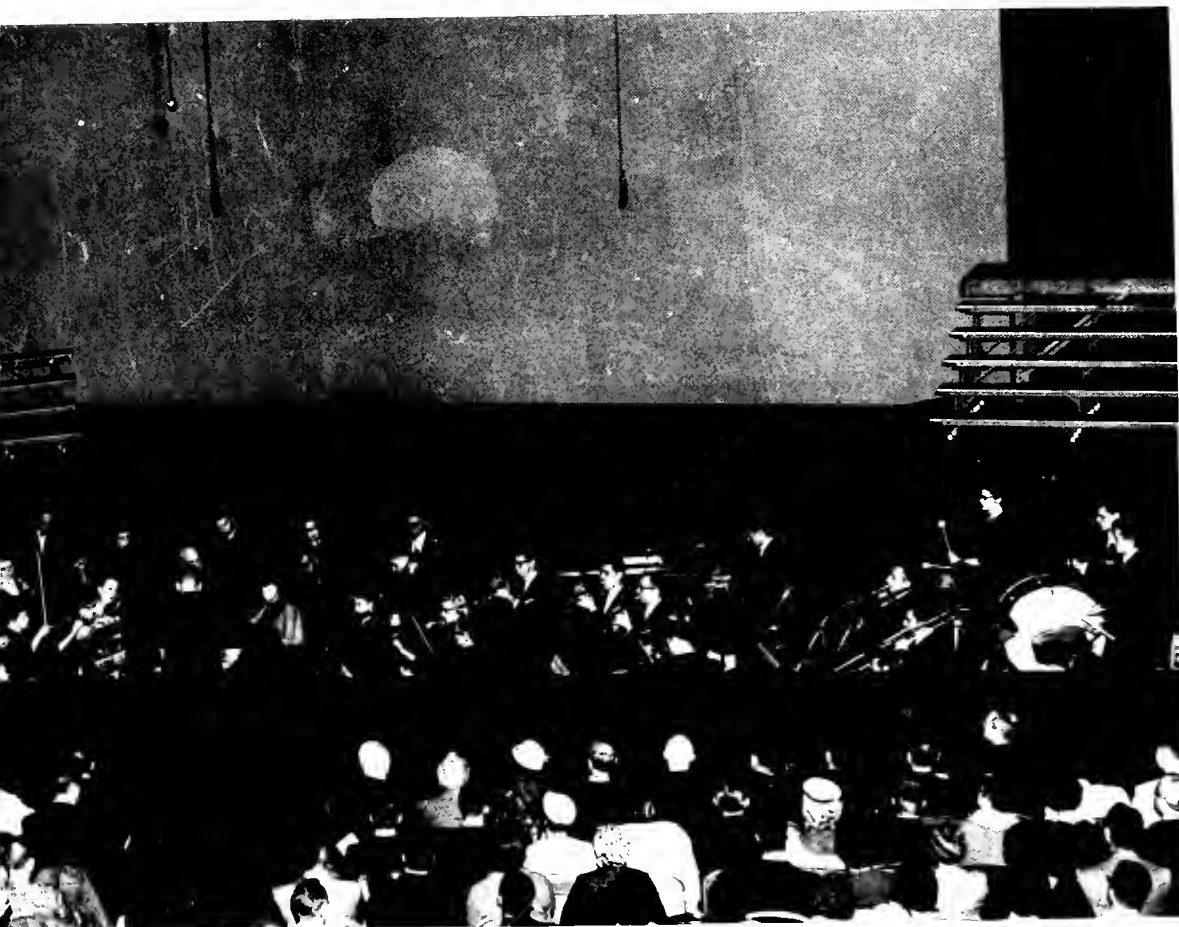


Below is the Traveling Glee Club formed last year. This group, complemented by the quartet and some soloists, presents programs of popular songs in parishes and schools of the surrounding communities.



Clockwise, above are seen Jim Murray, Ted Lobello, Dom Castino and Tom Noble, members of the quartet which complements the Traveling Glee Club.





The start of the community symphony orchestra is shown above during a performance of the December show "The Peoples' Sing" in a rendition of "Can Can" from "Orpheus in der Unterwelt" by Offenbach.



Below, Dr. Frederick Toenniges shows several students of the school for strings how to conquer a challenging scherzo.





Whatever Lola wants . . .



## Formals

Did I leave the keys locked in the car?







Taking a break: Jerry Homacki, Jack Mahay, John Welch, Ed Tarabilda, and their dates.



Karl and Fran.

During the Highlight's performance.



If a poll were taken of the students to find out what type of social activity they preferred, the majority would answer "the mixer," and of course, Proco students are always right. It's the ideal situation for students to get acquainted with other schools (girl's schools). The Procopian feels that at a mixer he gets the most (fun) for least (money).

The large attendance away as well as at home engagements is indicative of Proco's effort to bring cheer to all.



**BREAK THOSE BALLOONS!**  
*Jive, Man, Jive!*

There are so few lucky ones.



A little water on the brain never hurt anybody.







And now a word from Steven's Work Shirts.



St. Mary of the Wood's hospitality.



Double reverse underarm turn.

Lady's choice.





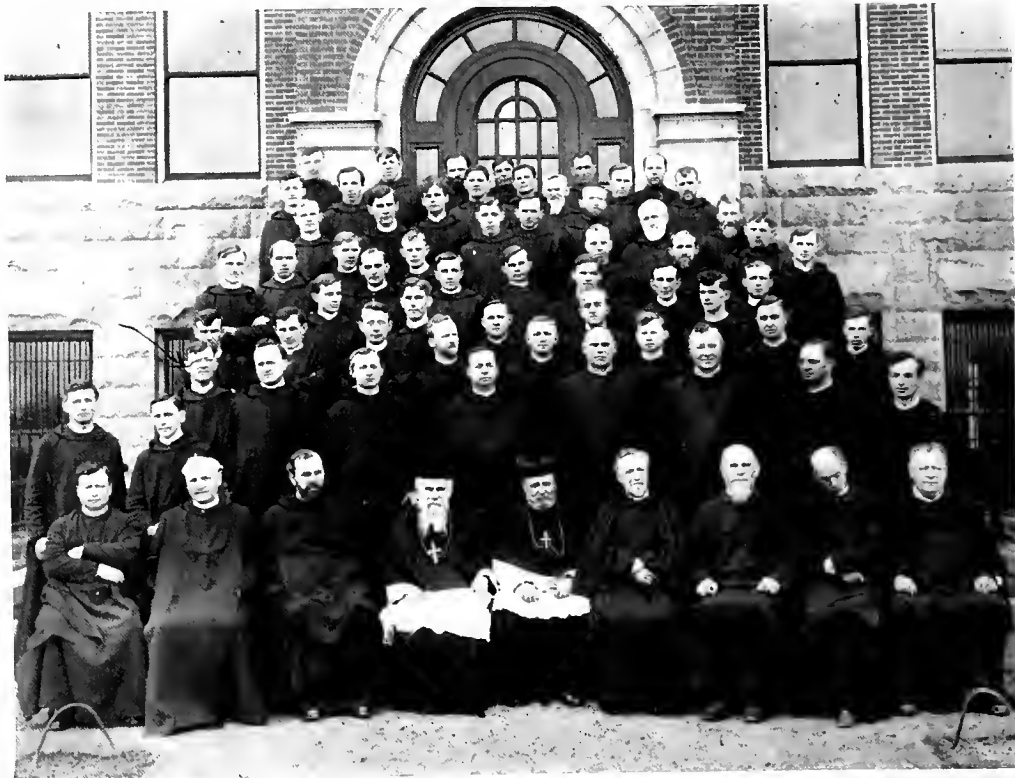
Opening Jubilee Mass.



St. Procopius College and Abbey, 1901. Note the horse and buggy in front.

## Jubilee

This is the only known picture of the community that shows all four of St. Procopius' Abbots. The first Abbot, John Nepomucene Jaeger, was reigning at that time.





March 2, 1885, saw members of the Benedictine Order coming to St. Procopius Parish in Chicago, Illinois, in order to found a priory dependent upon St. Vincent Abbey, Latrobe, Pennsylvania. Today, some seventy years later, St. Procopius Abbey, Lisle, Illinois, is the fruit of the prayers, work, and perseverance of the original Benedictine Fathers. March 2, 1960, marked the Diamond Jubilee anniversary of the monastery, now with 88 fathers, 33 brothers, and their able superior, Abbot Ambrose Ondrak, O.S.B. (the fourth abbot in the community's history), giving their lives to Christ through their works in many foundations and apostolates.



Abbot Ambrose Ondrak, O.S.B., blesses the congregation at the solemn opening of the Jubilee.

The present community at prayer.





Cardinal Meyer speaks during opening ceremonial mass at the Jubilee.  
(Photo by *Chicago Sun-Times*)



Jubilee staff: Tony Castino, Gerry Hamley, Tom LaFleur, Don Jacklich, Jim Murray, *Editor-in-Chief* Tom Mandeville, Bernie Hanley, Chuck Olson, and Bill Crist.



Above, Ron Ghilardi is shown presenting a spiritual bouquet to Retreat Master Father Westendorf.

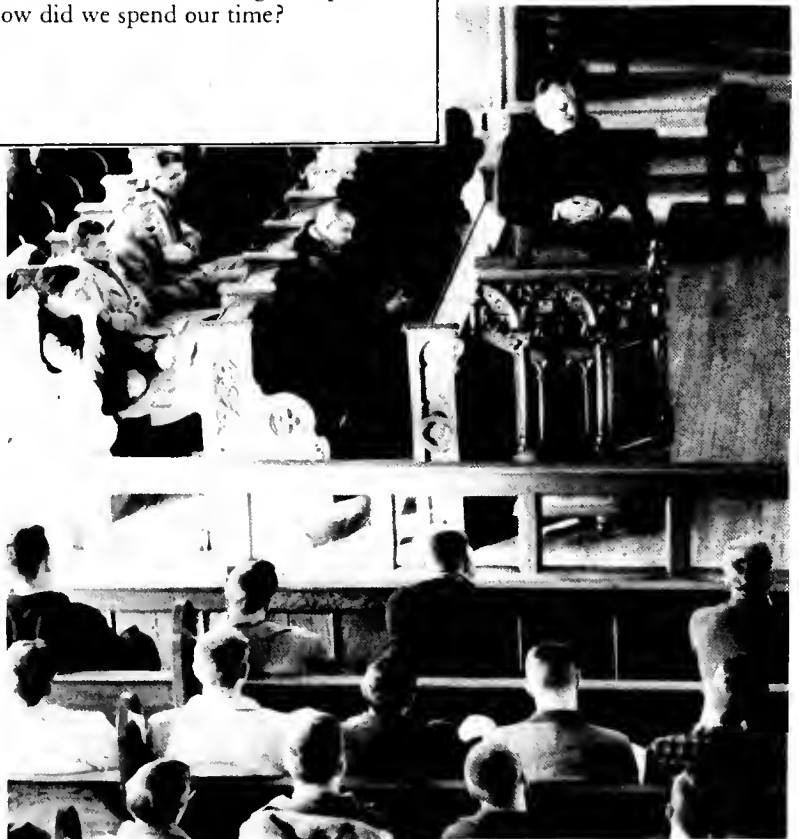


Father Westendorf

Retreat comes once a year, and lasts for three days. This means that less than one percent of our school year is spent in a concentrated effort at understanding our spiritual self. How did we spend our time?

"There's no such thing as a 'bad' boy."

# Retreat







The only requirement necessary to obtain a membership into the Philosophy Club is a consuming thirst for truth.

The monthly topics often lead into vehement stimulating debates attempting to answer the eternal question "why."

## Philosophy Club

Dr. Donald O'Grady, Moderator

Sophist Joe Dalpiaz enlightens Ron Ghilardi and Dr. O'Grady on the quintessential essence of the problem: Theodicy versus Logic.





Student Government officers are, left to right: Bernie Basgall, Vice President; Ron Ghilardi, President; John McGinnis, Treasurer; Ralph Loritz, Secretary.



## Student Government



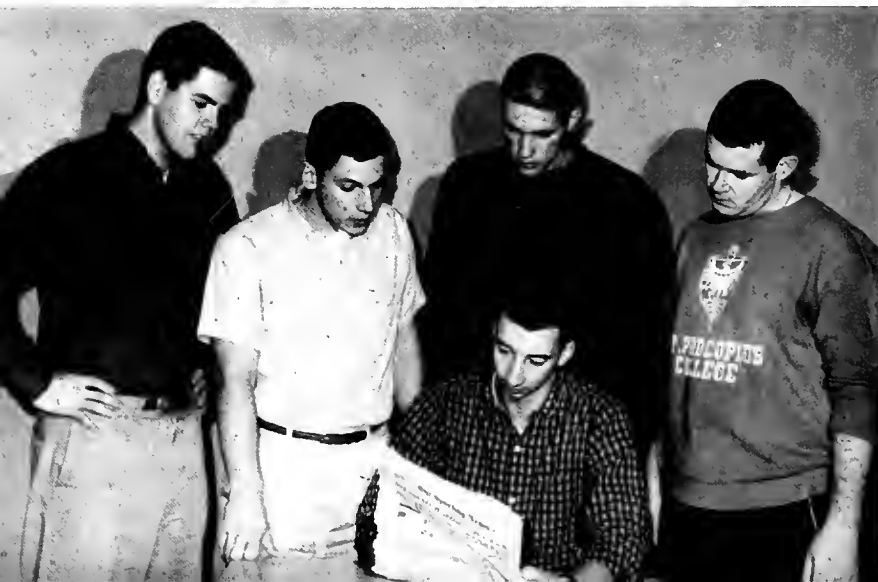
Student Council members, left to right, are T. Mandeville, T. Murray, G. Barber, D. Slanicky, G. Matheson, J. Sherran, R. Loritz, B. Basgall, G. Hanley, R. Ghilardi, B. Hanley, R. Loritz, J. Stoessel, T. O'Doherty, D. Castino, b. bobosky.

# The PROCOPIAN NEWS

Fr. Terence Fitzmaurice, O.S.B., Moderator



The Procopian News editorial staff is composed of, from left to right, George Matheson, Jack Adams, Rich Loritz, Larry Ghilardi, Ralph Loritz, Jim Sheeran, and Angelo deSocio.



Procopian news sports staff looks over a copy of "The Sporting News." From left to right: John McGuinn, John McGinnis, Ralph Loritz, Chuck Pisoni, and Tom O'Doherty.





News staff of the P.N., left to right: Ray Vavrek, Jerry Angermeier, Rich Loritz, Al Froelich, Jay Pouzar.

Business staff checks the budget. From left to right: Bob Geist, Ron Bobka, Bob Gumienny, Ed Werhand, and Jay Pouzar.

In the P.N. we read the controversial "Letters to the Editor," the wacky, anonymous "Column," the variegated features, original poetry by Gee Anthony, the latest on the development program, and the sports page. The Procopian News is not a luxury; it's a necessity for us.



The poetry section of the P.N. is looked over by the feature staff. Left to right: Tony Castino, Frank Shonka, Jim Lawton, Jim Sweeney, Jim Hevezi, Gerry Barber, Nick Pogany, and Angelo deSocio.





The deadline draws near.

# 1960 S. P. C.



Photo staff discusses techniques with Father Luke. Left to right: Jim O'Connor, Bob McCabe, Fr. Luke, Paul Quin, and Gene Nosal.

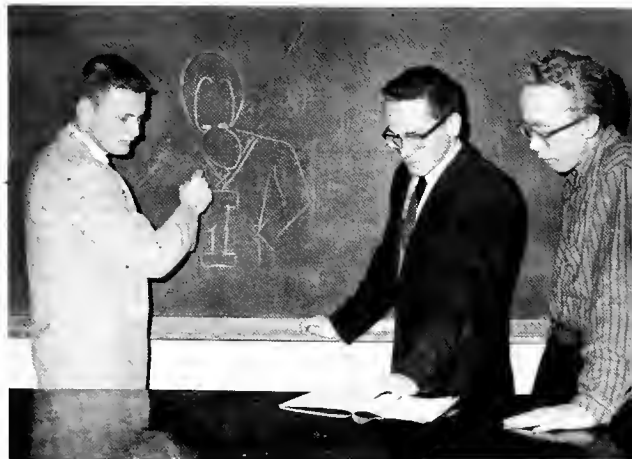
Fr. Terence Fitzmaurice, O.S.B., Faculty Advisor.

The Editorial staff has a meeting with the Editor-in-Chief John Stoessel. Left to right: Joe Dalpiaz, Charlie Osborn, Bob Geist, Ray Vavrek, Tony Fiore, Dennis Orwin, Dick Vancura, and Gene Nosal.





Above, left to right: Dick Vancura, art; Rich Kramer, business manager; Gene Murphy, sales manager; Dennis Orwin, copy editor; Gene Nosal, photo editor; Gerry Hanley, art.



Art department is shown talking over a projected cartoon. Left to right: Dick Vancura, Gerry Hanley, Tom Laursen.

It's almost a universal statement to say that everybody likes a yearbook. What person can look through a yearbook after graduation, especially years later, and not find a good bit recalled? A comforting thing about the future is that it leaves a past to reminisce over.

Remember the time you won a contest for the knobby knees, were thoroughly egged during hell week, were featured in Who's Who, or when you scored the winning points in a close basketball game? The staff has strived to capture every possible mood of college life, and spent a lot of time doing it, often far into the night.

Shown below are the section editors and their assistants. Seated, left to right, are Ray Vavrek, academic; Tony Fiore, extra-curricular; and Joe Dalpiaz, sports. Standing are assistants Ron Welch, Bob McCabe, brand bobosky, Ron Ziolkowski.





## Science Club

Father William Shonka, O.S.B., Moderator



The highlight of a science club meeting.

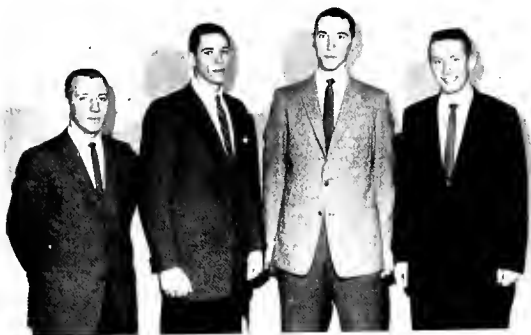


The Science Club has become popular not only by the serving of refreshments at the meetings, but mainly by its hyperactive operation. Films, lectures, discussions, and demonstrations are regular features at the meetings, augmented by trips to Argonne National Laboratories, and other places of scientific interest.



Science Club officers discuss the meeting with guest speaker Mr. Bertrand. Left to right: Bob Zambreno, Tom O'Doherty, Fred Zaynaska, Mr. Bertrand, Ralph Lortiz, Jerry Hounacki, Tom Hettinger.

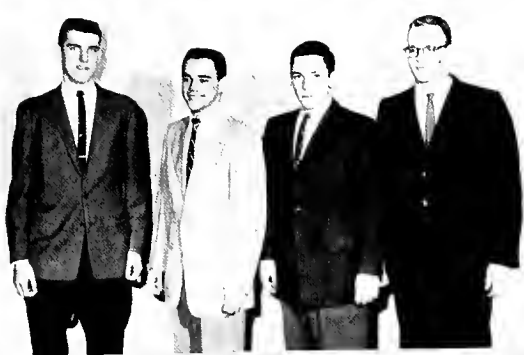




# Lettermen's Club

Father Stanley Vesely, O.S.B., Moderator.

One of the goals of every ambitious Saint Procopius College athlete is to become a member of the Lettermen's Club. This is an honorary organization to which every man becomes an automatic member upon earning a varsity letter in sports.







## Server's Society

Top picture, front row: Gerry Hanley, John Brady, Steve Balog, Ed Pipala, Bob Buday, Bob Gumienny. Middle row: Ed Werhand, Larry Ghilardi, Ray Backe, Dick Schwarz, Frank Shonka, Ron Ziolkowski, Bob O'Leary, Bob McCabe, Jack Pieroth. Back row: Dan O'Connor, Bernie Hanley, Jim Osowski, Ron Bobka, Ted Lobello, Ken Uhlarik, Tom Laursen.

Top picture, front row: Rich Kramer, Jim Lindou, Gerry Stacey, Charles Osborn. Middle row: Jim Murray, Jack Leider, Gene Nosal, Larry Power, John Mayr, Ed Spanski, Bob Geist, Bob Gecielewski, Martin Feeney. Back row: Charles Knapp, Dennis Mikottis, Terry Stump, Dave Suchy, Kyle Anderson, Jim Sweeney, Don Wall, Bob Kvatsak, Tom Murray.







Mariology Club members listen as Father Martin, moderator, explains a doctrine. Left to right: Ed Span-ski, Tom LaFleur, Tom Doran, Dan O'Connor, Norm Garrison, Father Martin, Ed Pipala, John O'Neill, George Matheson, Pat Power.



## Mariology Club

The Mariology Club is a unique organiza-tion on campus because it does not deal with any secular field of interest; it embraces an in-terest in a wide field of study since Mary is a key figure in the life of Christ.

To the left is a statue of "Our Lady in Ex-ile" in Rome. A similar statue is situated on our campus.



Ronald Ghilardi, Charles Pisoni, Thomas O'Doherty, Anthony Castino, and Jan Spalek are shown looking over the Who's Who scroll of recognition held by Father Daniel Kucera, O.S.B., College President.

Those students shown above have a right to be proud of being selected to appear in the Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. This represents a tremendous achievement on their part, a good academic record, participation in extracurricular activities, personal character development and leadership ability.

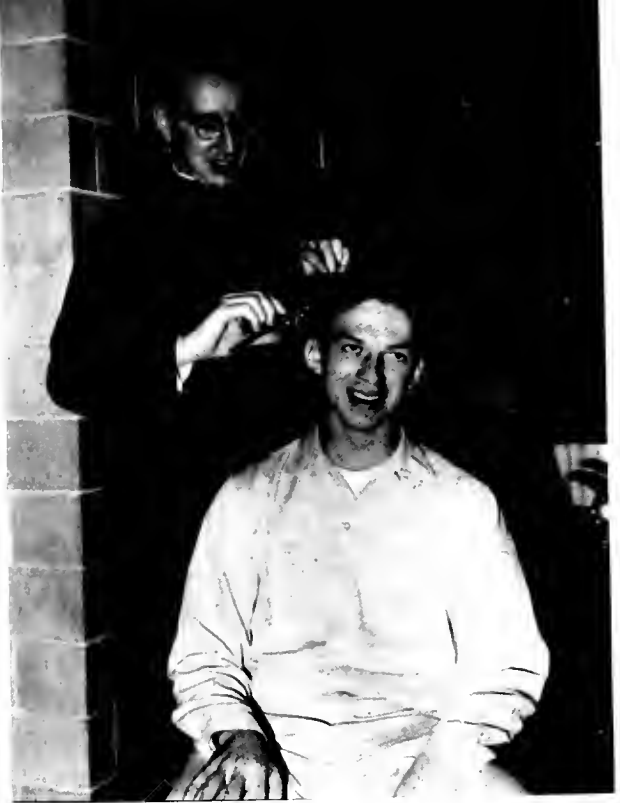


*This is to certify that*  
*has been awarded a place in the*  
 1959-60 *edition of*  
**Who's Who Among**  
**Students**  
**In American Universities and Colleges**  
*for*  
**Saint Procopius College**

*I have come in recognition of the merit  
 and accomplishment of the student who is  
 named by the selection of the Who's Who  
 among students and not otherwise  
 of this certificate*



*Very Sincerely*  
 Daniel D. Kucera



The Unwritten Fraternity

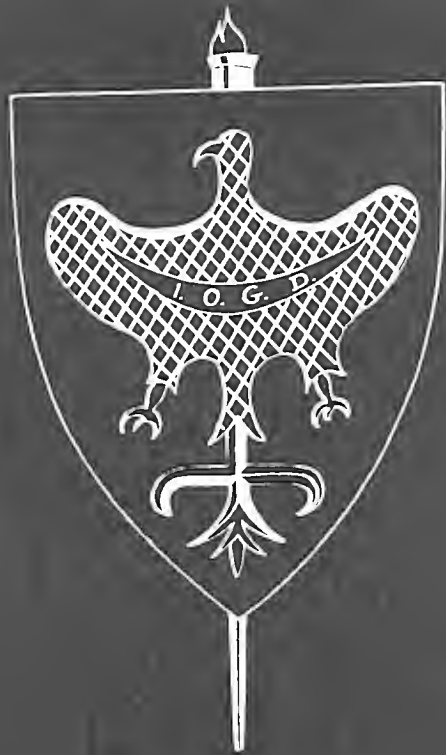
Jaeger Hall





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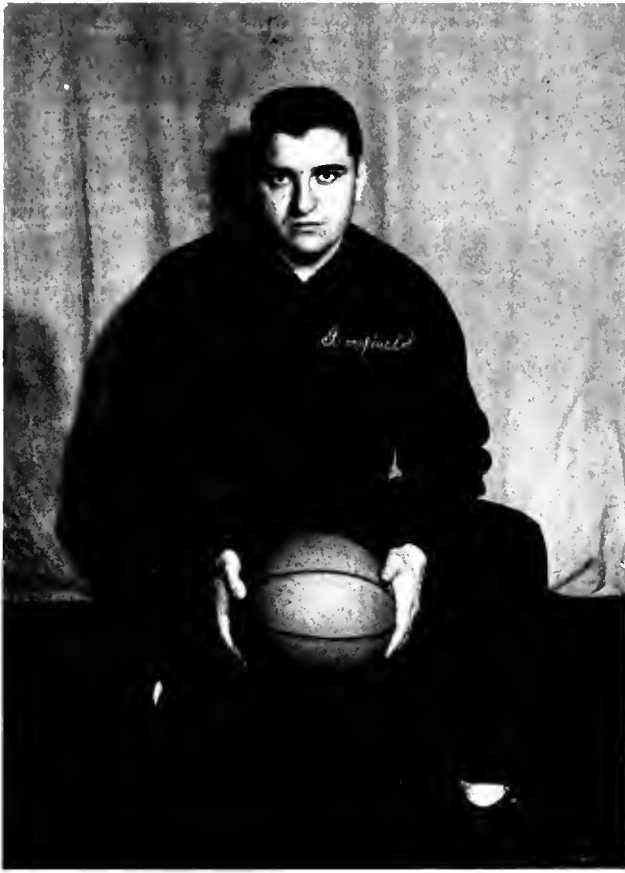




COMPETITIVE







The Cardinal's coaching staff is composed of Henry Knight, below, and August Pasquini, above.



Father Stanley Vesely, O.S.B., Athletic Director of St. Procopius College.

## Athletics

St. Procopius is a small college. This fact doesn't make the coaches' job any easier. Coach Knight is head coach for football and track, while Coach Pasquini is the mentor for basketball and baseball. In addition, they must direct all intramural sports, coach minor sports of tennis and golf, teach physical education classes, distribute the school's athletic equipment to students for recreation, and preside over the day students' study hall.

The gym and its facilities, plus all of the financial business of the athletic department are managed by Fr. Stanley, the athletic director.







The magnetic dynamism that produces the necessary addition to Procopian Spirit is provided by Erin Lynch, Bernie Hanley, Shirley Baron, Jay Pouzar, and Mary Ann Kielty.

Steve Napierala is congratulated by Father Stanley, athletic director, on receiving notice that he was elected to the second squad of the Catholic Small College All Star football team. Coach Henry Knight and Joseph Dienhart, assistant athletic director, Purdue University, look on.

Abbot Amhrose Ondrak congratulates sophomore George Matheson on his reception of the most valuable player award for the '59 football season.



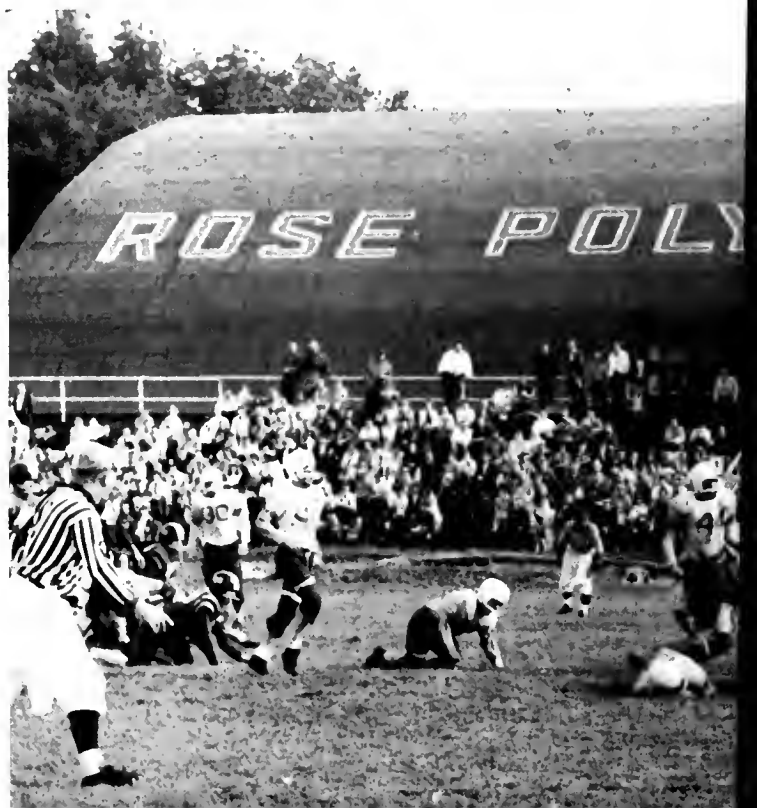


Excited fans watch the Cards fight for victory on the football field.

Neither snow, nor sleet, nor rain . . .

This year the St. Procopius College Varsity eleven battled its way through a heavy schedule, compiling a record of one tie and six losses. Starting off slowly with a loss to Rose Polytech the Cardinals came back to outplay, but only tie Eureka. The inexperienced team, captained by Senior Don Heldmann, dropped its remaining games, none, however, with the exception of the Homecoming contest against Illinois College, by a decisive score.

Freshman Steve Napierala received Little Catholic All-American recognition and sophomore George Matheson was the recipient of the season's MVP award. These highlights and the promise of a better season next year, are the bright spots of the past season.



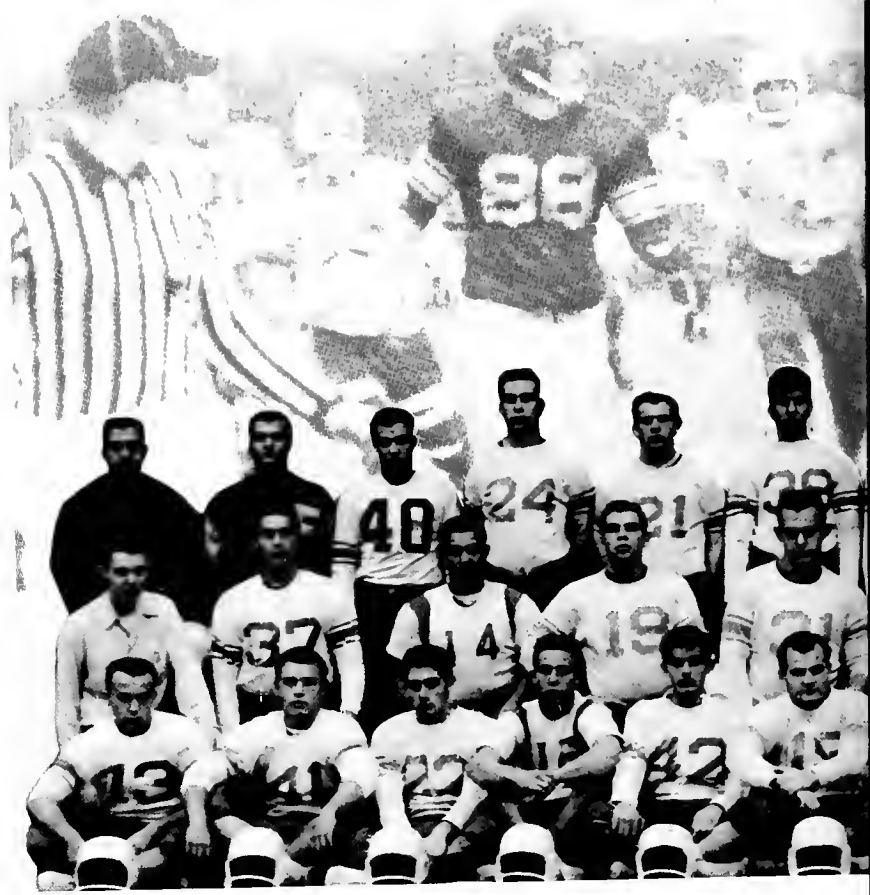
“... and then flips to you. Now watch that left end. He covers a lot of ground ...”



California, here I come!

Warrington Parker invades enemy territory early in the game.





Right through the middle!



Back row: Coach Pasquini, Manager E. Murphy, M. Laboda, J. Zych, R. Boness, N. Pogany, R. Bobka, E. Hobart, S. Napierala, K. Anderson, P. Carey, W. Klein, Coach Knight. Middle row: Manager T. LaFleur, S. Los, W. Parker, C. Olson, L. Nilles, E. Novak, R. Jacklich, E. Dudziak, D. Trizna, P. Powers, S. Balog, Manager D. Wall. Front row: R. Zaccone, A. Rudock, D. Stanczyk, G. Matheson, J. Banaszak, G. Clay, D. Heldmann, L. Ghilardi, M. Branson, T. Castino, D. Jacklich, E. Allen.

End of the season!

Tony dents that Rose Poly line.





# Basketball



This year's Cardinal quintet owes its success to these three ingredients: Experience, desire, and a strong bench reserve. Most of the scoring was done by the senior co-captains, forward Chuck Pisoni and guard Dick Wagner. Other notable guards were Jack Duray and Jack Krueger, while the big men on the team, Ed Tarabilda and Jim Hanley, were outstanding at the center slot.

A strong team spirit, backed by that of the school, which never wavered and always increased, did much to build up the squad's moral. If, however, credit should go to any one person for combining these elements into a winning ball club, it would have to go to Coach Gus Pasquini, who did a phenomenal job in guiding the team to four and six game winning streaks during the greatest season that a St. Procopius College basketball team has had in many a year.





Dick Wagner



Mike Farr



Jim Hanley

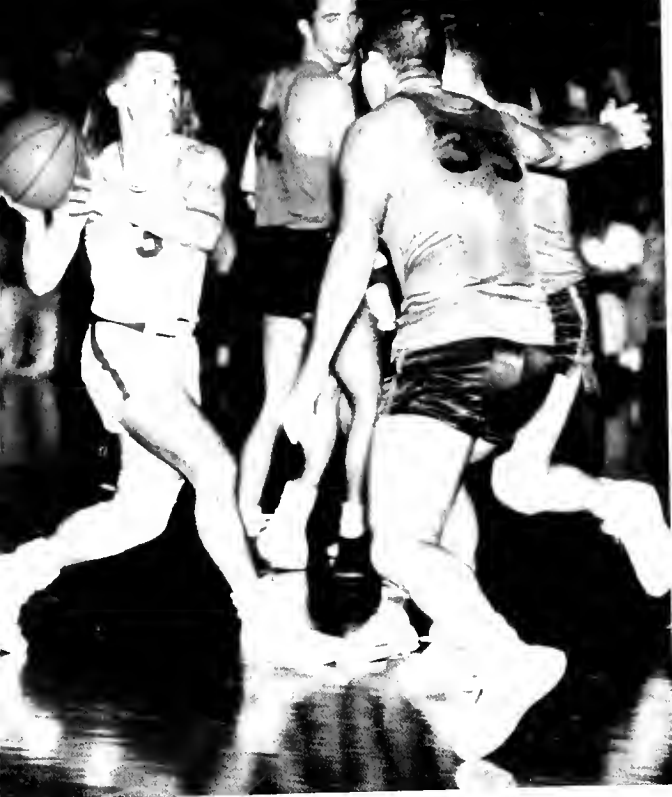


Chuck Pisoni



Jack Duray





Mike Farr sets up play against Illinois Professional College.



Jack Kruger



Ed Tarabilda grabs rebound from the opposition.

The St. Procopius varsity basketball team members left to right: Manager Jim Hevezi, Jack Duray, Pat Power, Don Jacklich, Jack Kruger, Dick Maurer, Clem Dauskurdas, Chuck Pisoni, Ed Tarabilda, Coach Gus Pasquini, Ed Hobart, Jim Hanley, Ron Bobka, Dick Pielin, Dick Wagner, Ted Popielewski, Dan Jurewicz, and trainer Don Heldmann.



Ed Hobart



Dan Jurewicz



Sus hits for two from the circle.

Jack Kruger lays it past the defense. Wagner waits for the rebound.



Dick Maurer



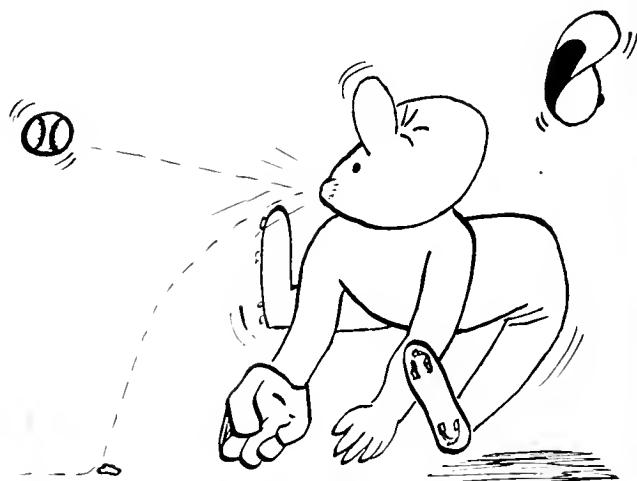
Ed Tarabilda



Last year's baseball team lines up for a picture. First row, left to right: Coach Pasquini, Tom O'Brochta, Warrington Parker, Don Jacklich, brand bobosky, Jack Rotroff. Second row: Chuck Bartsch, Mike Mann, John McGinnis, Dick Klein, Joe Vitacco, Athletic Director Father Stanley Vesely, O.S.B. Third row: Brian Regan, George Matheson, Tony Castino, Bill Becker, Dick Vancura.

## Baseball

Baseball was the second sport to have a winning year in '59 under Coach Gus Pasquini. Bolstered by four returning sophomore lettermen, Don Jacklich, Dick Vancura, Tom O'Brochta and brand bobosky, the Cardinals displayed a fine 8-6 standing, two of their victories coming over neighboring North Central. Strong armed Mike Mann headed the mound corps while two other freshmen, Warrington Parker and George Matheson, delivered many key hits.



Jacklich, Vancura, Parker, Regan and bobosky made up last year's starting infield.





Don Jacklich  
Javelin



Norb Mondrik  
Sprinter



Gerry Hanley  
Distance Runner



Jack Mahay  
Shot Put

# Track

Competing in only their second year of varsity track competition our harriers, co-captained by sophomores Tom O'Brochta and Norb Mondrik, distinguished themselves by capturing two important meets during the '59 season. Several members of the squad received recognition for their performances at the Wheaton and Rose Poly Relays. Dependable men on the cinders were Gerry Hanley and Mike Meier while Don Jacklich and Jack Mahay were consistent winners in the field events.



First row: J. Conway, K. Brady, D. Jacklich, N. Mondrik. Second row: D. Worny, R. Lorritz, J. Beaupre, A. Janke, T. O'Brochta. Third row: Coach Knight, M. Meier, G. Hanley, J. Mahay, D. Chmelir.



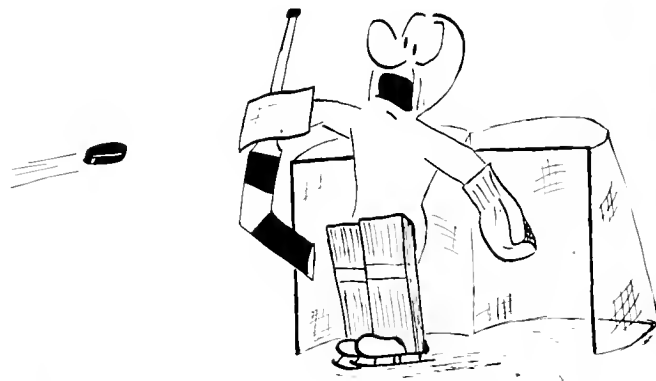
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Front row: Steve Napierala, Captain Dick Vancura, Joe Dalpiaz, Father William Shonka, O.S.B., Phil Bertrand. Back row: Jerry Angus, John Shingler, Norb Mondrik, Tom O'Brochta, Jerry Boucher.

## Hockey

This was the year that something new was added to the Procopian athletic life—an organized Hockey team! Founded by junior Dick Vancura and led by stalwarts, junior Joe Dalpiaz and freshmen Phil Bertrand and Jerry Boucher, the "Pucksters" compiled a commendable 2 won, 2 loss record which, coupled with the enthusiasm displayed, is indicative of future promise.



Tense moment in front of the Proco cage. All hands to the rescue!



Maryknoll defense watches for a Vancura shot.







Proco breaks up Maryknoll rush.

Dick Vancura wins face-off as referee Steve Napierala watches for rule infractions.

Phil Bertrand squares up for face off. Norb Mondrik and goalie Joe Dalpiaz defend.



# Intramural Football

Typical of the Procopian spirit is the intramural football program. This well-organized effort provided an avenue whereby the student body could participate in an organized sport.

Once again it was Rosie's Boys copping the title, undefeated for the second consecutive year. The experienced and talented juniors were rarely pressed as they racked up their fifteenth straight win.

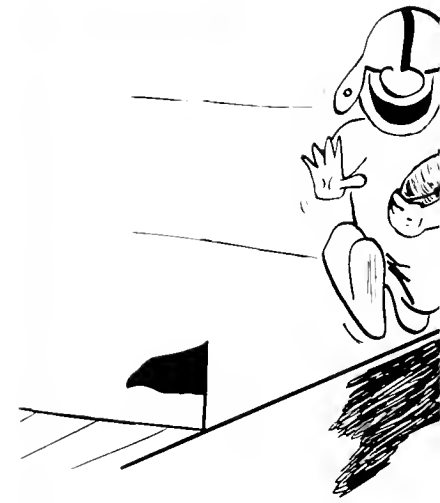


The championship team: First row: G. Murphy, N. Mondrik, J. Adams, F. Zivnуска, G. Hanley. Second row: J. Dalpiaz, J. O'Neill, D. Orwin, J. Shingler, B. Bohosky, D. Vancura.



Kneeling are A. Janke, R. Adams, A. Zikas. Standing: I. McGunn, K. Humowiecki, R. Adams, R. Loritz.

Front, left to right: Bob Sankey, R. O'Leary, R. Scalzo, J. Leider, P. Bertrand. Second row: D. Mikottis, J. Ponzar, R. Tuhy, M. Murphy, J. Powers, E. Werhand.





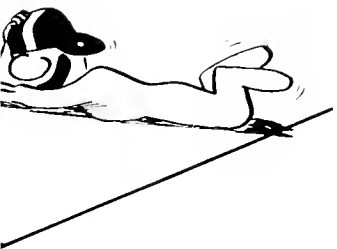


The offensive wall of the championship team protects quarterback Joe Dalpiaz as he passes for another gain.



Front row: B. Hanley, B. Gechielewski, J. Murray, B. Geist, R. Coley. Standing: J. Mahay, K. Nails, K. Uhlarik, D. Wall, R. Zambreno.

Kneeling: J. Spang, S. Feke, R. Olson, E. Golumbeck. Second row: R. Zelinski, J. McGinnis, J. Rotroff, J. Carney.





Dave Rausch slips under for two.



Front row: J. Leider, D. Mikottis. Back row: R. Tuhy, R. O'Leary, B. Sankey, M. Murphy.



Kneeling: D. Castino and G. Pratte. Standing: E. Kvatsak, K. Anderson, J. Boucher.

First row: R. Zelinski, T. Castino, B. Klenda, J. McGinnis. Second row: J. Spang, R. Klein, B. Basgall, M. Mann, J. Rotroff.

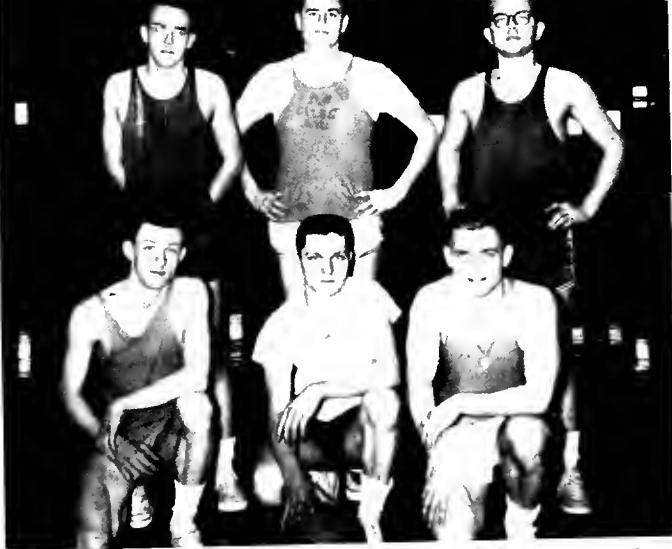
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From left to right: P. Millar, M. Mummert, J. De Larco, K. Humowiecki, T. Fiore, J. Osowski, A. Janke.

Front row, left to right: A. Rudock, B. Clementz, B. Kline. Back row: J. Tompkins, J. McCann, J. Stucko, J. Hinterlong.





Kneeling: D. Gornick, F. Janiszewski, J. Krebs. Standing: J. Siebert, T. Kent, D. Rausch.



Left to right: B. Schmitz, I. Adams, E. Murphy, R. Adams, E. Golumbeck, J. Carney, R. Adams.



Left to right, kneeling, B. Christmas, D. Tennert, D. Ferrero. Standing B. Boness, T. Grisch, F. Zilly, J. Siebold.



Kneeling: J. Konkus, P. Bordinaro, S. Balog, D. Stanczyk. Standing: D. Pielin, B. Crist, J. McGuinn, K. Uhlark, K. Nails.

Kneeling: B. Geist, T. Appelquist. Standing: B. Schwarz, P. Kasper, B. Gecielewski, T. Lobello, D. Trizna, K. Backe.



B. Klenda jumps against T. Lobello.





All-Stars. Captain Dom Castino, Ted Lobello, Marty Feeny, B. Gecielewski, Larry Ghilardi.



Red Devils. Left to right: J. Tadie, Ed Dudziak, Captain Jim Osowski, Phil Millar, Bob Pyke.

Ten trophies were handed over to keglers in this year's pin splitting league, reports Bob Buday, the League Secretary. The Red Devils captured the number one spot; Rich Loritz the High Average, 167; Dom Castino, High Series, 582; and Ted Lobello, High Game, 224. Those crowned with victory in the End Season Round Robin Tourney were Marty Feeny, High Series with handicap, 651; Bob Gecielewski, High Game with handicap, 214. It was a well rounded season.

## Intramural Bowling

Eagles: Captain Bob Buday, Bob McCabe, Pat Power, Steve Balog, Ed Pipala.



Right: The Spiders. Phil Bordonaro, Phil Trotter, Jim Murray, Dan O'Connor, Bob Kvatsak.



Below: Phil Millar of the Red Devils rolls for a strike as teammates and members of opposing team look on.



Above, right: The Angels. John Cap, Karl Humowiecki, Captain Rich Loritz, and Tom Mandeville.

The Scorpions. Stan Los, Frank Shonka, Captain Dick Tuhy, Jack Leider, and Dennis Mikottis.





# Conclusion



The S.P.C. has sought to give you a feeling of empathy with the broad scope of Procopian Spirit. In pictures, words, and cartoons, you have seen expressed all aspects of this spirit. We sincerely hope you have gained from our effort.







# Acknowledgments

To Father Luke for all the extra time he put in, to Father Valentine for his cooperation, to his secretary for that special student list, to Father Jerome for his assistance, and a special word of thanks to those who designed the cover and suggested the name S.P.C.

Thanks to all those who cooperated to make the photography work easier, and congratulations to the whole staff for a job well done.

J. E. STOESSEL, *Editor-in-Chief*







