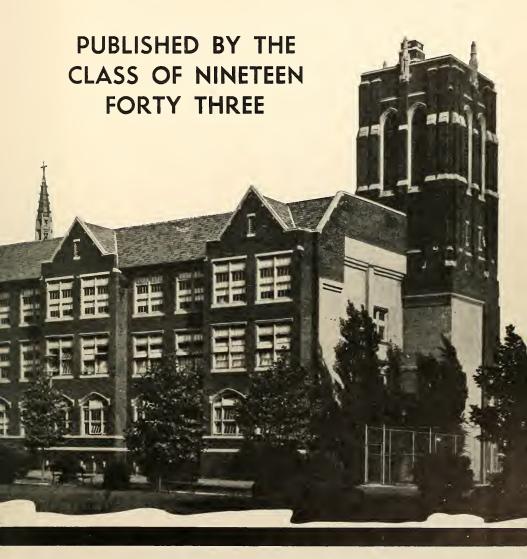




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On the following pages are pictured the forty-eight seniors who make up the 1943 graduating class. By the time this book is published many will have reported for military duty. The class officers—in the picture at the upper left hand corner of page six—are: (inset) Perkins, president; Burke, vice-president; Deems, secretary; and Silverthorn, treasurer.

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- 4. Orlando Giardinelli

- 5. Louis Hilf
- 6. James Eigo

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- 7. John McNulty
- 8. Nicolas Cronin
- 9. Francis Ignaszewski

- 10. Thomas McCarthy
- 11. Paul Brown
- 12. Lawrence Dondero

The Service

Senior History

To say that the class of 1943 was any more than an average group of college men in so far as intellectual pursuits and extracurricular activities are concerned would be the product of maudlin sentimentality and the "rose-tinted spectacles" attitude. This being so, the following lines have been written as a more or less factual account of the doings of the class during the past four years.

It was in Septembe. ... 39 that some 150 befuddled, but eager, youths matriculated at La Salle. This heterogeneous group was promptly molded into a unit by an enthusiastic Soph Vigilance committee. The Freshman Welcome Dance and the Spring Formal were successful affairs. The freshman basketball team compiled a good record, while the footballers by dint of their scrimmages against the varsity led the latter to six victories. Perkins, destined to guide the class during the whole four years, served his first term as president. Buggy was vice-president and Montero filled the dual role of secretary and treasurer.

The second year, also relatively uneventful in the light of future events, found returning a number much smaller than had started freshmen year. Led by Lion and Buggy, the Vigilantes initiated the yearlings in capable fashion. The only social affair conducted solely by the class, the Cotillion, chairmanned by Adams, was held at the Old York Road Country Club with Frazersponsored Larry Press conducting his orchestra. The sophomores supplied the athletic teams with their share of talent with Hilf starring for the courtmen, Montero slashing the opposition from his tackle position for the gridiron aggregation, many playing for the newly inaugurated ice hockey team, and the tennis and track teams depending on others. In other activities, as well, the sophs put forth their efforts, and when they discovered that the Dean's Honor List was worth achieving they placed many names on it. Perkins, president; Burke, vice-president; Rosania, secretary; Brown, treasurer, was the lineup of class officers.

The activities of the last two years were centered about that all important one, the draft. Selective Service did not start taking its toll until shortly after Christmas, 1941, when Jim Eigo heard the bugle call. After that departures were many until at the end of the junior year only two-fifths of the 150 that had matriculated remained.

Despite the adverse conditions, the traditional activities of any junior year were carried out. Perkins emulated Roosevelt by serving his third term as president, Burke again filled the vice-presidency, while hard-to-spell Ignaszewski carried out secretarial chores and Dondero guarded the treasury. Kennedy guided the fortunes of the German club and Debating Society, Silverthorn was elected president of the Frat, Cronin led the French club, Coady was chairman of the Press Conference and Dondero became editor of the Collegian and president of the Economics club.

The aame of achievements was Silverthorn-guided Junior Week, tagged like all others "the best ever." Five nights, set aside for the Barn Dance, Men's Night, "Doggie" Roast, Class Banquet and the Prom, were not

enough and a second Barn Dance was held to satisfy the merrymakers. The Prom, which was held at Philmont Country Club with Joey Kearns supplying the rhythms, capped the funmaking activities.

In the sports field, Hilf and Masterson gleamed for the court team with McCarthy occasionally occupying a starting role. Montero and McCarthy were legding gridders, aided and abetted by Hober, Scull, Nojunas, McCornick, Magarity, Kurdziel and Frazer. The ice hockey team, captained by Schott and managed by Marron, had McNulty, Lion, Ignazewski, Eigo, and Breen on its roster. Perkins and Dondero were cinderpoth representatives. Kennedy captained the swimming team in its first year. By a quitt of fate Montero and McCarthy were elected to guide the 1942 football team, but there was no team and the co-captains were in the army long before the season would have opened. In the same way, Perkins was to have led the trackmen. He is now with the Manne Corps.

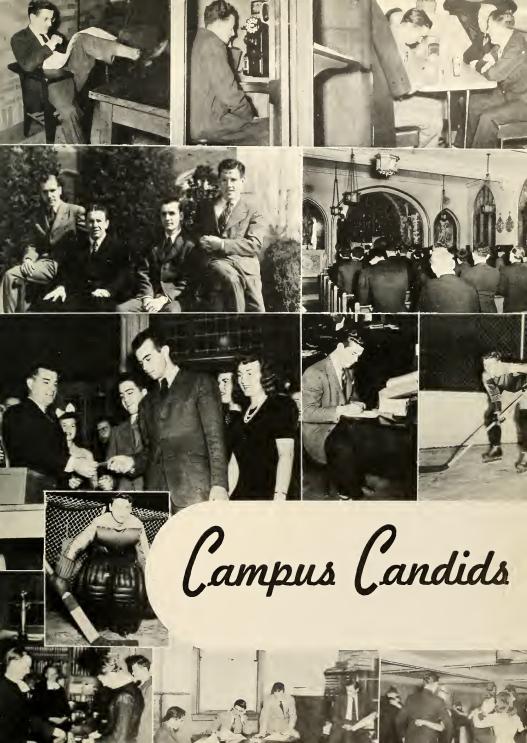
The advent of Summer 1942 saw an epoch making optional semester inserted into the school year. While about thirty took up the option, the other eighteen seniors whose visages are depicted in this volume did not. Consequently the class of '43 will have two graduation ceremonies. The greater part will be graduated in January, while the others will wander through the hallowed halls like so many lost souls until May, unless their academic existence be terminated sooner. The added semester was unusual in that, despite weather more suitable for romanting, dips in the ocean and the like, students did accomplish much and scholastic grades suffered little. Class cuts were more frequent, however.

When the regular semester started in September, Gradel, former sports editor, assumed the editorship of the Collegian, left vacant by the drafting of Dondero. McMahon became sports editor and Coady managing editor. All of this is recent and remains vivid in the minds of all and is recorded here merely to later satisfy memories that are prone to become hungry for a résumé of college day events.

The same old story concerning the senior class leaders—Perkins, class president, Burke, vice-president. Deems and Silverthorn were elected to fill the posts vacated on the departure of Dondero and Ignaszewski. Prime activity was seeking to enlist in the reserve corps of the army, navy or marines so that college careers would not end abruptly. Next was the furious preparation for comprehensive exams substituted for the traditional thesis. At this writing Burke as chairman is rushing to completion plans for the Blue and Gold Ball to be held at the Ben Franklin. Johnny Warrington supplies pussic

Athletically, Masterson and McCarthy, sole senior representatives, captain the basketball squad. Hilf is in the army. Kennedy again leads the swimmers. These are the only sporting teams active. Ice hockey went the way of football.

All of this is the history in capsule form. Detail may be supplied by each and every member of the class who helped make it.





THE JUNIOR CLASS



Last year's annual labeled them as probably the least active of all La Salle classes. Improvement has been noted, but the phrase still remains the same. Tradition has made it necessary that they supply a Collegian staff of editors and presidents for clubs, various and sundry. Junior A leads the bond drive. Four juniors are on the basketball team—Hoerst, Leyden, Reichman and Bradley.

Junior class officers are: McMenamin, secretary; Kaiser, treasurer; Hanes, president; and Leyden, vice-president.



THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

Earlier in the year the sophomores seemed to be following in the footsteps of their immediate predecessors. Lately, a decided acceleration has been noted. The Cotillion held at the Barclay was very successful. Thompson, Chilnick, Kwasny and Bernhardt are members of the varsity basketball team. The honor roll and extra-curricular activities number many of the class.



Class officers are: McGettigan, treasurer; Cornely, secretary; Hammill, president; and Webb, vice-president.

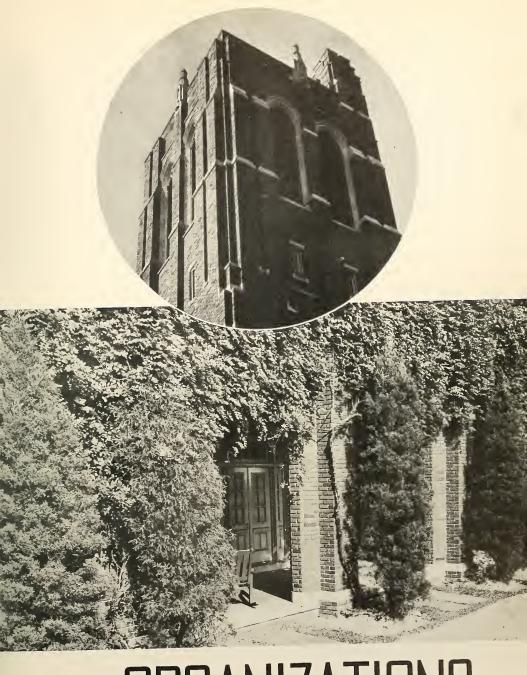


THE FRESHMAN CLASS



Leading the freshman class are (inset) Hamburger, president: Carabasi, secretary; Altman, vice-president; and F. Cannon,

treasurer.



ORGANIZATIONS



EXPLORER

Despite adverse conditions and war-time haste, the La Salle graduating class has managed to keep intact one of the youngest traditions, the publication of a year-book. This year, the Explorer was edited by George Gradel, who was assisted by a staff composed of the following seniors: Frank McMahon and Joe McFadden, Associate Editors; Bob Adams, Business Manager; Ray Perkins, Photographic Editor; Harry Deems and Larry Rosania.

COLLEGIAN

The year of 1942 saw the Collegian staff experience an unprecedented change in administration, when the editor-in-chief, Larry Dondero, was ushered into the army. The new staff of seniors undertook their different posts, not too experienced, but willing. With Gradel at the helm as editor-in-chief, the Collegian succeeded in publishing its abbreviated schedule, upholding most of the traditional qualities of past journalistic endeavors at La Salle.





LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

One of the less active organizations at La Salle, the French Club has, nevertheless, managed to maintain its position in extracurricular activities. Capably moderated by Brother William, the club meets on frequent occasions to discuss French customs, literature, and art. One of the Club's main functions is to acquaint its members with a speaking knowledge of French. Its members annually issue a publication, written entirely in French.

DOERNENBERG LITERARY SOCIETY

The German Club, by which this language group is more familiarly known, seems to have crystallized its activities into joint meetings with Chestnut Hill's corresponding club. The main purpose of the club is a supplementary study of the culture, customs, country and literature of traditional Germany. Charles Hanes is president of the society with Albert Kraft vice-president. Brother Abdon is the moderator.







DEBATING SOCIETY

The foremost accomplishment of the debaters was the winning of the Philadelphia Forensic League title in their first year of league competition. Hard hit by the loss of last year's regulars to the alumni and army, the society, under the earnest coaching of Mr. Joseph Flubacher, produced a team that defeated St. Joseph's to gain the championship. Jim Kennedy occupied the presidency of the society.

ST. JOHN FISHER CLUB

La Salle's most newly-formed organization is a composite one, combining the Social Sciences of Sociology, History, Economics, Education, and Political Science. The club was formed largely through the efforts of Brother Augustine. Senior, Bob Adams, was elected Fresident of the society. At its weekly meetings, guest speakers are invited to attend and discussions are held on current affairs relating to Catholic Action.



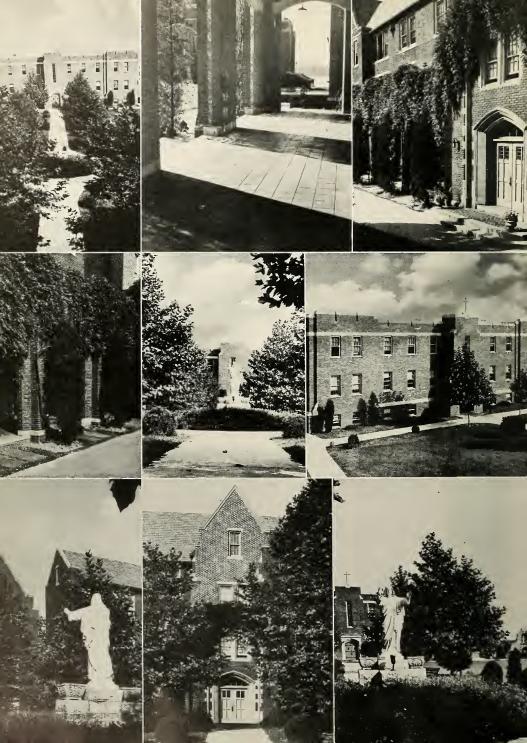
ALPHA EPSILON

From this year's class, eight students were selected for Alpha Epsilon, the senior honor society. One, Larry Dondero, established precedent when he was elected while in the army. The others are Owen Breen, George Gradel, Joseph McFadden, Frank McMahon, Sidney Orr, Raymond Perkins and Lawrence Rosania. Requisite qualities for election are leadership and balance between scholastic grades and extra-curricular activities.

SIGMA PHI LAMBDA

Sigma Phi Lambda, La Salle's lone social fraternity, is restricted, according to the bylaws, to those who display qualities of service, fidelity and leadership. The New Year's Eve party is the main function of the organization, although meetings are held at irregular times and places. "Chuck" Silverthorn was president of the Frat during the past year. Mike Coady was vice-president.







ATHLETICS

Basketball

As this copy is written, the courtmen have gained decisions over Loyola, Millersville, Fort Dix, Rider and Moravian. The only games played at Convention Hall have ravian. The only games played on an eastern tour, resulted in victories for Wyoming, which team has and a lished a phenomenal record on an eastern tour, latter lished a phenomenal record on Fright team, as coach, lished novertime thriller. In his second season as two veteran North Carolina North ler. In his second season as two veteran novertime thriller. In his second season are not woo folio O'Brien has molded a fast, capable outlit freshmen. Al 39 in an overtime thriller. In his sephomores and two fashions, four sophomores and two fashions, four sophomores and two played on seniors, four juniors, four sophomores and have played. This is the first time in years that freshmen have played. The jayvee five, an innovation this, McCarthy won four out of five contests. Varsity co-captains, are pictured to the right with Coach O'Brien and Masterson, are pictured to the right with Coach or some contests.







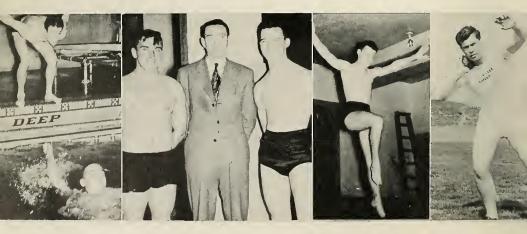
Members of the junior varsity team are, rear, Sharer, Donovan and Flannery; front, Captain Heavey, Shepper, Tracey, Clune and Peterson.





The track team will return to the Spring wars minus the services of three oustanding men who were expected to report. Captain Perkins, Hunt and Dondero will not be on hand. Perkins was lost to the Marine Corps, Hunt transferred to another college and Dondero is doing his running in the army. Despite his losses, Coach O'Brien believes he can build a representative squad around a nucleus of sophs and juniors. Tentative plans call for meets with Franklin and Marshall, Catholic U. and St. Joseph's, O.P.A. permitting.

The swimming team is now in its second season after an initial year that was devoid of victory. However, Coach Jeff Kirk and Captain Kennedy expect to achieve a better record this year. Kennedy's graduation leaves the team without a capable diver, but the aggregation is fairly well fortified in the other departments. Brady, Manson, Amadio and Sweeney are veterans upon whom Coach Kirk bases his hopes. Several freshmen candidates may come through. Like the Phillies, the swimming team can only improve on its record.



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