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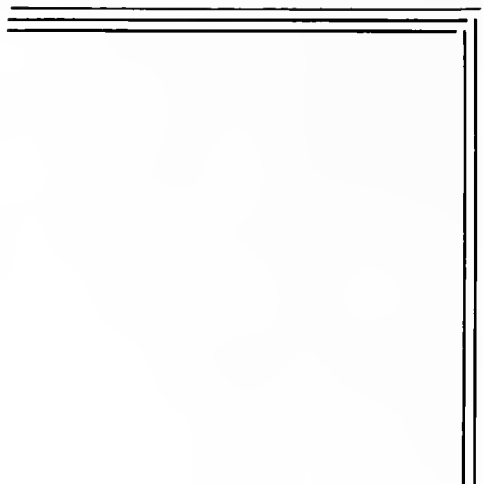
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Dedication - Bishop McNamara

May God bless all at St. Procopius

St. Procopius is doing a most important work of the Church. Our Holy Mother needs educated leaders as never before. The forces of evil, of error, of diabolical atheism struggle day after day to deceive our people and to rob them of the truth, of that peace of soul, that only God can give. St. Procopius labors valiantly to train leaders who will go out into the world and bring Christ—His Truth, His Love, His Courage, to a people saddened by doubt and insecurity. The only real security is in God. Only God can give us peace even in this world, but most especially in union with Him for all eternity. St. Procopius is performing an outstanding service for our troubled people, for our nation, and for our Church.

May God bless all at St. Procopius.

+ Martin D. McNamara

The Most Rev. Martin D. McNamara, D. D.
Bishop of Joliet in Illinois

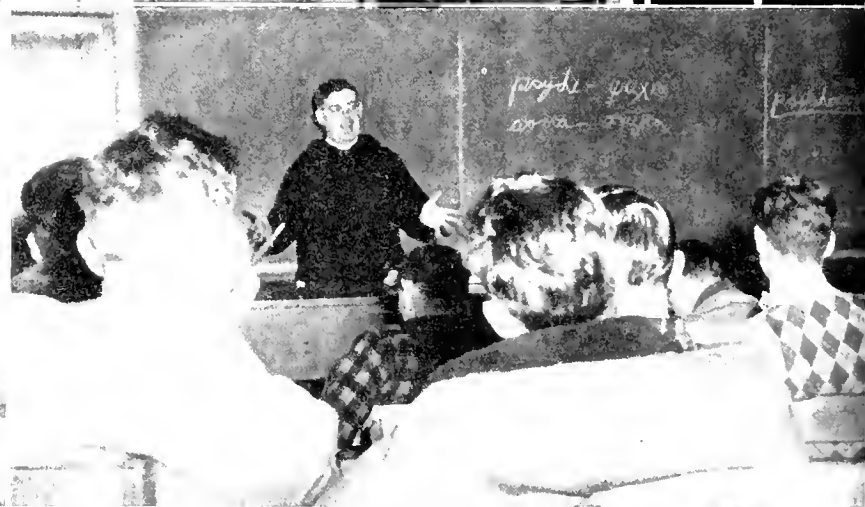
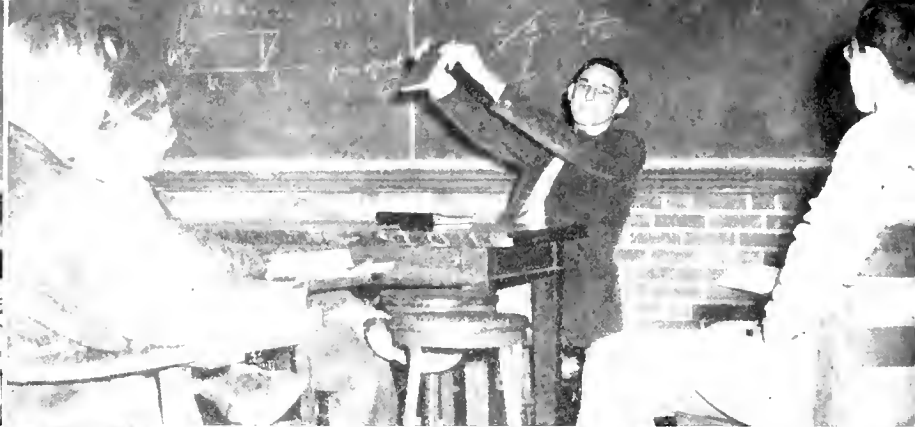
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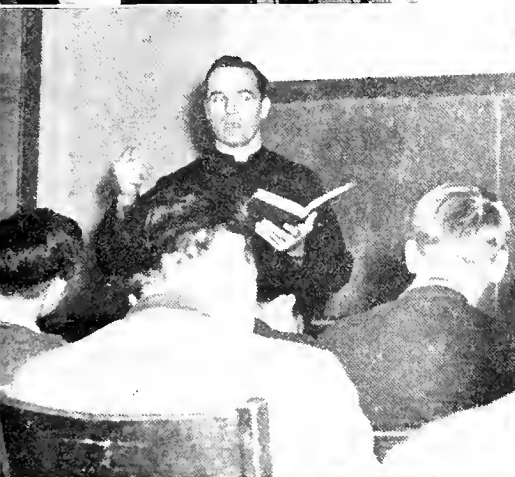


RT. REV. AMBROSE ONDRAK, O. S. B.

The friendly, fatherly guidance of the Right Reverend Abbot Ambrose Ondrak, O.S.B., has directed the course of our scholastic lives throughout the long arduous school year.

A man of amazing energy and one extremely and highly conscientious in all his duties and obligations, Father Abbot has instilled in his monks the true family spirit of the Benedictine Order. Through these monks that same spirit has been passed on to us, influencing our everyday life and leaving an impression on our character which will last us our entire lifetime.







Rector

One of the outstanding men on the campus, known for his sympathetic understanding, quiet, unassuming manners and congenial personality is the rector, Father Thomas Havlik. Whether attending sports events or sitting at his desk in the office, he has been a staunch rooter for the team and for each individual student. In the short while that he has been rector Father Thomas has earned the respect and gratitude of the entire student body.

Dean of Men

A difficult post, certainly at least an unenviable one, is that of the Dean of Men, at present filled by Father Valentine Skluzacek. Chief among his duties is that of disciplinarian, not a pleasant task, indeed not one for making friends (easily) and influencing people. But Father Valentine has managed to surmount this handicap enough to hold his own in any man's popularity contest. Besides, he is a worker. It was chiefly through his and Father Gilbert's efforts that a large portion of the athletic field was completed.



Head Prefect

A booming voice, an extensive knowledge of "persuasive instruments," an uncanny deadeye for making swishing-in shots on the basketball floor, and "wanna shoot for cokes?", all of these are trademarks of Father Gilbert Lake-tek, Athletic Director and college prefect. Through his tireless efforts (with the aid of his "rock pile" gang, of course) much has been done around the campus and around the athletic fields, keeping everything in shape. Certainly his efforts are appreciated by his gang.

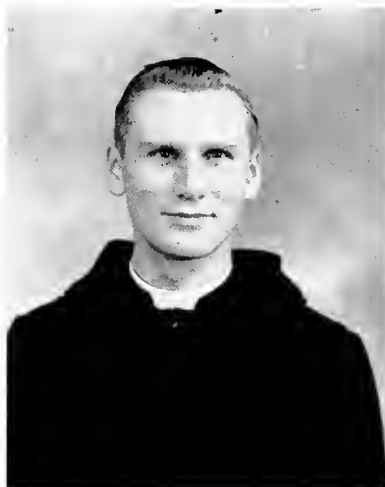




REV. FREDERICH BELLER, O. S. B.
Academy Seniors Prefect



FR. EUGENE UTLAK, O. S. B.
Paradise Vista Prefect



FR. FABIAN PAKOSTA, O. S. B.
Academy Freshmen Prefect



FR. EDWARD KUCERA, O. S. B.
Academy Juniors Prefect



FR. ANSLEM ORLOFSKI
Academy Sophomores Prefect

Student Government



Three years ago (1947) the idea of a student government was fully developed and set into operation. The drawing up of a constitution which would unify the College and High School was undertaken by William Levkulic, Robert Manthey, John Trelo and Father Valentine Skluzacek. Next it was presented to the constitution committee. Having been accepted, the constitution was then thrown into the laps of the Student Body to decide its fate. After considerable discussion, it was finally accepted. Its purposes are to create harmony between the two departments, College and High School, and to unify school activities, which to a great extent, it has succeeded in doing.

Chairman of S. G. this year was John Trelo. It was related by him that the Student Government wishes to unite the Alumni into a more perfect or stable organization than it is at present. S. G. is willing to work with the Alumni if they accept it.

The accomplishments of the student government are many and well known. Installment of coke machines in the gym, the Annual, the Lettermans Club, the Student-Alumni dances, procuring material for the proposed football bleachers, and active participation in the National Federation of Catholic College Students, CISCA, and National Student Association programs are but a few of the many things accomplished.



SITTING: Father Leo Van Cura, R. McNamara, J. Trelo, H. Bicek, J. Finn. STANDING: R. Supena, J. Ujka, J. Lepp, J. Hazdra, M. Novak, T. V. Fitzmaurice, R. Nelson, J. Pach, J. Kreil, J. Vaughn, S. Galiardi, E. Kamechak, R. Wood, M. Kelchak, C. Zazadil, A. Bassa, R. Settelmeier, J. Nordbye.

Administration

Personnel

DINTY'S

There is one well worn path which we all can recognize without a doubt. It leads to "refreshments incorporated" — "Dinty's" — from where has come some of the most delicious ice cream sundaes to be had. Thanks to Father Maur Dlouhy, "Dinny" Tylka, Joe Budz, and the rest, life at "Procops" has a brighter side.

STATIONERY

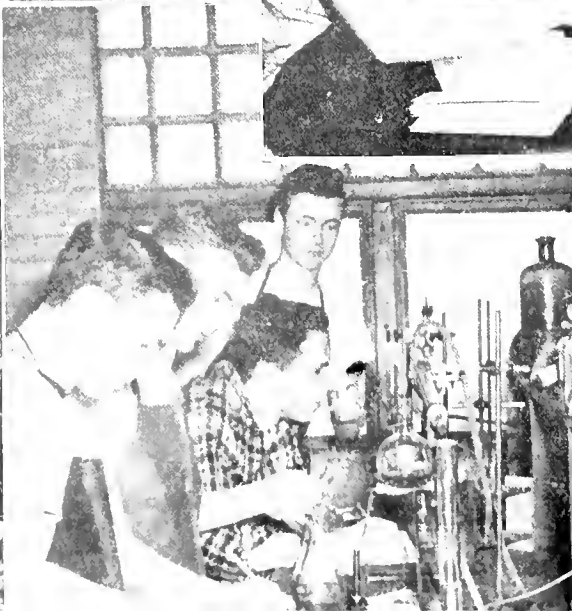
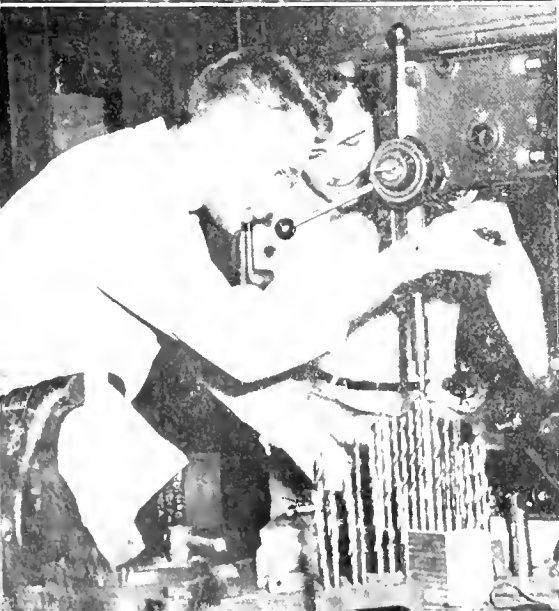
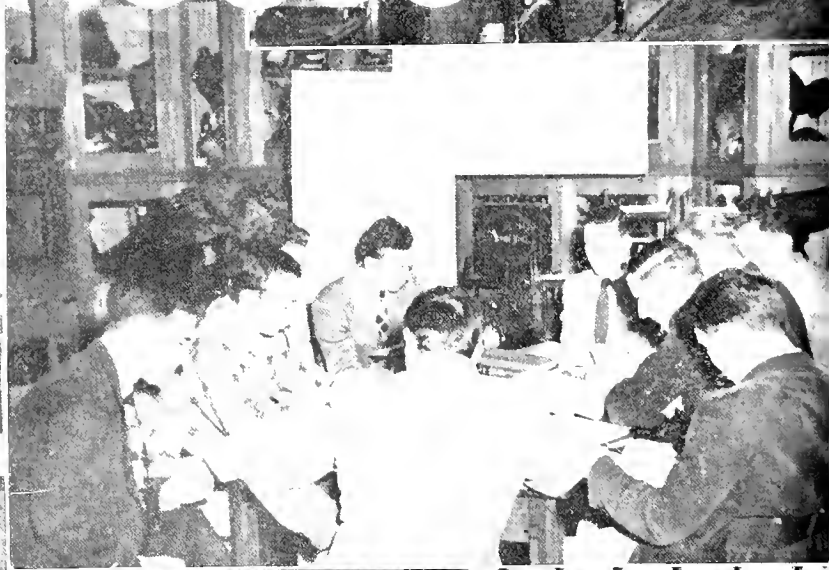
Though the stationery may be crowded into a cubby hole, it contains all the supplies that one could need. Yet a more efficient office is hard to find. The lines have sometimes been a wee bit long, but through the hard work of Fathers Maur Dlouhy, Myron Kochaba, and Julian Gnall all were cheerfully taken care of.

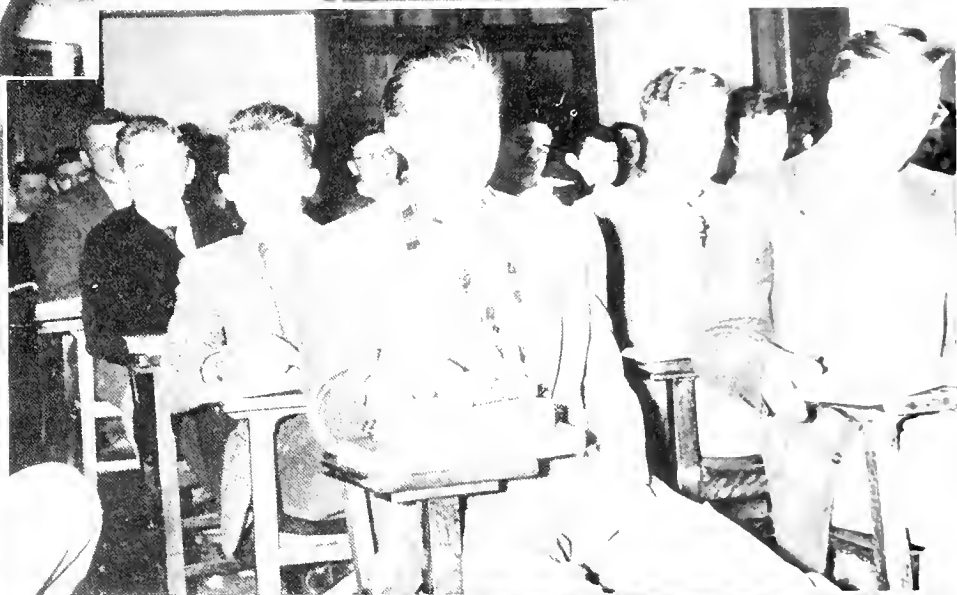
PORTERS OFFICE

The Brother Porter has indeed been a great help to everyone at one time or another. Whenever there is a package from home, or a need of change for that certain telephone call, the Porter was always ready and helpful. Thanks again Brs. Dominic, Edward, and Sebastian for all those little things that meant so much.

Best known of all the places on campus is the college office where we have the regretful experience of receiving scholastic reports. Besides this they gladly collect all the school bills. One of their biggest headaches though is keeping our records straight. They figure out where everybody is going to live and which locker they'll have and all sorts of similar tasks. Also they keep our money safe for us so that we'll have some left when we want to go out during the week-end.







Seminary

Matthew IV - 19

"And He saith to them: Come ye after me, an I will make you to be fishers of men."



Luke XXII - 19

"And taking bread, He gave thanks, and broke; and gave to them saying: 'This is My body, which is given for you. Do this for a commemoration of me'."

REV. MARTIN HORAK, O. S. B.
Seminary Rector

The smallest but most select student body at St. Procopius is the Seminary. Besides the distinction of being the only professional school on the campus, the Seminary is also the noblest educational venture. For it trains men to serve God. For this reason, the Seminary enjoys separate living and recreational facilities.

Clad in a black cassock and separated from the din of the world, the seminarian completes two years of scholastic philosophy in the college department before he enters upon four years of theological studies. His preparation for the Priesthood is not merely intellectual, but requires ascetical and physical development as well. The Seminarians actively participate in the solemn liturgical services, and minor as well as major clerics look forward to the days when they will be "on ceremonies."

Over the past thirty years, St. Procopius Seminary has progressed on all fronts. Just as the enrollment has kept pace with the increased faculty, so new courses have been added to meet the needs of the students. For the past decade, the Seminary has trained the majority of priests ordained for the Pittsburgh Byzantine Exarchate. With the establishment of the Bishopric of Joliet, more and more seminarians for that diocese are being enrolled. The now renowned Byzantine Slavonic choir brought the majestic beauty of the Oriental Liturgy to our new neighbor, the Maryknoll Seminary at Glenn Ellyn, and to St. Bede's Abbey, at Peru, Illinois, in addition to several parishes in Chicagoland.

Less than a year ago, the Priests Alumni of St. Procopius organized themselves into a distinct association. On Alumni Day (September), from all parts of the United States, the former seminarians gathered for Holy Mass and sermon, followed by a banquet and sports events. Traditional, too, on the calendar was the St. Thomas Day program given by the philosophers and the Pope's Day program given by the theologians. Before bidding farewell to the hallowed grounds, the newly ordained were hosts on Ordinandi Day.

Ordinandi

The Rev. Andrew D. Parvensky, 25, of St. John's Greek-Rite Church, Hazleton, Pa., was ordained priest by Bishop Daniel Ivancho, D. D., on May 28, 1950 in Cleveland, Ohio. The following week he celebrated his First Mass at his home parish. Father Parvensky matriculated at St. Procopius College in 1943 after graduating from the McAdoo High School. He was awarded a B. A. degree in 1946 and then pursued his theological studies at St. Procopius.



The Rev. John W. Rommack, 23, came to St. Procopius from Youngstown, Ohio, in 1943, after graduating from Ursuline High School. He entered the Seminary in 1945, received his B. A. in 1946, and then pursued theological studies. Father Rommack was ordained to the Holy Priesthood by Bishop Daniel Ivancho, D. D., on the 28th of May and celebrated his First Mass at St. Nicholas Greek Catholic Church in Youngstown, Ohio, June 4th.



The Rev. Joseph M. Kelchak, 24, pursued his first six years of higher education at St. Procopius and completed his college at St. Francis Major Seminary in Milwaukee where he received a B. A. degree. In 1946 he returned for his Theology. Father Kelchak was ordained for the Diocese of Superior by Bishop Meyer, D. D., on May 27, and offered his First Solemn Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Gary, Indiana, on May 28.



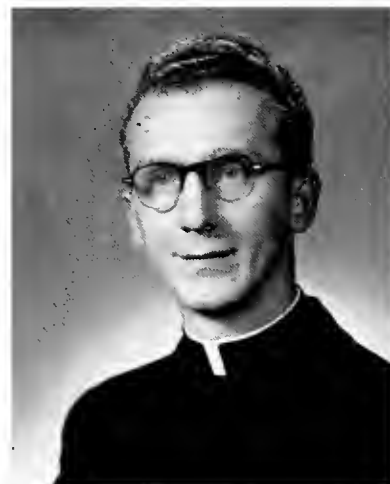
Ordinandi



The Rev. Anthony A. Stefl, 25, received his higher education under the Norbertine Fathers of St. Norbert's College, West DePere, Wisconsin, and finished his theological studies at St. Procopius Seminary. He was ordained at the St. Procopius Chapel on May 18, 1950, by the Most Rev. Martin MacNamara, D. D., Bishop of Joliet, Illinois; and celebrated his first Solemn Mass on May 21 at Holy Innocents Parish in Manitowac, Wisconsin.

The Rev. Stephen P. Luzetsky was born on April 8, 1923 in Swoyerville, Pa., where he graduated from high school in 1941. He entered St. Procopius College in 1942, and graduated with a B. A. degree in 1945. He completed his theological studies at St. Procopius Seminary.

Father Luzetsky was ordained on May 28, 1950 by Bishop Daniel Ivancho, D. D., for the Pittsburgh Byzantine Rite Diocese. He celebrated his First Solemn High Mass in June 11, 1950 in St. Nicholas Church, Swoyerville, Pa.



The Rev. Thomas T. Gran, 24, of St. Nicholas Greek Catholic parish, Youngstown, Ohio, was ordained to the Holy Priesthood by Bishop Ivancho, D. D., for the Pittsburgh Byzantine Exarchate on May 28, 1950 in Cleveland, Ohio. He celebrated his First Mass June 18th at his home parish. Father Gran completed his elementary and secondary education at Youngstown, and pursued his philosophical and theological studies at St. Procopius.

Theologians



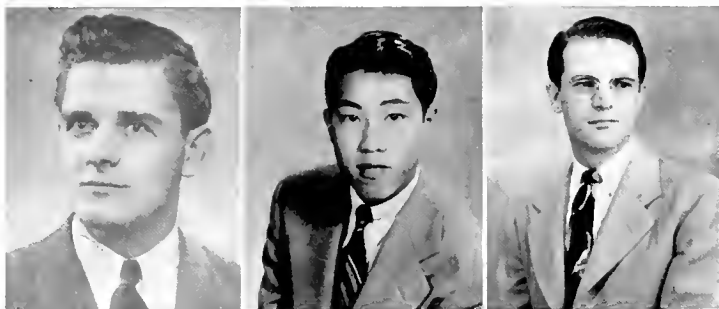
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Philosophers



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College



ALOYSIUS T. BALLUM
Bachelor of Science

PAUL TAK-SHING CHAN
Bachelor of Science

ARTHUR R. CHILDS
Bachelor of Arts



JOSEPH CHORNYAK
Bachelor of Arts

EUGENE A. CHROMOGA
Bachelor of Arts

JOHN F. DUCAJI
Bachelor of Arts



EUGENE J. FINN
Bachelor of Arts

JAMES E. HORAN
Bachelor of Science

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Bachelor of Science



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Bachelor of Arts

FRANCIS A. LEPP
Bachelor of Arts

RONALD E. MIGAUD
Bachelor of Arts



NICHOLAS NEMESH
Bachelor of Arts

BERNARD G. NEUBERT
Bachelor of Science

JOHN J. PAKAN
Bachelor of Arts

Grads

First row across, left to right:

JOHN G. POHORILAK
Bachelor of Arts

JAMES M. QUINN
Bachelor of Science

EDWARD V. ROSACK
Bachelor of Arts

THEODORE RUDY
Bachelor of Arts

JOSEPH N. SCHUMACHER
Bachelor of Science

Second row left to right:

MARTIN A. SKELLY
Bachelor of Arts

Alfred J. Skluzocek
Bachelor of Arts

PAUL TIGYER
Bachelor of Arts

DANIEL J. TYLKA
Bachelor of Science

STEPHEN ZAJAC
Bachelor of Arts

Not Pictured:

Bachelor of Arts: Chester J. Biela, Gerard W. Heble, Augustine Jones, O. S. B., Robert C. Koller, Robert J. Monthey, Joroslav V. Palc. Bachelor of Science: John Kiegher, John T. Sullivan.



High School

Joseph Beary
Naperville,
Illinois

Gerald Blondell
Chicago,
Illinois

Aloysius Chen
Hong Kong,
China

Kenneth Dohrmann
Riverside,
Illinois

Gustav Drabik
Belmont,
Illinois

John Ficko
Indiana Harbor,
Indiana

Thomas Grenchik
Whiting,
Indiana

Philip Gross
Lambard,
Illinois

Ronald Haydane
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Illinois

Donald Hinkel
Cleveland,
Ohio

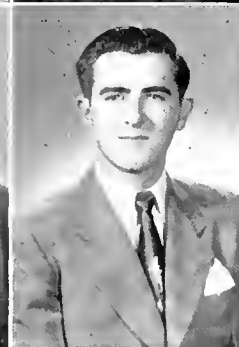
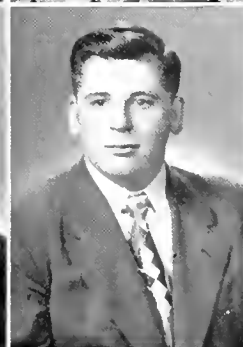
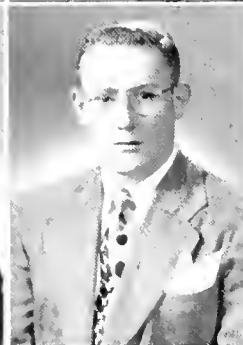
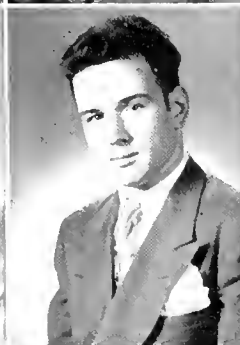
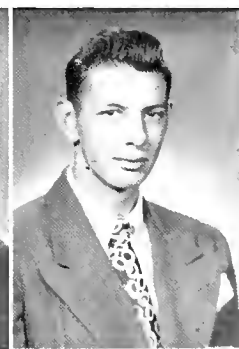
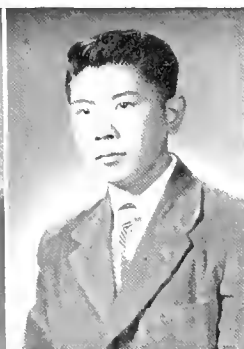
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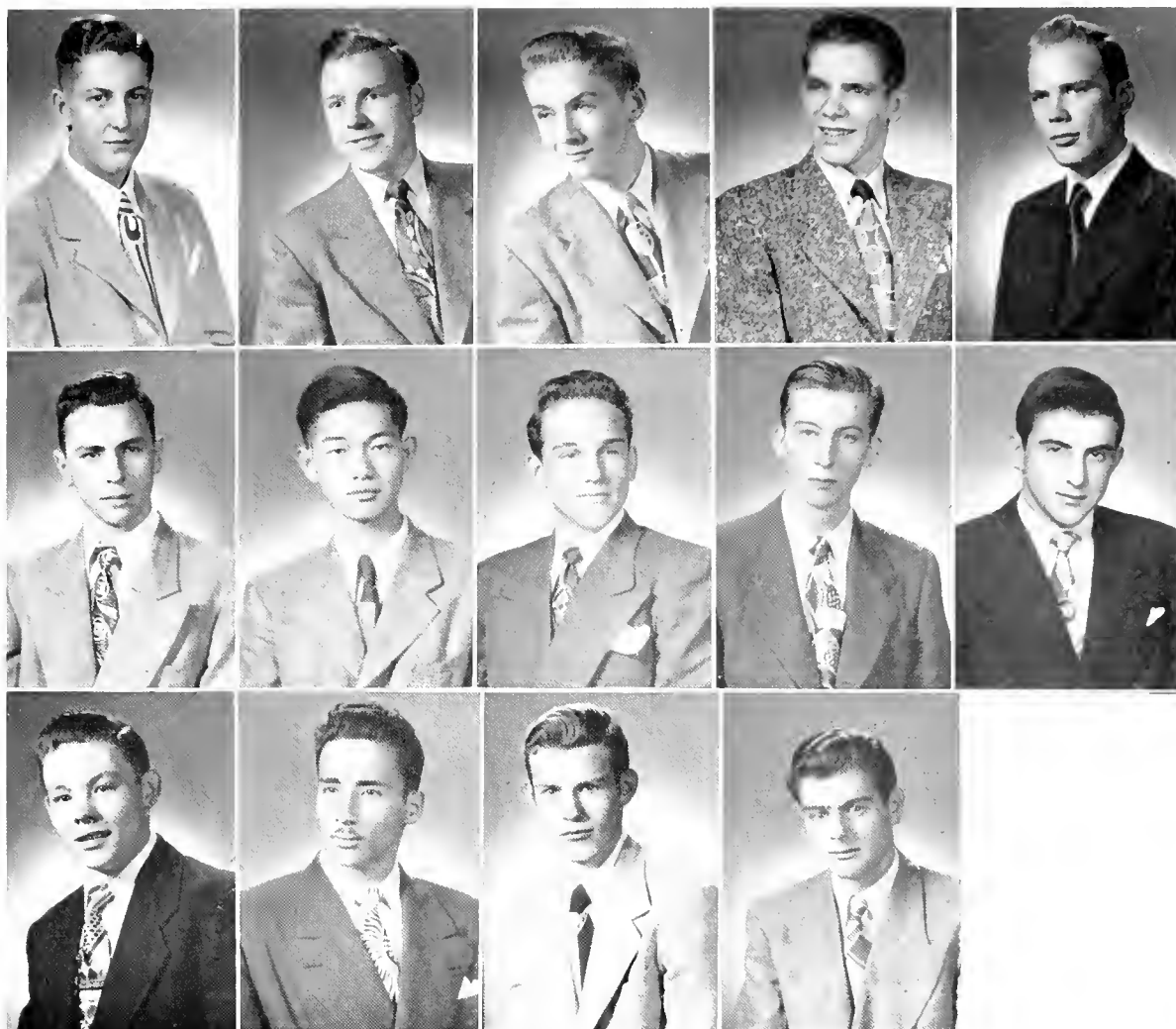
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Gary,
Indiana

Edward Komechak
Gary,
Indiana

Donald Kovan
Gary,
Indiana

Frederick Malayer
New York,
New York





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Kenneth Mark
Downers Grove,
Illinois

Thomas McAtee
Downers Grove,
Illinois

Henry Meyer
Warrenville,
Illinois

Peter Ondrok
Cicero,
Illinois

Roger Perry
Midlothian,
Illinois

Joseph Radvansky
McKeesport,
Pennsylvania

Matthew Siu
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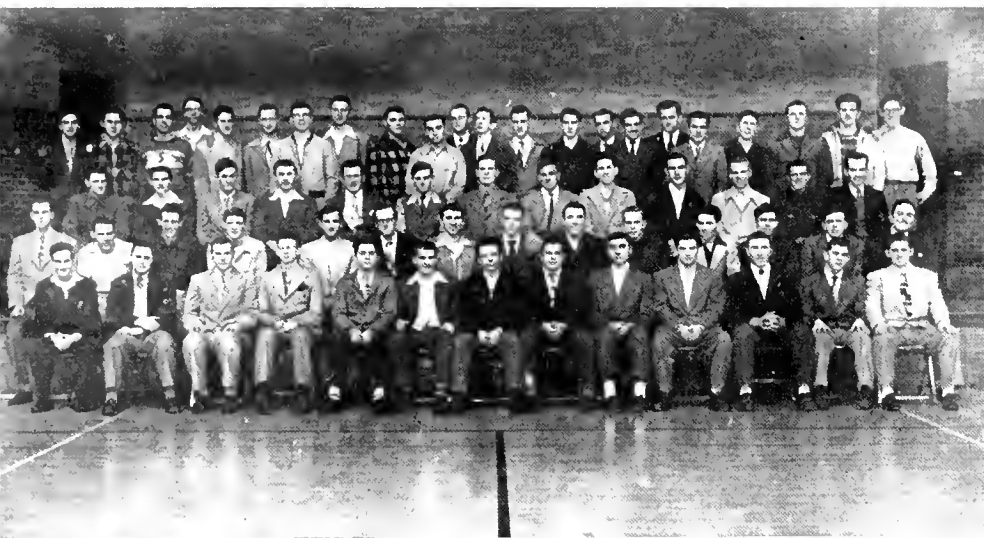
John Urban
Pottstown,
Pennsylvania

Alvaro Vargas
San Jose,
Costa Rica

Robert Wood
Oak Lawn,
Illinois

Nicholas Zec
Berwyn,
Illinois

College Undergrads



COLLEGE FRESHMEN

FIRST ROW, left to right: Stephen Tomsic, Louis Utley, Wilfrid Havlovic, Ronald Mulacek, Michael Wehling, James Kreil, Andrea Basso, John Nardbye, Alan Mettler, Richard Duhan, Francis Reinke, Jude Sum, John Volasin. SECOND ROW: George Kucera, Ray Boone, Carl Comer, Robert Collins, George Vida, Lewis Eckert, Kenneth Meyers, John Scanlon, John McGucken, Joseph Higgins, George Finn, Ronald Juneau, Joseph Maran, Louis Manolis. THIRD ROW: Victor Dunn, Elmer Molitaris, Eugene Mascoe, Michael Gera, Myron Harnyak, Alois Kozel, Peter Paul Wier, Lawrence Slavic, Judson Procyk, Henry Javara, Harald Bicek, Martin Murphy, Gabriel Benyo. FOURTH ROW: Robert Lari, Paul Haulne, Richard Harbor, Donald Shieber, Victor Rudden, Richard Nelson, Robert McGowan, Carl Ruffalo, Robert Yarnavitz, Henry Kuntun, John Kraemer, Conrad Staegbauer, Edward Chowaniec, Carlos Barrantes, Stephen Sabo, Ricardo Bolanas, Joseph Casgrove, James Sekerka, Gregory Rezek, Robert Dwiell. MISSING FROM PICTURE: David Zak, Joseph Zagarski, David Surgent, James Schubert, R. Petzold, R. Ortel, E. Madoff, A. Hrasky, Charles Jancz, Paul Jasurda, Basil Denissoff, D. DeGeeter.



COLLEGE SOPHOMORES

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COLLEGE JUNIORS

FIRST ROW, left to right: Charles Kuzma, John Rebar, Albert Artim, Robert McNamara, Francis Fitzmaurice, Frederick Hewitt, Thomas Fitzmaurice, Joseph Vaughn. SECOND ROW: John Funk, Robert George, Howard Bluth, Richard Settelmayr, Lea Plese, Herbert Wehling. THIRD ROW: E. J. Quinn, George Stanek, Paul Jasurda, Raymond Uzdrawski, Stephen Plank, John Kulick. MISSING FROM PICTURE: J. Kuefler, George Kuzma, C. Memhardt, J. Meyer, Joseph Poch, Ronald Schmit, Raymond Tupy.

ACADEMY FRESHMEN

FIRST ROW, left to right: John Lepp, John Starostka, Michael Navak, Father Fabian (Prefect), William Kamechak, Joseph Buc, Robert Stryck, James DeLong. SECOND ROW: Robert Urbanek, Joseph Kelly, Robert Kavac, Clifford Flynn, William Lester, Robert Merwick, Jerome Otawka. THIRD ROW: Harry Thomas, Jerome Kucharski, Arthur Nana, Melvin Wolf, Thomas Mikalaitis, Thomas Hufnagel, Robert Ramhousek, Nicholas Zabrinas. FOURTH ROW: Arthur Nemec, Robert Brown, Gordon Owens. MISSING FROM PICTURE: Edward Aeschliman, Melvin Anderson, Stanley Gratkowski, John Owens, George Oller, Miles McAtee, Donald Lambert, Philip Kaspar.



ACADEMY SOPHOMORES

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High School Undergrads

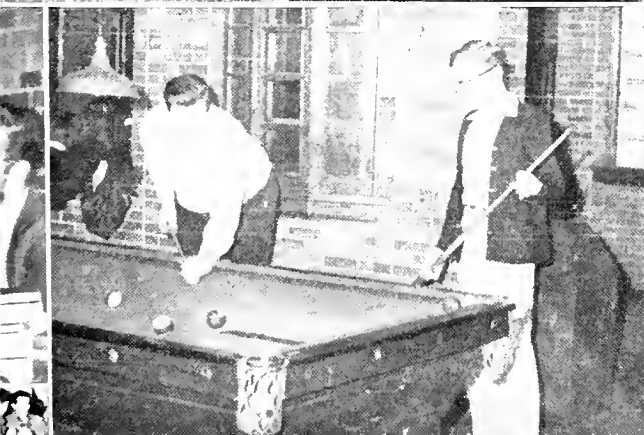
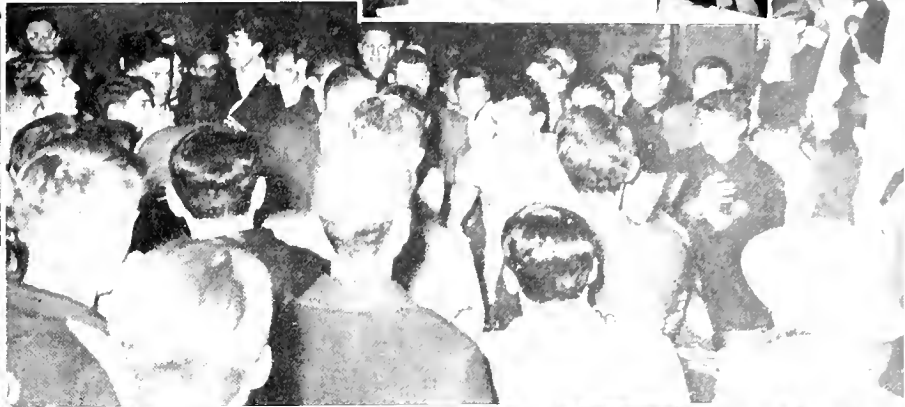
Packing a lot of punch for their size, this year's Freshmen have shown the makings of true Procopions, both on the athletic field and in the classroom.

The spirited Sophomores are a humorous and fun loving group whose quips and querks have delighted many an academite.

A vigorous school spirit and drive are two fine characteristics of the Junior class. During the past three years the class has developed tremendous leadership qualities. This is a valuable asset since the rest of the academy will be looking toward them for inspiration as Seniors.



ACTIVITIES





FIRST ROW, left to right: J. Trela, R. Navak, J. Straub, J. Finn, J. Hewitt, M. Shima, J. Harber, J. Sum, D. Zak, R. Miller, L. Maylath. SECOND ROW: E. Quinn, J. Quinn, W. Madaff, A. Mettler, D. Scheiber, J. Lari, C. Bortas, A. Fazekas, J. Fulton, R. Coleman, THIRD ROW: F. Hewitt, G. Heble, J. Pach, C. Kuzma, Dr. Shonka, Dr. Kuck, Mrs. Kuck, Fr. Mathew Herda. FOURTH ROW: J. Kreil, G. Stanek, R. Settlemyer, H. Bicek, J. Vaughn, J. Herda, J. Sullivan, E. Madaff, J. Horan, J. Schumaker, J. Cabala.

Science Club



Organized in 1932, "The Sciences Club" was growing every year until 1941, when it was forced to discontinue as no advance science courses were being taught during the war years. It was again revived in 1948 as an informal organization. Finally in the fall of 1949, it was reorganized along more formal lines.

"The Sciences Club" has adopted the policy of serving as an agency which would stimulate and promote the scholarly interests and activities of the science students of Saint Procopius.

Membership in the club is divided into active and associate members. The active consist of faculty members and advanced students, while the associate has the beginners and underclassmen.

At the present time "The Sciences Club" is split into two sections — "Chemistry" and "Physics-Mathematics" Father William Shonka is chairman of and Miss Rose Carney is secretary of the Executive Council



STANDING: B. Ondrak, R. Supena, N. Kraynak, J. Shindelar, O. Adamanski, J. Hazdra, R. Skvarla, P. Jasurda, J. Bluth, E. Geary, J. Halup. SITTING: R. Nelson, Fr. Brendan McGrath, moderator, R. Perry. NOT PICTURED: W. Havavic, A. Kazel, R. Salivar, R. Childs, G. Kucera, E. Kamechak.

Oblates of St. Benedict

One of the aims of the Benedictine Order is to uphold the family spirit in the minds of men. There is one campus organization that tries to help spread this idea among the students of St. Procopius, that is the Secular Oblates of St. Benedict.

The object of this organization is to create and intensify the spirit of St. Benedict's Holy Rule among lay people. In accordance with the Rule only those who have an upright character and the earnest desire for spiritual advancement are permitted to join. A catholic lay person becomes an Oblate by receiving a small religious "habit" called a scapular in a ceremony known as investiture. By means of this ceremony the lay person becomes a novice or beginner in his new Benedictine Oblate vocation.

The Oblate has several duties to perform. Daily he should say at least a part of the Divine Office which is in the Oblate's manual. It is the custom here that on every Sunday all the Oblates assemble in the College Chapel to recite the Divine Office. The promises that the Oblate takes are not vows, however, if he is really attempting to fulfill his duties properly, he will take some time out to say a part of his Divine Office.

The Oblate is entitled to several plenary indulgences at various times of the year. During an Oblate meeting its members may receive the Papal Blessing, to which is attached a plenary indulgence. A person, thus, in this organization helps to increase the spiritual capacities of its members.

Hobby Club

If someone should look around the campus on rainy days or days in between the sports seasons he shouldn't be surprised if he doesn't immediately see anybody walking around. For, in all probability the fellows are in the Hobby Shop, putting to use some idea of craftsmanship.

The organization, which developed under the guidance of Father Cosmas Novak, has, as a result of increased membership and consequent need of larger facilities, moved its headquarters from the basement of the Science Hall to the gym into a room which was formerly the old hand ball alley.

Two years after the change in quarters, Father Cosmas was transferred to other duties. The Rector, realizing the need of a new moderator, appointed Father Luke Ouska.

Father Luke's great interest in model railroading gave him the idea of building one in the hobby shop. To become a member of the Railroad club which works exclusively on the project, anyone wishing to join pays a slight fee and monthly dues. Heading the railroading faddists as president of the To-Ho road is Richard Kreil. It has been estimated by the moderator that the railroad would take three years to complete.

Although the railroad is the chief activity in the shop, some find time to build model airplanes, boats, and miniature racing cars.

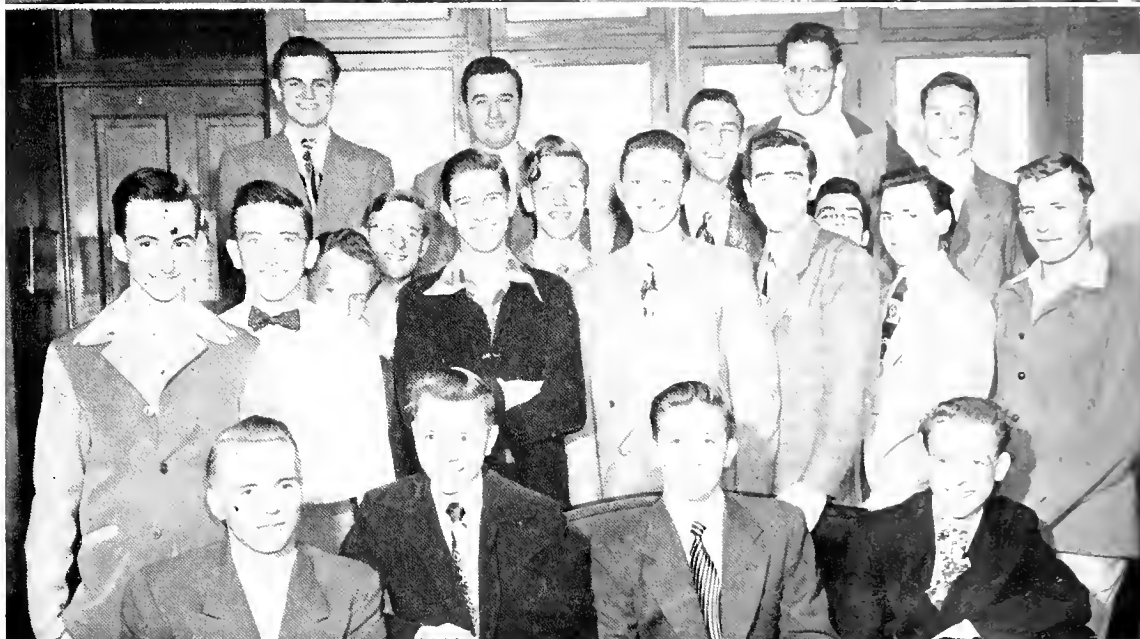


The officers and the faculty adviser in a conference.



P. N. STAFF

FIRST ROW, left to right: Harold Bicek, Randal Supena, Edward Kamechek, Joseph Gurgula. SECOND ROW, left to right: Michael Navak, John Bitska, Raymond Rigorsky, Richard Nelson, Fred Malayer, Joseph Radvansky, Wilferd Havlavič. THIRD ROW, left to right, Francis Fitzmaurice, Donald Scheiber, Fabian Martin-konus, Henry Javara, Howard Miller, David Zak. LAST ROW left to right, Michael Kelchak, John C. Mihalka, Howard Bluth.



Procopian News

Under the capable editorship of George Kucera, the Procopian News has had a very successful year. The P. N. as it is known to the students, is published monthly from October to June. The News is the only organ on the campus which brings word of the social and educational activities to the students, alumni, and friends of the institution.

Most of the work in publishing the Procopian News is done by the students from both the college and the academy. Faculty adviser for the paper is Father Adolph Hrdlicka who had just completed his sixteenth year as a mentor wholeheartedly interested in the staff's activities.

During the nineteen years of publication the Procopian News has been instrumental in promoting all the student activities, publishing abbey events and seeking to keep a close contact between the alumni and their alma mater. In addition, it has sought to foster good sportsmanship among the students, not only on the ball field but also throughout life; and likewise, has the newspaper 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.



The Annual=====

After an absence of sixteen years, the defunct "Procopian Annual" annual was revived by the Student Government with Francis Fitzmaurice as Editor-in-Chief. After the organization of the annual by the Student Government, the gears were set in motion to publish a memorable book.

The "Procopian" was discontinued after the 1934 volume. Though there were many attempts to reorganize the annual, this edition is the first one published since that time. Financial difficulties and war shortages were the two chief obstacles.

STANDING: M. Kelchok, E. Poliatka, F. Malayter, J. Komenchak, R. Tupy, J. Ujko, C. Zozadil, J. Fulton, T. Grenchik, F. Montgomery, G. Drabik, J. Ficko, D. Kovon, A. Childs, J. Urban, G. Kuzma, J. Gross, A. Fozekas, R. Kreil, J. Tourek, M. Badnerowski, J. Maloney, K. Dohrmon. SEATED: R. Smith, F. Fitzmaurice, T. Fitzmaurice.



The problems of putting the "Procopian" to press were many. The annual was started from scratch, financial aid was needed, a staff had to be organized. With these and many other impediments to deal with, the work was begun. A staff, for the most part inexperienced, was chosen from among the students.

Much of the success of the "Procopian" is due to the generosity of the kind patrons and advertisers.

With the publication of the book the staff hopes to give to the college and academy students a record of nostalgic memories within which in the future they might recall their happy, carefree days.

Surely there is paging through this annual more than one alumnus who once walked the halls of St. Procopius back in the early '30's now wondering what became of that old gang with whom he shared his experiences.

Within the covers of the "Procopian" are to be found a history of the activities, organizations, and clubs, as well as pictures of the classes of the past school year, the fruits of the tireless labor of the annual staff who ask only the acceptance and enjoyment of the annual as their reward.





FRONT ROW: G. Drabik, M. Baderowsky, J. Urban, F. Zigmond, P. Gilbert Laketek, Moderator, A. Fazekas, R. Kreil, R. McNamara, D. Tylka. SECOND ROW: A. Vargas, G. Benya, F. Fitzmaurice, H. Javora, A. Basso, D. Kovan, T. Grenchik, G. Blondell. THIRD ROW: J. Fulton, E. Kalinski, G. Kucera, J. Kasper, R. Uzdrowski, J. Cabala, S. Galiardi, R. Settelmeyer. LAST ROW: R. Balanas, M. Rhetaric, E. Dabcosky, J. Kulick, J. Trelo, H. Bicek, B. Ondrak.

Lettermen's Club

Another "first" took shape on the campus during the school year with the forming of the Lettermen's Club. In February the initial meeting took place during which the constitution was drawn up and the class officers elected. Andrew Fazekas was selected the first captain of the club with Father Gilbert Laketek appointed moderator.

Students of both college and academy departments who have earned a varsity letter for their participation in school athletics are eligible for membership in the Lettermen's Club. Members of the club enjoy the right to wear their school sweaters with the varsity letter at certain times when regulation dress is customary.

Two aims which the Lettermen's Club is striving for are; to promote school spirit among the student body and to obtain recognition for those who worked hard to place Saint Procopius high in athletic standings.

At the first meeting of the club, the Student Government approved the constitution, making it a regular organization on the campus with representation at SG meetings. Although the club is still young, its future is promising.

Glee Club

One of the younger organizations on the campus is the Glee Club. Under the able guidance of Father Paul Petrik it has grown and secured for itself an important place in student activities. Rehearsals are held in the students spare time and attendance is purely on a voluntary basis. Attendance at the rehearsals has, however, been consistently good and the success which they have enjoyed can be credited to this fact.

Although their public appearances were limited to performances for the students, the members of the club have received ample satisfaction for their work in that they have enjoyed themselves immensely and have found for each other the beauty of music.



STANDING, left to right: F. Renke, C. Stoegbaur, D. Sheiber, E. Molitories, M. Hrisko, G. Vida, P. Jasurda, H. Bluth, J. Kramer, L. Eckert, B. Lifka, R. Nelson, M. Korniyok, V. Rudden, H. Miller, M. Muldoan, J. Artim, J. Mihalko. SEATED: Fother Paul Petrik.





PROCOPIAN PLAYERS

FIRST ROW, left to right: J. Muldoon, V. Rudden, R. Nona, T. V. Fitzmourice, Fother Mathias Kucera, Fr. Bloise Kovac, T. Hufnagel, R. DeLong, H. Meyer, Fother A. Stefl, W. Kazor. SECOND ROW: sitting, W. Levkolic, A. Ficko, H. Wehling, R. George, A. Bosso. THIRD ROW: R. Monthey, D. Tylko, P. Weir, F. Heidecke, D. Settelmeyer, J. Mihalko, R. Rigovsky, R. Perry, R. Supeno, L. Bruck, H. Studer, P. Ondrak, J. Moloney, R. Russel. FOURTH ROW: T. Kujovsky, R. Kriel, H. Miller, G. Fischer, A. Childs, R. Novak, E. Meloche, J. Cobola, F. Zigmond, J. Stolzer.

Procopian Players

The Procopian Players, one of the older organizations on the campus, enjoyed one of its most successful years since its reorganization in 1945. Under the leadership of their director, Father Matthias Kucera, O. S. B., the Procopian Players, consisting of fifty members, have adhered to their policy of producing two major performances, one in late fall and the second in early spring. In addition, the Academy presented a one act play, "Ghost of Jerry Bundler." For its performances, the Players have selected their actresses from among the members of the Catholic Youth Federation of Du Page County. The Players are also group members of the Catholic Theatre Conference.

"Jenny Kissed Me" was the first major production. It concerned a crotchety but lovable old Irish pastor, Father Moynihan, portrayed most ably by Thomas Fitzmaurice, and an 18 year old girl whose presence is ironically instrumental in teaching the priest the language and the mores of the younger set in his parish. The fact that those present roared with laughter, was evidence enough of the play's success. The cast was more mature and theatrically experienced than any the Players have had since its reorganization. Fred Heidecke, handsome young college sophomore, portrayed Michael Saunders, the only one who understood Jenny. The supporting cast also received a tremendous applause for their fine acting.

"The Rivals," a comedy by Richard Brinsley Sheridan, was the second major performance by the group. "The Rivals" is a late 18th century stylized comedy of manners. The Procopian Players have accepted a new and greater challenge with the production of this play. Most important of these were the intentionally striking and exaggerated sets and costumes which were all original. The sets were designed and executed by William Kozar and the costumes by Arthur Childs.

The principal character, Captain Absolute, was played by Victor Ruden, who because of his lady's fancy, masquerades as Ensign Beverly. Sir Anthony Absolute, father of the Captain, was very well portrayed by Thomas Fitzmaurice. The supporting cast also deserve credit for their very fine acting.

Moynihan gets hep



She gets her man



Servers Society

One of the oldest and most important organization on the campus is the St. Wenceslaus Society. As a society it has completed its thirty-sixth year. The society numbering one hundred and ten students from both the academy and college was the largest in its history.

The policy of the society is to instruct the students in the proper manner of ministering at the religious functions of the Catholic Church with strict adherence to the rubrics.

The highlight of the year was the society's annual banquet held in May. This affair is undoubtedly one of the most outstanding social events of the school year. There was also a lesser event, the Bunco Party, held after the first semester. At this affair, each society member received a prize. The more Bunco games won, the more expensive the oward.

This year the society purchased a gold plated, light weight censer for use in the school chapel. The money was raised by a raffle at the Bunco party.

SEATED ON FLOOR, left to right: J. Hazdra, J. Shindelar, J. Budz, J. Mizenko, M. Benes, E. Kalinski, G. Bursh, P. Pely, J. Kozel. SECOND ROW, seated, left to right: J. Finn, W. Havlovic, N. Vida, H. Javora, R. Skvarla, R. Uzdrowski, Fr. Timothy Marceau, R. Kriel, G. Kucera, R. Nelson, J. Muhlko, T. Kujowsky. STANDING, third row, left to right: F. Zigmond, J. Trelo, W. Zsidsin, D. Dwiell, R. Perry, T. Haydanek, R. Solivar, M. Kelchak, J. Ficko, E. Komechak, B. George, W. Kozel, A. Ficko, L. Kemsack, F. Fitzmaurice. STANDING, lost row, left to right: J. Gungerlar, K. Dorman, G. Biceck, P. Ondrak, O. Adman-ski, R. Rigovsky, P. Ondrak, F. Jana, J. Holup, P. Siu.

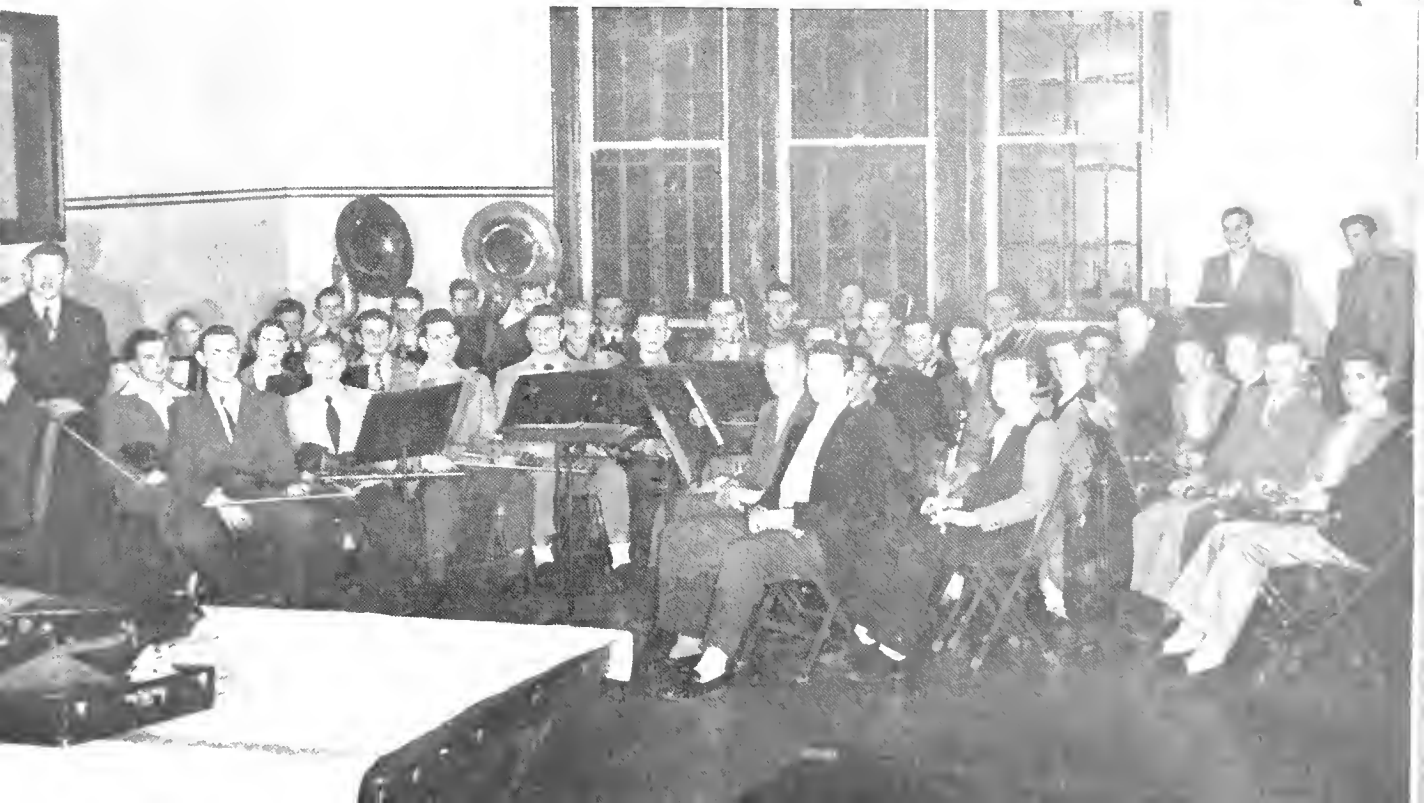


Orchestra

Today the orchestra is one of the most active organizations on the campus. Under the leadership of Doctor Frederick Toenniges, the musicians have entertained the students of both Sacred Heart Academy and St. Procopius.

This concert orchestra consisted of forty-two members selected from the academy and college departments. Of outstanding note is the fact that many of the members had little or no musical experience before attending St. Procopius. However, within a short while after their arrival here, they were performing like veteran musicians. This remarkable achievement is no doubt due to the combined work of Dr. Toenniges, Father Paul Petrik, and Father Alban Hrebic.

Violins: Javora, Kreil, Bartos, Procyk, Holup, Kraynok, Tabala, Rombow, Volosin, Linzmaier, Whelan, Abel, De Longe; Clarinets: Novak, Bicek, Grenchik, Drabik, Hazdra, Bicek, Dwiel; Trumpets: Zozadil, Kreil, Michalicko, Shindelar, Benes; Saxophones: Ficko, Hurt, Prokap, Budz; Trombones: Plank, Vesely, Ujka, Grgulo; Eb Horns: Zidisin, Geary; Viola: Kozel; Cello: Komechak; Piano: Perry; Tubas: Ficko, Wood; Drums: Zec, Zigmand.



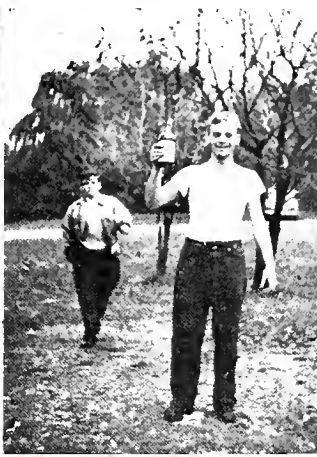


What would a sports season be without a pep rally? In all sports the man on the sideline is a valuable asset not to be overlooked. Sometimes he does not realize the job he has to do and, therefore, the good old pep rally is put to work. Aside from raising spirits and developing enthusiasm among the students, it is a great moral booster for the team.

Our first one for the year was for the football homecoming. This was an all out affair with all the trimmings. There was the traditional bonfire along with speeches, singing, and cheers. An added attraction this year was a gallows with the opponent strung high.

The basketball teams also got a boost during the season with a rip roaring pep rally just prior to the Concordia game. It brought forth a cheering, singing group which was determined to see the squad move onto the floor and win.

CAMPING DAY



DANCES



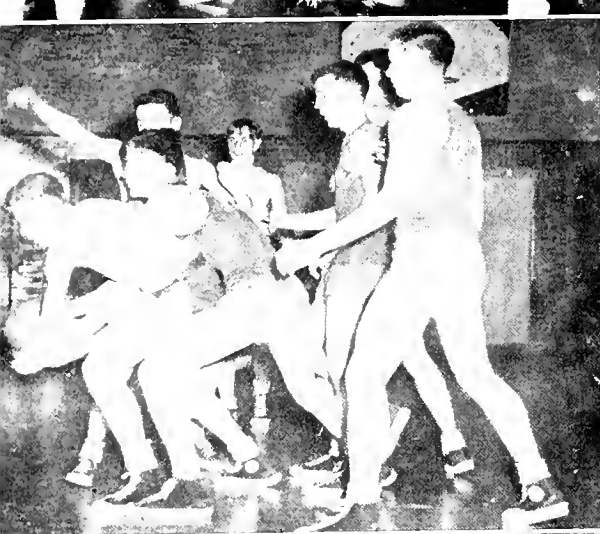
"Romeo! Oh, Romeo, wherefor art thou my Romeo?" "Here, ya old witch!" This familiar cry has many times echoed through the halls of Saint Procopius. Invitations accepted to formals and mixers at the College of Saint Francis, Rosary College and Sacred Heart Academy have left many happy thoughts in scrap books and in the memories of many.

Saint Francis commenced the social whirl with a formal dance shortly after school opened. A mixer soon followed; and then, a semi-formal dance held a week prior to the Christmas vacation. After Christmas it was full steam ahead with another mixer and a formal dance during the first week in February. A Mardi Gras dance brought to a close the gala fetes.

For the first time Rosary College sent its "invites" to Procopian chevaliers. Many of the collegians whose homes are in Chicago and the vicinity attended and reports were "thumbs up."

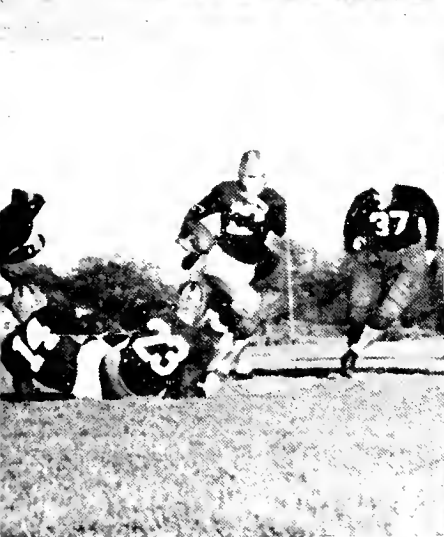
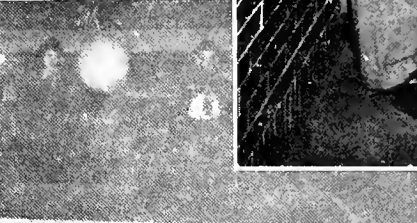
Nearby Sacred Heart Academy again put out the "Welcome" mat this year. As in the past the attendance at their dances and mixers was good and they were as much fun as ever.







SPORTS





SEATED, left to right: J. Kriel, K. Meyers, R. Duhan, Fr. Gilbert Laketek, Mila Harshbarger, R. McNamara, A. Fazekas, R. Richmand. STANDING, left to right: Mgr. S. Galliardi, E. Zeismer, L. Maylath, R. Settlemyer, H. Javara, R. Schmidt, R. Uzdrowski, Mgr. R. Markus.

Scarcely had the grid season closed and the moth balls placed on the football uniforms than Coach Harshbarger began putting his hardwood material through an intensive training preparatory to a tough hectic cage season. For this campaign the Cards had, as members of the Badger Illinois league, found stiff competition on the football field. Expecting the worst, the coach and his scrappy group girded themselves for the coming tilt for the basketball crown.

By their play and impressive style, the Redbirds gained wide notice as a definite conference threat and a probable title contender. However, in mid-season, the varsity fell behind to such extent that they were toppled from the leading ranks to be content with fourth place in the eight-team league.

The Red Cagers published a pre-season schedule of 18 contests and emerged from the final fray posting a record of 11 wins and 7 losses.

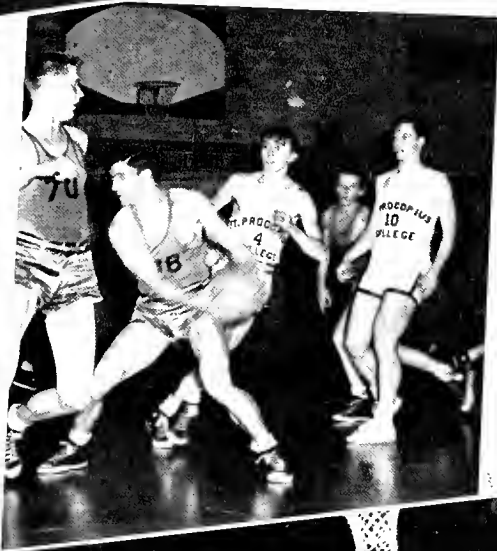
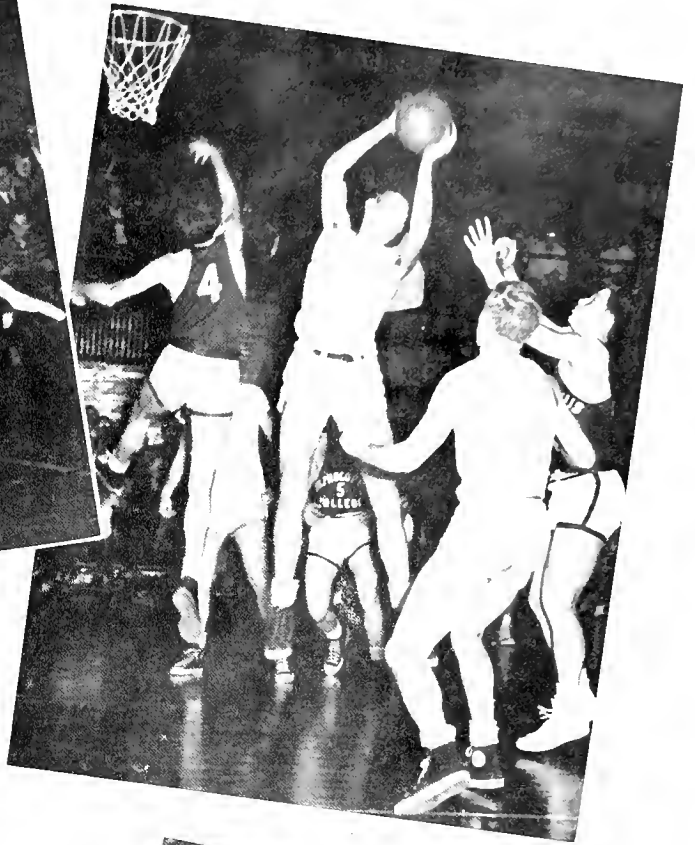
Scores

STATISTICS FOR COLLEGE BASKETBALL TEAM GAMES

Team	Lisle	Oppts.
Fournier	45	41
Milton*	42	56
Elmhurst—JV	46	39
Aurora*	49	47
Concordia*	55	40
Wheatan B	63	66
Herzl	56	35
Northwestern		
College*	61	48
Wisconsin		
Extension*	46	63
Wisconsin Tech.*	46	43
Fournier	70	44
Concordia*	48	81
Wisconsin Tech.*	41	66
Wheatan B	61	46
Elmhurst—JV	49	40
Aurora*	Overtime 59	63
Mission House*	Over-	
	time 50	48
Chicago College of		
Optametry	57	62

*Conference games.

Basketball



FRONT ROW: left to right:
J. Fulton, J. Nardbe, J. Kreil,
F. Zigmand, M. Badnerasky,
J. Schubert, R. George, J.
Kulick, A. Fazekas, A. Bas-
sa, J. Scanlan, V. Rudden,
E. Dabcosky, R. McNamara.
BACK ROW, Left to right:
R. Tupy, J. Straub, R. Uzd-
rowski, J. Cabala, H. Bicek,
J. Purcell, R. Kreil, R.
Schmit, Father Gilbert,
Coach M. Harshbarger, C.
Zasadil, J. McGucken, D.
Surgent, S. Plank, A. Lepp
(Capt.)



Football

Mr. Milo "Ike" Harshbarger, operating for the first time as head coach of the Red and White gridgers, on Sept. 9 posted notice for candidates to the Cardinal squad. About half a hundred contenders, among whom were 11 returning lettermen, reported to the practice field. The 1949 season was the second postwar grid year for S. P. C. Also, '49 was the first year of conference play as the college joined seven other schools to form the Badger-Illini Conference. This federation is composed of schools in northern Illinois and Wisconsin. The Redbirds were quickly acquainted with the prowess of this league by being deprived of a victory throughout the season. However, they recorded one tied fray.

For their initial tilt, the Cardinals trekked to nearby Concordia of River Forest. There, on Sept. 24, the Harshbarger men bowed 32-0. This was the first of three away games. It was followed by a tilt under the lights with Wisconsin Tech. Sept. 30. There the fighting Cards yielded 14 points without scoring themselves. The Cards invaded Aurora on Oct. 8 and fell, axed by their host, 37-6. The banners were confined to the home field, the Red and White opening the first of three home contests. St. Procopius fought Wisconsin Extension to a 7-7 deadlock on Oct. 22, combining defensive play with scoring force but lacked the necessary punch to forge ahead. Northwestern College came to Lisle on Oct. 29, and carried away a 28-6 victory. The final visitor, Milton, on Nov. 4, accounted for the fifth defeat of the Redbirds, the final score being 27-0.





FRONT ROW, Left to right: R. McNamara, G. Heble, A. Fazekas, S. Plank, J. Cabala, J. Kulick, F. Zigmond, R. Dwiell, Coach Milo Harshbarger. SECOND ROW, left to right: S. Galiardi, E. Ziesmer, L. Plese, M. Badnera-sky, Fr. Gilbert Laketek, M. Kraynik, G. Benya, G. Rezek, R. Markus.

Baseball

Early in the season weather conditions hampered concentrated outdoor practice so the contenders for the college varsity baseball team had to direct their preliminary efforts to action in the gymnasium and limited outside activity.

Ten diamond lettermen returning from the squad of last year helped to comprise the basic foundation in the formation of this season's outfit.

All activity and supervision of play was in the capable directive hands of Coach Milo Harshbarger. He was assisted in his work by Father Gilbert Laketek when the actual field play commenced.

In the 1950 baseball season the Cardinals were enrolled for competitive action in the Badger-Illini Conference. This conference which formerly included teams from the two states in a single league, was operated under a new system, recently set up with the consent of all coaches concerned. The B-I-C has decided to have members concentrate their play with teams from their own state. The champions from the two states will then play in a final play-off game for the conference title.



High School Sports Basketball

Pasting a schedule of 19 contests, the Academy Jr. Cardinals wound up on the short end, recording 9 wins and 10 losses. The academy team also entered the Northeast Catholic Conference to compete in 8 conference tilts and submitted a final tally of 5 wins and 3 losses.

The Freshman-Sophomore squad played 14 contests this season. The Frosh-Soph outfit began the campaign at a slow pace, consequently, though mid season form brought a string of wins they were never able to fully recoup their losses. The "Little Cards" aggregate was held down to 6 victories and 8 defeats. The Fresh-Sophs also entered and played eight games in the Junior Northeast Catholic Conference. The Frosh-Sophs posted three wins and five losses.

A tournament team of selected cagers from both units of the Academy advanced from district to regional play in state competition before being eliminated by Maine Township High School. The academites earned the state district trophy for the first time on their home floor, but dropped the state regional contest at Glenbard.



SEATED, Front Row: C. Hufnagel, D. Hinkel, J. Stalzer, B. Ondrak, M. Rehtorik, J. Urban, Coach Milo Harshbarger, Fr. Gilbert Loketek, G. Blondell, J. Kasper, A. Vargas, J. Ujko, G. Drabik, E. Nakoff. STANDING, Back Row: J. Hozdro, mgr., J. Budz, J. Lepp, M. Benes, H. Thomas, R. Brown, R. Tabola, G. Bicek, P. Siu, J. Young, L. Rambow, E. Kalinski, R. Winters, R. Haydanek and J. Radvansky, mgrs.

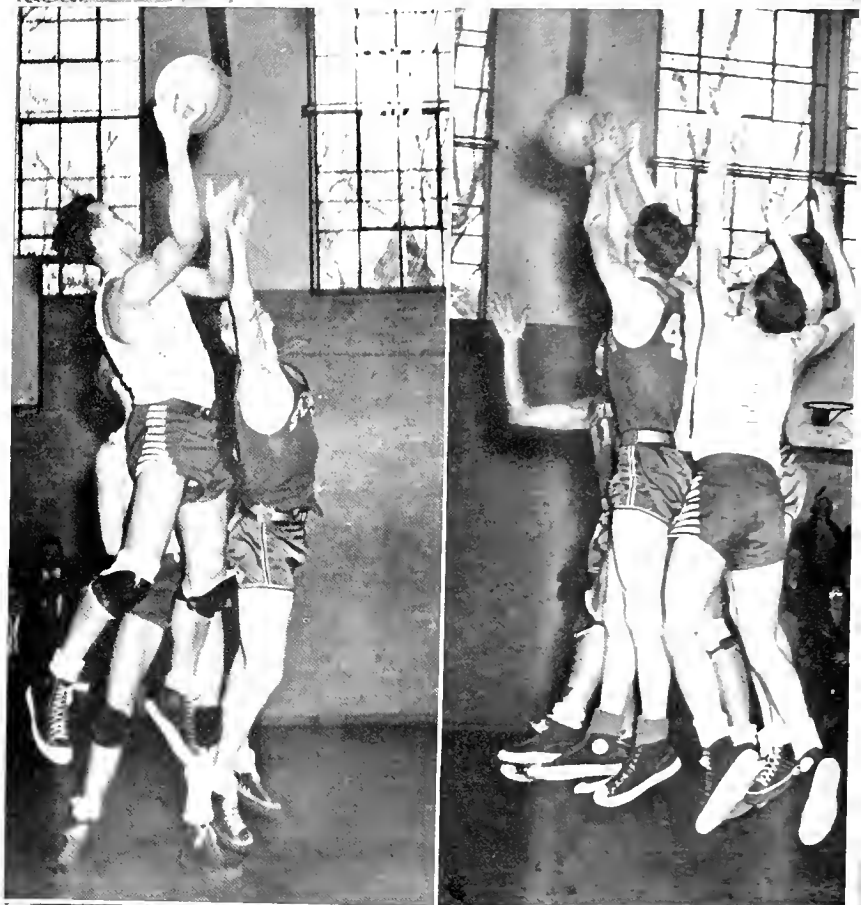
Scores

HIGH SCHOOL SCORES

	Lisle	Oppts.
Joliet Catholic	26	52
Fournier	23	37
St. Mary's, Des Plaines	40	34
St. Edward's, Elgin	42	58
St. Mary's, Woodstock	54	35
St. Edward's, Elgin	23	45
St. Mary's, Des Plaines	45	41
Immaculate Conception	49	34
St. Edward's, Elgin	36	49
St. Mary's, Woodstock	32	34
St. Mary's, Des Plaines	33	27
Lemont	42	53
Immaculate Conception	53	32
Lemont	60	23
Joliet Catholic	26	39
Fournier	26	43

State Tournament Games

Fournier	42	37
Lemont	43	47
Maine	33	41



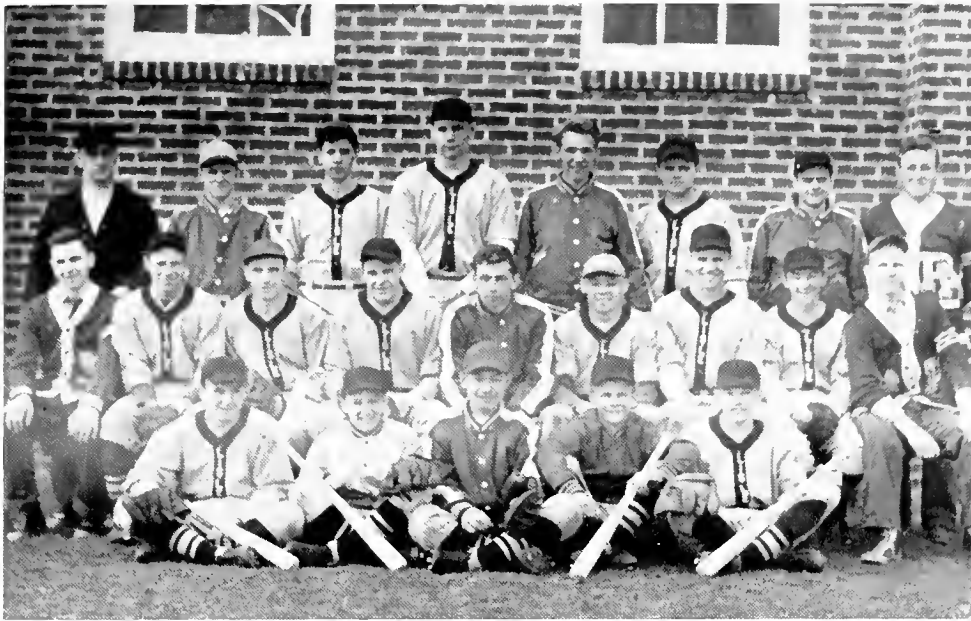
FRONT ROW: E. Nykaza, D. Hanlan, M. Jurgavsky, R. Bleskan, W. Kamechak, W. Gersh, W. Zsidisin, J. Grigus. SECOND ROW: R. Winters, R. Fara, R. Wajtyna, J. Beory, Fr. Gilbert Laketek, Coach Milo Harshbarger, D. Kavan, M. Hofbauer, M. Rehtarik, J. Ficka. THIRD ROW: E. Pliatka, M. Kelchak, E. Nakoff, P. Ondrak, G. Blandell, D. Hinkel, G. Drabik, T. Grenchik, J. Ujka, A. Vargas, B. Ondrak, F. Malayter.



Football

The first week of September found some 40 academites reporting for grid training under the directive hands of Head Coach Milo "Ike" Harshbarger and Father Gilbert Laketek.

An immature squad reluctantly bowed 26-0 in a muddy exhibition tilt to a Joliet Catholic combine on Sept. 11. The Junior Cards welcomed Yorkville on Sept. 17 and outclassed their guests 28-0. Saint Procopius Academy met with competition in the Northeast Catholic Conference. When the Academites journeyed to Saint Edward's of Elgin on Sept. 25, they suffered their first conference loss, 13-6. Oct. 9 brought Saint Mary's of Woodstock to Lisle, and the hosts surrendered the win by a 26 point margin, unable to score themselves. However, the Junior Cardinals well proved their deserving of the number two spot in the conference by moving into the victory lane. Travelling to Immaculate Conception on Oct. 15, the Junior Redbirds fought to a 14-7 win; finally, the academy completed its season on Oct. 30 by winning before a home audience, a 26-6 triumph over Saint Mary's of DesPlaines.



SITTING, left to right, (on ground): F. Jana, J. Lepp, M. Sui, J. Budz, L. Rom-bow. SITTING, left to right: J. Radvansky, R. Vesely, E. Kalinski, P. Ondrak, R. Wojtyna, J. Urban, B. Ondrak, M. Benes, J. Hazdra. STANDING, left to right: Rev. Stanley Vesely, O.S.B. Coach, R. Bleskan, D. Rom-ana, J. Kaspar, D. Hinkel, M. Kechak, N. Zec, R. Hay-danek.

Baseball

Individual contenders for positions on the Junior Redbird baseball team began their private conditioning routine early, in preparation for the stringent schedule then being designed for the 1950 Academy baseball season.

An almost entirely new team needed to be fielded with only five lettermen from last year's team returning for competition in diamond play for this season. Those veterans supplemented by the other candidates constituted the whole of the Junior Redbirds material disposed for formation into a polished operating unit.

Father Stanley Vesely was chosen as the head coach of the Junior Redmen in the selection of a chief mentor to undertake the vacated position of director of the Procopian academite baseball team. He worked his candidates through their training and practicing paces at every opportune break in the weather to develop a smoothly functioning defense and a vicious offensive ball club.

The Junior Cardinals were not enlisted in any baseball conference but they found enough opponents in the vicinity to keep them on their toes.





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Intramurals

Everyone interested in sports though unable to make either the college or the high school teams was able to play in one of the intramural leagues. Competition was keen and tempers ran the gamut as the Macauleys, the Mikans, the Trippis, and the Di Maggios strove for the lead in spirited conflicts. Yet, throughout the nip and tuck skirmishing a deep sense of honor and good sportsmanship prevailed.

At the completion of the various league programs, there was a championship play-off which was equivalent in the intensity of spectator participation as any varsity game might provide.

The fine results of the seasonal sports program was due to the excellent supervision and planning of the prefects in charge; and, also, to the cooperative attitude of the students at large.

Football

During the 1949-1950 season participation in intramural football was limited to students in the Academy. Those who were unable to make the varsity found they could demonstrate their skill with the pigskin by joining one of the nine six-man teams. These teams were classified as either being heavyweight, middleweight, or lightweight.

By its nature six-man football is a faster game than the eleven-man version; consequently there was much by way of exhibition in the fleet-footedness and "fancy" plays that individual teams concocted. As a result, many nerve jangling, suspense filled minutes were spent watching the pigskin fly.

Basketball

Under the guidance of our athletic director, Father Gilbert Laketek, the college intramural basketball program was a tremendous success. There were over fifty people participating in the league and judging from the crowd that was practicing on the gym floor everyday, there certainly was no lack of initiative. Most of the teams were composed of boarding students but the day students also were in the league. The only real difficulty that came up was managing to schedule the game at a time when all the players could be there.

Certainly no one who ever played or observed any of the intramural games ever went away dissatisfied. Most of the credit for this wonderful success must go to our athletic director and to the monoger of the league, Father Frederich Beller

Academy Rec. Room

With an atmosphere of hectic activity and milling bodies, the academites yell for the "next game" or "play the winner" while relaxing after school or on holidays in the academy recreation room on the main floor of the gymnasium. Within the walls of the spacious room are three pool tables, a billiard table and two ping-pong tables. Owing to the fervor of play, keenness and ability in regard to the various games encourages the contestants to strive towards steady improvement in skill. Refreshments, also, after an evening of relaxation can be had by way of a coke or candy bar from the automatic venders near at hand.

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College Rec. Room

One of the most appealing diversions to college men on the campus is spending a full evening in their recreation room. Here, the masters of table tennis, billiards or pool can engage worthy opponents. However, a recreational device added only this year has eclipsed all else in the college quarters by assuming undisputed popularity. This instrument, becoming almost as permanent a fixture as the furniture, is the Television set purchased jointly by the collegemen with their own personal donations supplemented with faculty financial aid.

Undeniably a boon in the diversified appointments on the campus, TV nevertheless poses the future problem whether or not it will develop highly active, critical arm-chair athletes.

Bowling

Each year shortly after the Thanksgiving holidays a large number of both the college and academy departments begin unlimbering keggler limbs pre-aratory to the opening of the bowling alleys located on the second floor of the gymnasium.

There, two bowling lanes throughout the winter bear a rugged attack until early spring. During this time, there are league games arranged for the more enthusiastic supporters of the sport. All this competition culminates in a tournament in the early flashes of spring.

The event of the year is the annual student-alumni battle of the pins. Here the pride of the local bowlers meet the has-beens to determine who is the King Pin.

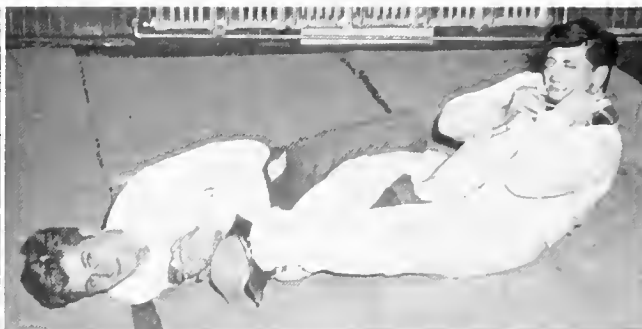


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Work-out Room

Almost unnoticed is a small room confined unobtrusively in the northeast corner of the gymnasium where perhaps as much physical exertion as any other of the athletic activities offered on the campus can be found in the midst of weights, mats, and punching bags. Almost daily enterprising individuals set out on some mode of "physical culture." Though this type of activity was undertaken on a comparatively limited scale, inquisitive spectators soon became regular members of the sweatshop and among themselves developed their own programs toward a goal of beautiful brawn.

Tennis

Upon returning last fall the students were pleasantly surprised to find that the campus recreational facilities had been enlarged by the addition of three hard surfaced tennis courts. These courts, colored a soft, easy-to-look-at-green, are enclosed by a 12 foot storm fence, to keep straying balls from wandering too far; and, likewise, as a protection from improperly shod feet.

Tennis, as a sport, was novel to a greater part of the students as was evident from the number of "home runs" hit by two energetic players. Many learned that the game was no "sissy sport", that "it wasn't as easy as all that." With Spring came a rush back to the courts and the enthusiastic turnout demonstrated the need of some type of activity to fill in when baseball or large group games were impossible.

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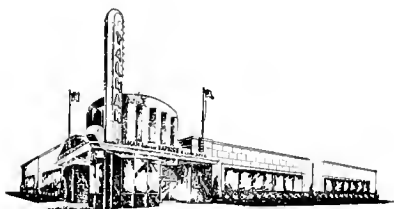
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