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Rev. Valentine Skluzacek, O. S. B.

DEDICATED TO

Rev. Valentine Skluzacek O.S.B.  
Dean of Men

As Dean of Men, Father Valentine has successfully administered his post of governing and regulating the school's discipline.

We know him for his willingness to offer wise counsel and in making sound and practical judgments, as is manifested to everyone at whom his efforts are directed.

Because of his humor, his friendly disposition, and his sympathy in dealing with student problems, Father Valentine has more than capably filled his position as Dean of Men.

May God give him the grace to continue his fine work and may he have equal success in all his other undertakings throughout life.

CAMPUS  
VIEWS







June 1, 1954

Dear Mom and Dad,

It's hard to believe that this is the last letter I'll ever send bearing the address "St. Procopius College", Lisle, Illinois. I am not a very sentimental guy but I still can't help feeling kind of sad when I think about leaving. When you've made a good friend you can never forget him. Each of his distinct features is strongly impressed in your memory, but this place has been just that to me. It too has its memorable features.

I'll always recall racing down the walk leading from Jaeger Hall as I nearly broke my neck trying to beat the second bell in getting to class on time. And who could forget how good those glass doors of Jaeger Hall looked after a tough day of classes.

The musty odor of the Science Hall will always be one of my most vivid impressions whenever I think of my College years.

Sure, we all complained about the long hours we had to spend, but I know I wouldn't have it otherwise for anything.

Something just as much a part of my memories as my studies, will be those pick-up baseball games or the slough-swimming in the summer and skating in the winter.

And I'll always remember the peace and quiet beauty of the chapel in the late afternoon hours when I dropped in for a visit with the One who helped me the most during my years here



MAIN BUILDING



LOOKING EASTWARD



JAEGER HALL



SCIENCE BUILDING



GYMNASIUM

THROUGH THESE ENTRANCES — PREPARATION FOR LIFE



VIEW OF THE NORTHWEST — SCIENCE BUILDING AND GYMNASIUM



CHAPEL — MEDITATION

# Anticipation.....Marian Shrine



To Mary, Our Queen and Mother, this shrine is humbly dedicated. It is a monument, built as a personal plea for a lasting world peace.

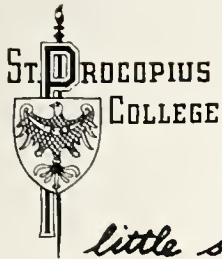
Mary is offering us a lasting peace, placed in the center of a golden platter carved of prayer and sacrifice.

We, the students of Saint Procopius, beg you to kneel with us before Our Lady's image and pray in union with our Holy Father, "In this, humanity's most tragic hour, we consecrate ourselves to Thee."

ADMINISTRATION  
AND  
FACULTY

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When I first came to St. Procopius I felt a little shy, just as anyone in a strange place, but it didn't take long before the timidity began to disappear. As soon as I talked to the Rector, I felt that here was a place where I wasn't going to be just a number or a name but an individual personality, treated as such.

My anticipations were fully realized. I found that the professors here aren't just abstractions that sit up in front of a class and spill out facts in a cold, impersonal manner and then vanish until the next class. I found that they were men who were sincerely interested in each and every student and try to help him individually as much as they can.

After a while, too, if you've got scholastic or financial worries, you find that you have sympathetic counselors, when you talk the matter over with the Rector or other administrative personnel. They know and understand student problems. Also, the Benedictines have always strived to maintain a "family spirit" in all of their endeavors, and that is exactly the word for the pervading atmosphere in student faculty relations.

The curriculum too, is sufficiently varied to provide courses for most any student. Discussions with the various professors provides an interesting source of diversified knowledge.



THE MOST REVEREND BISHOP MARTIN D. MACNAMARA, D.D.  
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Feast of St. Benedict

Dear Seniors:

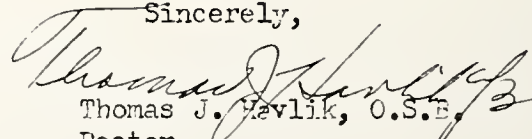
This Annual does not tell the full story of your class. As you page through it in the years to come, you will realize that many of your successes and failures, many of your joys and sorrows, experienced in your school days, are not recorded. You will further realize that some of the events recorded have lost their lustre while others, not even mentioned, have taken on unheralded radiance.

The greatness of your class will be judged only by your deeds in the future. Soon you will be thrust into a world of doubt and confusion; into an environment of unbelief and frustration. If, during your school days, you developed a sturdy Christian character, then you will be able to face and to grapple with the inescapable uncertainties, the pitiless problems that a world, suffering from the distractions of its own excesses, forces upon you.

You, no doubt, realize that there is much to be done in the world, so few adequately fitted to do it, and so little time in which to consummate it. Hence, shoulder your responsibility! Live the life of a true Christian! You will then prove to the world and to yourself that you were truly a great class. Your task will be so much easier if daily you ask our Blessed Mother to help you.

May Almighty God bless you.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas J. Havlik, O.S.B.  
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Efficient Library Staff Serves School Well



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Biological Sciences Include  
Biology, Botany and  
Zoology



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Fr. Hilary Jurica.



### From These Hands, Future Catholic Teachers- Education Department

Fr. Emilian Shonka. NOT PICTURED: Fr. Claude Viktora.

From Homer to Caesar-  
Latin and Greek  
Departments



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Fr. William Shonka, Mr. Albert Rychtarik.

Mathematians and Physicists  
Solve Mysteries of Nature  
Chemists, Studying the Interaction  
of The Elements of Nature



Fr. Demetrius Kawalchik, Fr. Matthew Herda.

## Social Sciences Integrate Politics, Sociology, History and Economics



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## Philosophy Department Inculcates Scholasticism



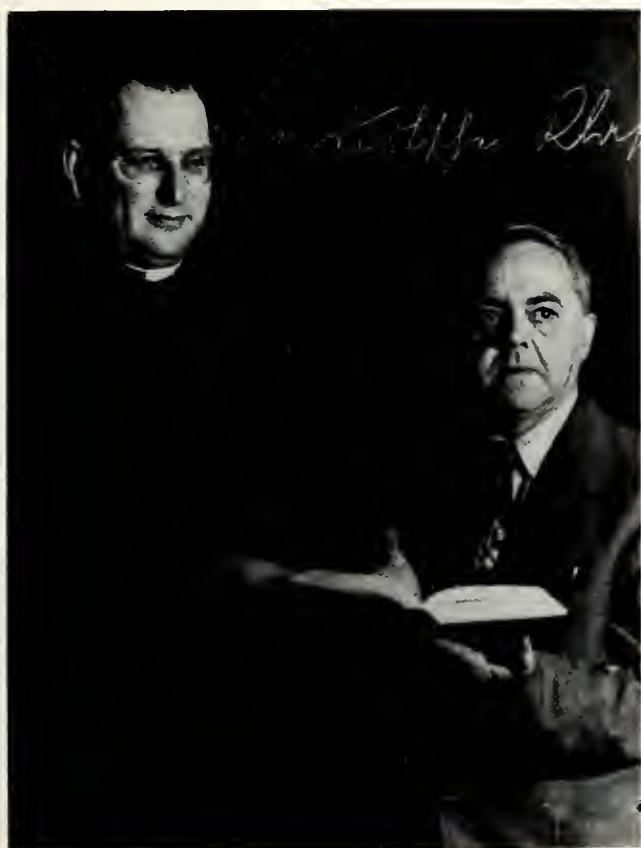
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## English Department Provides Literary Experiences for The Student

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## German Department Enhances Curriculum

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## The Way of Life-Religion

### Classics and Pops-Music Department



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LEFT TO RIGHT: Fr. Edward Kucera, Asst. Athletic Director, Fr. Gilbert Laketek, Athletic Director.

## Physical Education Imparts Sound Bodies



LEFT TO RIGHT: Ronald Baumgartner, Fr. Gilbert Laketek, Mila Harshbarger.

# CLASSES AND ORGANIZATIONS





In all the time I've spent here at school, I've never lacked something to do. There are too many things to interest a fellow. Working for the "Procopian News", or the Annual alone, can keep one hopping. At St. Procopius they've got a club to suit everyone's tastes and talents or interests; the Procopian Players, the Sciences Club, the Philosophy Club, the Servers' Society, (the oldest and one of the finest organizations on the campus), the Hobby Club and many others. There is no reason to idle away time here.

Another fine thing about being a member of one of the organizations is the opportunities it affords for meeting students in other classes.

A freshman might wonder about the quality of an upperclassman's friendliness during "Hell Week", (as who wouldn't) but as the year progresses and he becomes engaged in the various activities, he finds, as I did, that he can form a lot of really good friendships with others besides his own classmates.



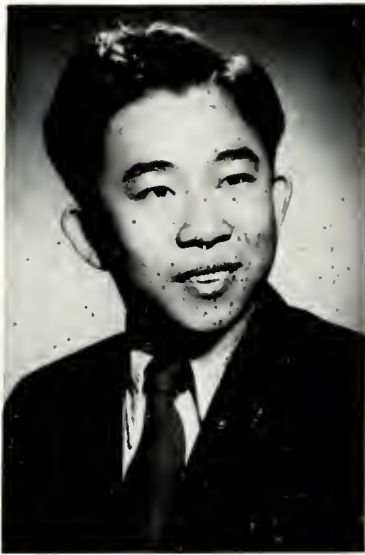
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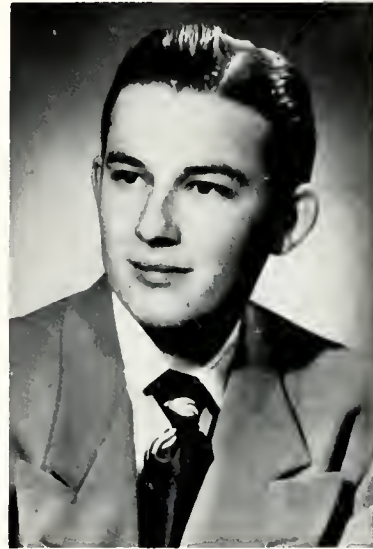
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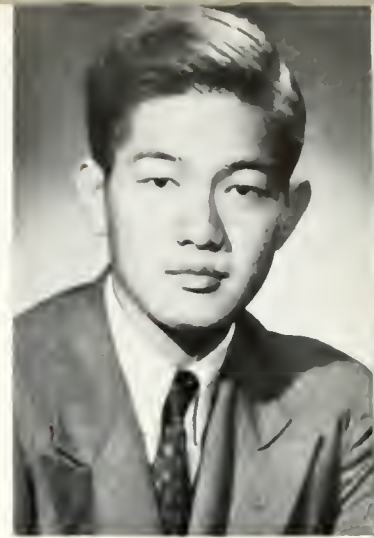
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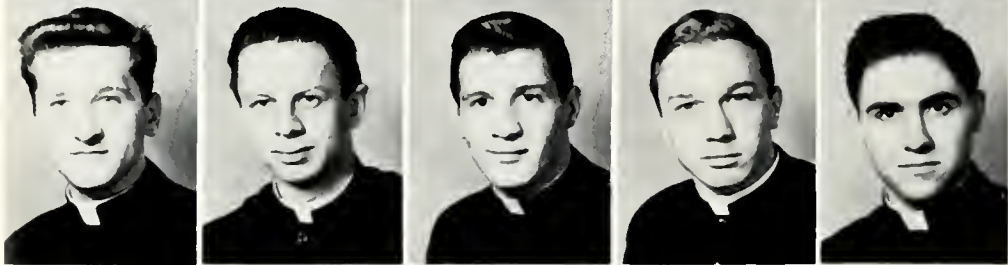
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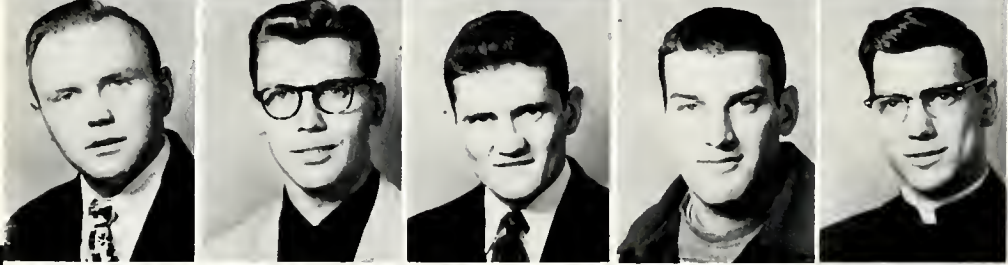
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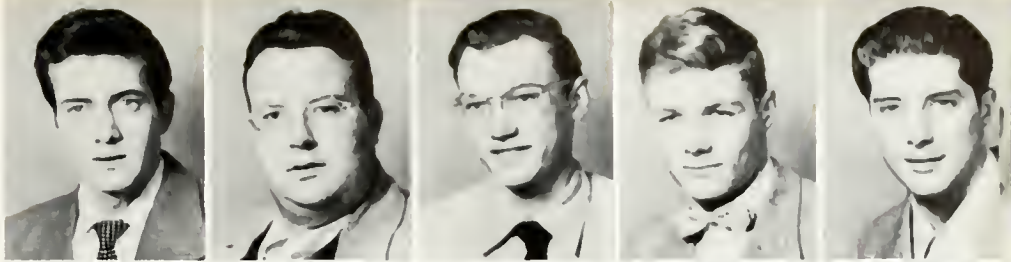


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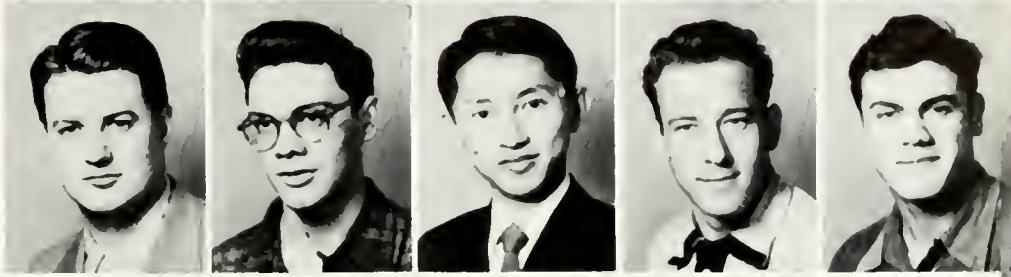


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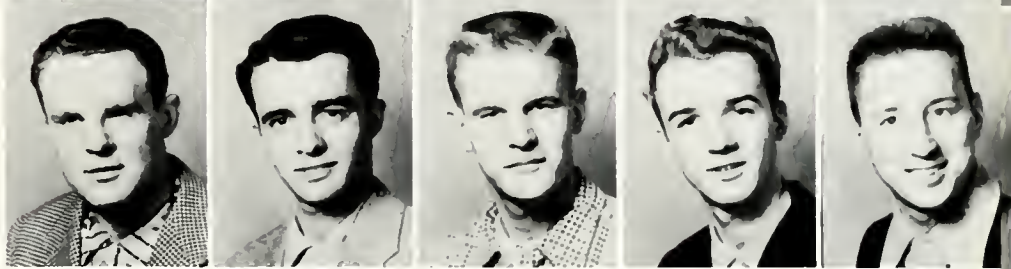


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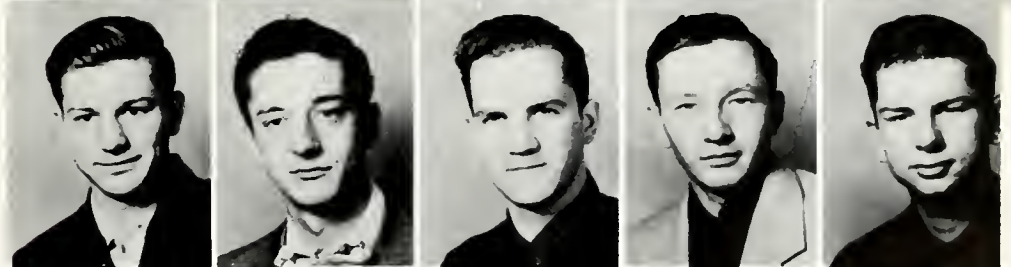
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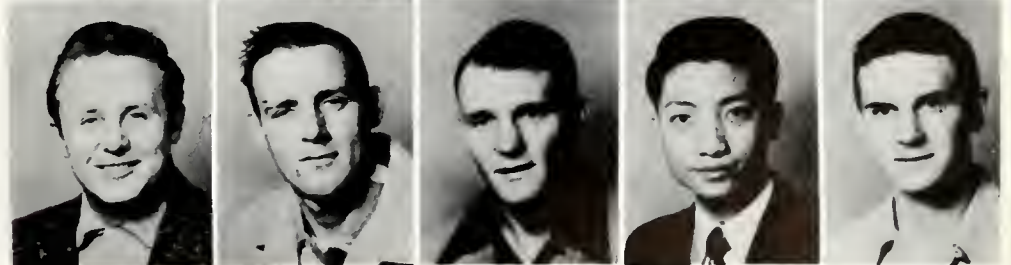
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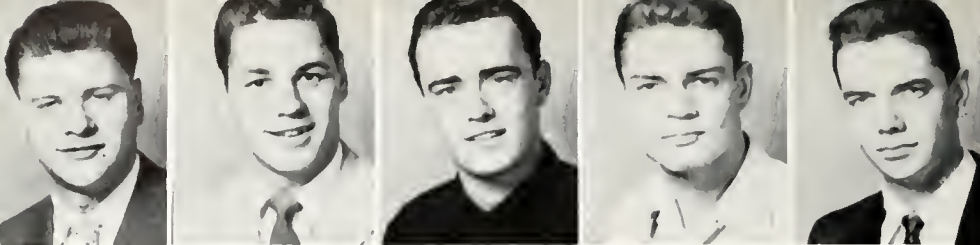
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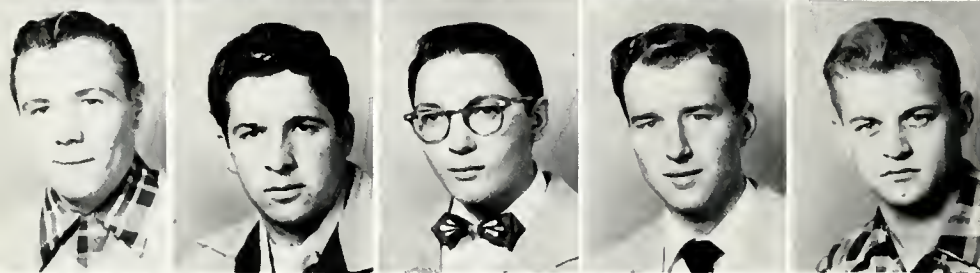
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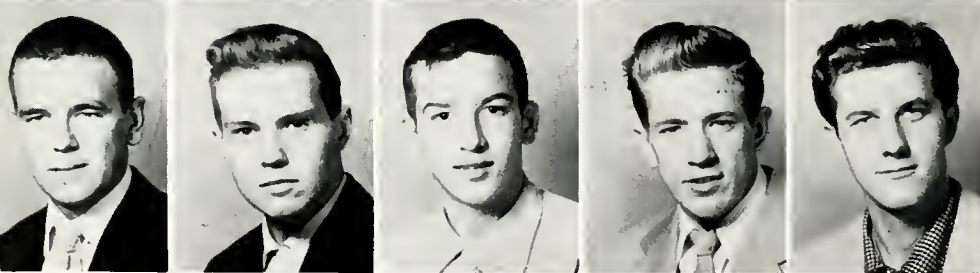
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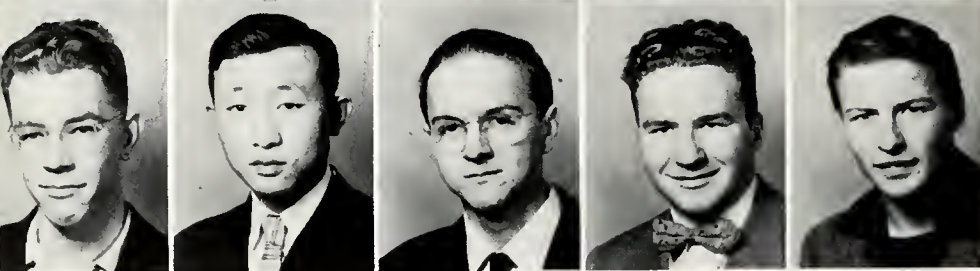
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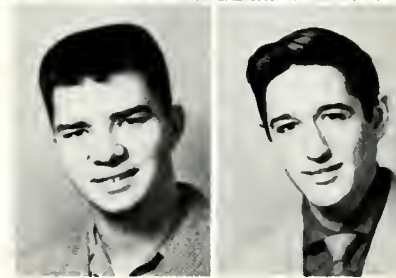
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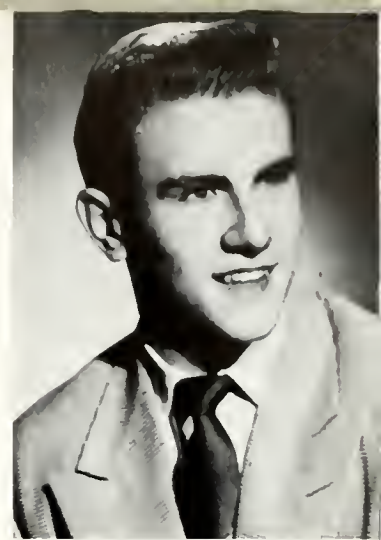




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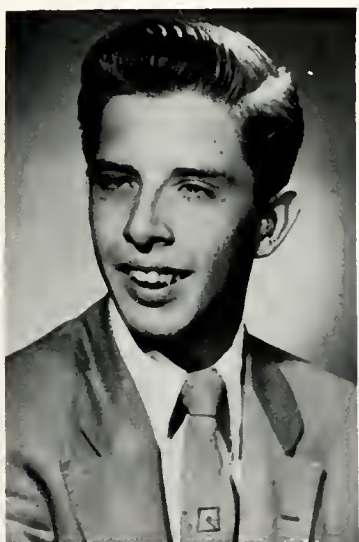
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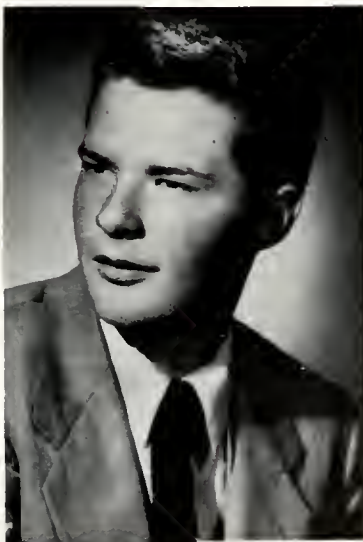
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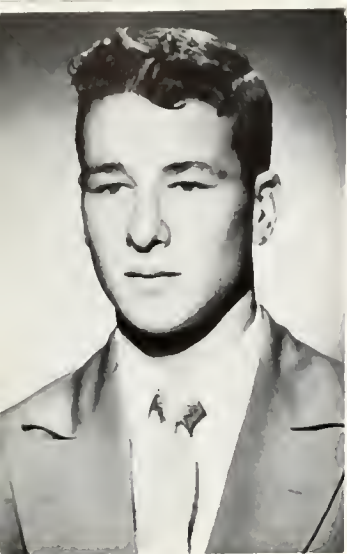
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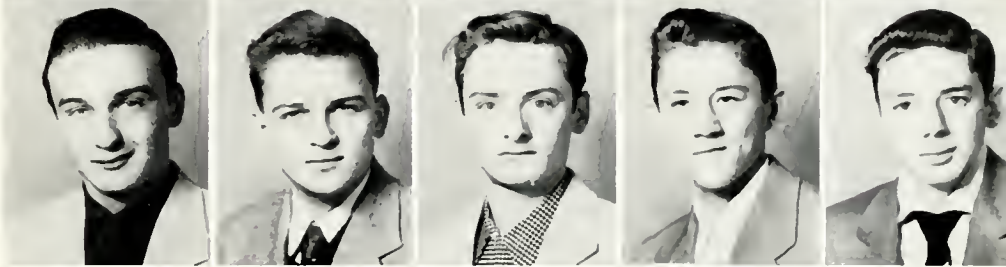
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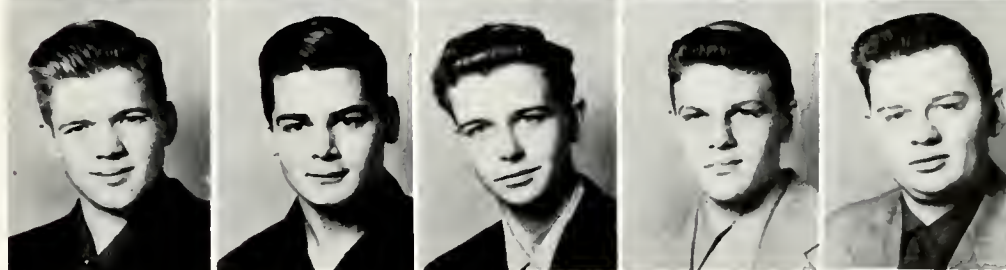


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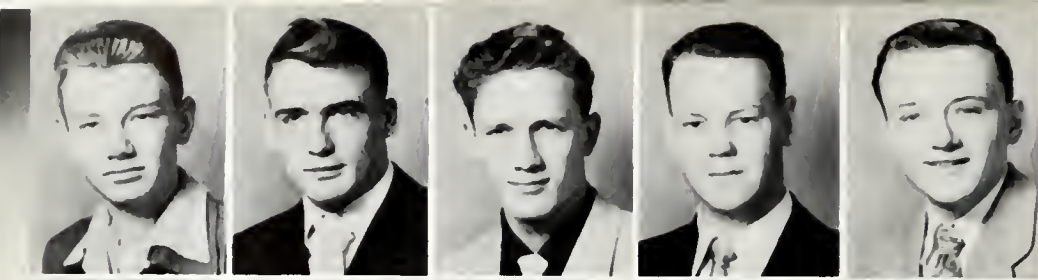


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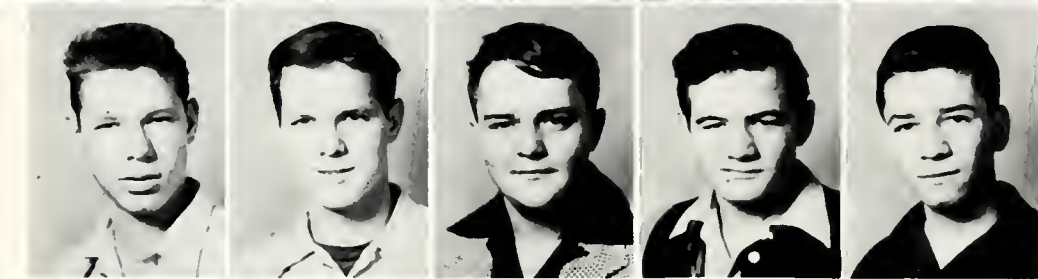
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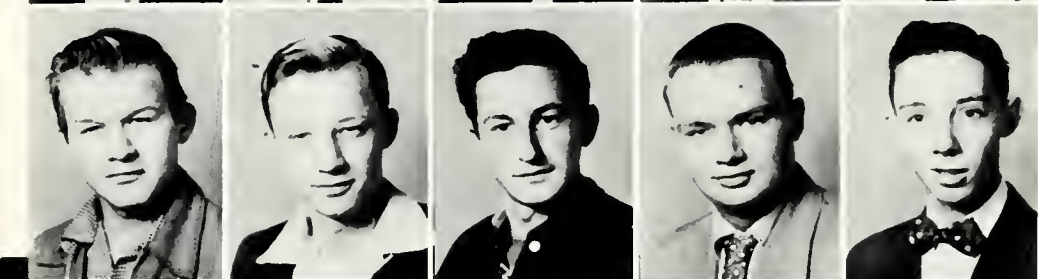
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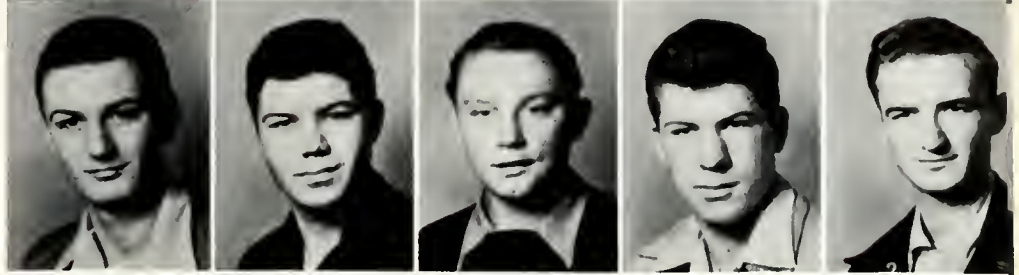
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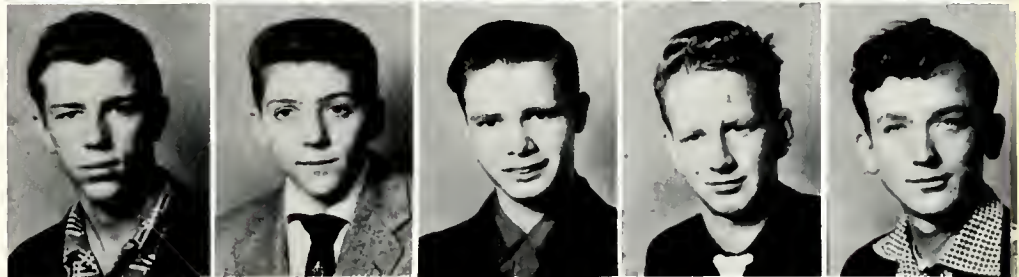
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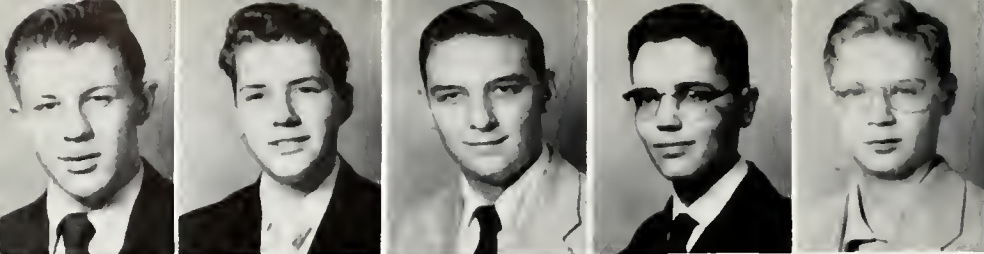
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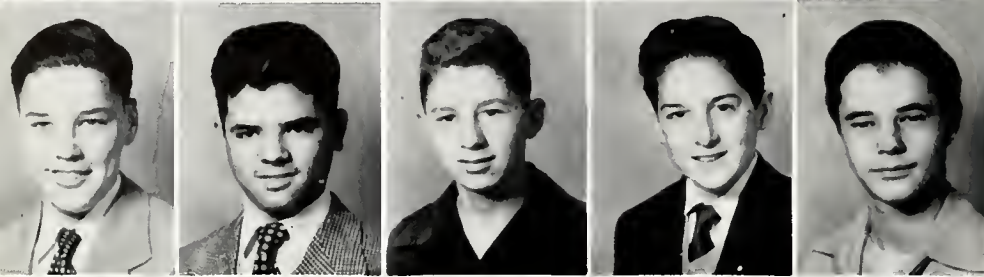
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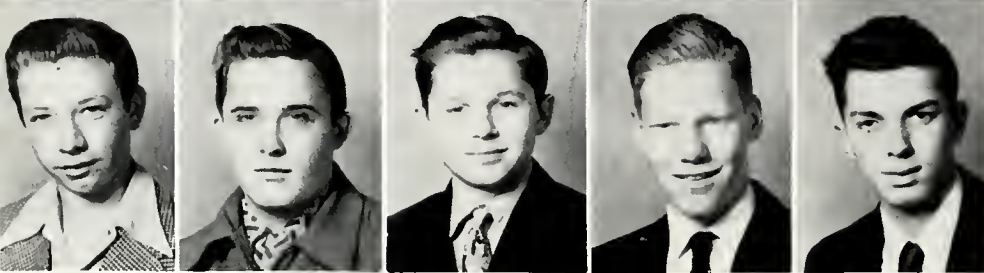
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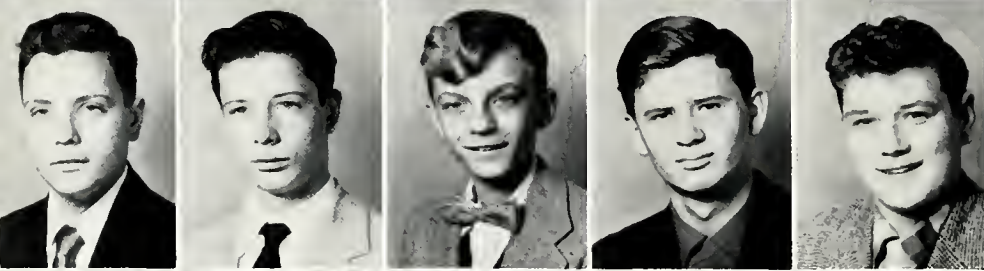
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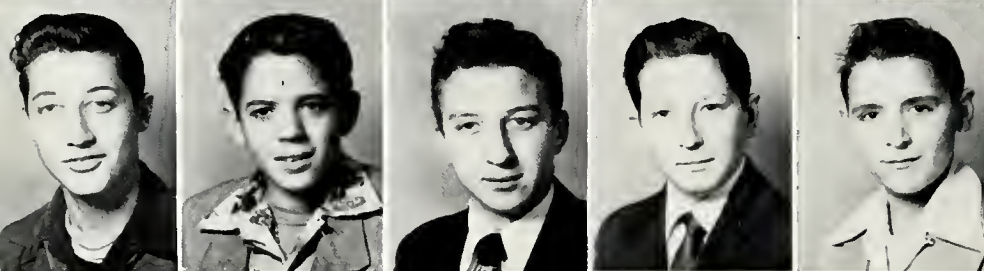
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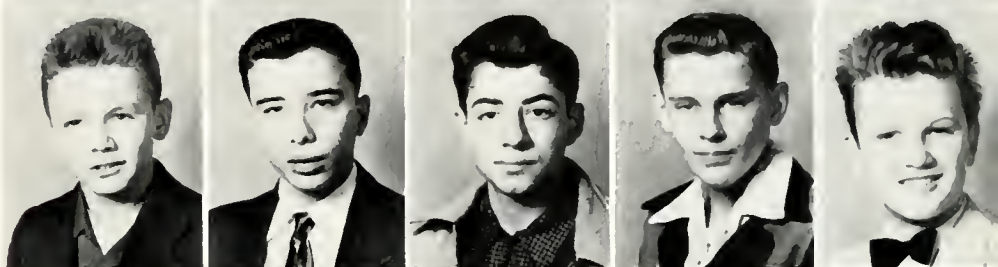
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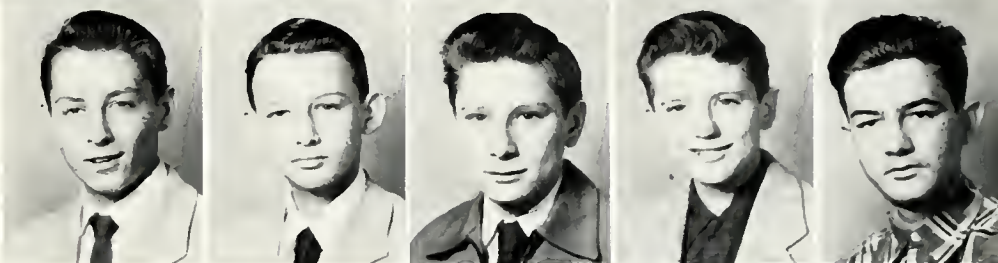
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Sub-Chairman



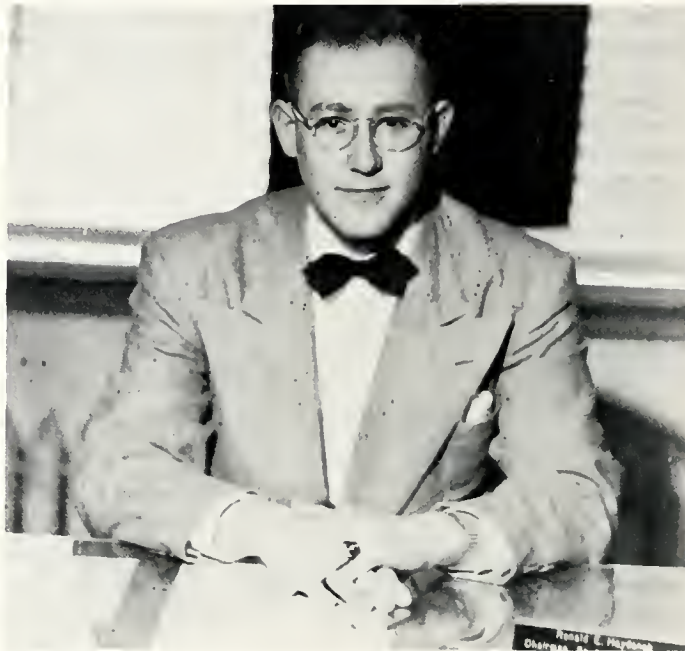
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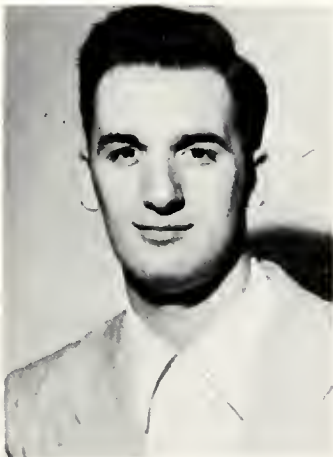
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Procopian Players  
Corresponding Secretary



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College Senior  
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**ROBERT TRELO**  
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**RICHARD IAFFALDANO**  
Parliamentarian



**THOMAS SHEEHAN**  
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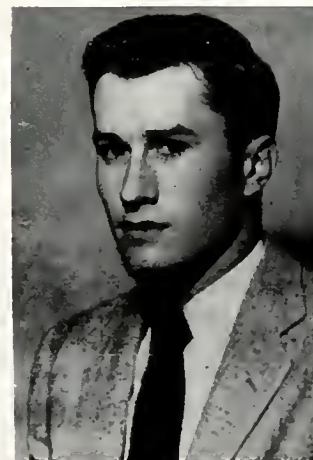
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Science Club



DANIEL HANYZEWSKI  
Servers Society



MICHAEL KELCHAK  
College Holy Name Society



FRANK BLANEK  
Procopian News



JOSEPH CHEN  
Orchestra



LEONARD RAMBOW  
Lettermen Club

## Student Council



LEFT TO RIGHT: Paul Ewing, Lawrence Klenda, Charles Deusing, Richard Iaffaldano, Ralph Zacek, Kenneth Mark, Ronald Supena, Gustav Drabik, Richard Walters. SEATED: Ronald Haydanek.

The Student Council is composed of the respective class presidents, and the heads of the various committees. It was organized to provide a steering committee whereby student opinion may be utilized in forming projects for Student Government.

Though only in its first year of existence, it has accomplished much in the way of stimulating student interest, and in soliciting student cooperation.

# Procopian News



FR. HENRY KUCERA O. S. B.  
Moderator



RONALD SUPENA  
Editor



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With every issue of The Procopian News, the staff attempted to fulfill the three purposes of a student newspaper, namely, to train the members in the art of journalism, to stimulate and bring forth the ideas and opinions of the student body, and to print the campus news for the students and all of the subscribers.

Efforts were particularly successful this year in uniting the collegians and the academites on the staff and in giving both equal opportunities in the publishing of the school paper.



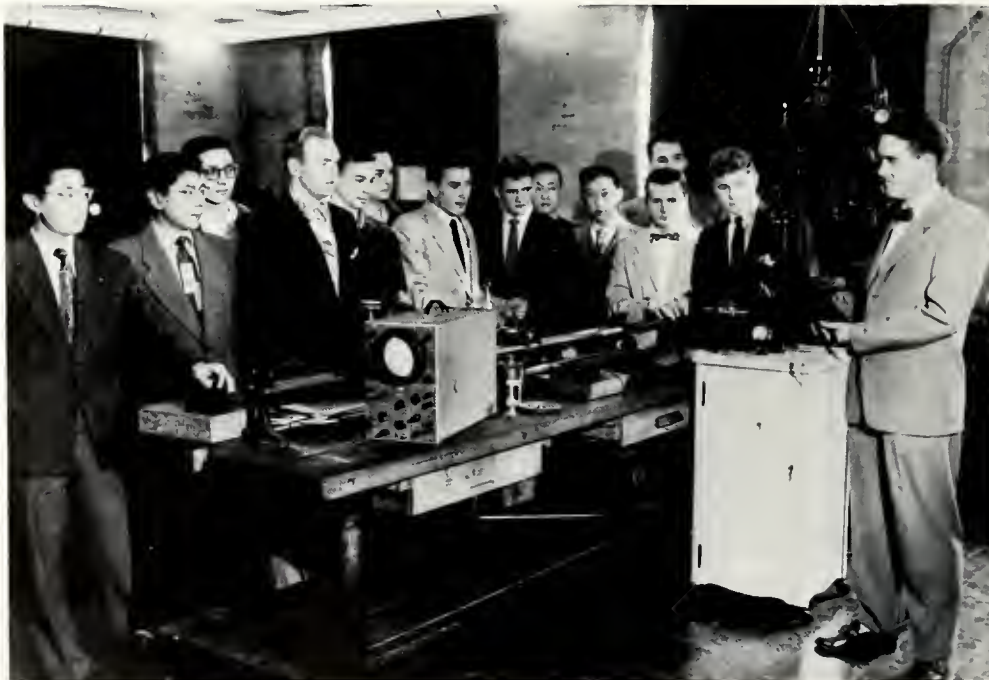
# Philosophy Club

FR. CHRYSOSTOM  
TARASEVITCH O. S. B.  
Moderator



LEFT TO RIGHT: Paul Smith, Richard Walter, Richard Iaffaldana, James Page, Joseph Radvansky, Michael Shea, Joseph Chen. SEATED: Richard Knuth, President.

# Science Club



LEFT TO RIGHT: Joseph Chen, Aloysius Chen, Eugene Haberman, John Ryan, Joseph Buc, Francis Jana, Richard Walter, Michael Shea, Henry Lim, Edward Lim, Anthony Kapas, Richard Iaffaldana, Charles Duesing, President Richard Knuth.



# Orchestra

DR. FREDERICK TOENNIGES  
Director



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FR. ALBAN HREBIC O. S. B.  
Moderator





# Procopian Players

REV. MATTHIAS KUCERA O. S. B.



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# St. Wenceslaus Servers Society



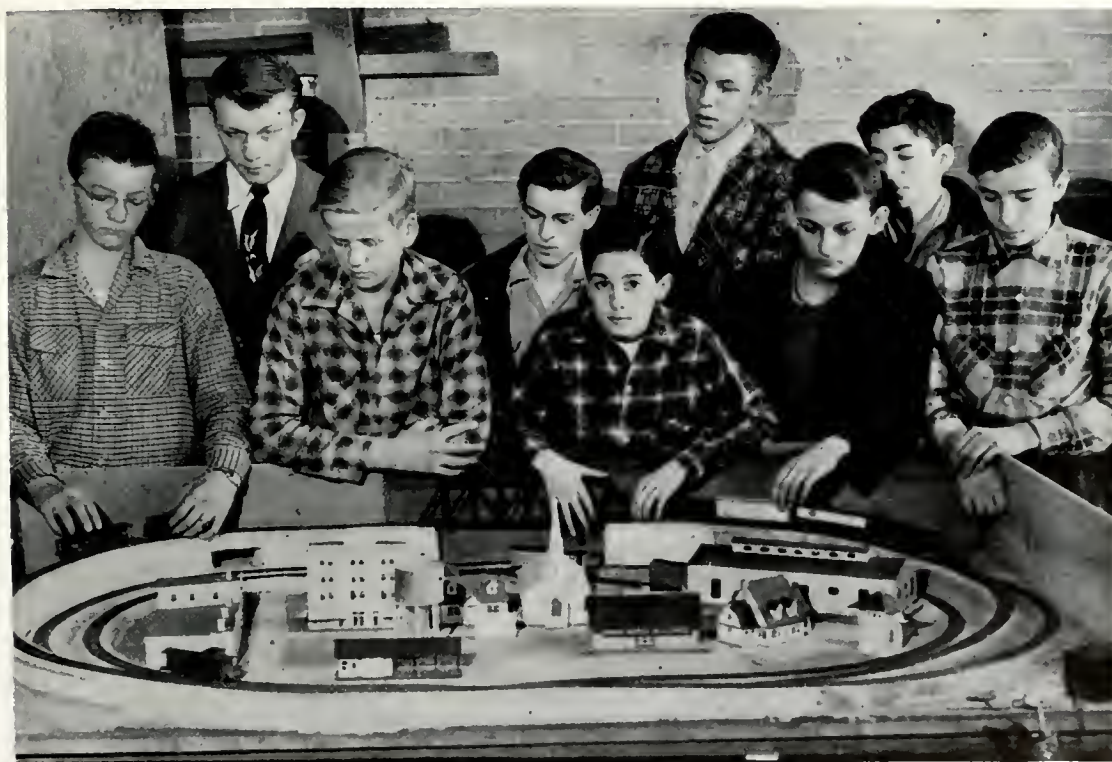
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# Hobby Club

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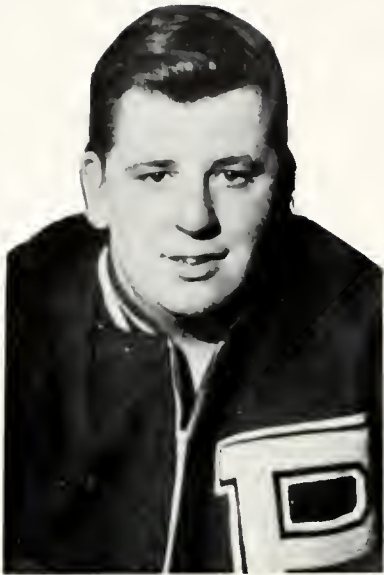


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LEFT TO RIGHT: Anthony Lucius, Robert Bedard, Thomas Gobby, Frank Trovato, Miles Szach, Dennis Slanicky, William Walters.

# Letterman's Club



DONALD KOVAN  
Captain



REV. GILBERT LAKETEK O. S. B.  
Moderator



LEFT TO RIGHT; FOURTH ROW: Joseph Buc, John Kopilash, Ronald Winters, John Wanda, Samuel Iemma. THIRD ROW: Paul Siu, Edward Kalinski, Richard Vester, Charles Kelly, Arthur Nemeč, Nicholas Zabrinás, Charles Schmidt, James Kreil, Clifford Flynn, Bernard Jana. SECOND ROW: Charles Duesing, Gustav Drabik, Leonard Rambow, Godfrey Oravec, Daniel Hanyzewski, Joseph Young. FIRST ROW: Jerome Budz, Robert Trela, Michael Kelchak, William Foley, Gerald Bebar.



# Managers

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(R) FRANK McDONALD



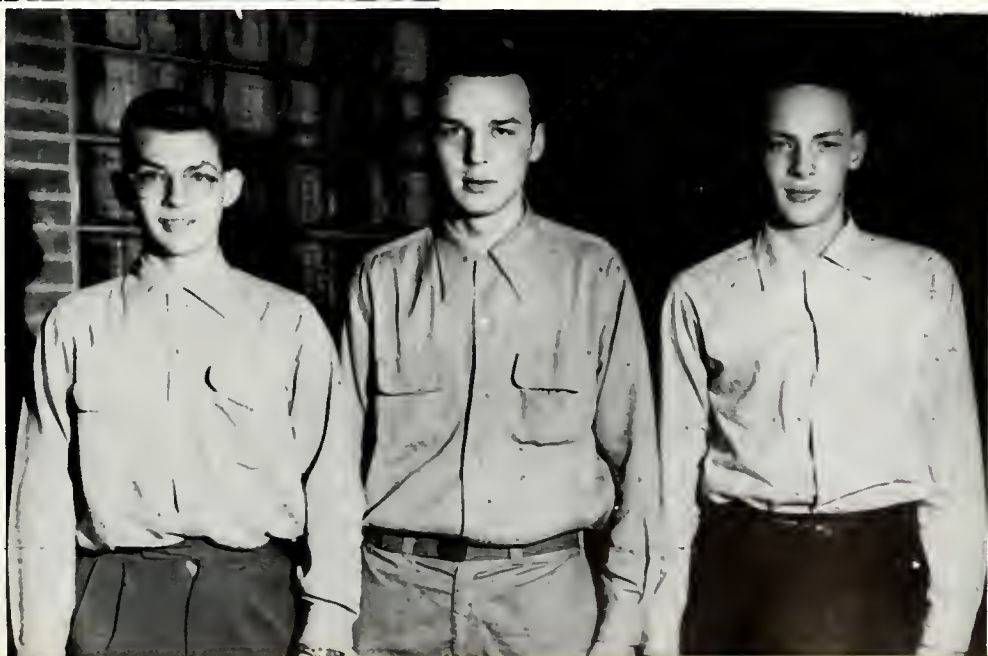
# Cheerleaders

ROBERT BEDARD  
JOSEPH JONISH  
JAMES HIGGINS  
HAROLD ENK



# Scorers

LARRY THOLEN  
BERNARD JANA  
BILL SLADEK





SPORTS



I'll probably miss the competitive sports a lot. Competition is stimulating and you even get a bigger kick out of playing when you've got something like the Badger-Illini conference crown to strive for. We may not have always been world-beaters, but we did have some swell times. It's true we don't schedule and defeat teams like Notre Dame, but you'd have to search a long way to find guys with more competitive spirit than those on the varsity teams here. You don't have to be a Red Grange or Bevo Francis to make the team here, but if you've got ability and lot of desire the coach has a place on the team for you.

They've got a good program here too for those who can't make the varsity or haven't got enough time to put in on a strict practice schedule. There are so many facilities for every sport, there is plenty of opportunity to take part in some athletic contest. Intramural basketball, for example, always draws great interest. As in all aspects, each student is taken into consideration, not just a certain chosen few.



DON KOVAN, T.  
Co-Captain



## College



GUS DRABIK, B.  
Co-Captain

S.P.C.	Opponents	
32 S.P.C.	Mission House	7
12 S.P.C.	Northwestern	27
6 S.P.C.	Milton	13
0 S.P.C.	Wisc. Tech	20
0 S.P.C.	Wisc. Ext.	12
0 S.P.C.	Concordia	33



COACH MILO "IKE" HARSHBARGER

The Proco gridiron performances were much like a volcanic eruption. The team under Milo Harshbarger exploded on opening day with a 32-7 victory over Mission House. It still showed a winning fever in the following two defeats, but was held scoreless in the three remaining games.

It was chiefly the major injuries and some draft-calls that crippled the Cardinals as the season progressed, but those freshmen "sure look good."



CHUCK DUESING, B.



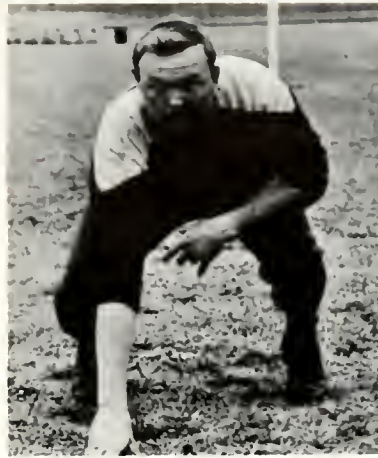
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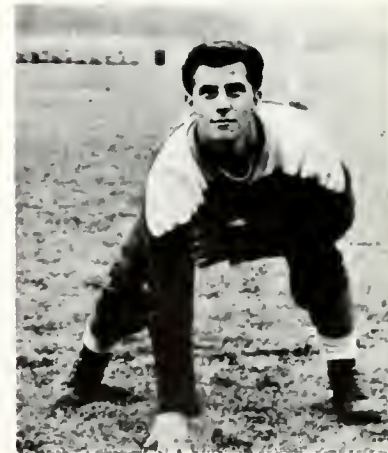
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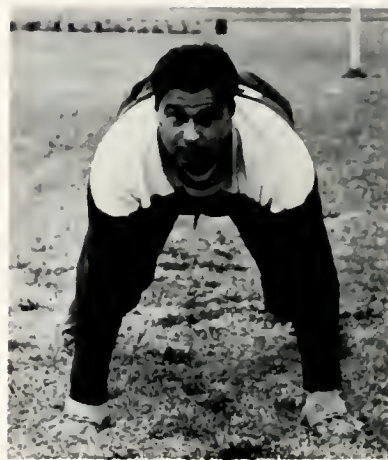
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PETE ONDRAK, T., Co-Capt.

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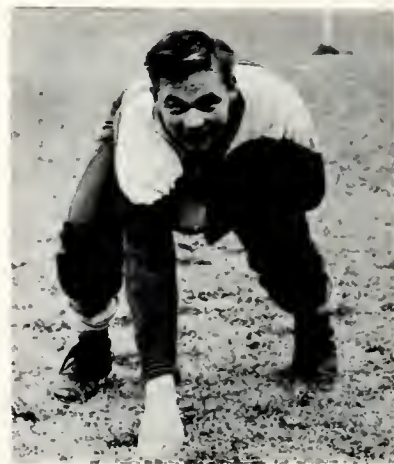
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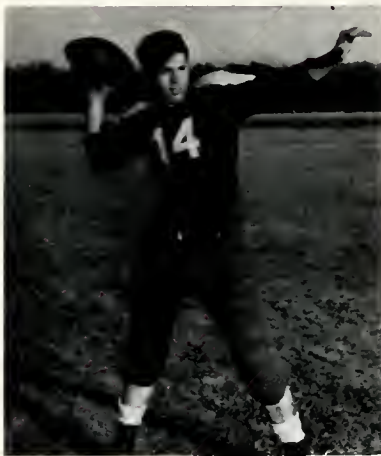
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BOB TRELO, T.



JIM MRKVICKA, T., Captain  
All Conference Honorable Mention



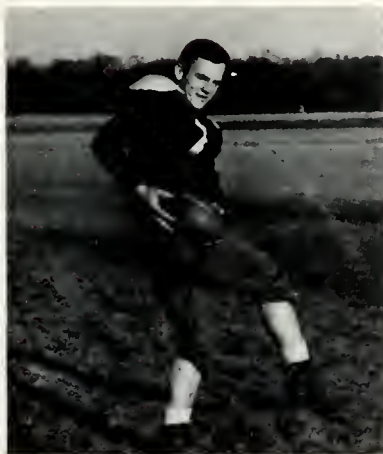
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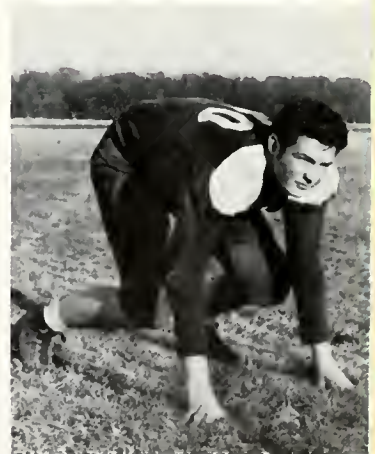
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CHUCK LEYDEN, G.  
All Conference, First Team



TED GEORGOFF, B.



WALLY MACH, G.



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BERNIE JANA, G.



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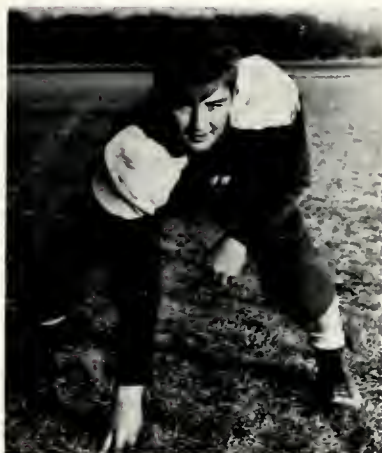
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BOB AESCHLIMANN, B.



BILL BOGETT, T.



DON POWERS, G.

The Academy Redwings had a fairly successful season although the record would not seem to indicate this. They finished the season with a tie for fourth place in the Northeast Catholic Conference with a 1-4 record.

In the first game against Maryville, the Procopians made a good showing however fumbling proved costly and Maryville came out with a 19-0 victory.

The Homecoming game proved to be another loss, close as it was, with the Redwings on the short end of a 7-6 decision. The Redwings then capitalized on a blocked punt to edge out a 7-6 decision over St. Edwards. They then dropped the last two games to Immaculate Conception 14-6 and to St. Thomas 21-7.



JACK SCHWEDER, B.



BOB DANIELKA, G.

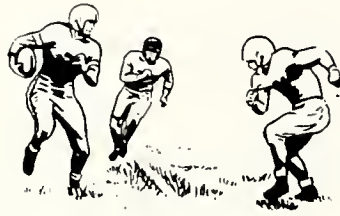
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7	S.P.A.	St. Thomas 21



DON PINS, G.



JACK RITZER, E.





JIM SHAEFFER, F



GUS KELLY, F.



JOE PAVLIK, F.

COLLEGE

The spectators of the Cardinal Basketball games of 1953-1954 invariably witnessed championship first-halves followed by dismal second halves. The use of new prospects in close competition plus a number of bad breaks were the major contributing factors.

There was no doubt that Coach "Ike" Harshbarger had a substantially good team although it was, at times, outclassed.

The Milo-men however, in spite of their lively spirit and offensive aggressiveness, suffered from lack of height and consistent free-throw ability.

The second-half jinx seems to have had some influence on the season's competition as a whole.

After opening the conference schedule with a win, the Redbirds proceeded to play .500 ball up to mid season but then slumped to a five game losing streak, giving them a 4-8 conference record, thanks to a victory over Mission House to close the record book for this season.



DAVE REZEK, C.

BADGER - ILLINI CONFERENCE

Northwestern	8-4
Aurora	7-5
Wisconsin Extension	7-5
Mission House	6-6
Wisconsin Tech	6-6
St. Procopius	4-8
Milton	4-8

S. P. C	Fournier
42	71
	Milwaukee Ext.
74	55
	Concordia
63	67
	Mission House
61	67
	Northwestern
60	75
	Fournier
62	82
	Wisconsin Tech.
69	74
	Aurora
81	88



DICK VESTER, G.



BILL CORRIGAN, G.



JIM KREIL, G.



ED KALINSKI, F.



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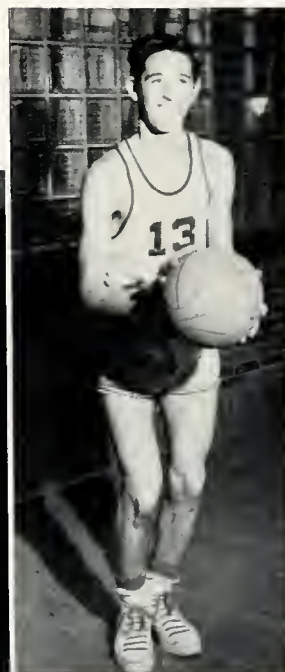
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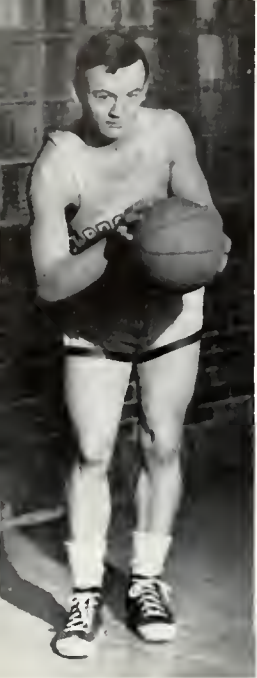


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NICK ZABRIN, G.





# SENIOR



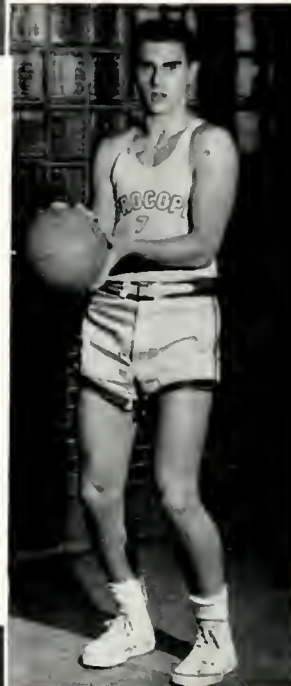
# REDWINGS



TED GEORGOFF, G.

JERRY BUDZ, G.

JOSE GOMEZ, G.

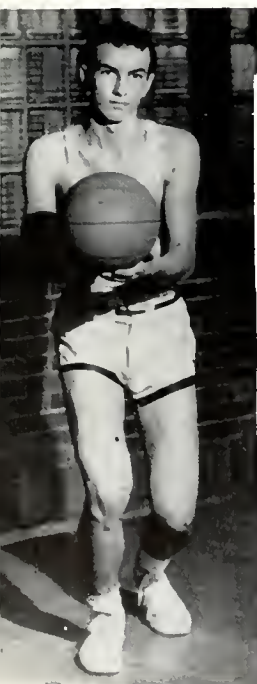


- 55 S. P. A.
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- 49 S. P. A.
- 83 S. P. A.
- 62 S. P. A.
- (Dist. Tourney)
- 22 S. P. A.

- I. C. 50
- Lemant 35
- Wheaton Acad. 48
- St. Edward 56
- St. Thomas 45
- St. Mary 41
- Lemant 52
- Maryville 55
- I. C. 60
- St. Thomas 44
- Maryville 66
- St. Edward 72
- St. Mary 41
- Orland Park 54
- (Dist. Tourney)
- Bensenville 61

TOM ROHDE, C.

DAN HANYSEWSKI, C.



MEL KUHANEC, F.

DAVE DOWLING, F.

GODFREY ORAVEC, F.



The Senior Redwings entered the cage season like a ball of fire, winning the first three games of the season. This "red-hot" surge was then quelled by the conference champs of St. Edward's and the Redwings then settled back to play a good if not outstanding brand of ball.

The conference record of 4-6, one of the victories being a thrilling defeat of a highly regarded St. Thomas team, and the season's record stood at 7-8.

The Redwings were then ousted from the Illinois District Tournament by a strong quintet from Bensenville.





JOHN SCHWEDER, G.

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JERRY ZENGERLE, C.

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ARNIE BLANEK, F.

SCORES

S. P. A.	Immaculate Conception
44	23
	Lemont
51	27
	Wheaton
56	37
	St. Edwards
44	41
	St. Thomas
58	41
	St. Mary's
36	25
	Orland Park
54	40



GEORGE BLANEK, F.

SCORES

S. P. A.	Lemont
52	31
	Maryville
52	28
	Immaculate Conception
62	49
	St. Thomas
51	32
	Maryville
59	54
	St. Edwards
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TOM GOBBY, C.



JIM MIKOLAITIS, F.





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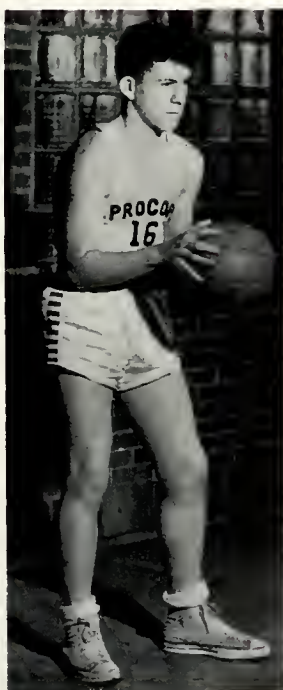
MARTY KLEND, G.



MIKE TOOLEY, G.

The Junior Redwings finished their season tied with St. Edwards of Elgin for first place in the Northeast Catholic Conference, Frosh-Soph Championship. Both teams finished the season with a 9-1 conference record. These two teams defeated each other on their respective home courts which proved to be the most thrilling games of the season.

Because of the tremendous spirit of the team and the experience gained during this past season, St. Procopius can justifiably anticipate a very exciting season next year.



JOHN SHALLACK, F.



TONY JACKIM, F.



CASLY SPOKAS, C.



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