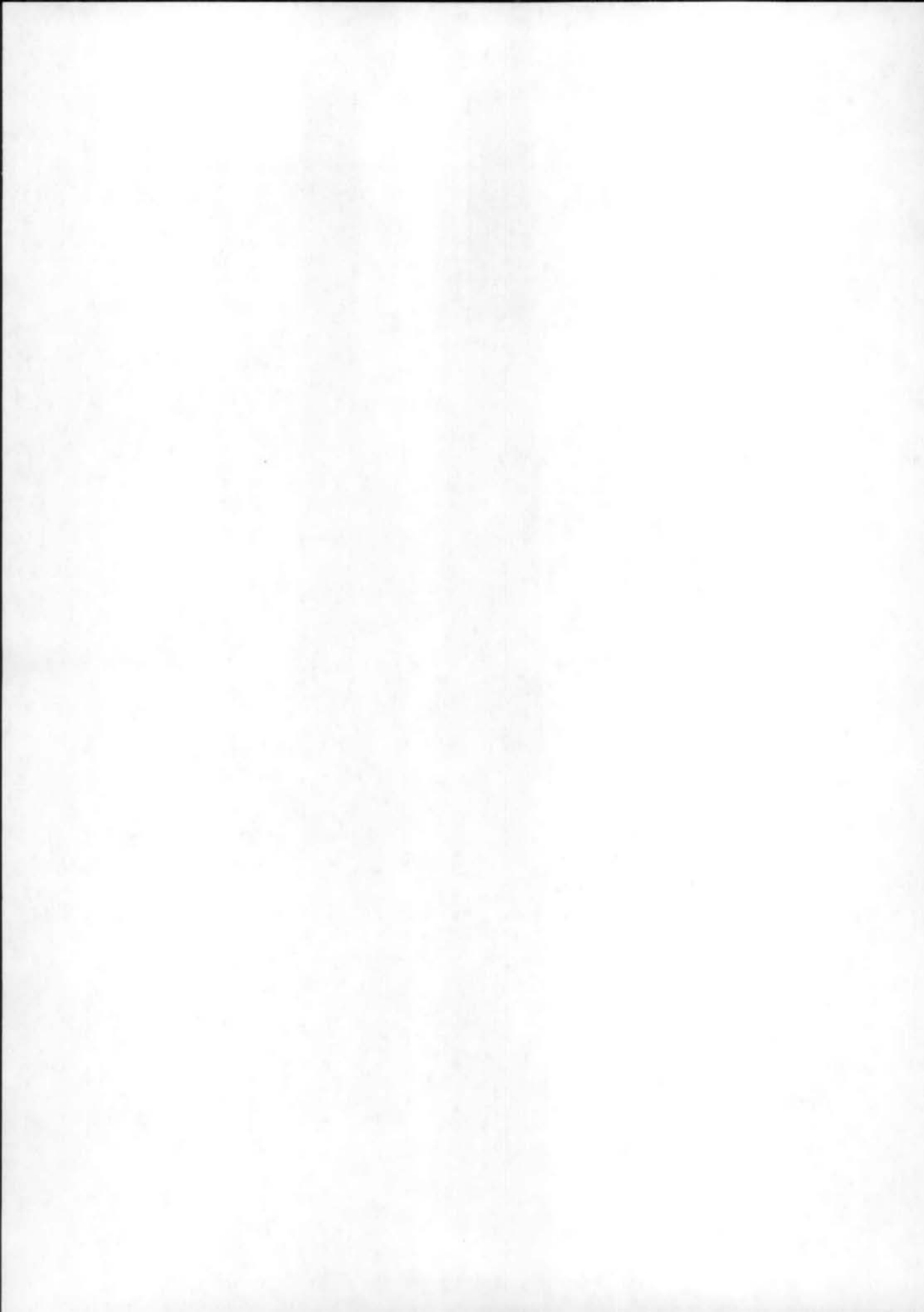




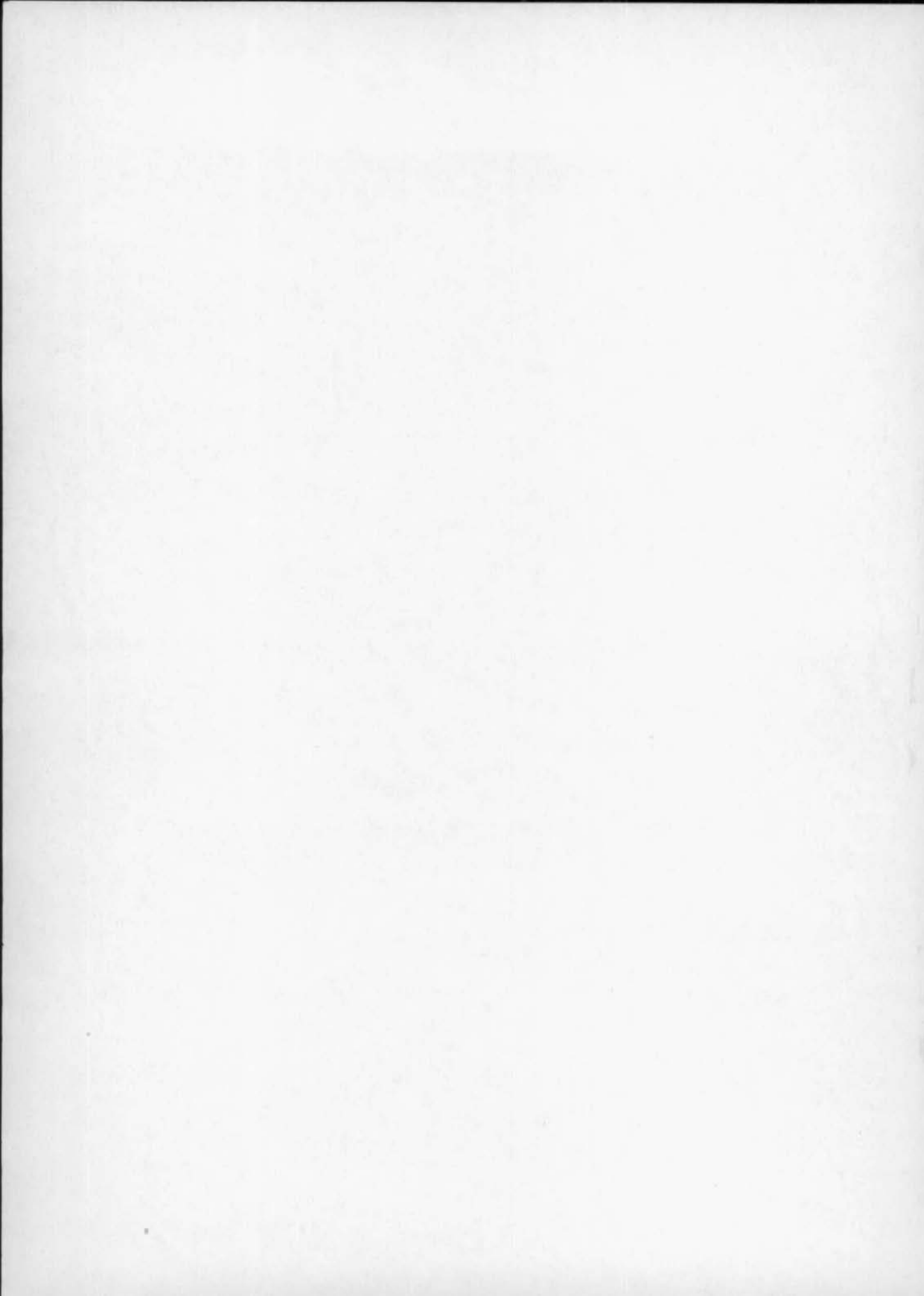
# Blue Book

1944









*The Blue Book of 1944*





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## 1944

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**SENIOR CLASS OF BROOKLYN PREP  
BROOKLYN NEW YORK**

Picture-of-the-Year: Fr. Meany, S.J., '21, U.S.A., pays his respects to Bishop McIntyre as he led the St. Patrick's Day Parade. The picture was snapped for the *Blue Jug*.





WE, THE CLASS OF '44, present this *Blue Book* as a survey of the school's personnel, its activities, and its achievements, with the hope that its most attractive offering will be—the Student.

Who is the Student, and what does he represent?

The Student is a composite of young America. He represents the hopes of our country and of our Church, and after four years of thoughtful, cultural and spiritual training, he at least begins to recognize what his position will be in the world, and thus furnishes the Church and the State with the material for a staunch citizen. Fortified by a clear concept of discipline, and drilled to respect for authority, he is being prepared now to assume, perhaps in the near future, the leadership of his fellow-Americans as an officer and as a gentleman; he is being groomed as a leader of thought and action in the post-war era, and finally, most important of all, he is being prepared to work out the salvation of his immortal soul. Reducing all these points to a single statement, the Student is in the process of preparation for the twofold office of militant citizen of Church and State.

As the Student faces the future unafraid, let him draw hope and confidence for the crucial days that are certainly in store for him from those words of Archbishop Spellman, "Our love of country and our devotion to the principles for which she stands, principles of freedom, fidelity, and fortitude, have become part of us. Our faith and our love of God have likewise animated, guided, and guarded us. In the union of love of God and country is our strength, the strength that will enable us, come what may, to win both battles, the battle for the eternal salvation of our immortal souls, and the battle for the triumph of our nation."

We present to you, then, with their faculty, their leaders, and their activities, both those who are in the midst of the course, and those who have been tested and found worthy of the school's approval; on whom Prep showers the best she has, and of whom she expects great things tomorrow, the

# Students

# Prep Also Serves

## KILLED IN ACTION

SGT. MATTHEW J. CONEYS, '37, U.S.A.A.F.  
PFC. JOHN W. DUNIGAN, x'35, U.S.A. (*Purple Heart Award*)  
PVT. THOMAS A. GILL, '41, U.S.M.C. (*Purple Heart Award*)  
S. SGT. HAROLD R. HIRSCH, x'28, U.S.A.  
LT. OLIVER K. McMAHON, x'33, U.S.M.A.F.  
LT. JOSEPH A. MADEE, '36, U.S.A.  
CAPT. DONALD O'SULLIVAN, '35, U.S.M.A.F.  
LT. JOHN A. ZIMMERMAN, '33, U.S.N.R.

## PRISONERS OF WAR

T. SGT. JEAN J. DUHAMEL, '31, U.S.A.A.F. (*Germany*)  
LT. THOMAS A. HACKETT, '29, U.S.A. (*Japan*)  
LT. RICHARD HUGHES, '32, U.S.A.A.F. (*Germany*)

## DECORATED

LT. DOUGLAS H. CAMPBELL, '36, U.S.A.A.F. (*Air Medal, O.L. Cluster*)  
LT. JOHN V. COAKLEY, '37, U.S.N.R. (*Air Medal*)  
CH. PURSER PAUL P. COSGROVE, x'31, U.S.M.M. (*Silver Star*)  
S. SGT. JAMES P. GAROFALO, '36, U.S.A.A.F. (*Purple Heart, D.F.C., Air Medal with 5 clusters*)  
PFC. FRANK J. MCGOWAN, '36, U.S.A. (*Soldier's Medal*)  
LT. COL. BERNARD W. McQUADE, '28, U.S.A. (*Purple Heart, Silver Star, Legion of Merit Medal*)  
T. SGT. FRANCIS R. KEEGAN, '35, U.S.A.A.F. (*Air Medal with 9 clusters*)  
LT. CHARLES E. LUZON, '34, U.S.A.A.F. (*Air Medal*)  
CHAPLAIN STEPHEN J. MEANY, S.J., '21, U.S.A. (*Silver Star, Purple Heart*)  
S. SGT. WALTER H. MORTON, x'41, U.S.A. (*Purple Heart*)  
LT. RICHARD C. MOSES, '36, U.S.A. (*Silver Star*)  
LT. EUGENE A. SULLIVAN, '28, U.S.A. (*Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster*)  
LT. FRANCIS TIMMES, '38, U.S.M.A.F. (*D.F.C.*)  
CAPT. HOWARD G. FITZPATRICK, '37, U.S.M.A.F. (*D.F.C., 3 Presidential Citations*)  
CAPT. JOHN J. SMITH, '37, U.S.M.C. (*Navy Cross*)  
COMDR. STEPHEN N. TACKNEY, '24, U.S.N. (*Navy Cross*)  
LT. EDMUND D. WHALEN, '39, U.S.A.A.F. (*British Air Medal, R.A.F. Star, American D.F.C., Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters*)

#### DIED IN SERVICE

T. SGT. JOSEPH A. BACHMANN, '39, U.S.A.  
PFC. CHARLES E. BRIDGES, '28, U.S.A.A.F.  
SGT. RAYMOND F. BURNS, '33, U.S.A.  
CAPT. LOUIS S. GREEN, '33, U.S.A.A.F.  
A/C VINCENT E. LICCY, '36, U.S.A.A.F.  
T/5 ALBERT I. McGRATH, '38, U.S.A.  
LT. LOUIS F. PETERSON, '35, U.S.A.A.F.  
PFC. CHARLES C. VAIL, x'21, U.S.A.

#### MISSING IN ACTION

LT. WILLIAM A. CALLERY, '39, U.S.A.A.F.  
LT. DOUGLAS H. CAMPBELL, '36, U.S.A.A.F.  
LT. RALPH L. LIND, '33, U.S.A.A.F.

#### WOUNDED

LT. ROBERT J. DWYER, x'38, U.S.A.  
LT. RAYMOND J. HERBERT, '34, U.S.A.  
S. 1/C ARTHUR E. HUGART, '39, U.S.N.  
MAJOR JOHN F. HUMMEL, '28, U.S.A.  
SGT. JOHN K. McCAREY, '35, U.S.A.  
CAPT. JOHN J. SMITH, '37, U.S.M.C.  
LT. EUGENE A. SULLIVAN, '28, U.S.A.

#### FORMER FACULTY IN SERVICE

A.C. EDWARD J. AHRENS, '40, U.S.A.A.F.  
JAMES F. DOBBINS, U.S.A.A.F.  
CPL. STEPHEN E. FLYNN, U.S.A.  
A.C. FRANCIS P. FORD, U.S.N.A.F.  
LT. ROBERT F. GIEGENGACK, '25, U.S.N.  
LT. CHARLES J. GOODE, '24, U.S.N.  
CAPT. GEORGE A. HAMBRECHT, '35, U.S.A.  
LT. JAMES J. HIGGINS, S.J., U.S.N.  
CHAPLAIN JOHN H. KLOCKE, S.J., U. S. A.  
C.B.M. WILLIAM J. McMAHON, U.S.C.G.  
C. SP. TIMOTHY J. MURPHY, U.S.N.  
LT. FRANCIS X. O'BRIEN, S.J., U.S.A.  
ENS. JOSEPH T. QUINN, U.S.N.  
CAPT. FRANCIS J. SCHAEFFER, '21, U.S.A.  
PVT. GEORGE M. STRYPE, '42, U.S.A.  
LT. FRANCIS A. YOUNG, '40, U.S.M.C.  
A.M.M. 2/C WILLIAM F. JACOBS, '38, U.S.N.A.F.  
LT. ROBERT BRENNAN, '37, U.S.A.A.F.  
CHAPLAIN EDWARD G. McMANUS, S.J., '28, U.S.A.  
CHAPLAIN ARTHUR R. McGRATTY, S.J., '30, U.S.N.

Through those of our Alumni who have distinguished themselves we dedicate these two pages to all Prep's former students and teachers. While it is a small sign in itself, it reminds us of Lincoln's words, "It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. . . . The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget" these men. And with him we say that it is for us to be here dedicated to the task which these men undertook for us: to arm ourselves with the "sanitas, scientia, sanctitas" Prep offers us. For thus and thus only may we go on to our further training with that foundation which has made them such loyal and zealous sons of our Church and our Country.



# *Dedication*

HE WHO PRESIDES over the See of Peter, though seemingly weak, wields a mighty influence in matter of State as well as in those of Church. His intrepid and undeviating perseverance in expressing his God-inspired convictions is a bulwark against the forces of tyranny, while his prayerful guidance forms a barrier for his flock against the insidious snares of the devil. He is an inspiring example to us and to all men, as he bears aloft the banner of the Church in the midst of political turmoil. The Vicar of Christ on earth, in his twofold realm of influence, demonstrates to us the manner in which we should conduct ourselves in our relations with our Church and our State. For the good of the world may his civic and ecclesiastical influence never perish. To the illustrious Prince of Peace, His Holiness Pope Pius XII, therefore, do we proudly dedicate this publication.

We owe all our noble achievements, our lofty aspirations and our high ideals, publicized in this book, to that tireless group of pedagogues who by their efforts, threats and verbal-chastisements urge us along the stony path of knowledge. By their photographic representations, which follow, you shall see, not just so many Simon Legrees, but rather, a choice assemblage of cultured men, who prefer to attain their aims by reason, rather than by discipline. We appreciate their perseverance in attempting to impart the maximum degree of learning possible to us in the classroom, and we are honored by their acquaintance and good fellowship after the final bell ends their teaching office for the day. In heartfelt gratitude, therefore, do we allot this well deserved space to the

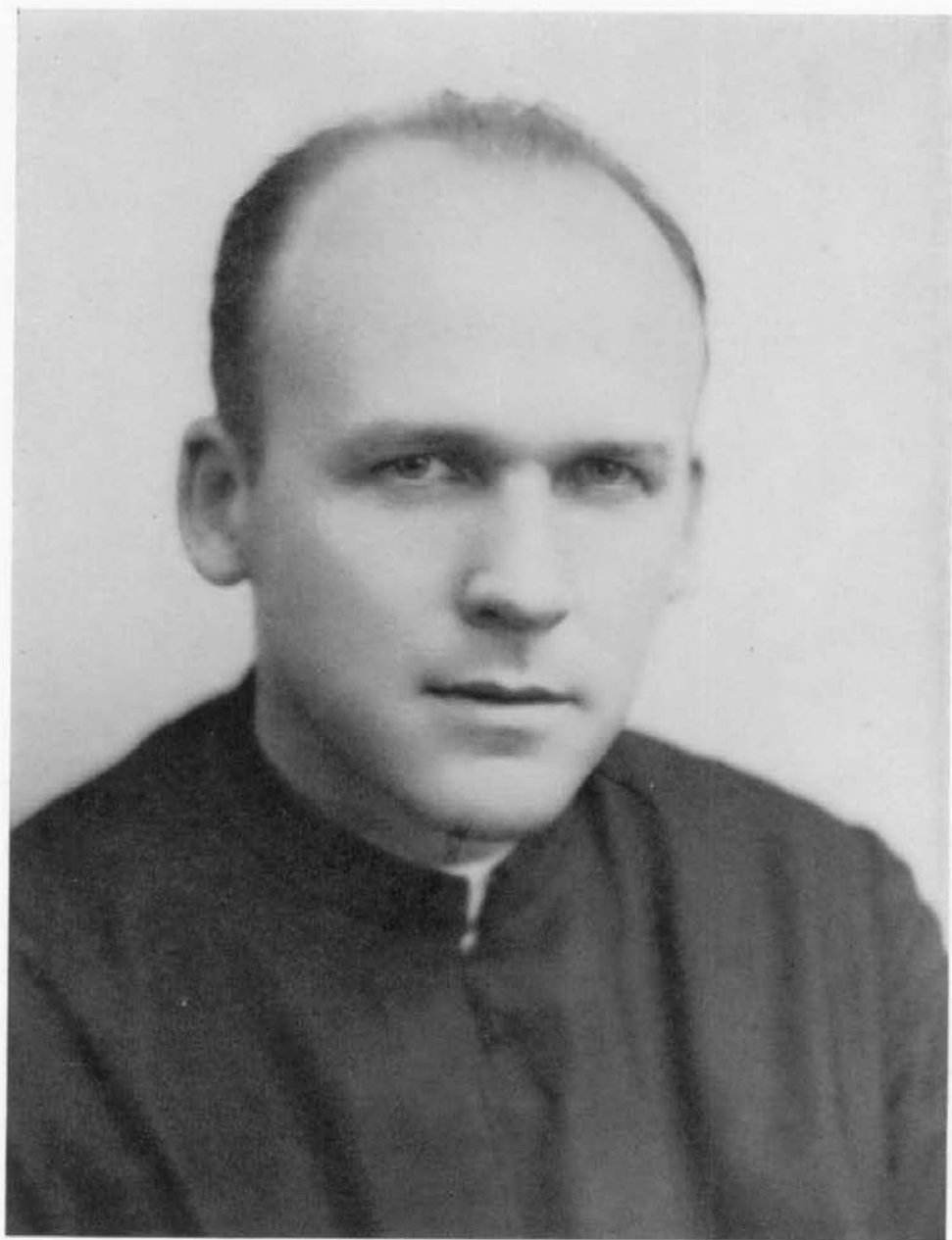
*Faculty*



**REVEREND FRANCIS E. KEENAN, S.J.**

Fr. Keenan constitutes a final board of reference and the supreme authority in regard to all things pertaining to Prep. He is the head of the Board of Trustees, a position of dignity and honor worthy of his capabilities.





**REVEREND JOHN J. HOOPER, S.J.**

Fr. Hooper, who came into our midst two years ago, is our efficient and hard-working Head Master. He is the dynamic force under whose guidance school activities and scholastic achievement flourish.



**REVEREND FRANCIS X. BROCK, S.J.**

Fr. Brock is the embodiment of an executive department in his capacity of Prefect of Discipline. But his duties include more than correcting the faults of the recalcitrant student, for one of his main tasks is the encouraging and sponsoring of athletics.



**REVEREND JAMES P. McGRAIL, S.J.**

Fr. McGrail led our spiritual exercises and all religious duties. By his encouragement and sympathy we grew in grace as well as in wisdom and age during these past four years, and with his prayers we shall continue to do so in the future.



**REVEREND WILLIAM A. WHALEN, S.J.**

Fr. Whalen is responsible for the smooth working of the school's financial and economic department. The efficiency of his work has been characteristic of him, and has been evidenced during his long term here at Prep.



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*Latin, Algebra*



MR. THOMAS V. BIRMINGHAM, S.J.  
*Latin, English*



BERNARD BRENNAN, B.A.  
*English, Economic Geography*



REV. SANTO J. CATALANO, S.J.  
*Latin, Religion*



REV. THOMAS C. CRONIN, S.J.  
*Mathematics*



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*English, Economic Geography,  
Public Speaking*



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*Latin, English, History*



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*French, English, History*



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*History, Library Science*



FRANCIS J. FOLEY, M.A.  
*Physics, Mathematics, Aeronautics*



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*English, Economic Geography*



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Geography*





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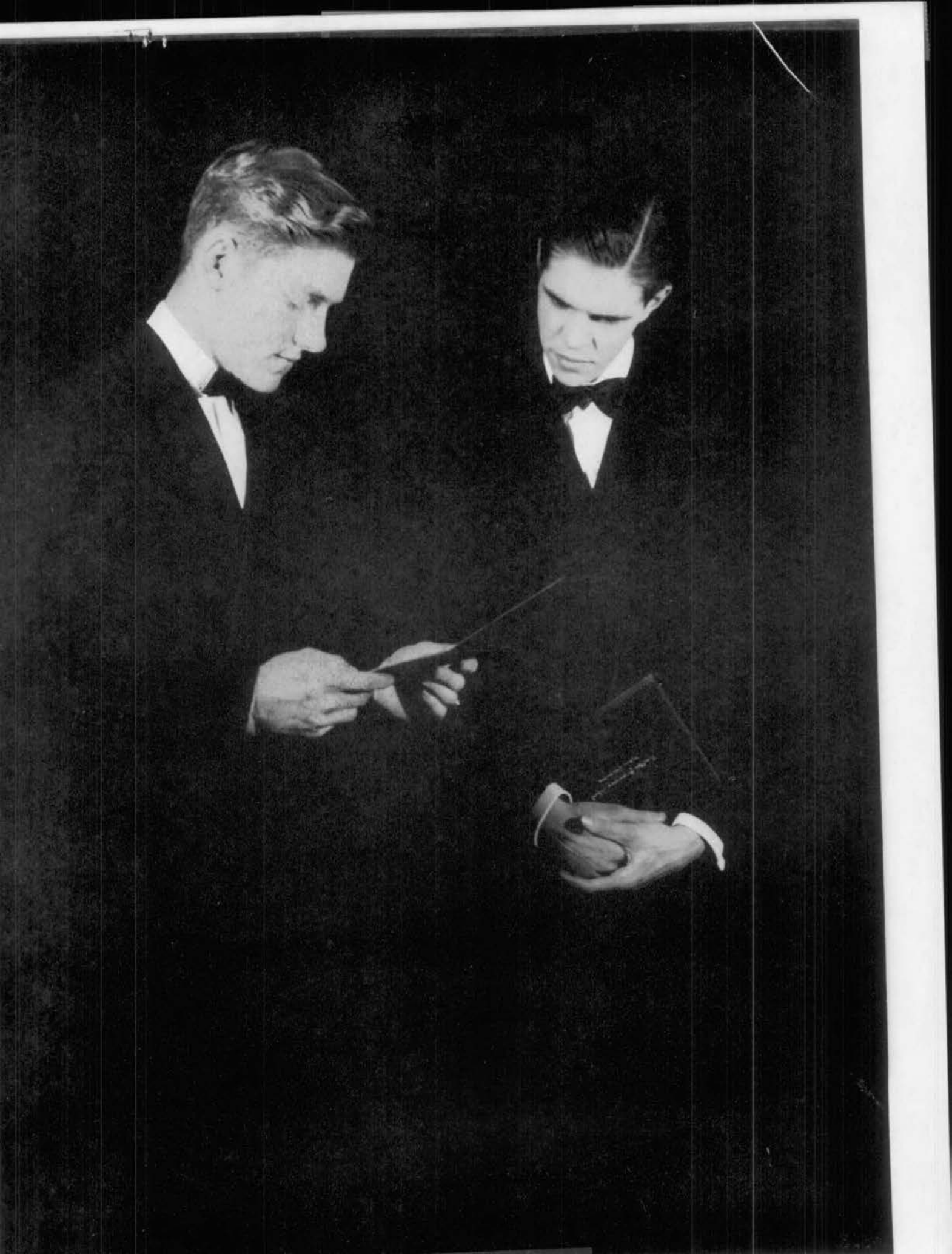
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*Mathematics*



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*Latin, English*



AT THIS POINT WE take pleasure in presenting the constituents of that illustrious phase of Prep life, the Senior class. For us, the path that leads away from Prep and toward our destinies is shrouded with the overcast of world disorder; but we nevertheless prepare to set forth on our deviating routes with unfaltering step. For this do we tender cherished gratitude to our loving mother of the past four years, who has pointed out to us the path of holiness and knowledge necessarily to be followed in taking this great step. In doing this, Prep has given us a solid foundation, one on which our further training may safely and steadily build. Then, and only then, will we be equipped to render our best services to the Church and to the State in any way they may require of us. Because of the four years of training which they represent, we shall always treasure the diplomas received at graduation, and in them we shall also find inspiration to yet greater achievements in behalf of God and Man.

In the following pages we present to you, then, the

# *Seniors*

Graduation is the first step toward assuming the full duties of a citizen. Through our undergraduate years we have been trained for practical thinking in our future service as Catholic citizens.



**PETER J.  
BRANCATO, JR.**

Sodality 1, 2  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Pres. 1, 2; Vice Pres. 3, 4  
Baseball 3  
Basketball 1, 2, 3  
Track 1  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

# August



**EDWARD J.  
BRANNIGAN**

K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Vice Pres. 1, 2, 3; Pres. 4  
Book Club 2  
Football 2, 3  
Track 1  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



**GERALD T. BUCKLEY**

K.B.S. 1, 2, 3  
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Sect. 1; Treas. 1, 2; Vice  
Pres. 1, 3  
Book Club 2, 3  
Football 1, 2  
Swimming 1, 2, 3  
Tennis 1, 2  
Riding 1  
Mgr. J. V. Basketball 3  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4  
Sodality Dance Committee 4

Wallace, Canosa and Kurtzke obligingly  
face the camera-fiend.



**THOMAS M. CALLAHAN**

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 2, 3  
Vice Pres. 1  
Band 1, 2  
Blue Jug 3, 4  
Debating 1, 3, 4  
Dramatics 2  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Tennis 2  
Track 1  
Cheer Leader Captain 3, 4  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



# 1943

## JOHN DAVIS

Sodality 4  
K.B.S. 1  
J. V. Baseball 2  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



## JAMES C. COSGROVE

Student Council 1, 2, 3  
Class Pres. 1  
Book Club 2  
Elocution Contest 1, 2  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



## ROBERT CANOSA

K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Blue Jug 4  
Camera Club 3  
Intramurals 1, 2, 4



## WILLIAM J. CALLAHAN

K.B.S. 3, 4  
Orchestra 3  
Track 3  
Class Knight 3, 4

Neanderthal men Kane and DeGroot;  
their smiles belie their intentions.





**JOHN J. De GROOT, JR.**

Sodality 1, 2, 3  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1  
Library 1, 2, 3, 4  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



**DAVID DOLAN**

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
German Club 3



**ROBERT FENTON**

K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Vice Pres. 1  
Football 1  
Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 3, 4  
Cheer Leader 3  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

Last-minute cramming by Maher, Frederickson and DeGroot.



**JOSEPH A. FREDERICKSON**

Sodality 1  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3  
Student Council 1  
Baseball 2, 3, 4  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



**JOHN F. KARL**

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 1  
Swimming 1  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



**THOMAS M. HIGGINS**

Sodality 1, 2  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Treas. 2  
Blue Jug 3  
German Club 3  
Football 1  
Tennis 2, 3, 4  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



**JOHN GUINNESS**

K.B.S. 1  
Swimming 1, 2  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3



**THOMAS M. GIERY**

K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Pres. 3  
Football 2, 3  
Baseball 4  
Basketball 1  
Swimming 1  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



Tryouts for the big interclass game.







### HUGH KELLY

Sodality 1, 2  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 1, 2  
Class Treas. 1  
Baseball 2  
Tennis 2, 3  
Cross Country 3, 4  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



### CHARLES H. KROHN

Blue Book Business Mgr. 3, 4  
German Club 3  
Swimming 1  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



### MARTIN W. KRUSE

Student Council 1  
German Club 3  
Library Staff 3, 4  
Intramurals 1

From the looks on their faces they've backed a losing team.



### WILLIAM J. KUNTZ

Sodality 1, 2  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Vice Pres. 2, 3, 4  
Band 1, 2  
Dramatics 2  
Book Club 2  
Football 1, 2  
Baseball 1  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



**WILLIAM A. McGUINNESS**

Class Vice Pres. 1  
Book Club 2  
Dramatics 1  
Track 1  
Intramurals 1



**EUGENE F. LUTZ**

Sodality 3, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Treas. 2  
Dramatics 4  
Football 1



**EDMOND LEARY**

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Grand Knight 3  
Student Council 3  
Class Pres. 3  
Book Club 2  
Football 1  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3

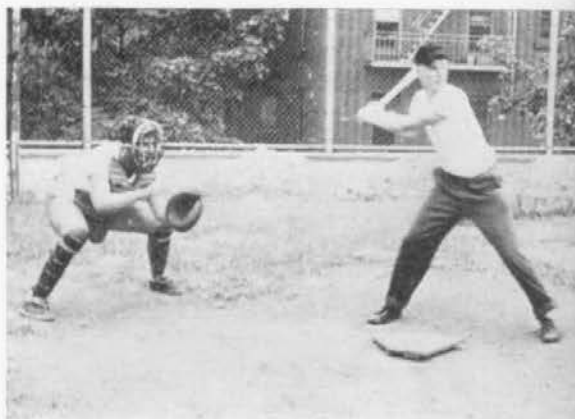


**JOHN F. KURTZKE**

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Grand Knight  
3, 4  
Student Council 1, 2  
Class Sec. 2  
Book Club 2, 3  
Debating 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 2  
Dramatics 1  
Library 1, 2, 3, 4; Chief 4  
Track 3  
Intramurals 1, 2, 4  
Ping Pong 3, 4



Our bet is that he will swing on this one.





**MICHAEL McLOUGHLIN**

Sodality 1, 2, 3  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1  
Basketball 1  
Swimming 1, 2  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



**RICHARD MAHER**

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3  
Dramatics 3  
Mgr. Football 3, 4  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



**WALTER J. MAHONEY**

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
K.B.S. 3, 4  
Football 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football Dance Committee 3, 4  
Sodality Dance Committee 4  
Intramurals 2

4B gets a breathing spell.



**WILLIAM MORRISON**

Sodality 1, 2, 3  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Treas. 2; Vice Pres. 4  
Debating 1, 2  
Dramatics 2  
Book Club 2, 3  
Camera Club 3  
Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



**JAY REILLY**

Sodality 4  
K.B.S. 3, 4  
Student Council 3, 4  
Class Pres. 3  
Football 3  
Baseball 4  
Football Dance Committee 3  
Intramurals 3, 4



**JAMES R. RAMSAY**

K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 1, 3  
Class Treas. 4  
Football 1, 2  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



**JOHN PRENDERGAST**

K.B.S. 2, 3  
Student Council 2  
Class Treas. 2  
Debating 1, 2  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3



"That's looking them over, Boy!"

**RICHARD J. MURPHY**

Sodality 1  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 2  
Blue Jug 4  
Football 1  
Hockey 3, 4  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3





**JAMES ROGERS**

K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 1



**ANTHONY SCOTTO**

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Grand Knight 1  
Riding 1  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



**DONALD SEGER**

Sodality 1  
K.B.S. 1  
Student Council 1  
Football 1  
Baseball 1  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

"Crossing the bar."



**ROBERT T.  
SHAUGHNESSY**

K.B.S. 1  
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice  
Pres. 4  
Class Pres. 2, 3  
Blue Jug 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4  
Track 2, 3  
Hockey 4  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



**GEORGE C. TILYOU III**

Sodality 1  
K.B.S. 1  
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Pres. 1, 2  
Football 3, 4  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



**JOSEPH G. SULLIVAN**

Sodality 1, 2  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Treas. 2  
Band 2  
Book Club 2  
Basketball 1  
Swimming 1  
Ping Pong 1, 2, 3; Captain 1, 2, 3



**A. MARTIN STADER**

Sodality 2, 3, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Blue Book 2, 3, 4  
Dramatics 3, 4  
Library 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 4)  
Intramurals 1



Looks as though Tilyou liked that hit.

**WILLIAM SHEEHAN**

K.B.S. 11  
Student Council 2  
Baseball 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2  
Track 1, 2  
Cross Country 2  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4





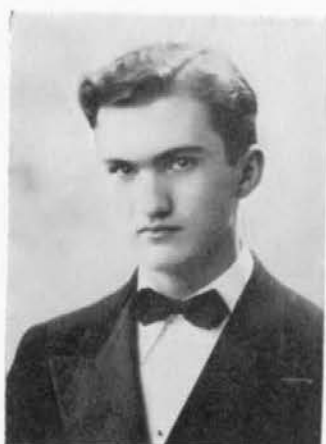
**EDWARD A. TIMMES**

Sodality 1, 2, 3  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 1, 2, 3  
Class Pres. 1, 2, 3  
Band 3  
Dramatics 2  
Book Club 2  
Football 1, 2, 3  
Track 1, 2  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



**ALBERT A. WALLACE**

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 2  
Class Treas. 3  
Band 1  
Basketball 2, 3  
Hockey 4  
Riding 1  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



**NORMAN E. WALLEN**

Sodality 3, 4  
K.B.S. 2, 3  
Blue Book 3  
Blue Jug 2  
Debating 2  
Tennis 1, 2  
Riding 1, 2  
Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4  
Book Club 3



**JAMES J. WALSH**

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres.  
1, 2, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 1, 2, 4  
Class Pres. 1, 4  
Band 4  
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4  
Blue Jug 1, 2, 3  
Debating 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 2;  
Vice Pres. 2, 4  
Dramatics 3  
Mock Trial 2, 3, 4  
Lecture Guild 3, 4  
Swimming 1, 2  
Track 3  
Cross Country 2



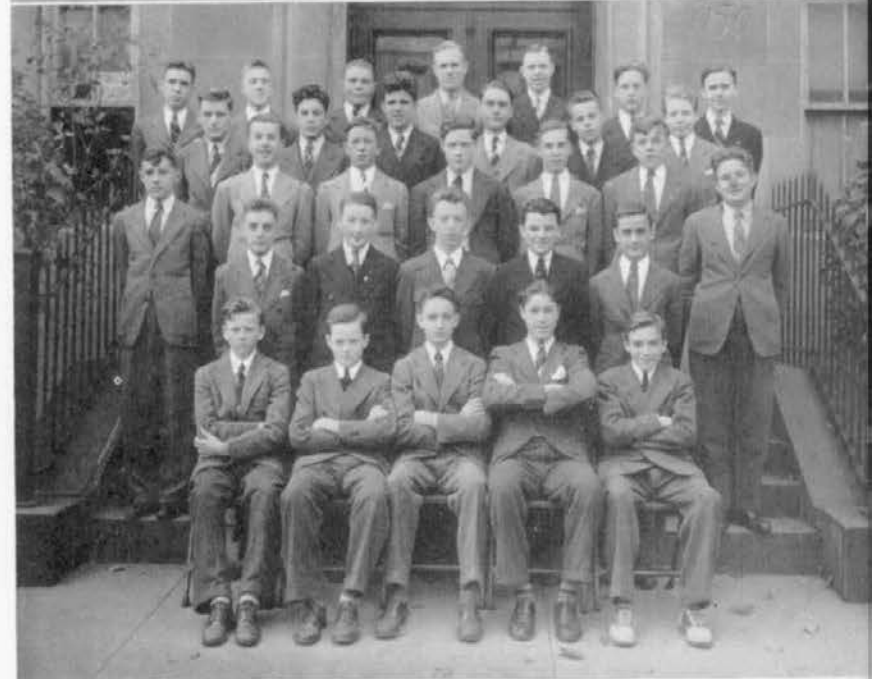
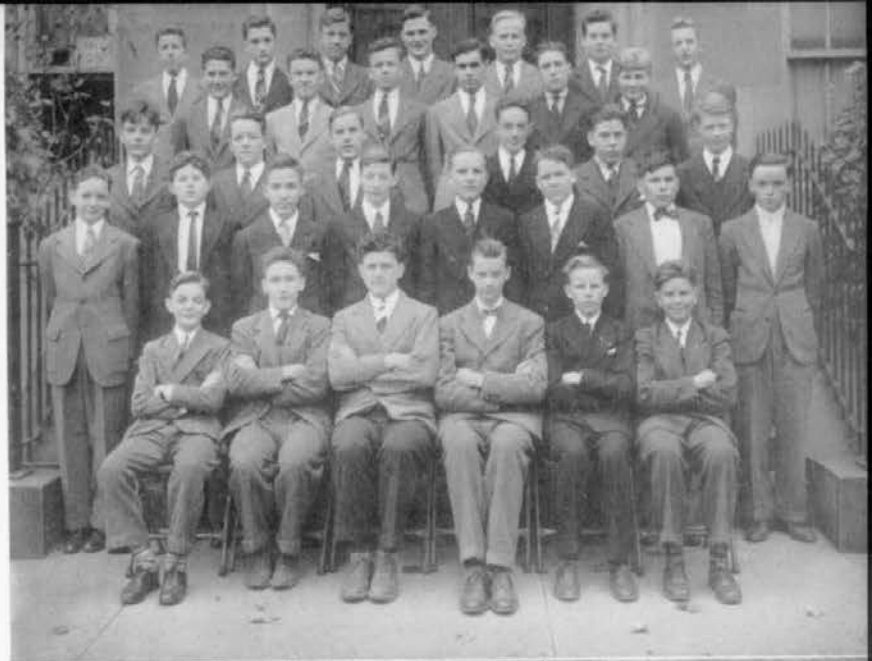
**BRENDAN WISEMAN**

Sodality 1, 2  
K.B.S. 1, 2  
Class Treas. 2  
Football 1, 2  
Baseball 2, 3  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

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**RICHARD BOOTHBY**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Orchestra 1, 2  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chemistry Club 3

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**THOMAS A. BRADY**

Sodality 2, 3, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Dramatics 1; Business Mgr. 4  
Chemistry Club 3  
Football 1  
Tennis 2, 3, 4  
Hockey 3, 4  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3



**JOHN T. BRENNAN, JR.**

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
Prefect 1, 2, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Duces Club 2  
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4  
Secretary 4  
Class Pres. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Blue Jug 1, 2, 3  
Debating 1, 2, 3, 4  
Pres. 2, Sec. 4  
Lecture Guild 3  
Book Club 2  
Mock Trial 2, 3  
Track 3, 4  
Cross Country 3, 4

*Dick Boothby*—His predominant characteristics are diligence, loyalty, and well-regulated ambitions, which will lead to success.

*Tom Brady*—His sense of humor has always been an asset in lightening the burden of classroom drudgery.

*John Brennan*—The most brilliant and scholarly student, and all around good fellow we've known.

*Jack Coffey*—A good student and an excellent athlete, with a fine sense of humor thrown in.

**JOHN COFFEY**

Sodality 1, 2  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 1, 2  
Debating 1  
Chemistry Club 3  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2  
Baseball 1, 2  
Track 1, 2, 3



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## EDWARD FARRELL

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 1, 2  
Class Officer 1, 2 (Pres. 2)  
Debating 1, 2  
Track 1  
Swimming 1



## MATTHEW DWYER

Sodality 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 4  
Debating 1, 2,  
Dramatics 1  
Blue Jug 3  
Baseball 1, 3  
Hockey 4



## JAMES ROBERT DUFFY

K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chemistry Club 2, 3  
Book Club 2  
Baseball 1, 3  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



## JOHN F. COUGHLIN

K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Treas. 1  
Chemistry Club 3  
Dramatics 3  
Football 1, 3  
Baseball 1



*Jack Coughlin*—His conservativeness and foresight will help him greatly in life.

*Bob Duffy*—We have really enjoyed his fine companionship through our four years at Prep.

*Matty Dwyer*—His mathematical theories and words of wisdom were a constant source of amusement.

*Ed Farrell*—The memory of his kindly smile and raucous ties will always linger with us.



**RUDOLPH S. FERRARA**

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 1  
Class Pres. 1  
Debating 1  
Dramatics 1  
Chemistry Club 3  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3



**JOHN J. FINN**

Sodality 1  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Vice Pres. 1  
Debating 1  
Chemistry Club 3  
Football 1  
Baseball 1  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



**RICHARD D. FINUCANE**

Sodality 2, 3, 4  
Sec. 3, 4  
K.B.S. 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 2, 3, 4  
Class Pres. 3  
Debating 2, 3, 4  
Chemistry Club 3  
Tennis 2  
Senior Prom 4

*Rudy Ferrara*—From the very start he endeared himself to all at Prep.

*John Finn*—A man's man in the fullest sense of the words.

*Dick Finucane*—His many distinguished qualities fit him for many fields.

*Joe Fitzpatrick*—His sturdy forthrightness and fine personality leave a deep impression wherever he goes.

**J. ROBERT FITZPATRICK**

Sodality 1  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 1, 2, 3  
Orchestra 1, 2, 3  
Dramatics 4  
Chemistry Club 3  
Book Club 2  
Track 2



### THOMAS HAYES

Debating 2  
Dramatics 2, 3; Stage Mgr. 1  
Chemistry Club 3  
Book Club 2  
Football 4  
Tennis 1, 3  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



### GEORGE HAUSMANN

Sodality 1  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 1  
Debating 1  
Chemistry 3  
Baseball 1  
Hockey 1, 3, 4  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



### JOHN F. HAMILTON

Sodality 1  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3  
Band 1, 2  
Blue Jug 4  
Dramatics—Stage Crew 4  
Chemistry Club 3  
Book Club 2  
Football 2  
Track 3, 4  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



### JOHN GATELEY

K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 1  
Football 4  
Swimming 1, 2, 3

*Tom Hayes*—He's quiet, but remember: 'Still water runs deep'.

*George Hausmann*—Chock full of *esprit de corps*, and so a very valuable man to have about.

*Jack Hamilton*—His easygoing manner will save him many worries.

*Jack Gateley*—Always eager to do his share, and already doing it for Uncle Sam. Best of luck, Jack!



### THOMAS KENNEDY

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
 K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Dramatics 3  
 Band 1  
 Baseball 1, 2, 3  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3



### WILLIAM J. KLAUBERG

Sodality 1, 2, 3  
 K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Student Council 1, 2  
 Class Pres. 1, 2  
 Vice Pres. 4  
 Book Club 2  
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Baseball 1, 2  
 Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4  
 Prom Committee 4  
 Football Dance Committee 4  
 Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



### WALTER LYON

Sodality 1  
 K.B.S. 1, 2, 3  
 Student Council 1, 3  
 Class Treas. 2  
 Chemistry Club 3  
 Book Club 2  
 Football 1  
 Baseball 1, 2  
 Track 4  
 Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

*Tom Kennedy*—A careful worker and a very good bookkeeper.

*Bill Klauberg*—A hard-fighting, talented athlete, popular with all at Prep.

*Walt Lyon*—His practical jokes were continually 'tickling' all the rest of us.

*Tom McGovern*—A man of true Irish wit, we relied on him in a pinch.

### THOMAS MCGOVERN

K.B.S. 1, 2, 3  
 Student Council 1, 2  
 Class Pres. 1, 2  
 Class Treas. 2  
 Debating 1  
 Book Club 2, 3  
 Football 1  
 Baseball 1, 2  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3  
 Swimming 1  
 Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



### THOMAS K. MURPHY

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4  
Class Pres. 1, 2, 3  
Blue Jug 1  
Debating 1  
Chemistry Club 3  
Book Club 3  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1, 2  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4  
Prom. Committee Chairman 4  
Football Dance Committee 4



### LEONARD D. MURPHY

Sodality 1  
K.B.S. 1, 2  
Student Council 1, 2  
Debating 1, 2  
Library Staff 2  
Chemistry Club 3  
Book Club 3  
Football 1  
Baseball 2  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3



### WILLIAM MARVIN

Sodality 1, 2, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chemistry Club 3  
Book Club 2  
Basketball 1  
Football Mgr. 1, 2  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



### JOHN MAGUIRE

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 4  
Debating 1  
Chemistry Club 3  
Book Club 2  
Football 1  
Track 1, 2, 3  
Cross Country 2, 3  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



*Tom Murphy*—He may well be proud of his well-administered term of leadership at Prep.

*Lennie Murphy*—His quiet and unassuming ways made him popular wherever he went.

*Bill Marvin*—A cool, calculating, and determined Prepster.

*Jackie Maguire*—His conscientiousness and dependability are outstanding.



### WALTER MURPHY

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
 K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Student Council 4  
 Debating 1, 4  
 Chemistry Club 3  
 Football 2, 3  
 Baseball 1  
 Riding 1  
 Track 2  
 Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



### JOSEPH J. O'CONNOR

Sodality 1, 2, 3  
 K.B.S. 1, 2, 4  
 Debating 1  
 Chemistry Club 3  
 Book Club 2  
 Tennis 1, 2, 3  
 Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



### ROBERT G. O'KEEFE

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
 K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Student Council 1, 2  
 Blue Book Co-editor 4  
 Debating 1, 2  
 Chemistry Club 3  
 Book Club 2  
 Football 1, 2  
 Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

*Walter Murphy*—His austerity and diligence compelled our admiration.

*Jerry O'Connor*—The Flash of Forest Hills, renowned for his clever conversation and criticism.

*Bob O'Keefe*—His ceaseless energy and endeavor brought him wide acclaim—and will continue to do so.

*Dick O'Sullivan*—A born comedian, and a mimic of no mean ability.

### RICHARD O'SULLIVAN

K.B.S. 1, 2, 3  
 Class Treas. 1  
 Chemistry Club 3  
 Book Club 2  
 Swimming 4  
 Track 2, 3  
 Intramurals 1, 3



### STANLEY L. SLOMSKI

K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 1  
Blue Jug 1, 2, 3  
Debating 1, 2  
Dramatics 1, 4  
Mock Trial 3  
Chemistry Club 3



### ANDREW SCHIRRMEISTER

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Debating 1, 2  
Dramatics 1, 2  
Chemistry Club 3  
German Club 2, 3  
Riding Club 1, 2, 3  
Swimming 1, 2  
Tennis 1, 2, 3  
Track 3  
Cross Country 3  
Intramurals 1, 2



### JOHN J. QUINN

K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 2  
Debating 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 2;  
Sec. 2)  
Tennis 1  
Intramurals 1



### THOMAS J. PHILLIPS

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 3, 4  
Blue Book 2  
Blue Jug 1  
Class V. P. 3  
Chemistry Club 3  
Book Club 2  
Track 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



*Stan Slomski*—His scientific knowledge should lead him on to great achievements.

*Andy Schirrmeister*—A man of great devotion to the task in hand.

*Jack Quinn*—His ambition and willingness to labor will bring him great happiness in life.

*Tom Phillips*—A spirited companion, with shrewdness his predominant trait.





### LOUIS SOMMA

Sodality 1, 2, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2  
Class Pres. 3  
Debating 1  
Book Club 2  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



### EUGENE TULLY

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
Vice Prefect 1  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 1, 4  
Class Vice Pres. 1  
Debating 2, 3, 4  
Vice Pres 4  
Chemistry Club 3  
Lecture Guild 3  
Mock Trial 2, 3  
Track 2, 3  
Cross Country 2, 3  
Dramatics 1



### ANDREW E. WOOD

Sodality 1, 2, 3  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Debating 1  
Book Club 2  
Chemistry Club 3  
Dramatics 4  
Band 1  
Intramurals 1, 2

*Loucy Somma*—His sincere friendship has endeared him to us and will endear him to many others.

*Gene Tully*—Steadfast application and competitive spirit are the keynotes of his successes.

*Andie Wood*—His assumed indifference masked considerable abilities.

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**CHARLES R.  
ANDREWS, JR.**

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 1  
Class Treas. 1, 3  
Band 1, 2  
Blue Jug 1, 2  
Debating 1  
Book Club 3  
Chemistry Club 3  
Football 3, 4  
Baseball 1, 3, 4  
Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Riding Club 1  
Track 2  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 (Mgr.)



**KENNETH AVALLONE**

Sodality 1, 2  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 1  
Baseball 2, 3, 4  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



**JOHN BARTON**

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Debating 1  
Library Staff 4  
Chemistry Club 3  
Tennis (Assist. Manager) 2  
Intramurals 1



**EDWARD J.  
BOONE, JR.**

K.B.S. 3  
Debating 1, 2  
Orchestra 1, 2  
Intramurals 1, 2  
Library Staff 4



"Hot-lips" Shine hard at it.



**JEREMIAH T.  
BRENNAN, JR.**

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 2, 3, 4  
Debating 4  
Chemistry Club 3  
Camera Club 2  
Skating Club 3  
Swimming 3  
Hockey 3, 4  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



**FRED W. CARLIN**

Sodality 1, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 4  
Choir 2  
Blue Jug 2  
Debating 1  
Swimming 1



**LAWRENCE J.  
CARROLL**

K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 1, 2  
Debating 4  
Swimming 4



McAllister sprints through a rather low tape.

**VINCENT DeP. DALY**



**JOHN FRANCIS  
DUFFY, JR.**

K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Treas. 1  
Dramatics 1  
Chemistry Club 3  
Book Club 2  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



**JOHN FRANCIS DUFFY**

Sodality 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chemistry Club 3  
Book Club 2



**GEORGE DONALDSON**

Sodality 1, 2  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 1, 2  
Debating 1  
Chemistry Club 3  
Baseball 3  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



**JOSEPH DENNIS**

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
K.B.S. 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 3  
Class Treas. 3  
Football 3  
Intramurals 2, 3, 4



McCauley returns a short one.



**FRANCIS  
FLEISCHMANN**

Sodality 3, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 2, 3  
Class Pres. 2  
Band 3  
Blue Book 4  
Blue Jug 2  
Debating 3, 4  
Book Club 2, 3, 4  
Chemistry Club 3  
Swimming 1, 2.



**PETER F. FUCHS**

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 2, 4  
Class Vice Pres. 2; Pres. 4  
Band 1, 2  
Orchestra 1, 2  
Debating 1  
Chemistry Club 3  
Track 4  
Intramurals 2, 3, 4



**LEONARD H.  
GODDARD, JR.**

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4  
Debating 1, 4  
Dramatics 3, 4  
Chemistry Club 3  
Camera Club 2  
Skating Club 3  
Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4  
Tennis 1, 2, 4 (Mgr. 3)  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



McCurdy drops another through the basket.

**JOHN J. GRACE**

Sodality 1, 3,  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 1  
Debating 1, 2  
Dramatics 1, 2  
Book Club 2  
Chemistry Club 3  
Skating Club 3  
Bowling Club 3  
Swimming 3  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



### JOSEPH J. HATTON

Sodality 1  
Chemistry Club 3  
Book Club 3  
Baseball 3, 4  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



### EDWARD HART

Sodality 1, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 1, 2  
Class Treas. 1, 2; Sec. 3  
Debating 1, 4  
Book Club 3  
Chemistry Club 3  
Swimming 1, 2, 3; Capt. 4  
Tennis 2  
Track 1  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



### JAMES J. HAMERSCHLAG

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Blue Book 4  
Debating 1  
Chemistry Club 3  
Camera Club 2  
Bowling Club 3  
Basketball 1  
Riding Club 1, 2



### GREGORY HALPIN

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Vox Mariae, 3  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 1, 2  
Class Vice Pres. 2; Sect. 3  
Band 2  
Blue Jug 4  
Debating 4  
Dramatics 4  
Football 1  
Intramurals 4



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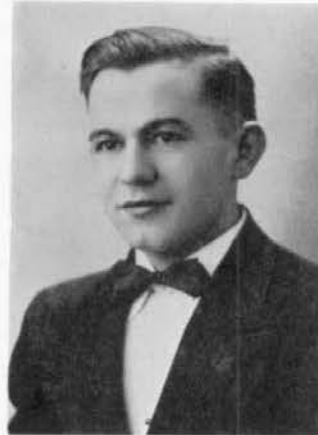
**HENRY JOSEPH HEIM**

Sodality 1, 2, 3  
 K.B.S. 1, 2, 3  
 Student Council 1  
 Class Sect. 1  
 Band 1 (Drum)  
 Debating 1  
 Chemistry Club 3  
 Intramurals 1



**JOHN HENNESSY**

Sodality 1, 2, 3  
 K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Debating 2  
 Chemistry Club 3  
 Intramurals 1, 2, 3



**FELIX T. KACZOREK**

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
 K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Student Council 1  
 Class Sect. 1  
 Band 1  
 Blue Jug 3  
 Library Staff 2  
 Debating 2, 4  
 Chemistry Club 3  
 Football 1, 3  
 Track 3, 4  
 Basketball (Mgr.) 2, 3  
 Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



Heim, the well-dressed student.

**EDWARD J. KELLY**

K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Student Council 1, 2, 4; Pres. 4  
 Class Pres. 1; Vice Pres. 2;  
 Treas. 3, 4  
 Prom Committee 4  
 Football Dance Committee 4  
 Debating 4  
 Football 1, 4  
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; (Mgr.) 2  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; (Mgr.) 2  
 Track 3



### WALTER R. McCURDY

K.B.S. 1, 2, 4  
Dramatics 1  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 2, 3, 4  
Track 4  
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4  
Swimming 1  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



### WILLIAM J. McCAULEY

K.B.S. 4  
Student Council 2, 3, 4  
Class Sect. 2; Vice Pres. 4  
Debating 1, 2  
Book Club 2, 3  
Blue Book 4  
Prom Committee 4  
Football 1  
Basketball 1, 3, 4  
Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4  
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; (Capt.) 4  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



### RICHARD H. McCARTHY, JR.

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Prefect 3  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Pres. 2, 4; Vice Pres. 1, 3  
Debating 1, 3, 4  
Lecture Guild 3  
Book Club 2  
Camera Club 2  
Chemistry Club 3  
Football Dance Committee 3, 4  
Prom Committee 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; (Capt.) 4  
Baseball 1  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



### NEILL A. McALLISTER

Sodality 1, 2, 3  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 1, 2  
Class Vice Pres. 1, 2  
Eand 1, 2  
Blue Jug 1, 2  
Debating 1, 4  
Dramatics 1  
Book Club 3  
Chemistry Club 3  
Riding Club 1  
Baseball 1  
Basketball 2  
Track 2, 3, 4; (Capt.) 4  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



Kaczorek, the Iron Major.





### RICHARD E. MURRAY

Sodality 1, 2, 3  
 K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Student Council 3, 4  
 Class Pres. 3; Vice Pres. 4  
 Debating 2, 3, 4; (Pres.) 4  
 Dramatics 2, 3, 4  
 Book Club 2  
 Lecture Guild 3  
 Prom Committee 4  
 Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



### WILLIAM L. O'CONNELL

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
 K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Student Council 2, 4  
 Class Treas. 2; Sect. 4  
 Debating 1, 4  
 Book Club 2, 3  
 Chemistry Club 3  
 Prom Committee 4  
 Swimming 2, 3, 4  
 Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



### HAROLD O'DOUGHERTY

Sodality 1, 2, 3; Vice Prefect 1  
 K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Vox Mariae 3  
 Student Council 4  
 Orchestra 1, 2  
 Blue Book 4  
 Debating 1  
 Dramatics 3, 4  
 Chemistry Club 3



### ROBERT RICH

Sodality 1, 2, 3  
 K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Student Council 1  
 Debating 1  
 Chemistry Club 3  
 Bowling Club 3  
 Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



It didn't actually happen to von Glahn, but . . .

**WILLIAM M. SHINE**

Sodality 1, 2, 3  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4  
Dramatics 2, 4  
Chemistry Club 3  
Tennis 1  
Riding Club 1  
Track 2



**STANLEY  
SCHNAPPAUF**

K.B.S. 4



**THOMAS A. SCIRGHI**

Sodality 1, 3  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Sect. 1, 2  
Debating 1, 2, 4  
Dramatics 4  
Book Club 2  
Chemistry Club 3  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



**JOSEPH F. RYAN**

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Blue Jug 3, 4  
Debating 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 2  
Dramatics 1, 2, 3  
Book Club 2, 3, 4; Pres. 2  
Chemistry Club 3  
Library Staff 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4



Murray will speak at a moment's notice.



### ROBERT VANDERPUTTEN

Sodality 2  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Blue Jug 1, 2  
Dramatics 3  
Chemistry Club 3  
Book Club 2  
Basketball (Mgr.) 2, 3  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



### HENRY P. VLYMEN

K.B.S. 1, 2  
Class Treas. 1  
Orchestra 1  
Dramatics 1  
Chemistry Club 3  
Football Dance Committee 4  
Football 1, 3, 4  
Swimming 1, 2  
Hockey 3, 4  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3



### RICHARD L. von GLAHN

Sodality 1, 2, 3  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Debating 1  
Book Club 2  
Chemistry Club 3  
Baseball 1  
Track 1  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



Dennis goes for a stroll.

### ROBERT WAGNER

Sodality 1, 2  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chemistry Club 3  
Bowling Club 3  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4





**ALVIN B. WELLS**

Sodality 1  
K.B.S. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Pres. 1  
Debating 4  
Book Club 2  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Swimming 2  
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YOUR FAVORITE  
SPORTS EDITOR.



Please, fellows, let me show you the latest.



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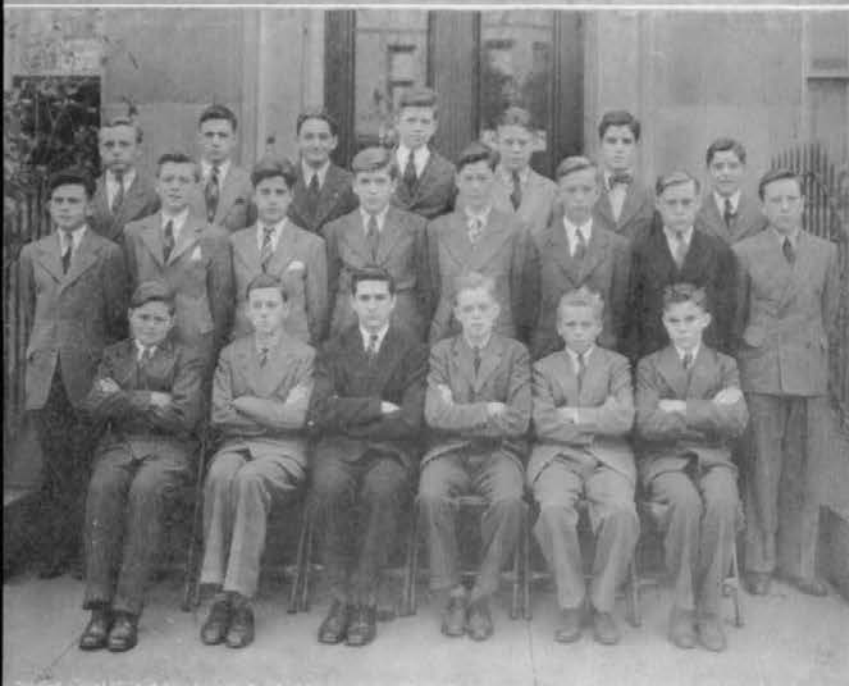
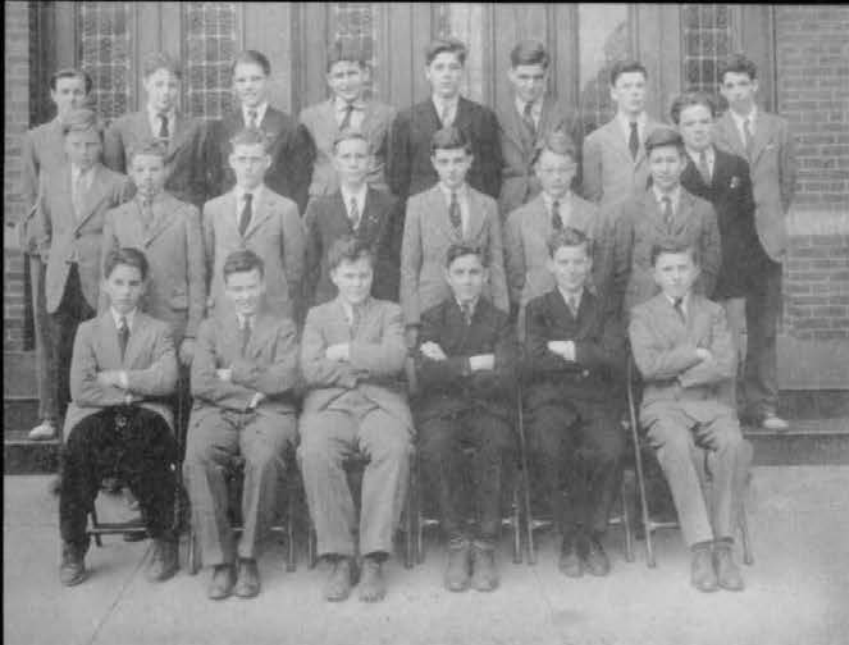
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**JOHN P. WRIGHT**





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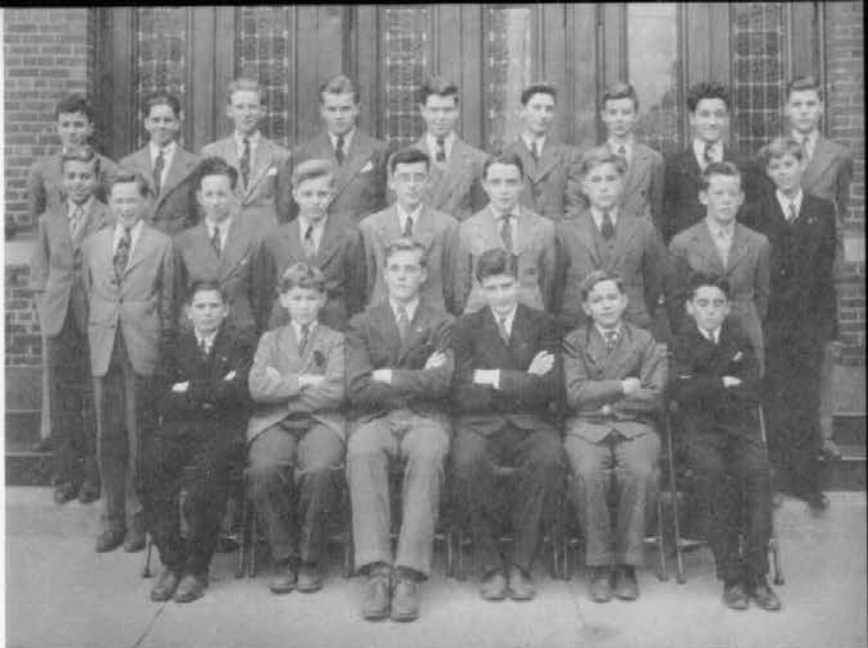
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WE OF FOURTH YEAR, WHO have safely weathered three perhaps rather obscure yet eventful years of undergraduate life, have gradually become aware of this one evident fact: that it is essential in this world to spend years in the background, doing a lot of hard work that no one ever notices, before meriting some importance. We have gone through one such stage now, to emerge as finished products of Brooklyn Prep; and only when they are drawing to a close do we begin to appreciate the days spent there. Now we see that all those strange studies add up to something more than mere knowledge, truly something intangible, but none the less real, namely, a young Catholic man prepared for the future. Now, too, we realize how important it was for us to do well whatever we put our hand to; and many of us know that very soon we are going to rue our easy-going ways. These past three years, our Undergraduate days, were far more important than we thought; it is by our actions and our achievements during those years that we will later be judged. We can give no better advice to the present and future Undergrads at Prep than this, that to be sure of a happy Senior Year, and to face the future with confidence, they must apply themselves as Undergraduates.

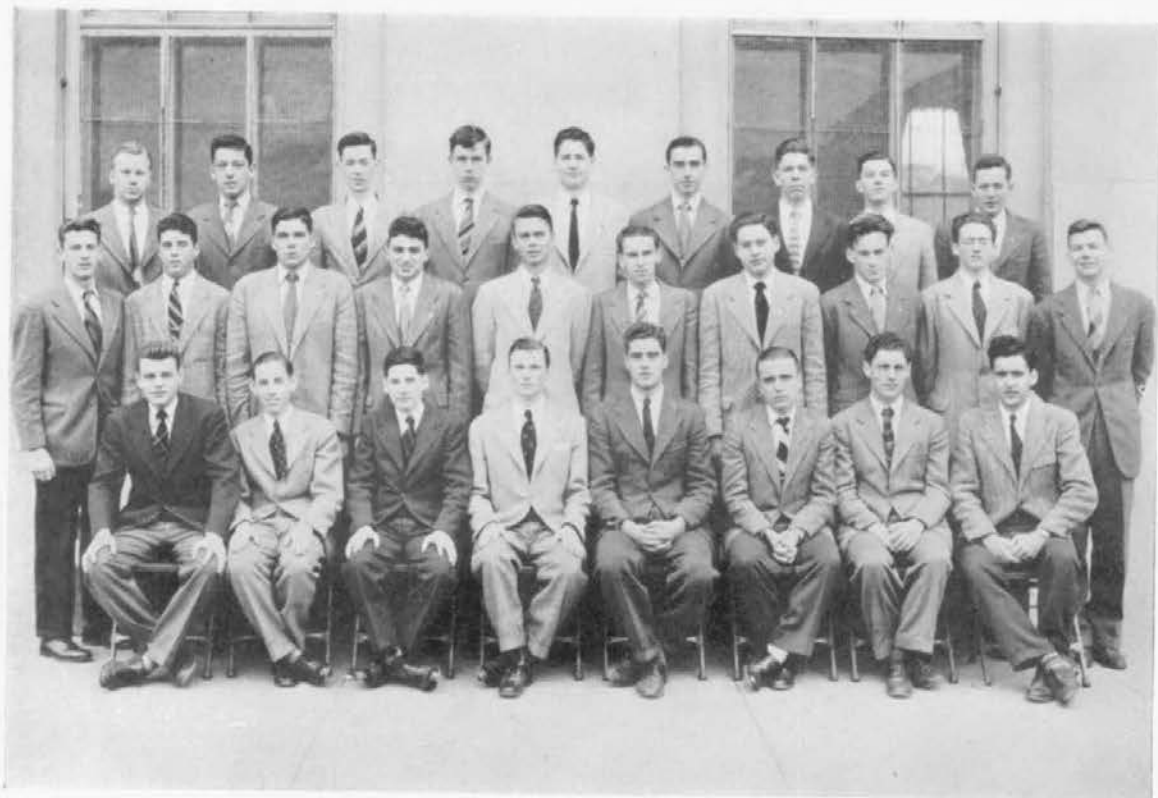
Here, then, are the men of tomorrow, who are today the

# *Undergraduates*

Through our undergraduate years we have been trained for practical thinking in our future service as Catholic citizens.



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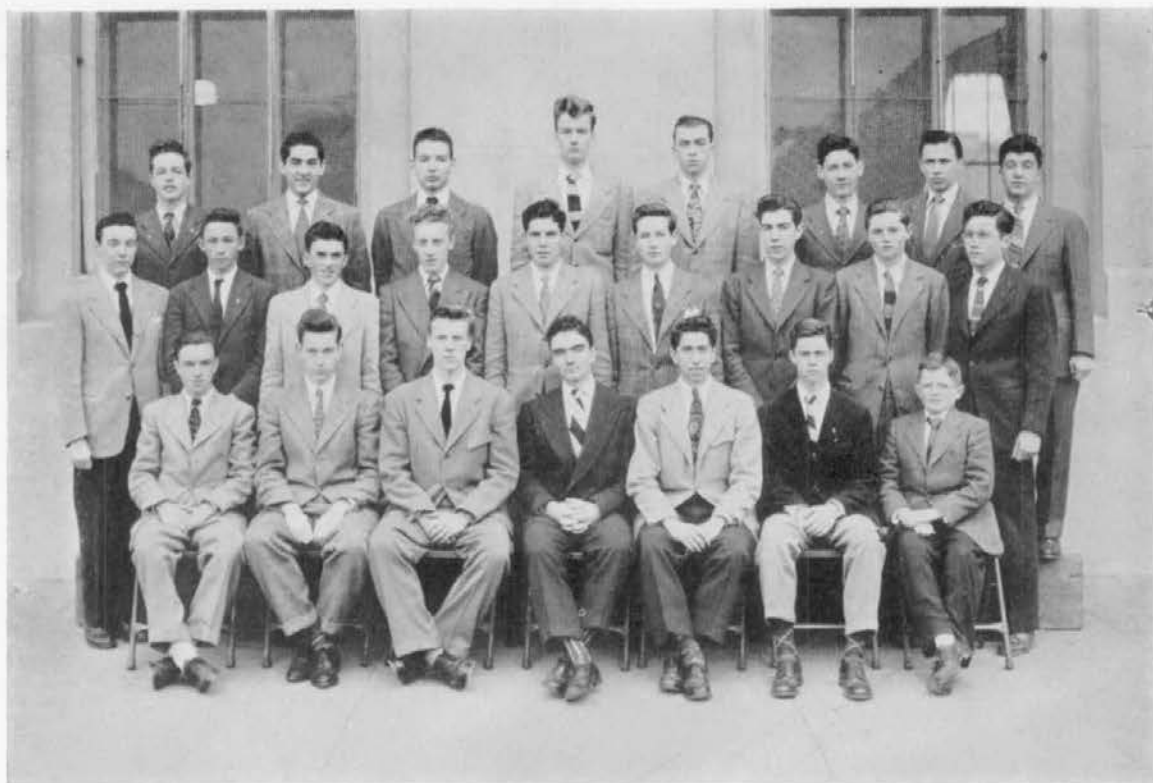
BOTTOM ROW: KELLY, COPPINGER, REILLY, EGNER, LUZON, GUY, MIONE, DUCHARME. SECOND ROW: SCHNEIDER, McCOY, MURPHY, PATERNO, FRANKE, WEIS, AMEND, McLAUGHLIN, McCONKEY, McGARRELL. TOP ROW: LOVE, VACZY, CASEY, O'BRIEN, MARTIN, FAGAN, SALMON, CORBETT, DITTRICH.

In a way, our class might be compared to the staff on a modern newspaper. The chief editor is Joe Paterno, the vice-president of the student council, and as assistant editor there is Tom Luzon, our class president. There could be many sports writers, but I will name a few of the outstanding ones. Bob McCoy, Ed Vaczy and Charlie Weis take care of the football side of sports, while Bob Guy, Andy Dittrich and Frank Schneider handle the baseball side. We have Joe McConkey, Dick Love and Ed Franke who ably relate the swimming news. At the cartoon desks are Gene Fagan, Jim Coppinger and Ken O'Brien because of the life and good cheer they bring to the class.

Then, there are some special assignments. Al Ducharme makes a perfect inquiring

photographer because he is known for stopping divers people on the street. John McGarrell and Gene McLaughlin handle all war news; George Amend and Dick Egner are the bridge experts. John Mione and Jim Corbett run the articles of current discussion and Jack Reilly, the "Round the Prep" boy, writes his syndicated column. Jack Kelly and Dave Martin are in charge of the "lovelorn" column and Louis Salmon, Father Hufnagel's handy man, tells of the latest discoveries in science while Joe Murphy, vice-president of the senior sodality, takes care of the religious side of the news.

With this brief sketch of our class newspaper in action, we leave you till next year.

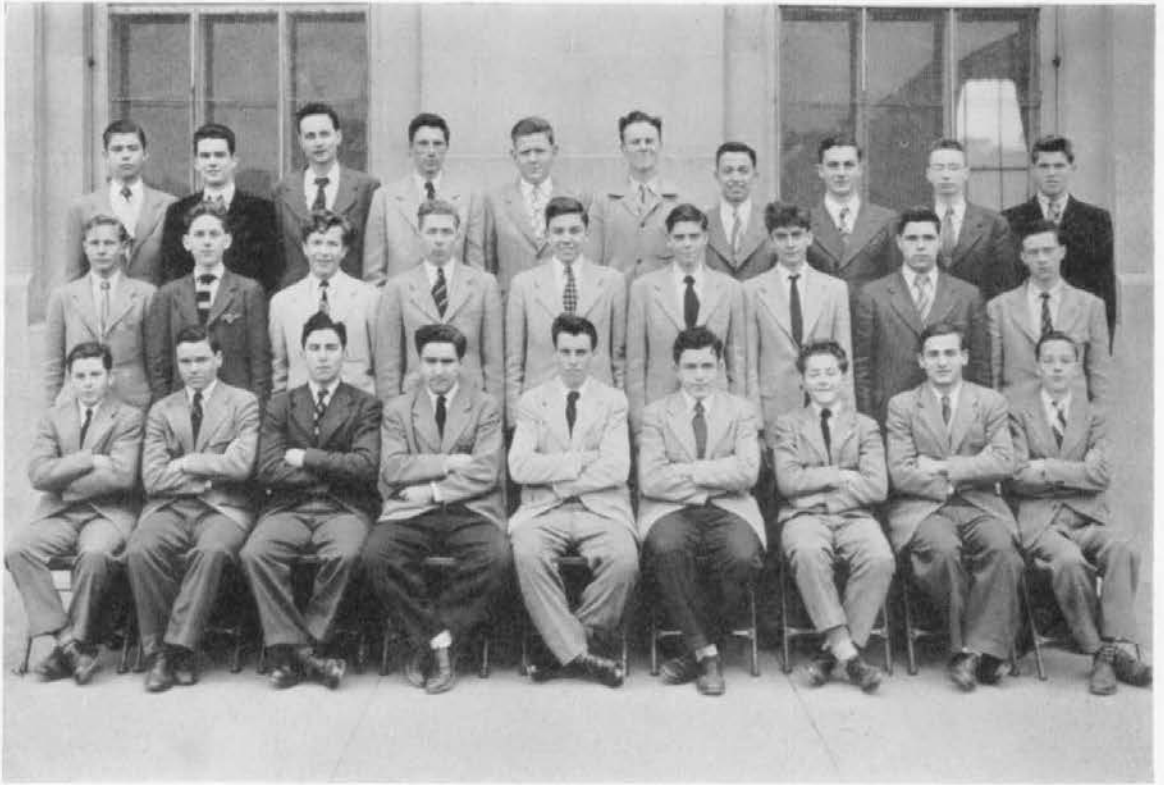


BOTTOM ROW: BROSCART, PENDERGAST, FOLEY, KALLEHER, SCHUYLER, MAGEE, O'CONNOR. SECOND ROW: CASEY, WRIGHT, DUNN, HELFRICH, LAURO, PERRY, CLARKE, McLOUGHLIN, MOORE. TOP ROW: JOYCE, GIANCOLA, COOK, DUFFY, MANNIX, GORTON, GLYNN, BADOLATO.

On entering the classroom, we are greeted by our ever-helpful beadle, Bob Perry, who occupies the seat in front of Henry Mannix, prominent in dramatics and swimming. Frank Clarke and Frank Badolato are constantly producing the "heckling voice from the rear of the room." Baseball claims four veterans from our midst, Dough Schuyler, Fred Magee, Henry Mannix and Kevin Joyce (our dramatist extraordinary and *Blue Jug* columnist). On the basketball court we again find Schuyler and Magee performing ably. Dick Pendergast will be found on top of the list when it comes to studies, having won three gold medals and more First Honor cards than he can count since entering Prep. Artie Foley, who is tops in debating and track, can be seen pounding the boards almost the whole year round. Tumbling Roland Gorton, our gymnastic expert, is also one of Coach McGrath's

harriers. Jim Donovan can both give it and take it on the gridiron, as can Bill Lauro, another football aspirant. Gene Dunn does his share by puck-pushing for the hockey team. Gus Cook hopes soon to be flying in the Army Air Force. The antics of Joe Broschart and Tommy Glynn always provide that much-needed laugh. Two of "Doc's" faithful librarians, George Duffy and his constant comrade, cameraman Roy Null are always ready and willing to solve the difficulties of a classmate. The dapper character of the class is our "walking rainbow," Charlie Helfrich. Dick O'Connor should get a medal for attendance at Prep's activities and his lusty cheering.

We hope we've proved to you that we form a standout Prep class, that we are a group that combines "Sanitas," "Scientia," and "Sanctitas," and thus can't be beaten.



BOTTOM ROW: DONALDSON, HUGHES, MICHELOTTI, PARRELLI, MURPHY, LYNCH, BRUEL, SCALISI, HICKS. SECOND ROW: HEYLMAN, WALSH, BUXTON, MEAGHER, HUNTER, GRAY, ROWEN, KENNY, MACKKEY. TOP ROW: DELANY, QUINN, BADIG, FLYNN, TILYOU, BRENNAN, PORTO, BRENNER, POOLE, CURRAN.

In September, 1941, third year seemed far away, but now we have attained that exalted position—tandem! We twenty-odd strong that make up this class have profited by many past mistakes and are preparing ourselves for the final chapter in our Prep career. Though we've had fun, there were times when darkness prevailed.

On the brighter side we have C. P. P. Poole, the class "Einstein," Bill Meagher, medal winner and close on their heels in the upper bracket in scholarship are Jimmy Rowen and John Kenny. The class is ably represented in sports, too, with Curran on the gridiron along with Kenny and Parrelli; on the cinders we find Bruel, Poole, Delany, Hughes, and the aforementioned

Curran, the distinguished commuter of the group. We can find Willie Meagher, Sodality Prefect, splashing about in the tank whenever there's practice for the swimmers.

Bernie Hicks is our faithful beadle, whom Scalisi and Donaldson do their best to rile. Giancola good-naturedly accepts the brunt of the pranks played on him by McLaughlin and Kallagher, the class characters. Flynn and Quinn have to start Prepward in the wee hours of the morning from God's country. Not so with the inseparable Park Slope boys, Tilyou and Gray. Hunter pulls us through many a dark period with his optimistic remarks. Brenner and Walsh round out the roster of a battle-scarred class.



BOTTOM ROW: FRIGENTI, GANNON, MacDONALD, FOX, HURLEY, McCOY, RUSSELL, BERKERY, G. WALSH, SECOND ROW: DELANEY, GALLAGHER, DILLON, DALY, BOVA, POWELL, MANDRY, BARNEY, McCLUNN. TOP ROW: BENNETT, KERR, KELLY, McGEE, MULVEY, VAGT, GILLIS, BAXTER.

Since we first assembled in Prep's auditorium on that vividly remembered September day many changes have taken place in the school and in our old class as well. A few old faces gave way to the new each year. During these three years we have spent at Prep we have "increased in wisdom, age and grace." By means of extracurricular activities we have developed from that frightened group of freshmen on that first day into a well rounded and dignified upper class.

We have numbered among us many proficient athletes, eager debaters and writers, as well as rising dramatists.

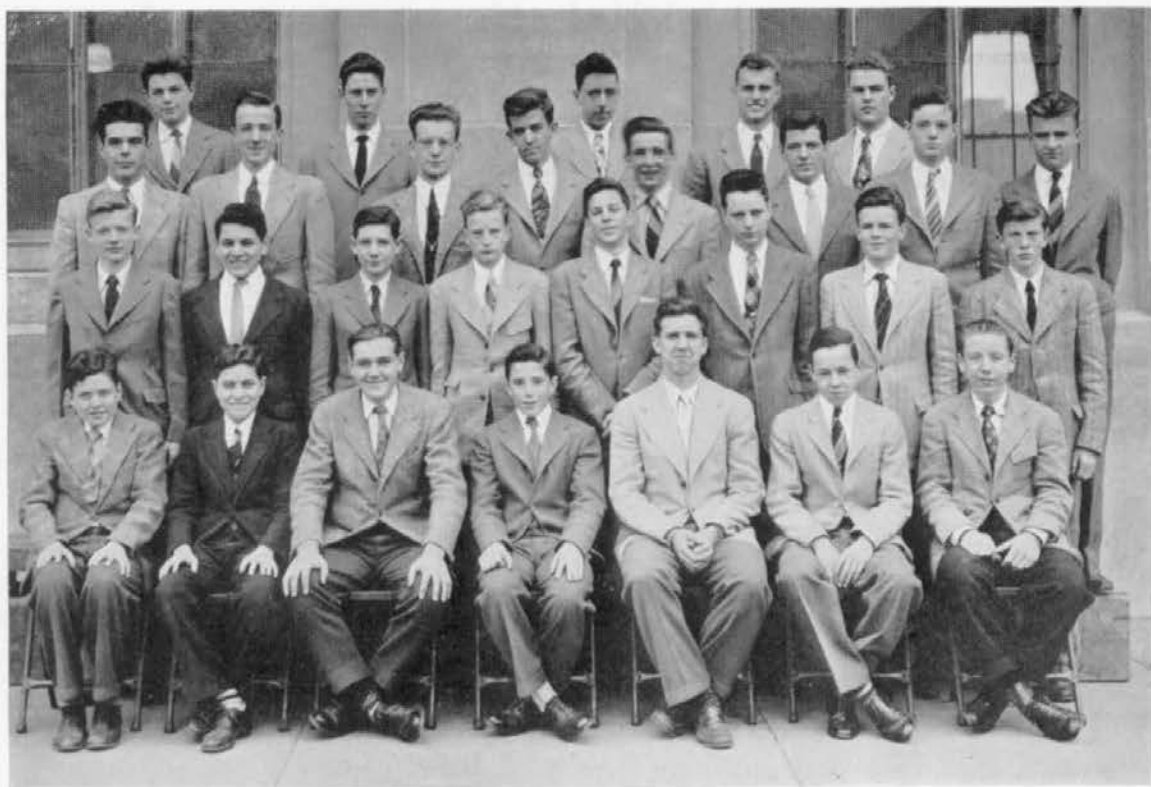
In two of our three years at Prep we had Mr. Persich, S.J., to thank not only for pulling us through Geometry and Algebra but for greeting us in the first period each morning with a cheery "huh, huh" and on

special mornings even a nod of his head. But this year Mr. Reiners, not only greets us cheerily but promptly tries to freeze us out of the class by opening all the windows.

In athletics we find Joe Hurley and Joe Bova charging the line in football. The hockey team is captained by Pat Fox while Terry Vagt guards the goal mouth. In swimming we've Bill Berkery while John Powell, Jack McClunn, Dan McCoy, Jerry Mandry and John MacDonald burn up the cinders.

On the brainier side John Delaney has good claim on the Chemistry Club together with Dick Russell. If Joe Twyford gets dramatic on us, debaters John Daly and George Barney will argue him down. One of the duties of Jack Bennett, the *Blue Jug's* reporter extraordinary is to watch the marks of honor man John Walsh.

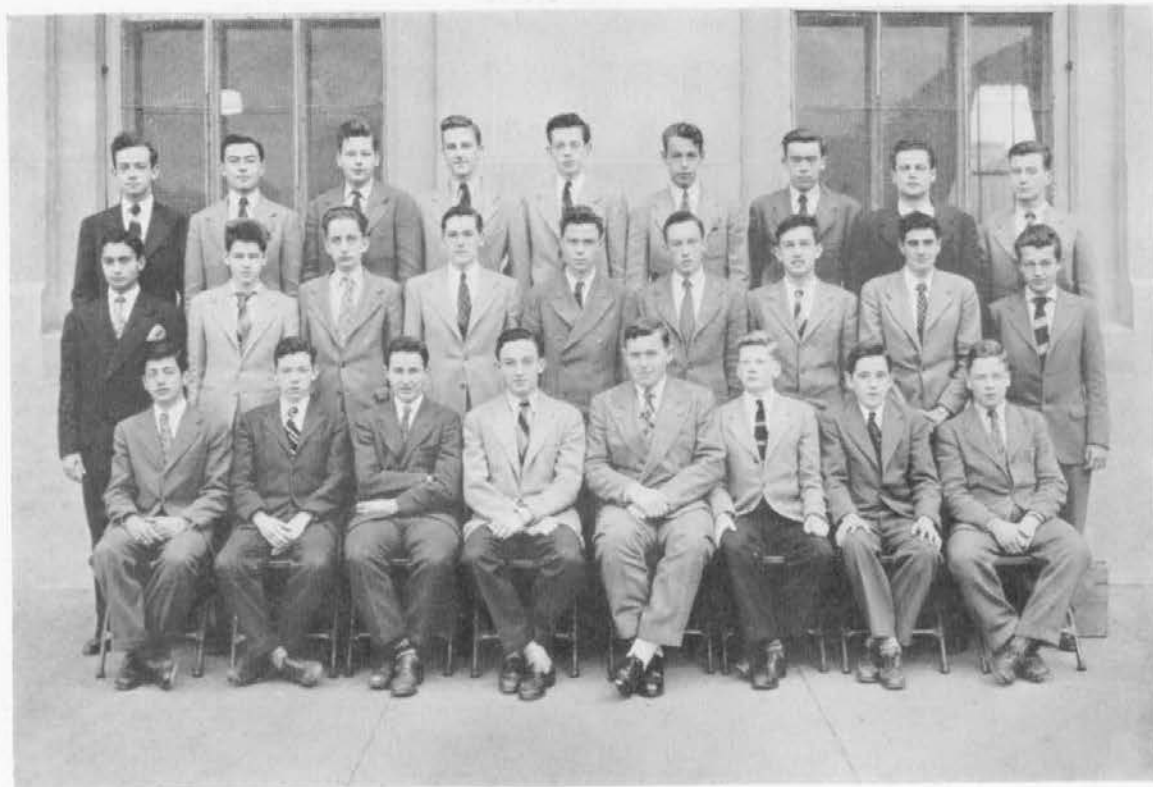
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BOTTOM ROW: RUSH, KAYATA, SNYDER, KREBS, CURLEY, O'BRIEN, MARLBOROUGH. SECOND ROW: BROWN, GERRA, MEEHAN, HANLEY, OTTENS, DAVIES, KERTIN, McHUGH. THIRD ROW: COUSINS, PHELAN, MALONEY, SWAN, LAMBERT, O'CONNOR, BREEN, SPAETH. TOP ROW: LEE, LANE, FIVES, TADLER, FITZGERALD.

Here's the roster of the class that's hep  
 The number one around the Prep.  
 Curley and Breen hold the reins  
 And also the majority of the brains.  
 Then we have Tadler for verse and wit,  
 But Shannon and Marlborough do their bit.  
 Without Kertin and Gerra the J.V. can't  
 get along  
 While we can always count on McHugh  
 for a song.  
 There's Snyder for football and O'Connor  
 for swimming;  
 And Phelan and Spaeth keep the track  
 team winning.  
 Whenever Kayata opens his mouth  
 Anyone can tell he's the pride of the South.  
 Then there's Ed Reichert of soda store fame  
 And "Cassanova" Cousins who's at every  
 game.  
 Jimmy Krebs, a tough little guy,  
 Who'll lick anyone not four feet high.

Next we have Hanley, the "brute" of the  
 bunch  
 Who always is willing to bet on a hunch.  
 Here is Bob Rush the student of the crowd  
 And Emmet Meehan who is the least loud.  
 Then there is Casey, he's quiet, but bright  
 And as a friend, he's just about right.  
 Then "Sleepy" John Swan from East Rock-  
 away  
 How he gets here is hard to say.  
 Next on the list is plump Danny Lee  
 But where he puts it all, is beyond me.  
 Then there is Lambert, cheery and gay  
 Cyrano de Bergerac's protégé.  
 Dude Casey who's given us many a laugh  
 Ottens who edits the news for the *Jug*.  
 Here comes Jim Fives, slim and tall;  
 Then "Bud" O'Brien small but wise  
 Although very quiet he's one of the guys.  
 Last, but not least, the man about town  
 The author of this, our own Gerry Brown.



BOTTOM ROW: BUONICONTO, AHEARN, KRAMER, DRISCOLL, McDADE, NORMAN, PIRUNDINI, McENERNEY. SECOND ROW: MARCHESO, BLABER, FIVES, LAVERY, J. REILLY, D. REILLY, ANDREWS, CLEMENT, McKEON. TOP ROW: WALSH, BLAKE, SHANNON, WATERS, AMES, NOETH, ROTCHFORD, MOYLAN, KILDUFF.

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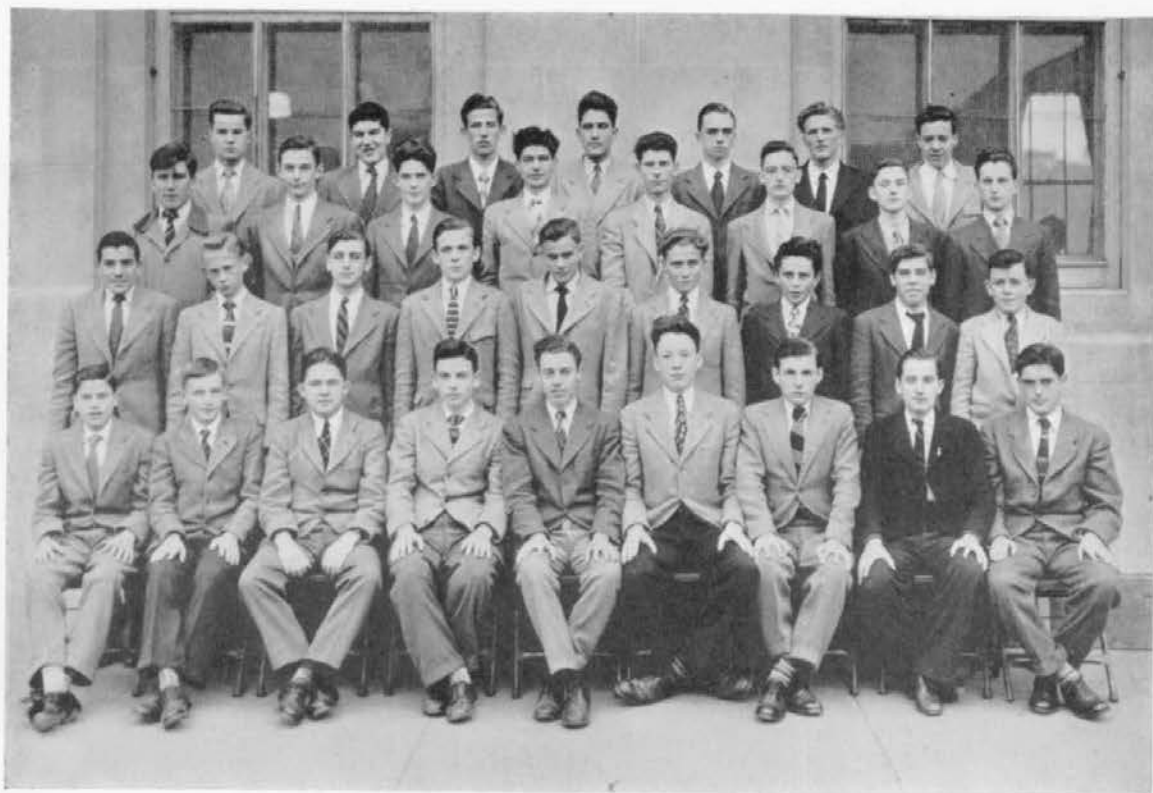
If one were looking for the typical Brooklyn Prep class, he would not have to look very far. 2B-1 fits that definition perfectly. Let us look its members over and see for ourselves.

We include Neil Murphy of the varsity football team. Our Jack Kilduff is a member of the track team, and has distinguished himself. Joe Marcheso found time to take part in the Mock Trial and the Prep Play, putting his books in second place for a while. Paul Pirundini, Bob Blake, and Jack Davy participated in J.V. Basketball. Big Herb McDade was the manager of our hockey team, while Bill McEnerney, our class President, took part in J.V. Football and throws the shot put for the track

team. Bill Ahearn is also a member of Mr. McGrath's harriers. Then there is "Rowdy" Dick Norman the "Rockville Centre Kid," the president of one of the committees of the Junior Sodality. Jim Lavery is taking part in the Mock Trial and also one of the Sodality chairmen. Also the pranks of Reilly, Davy, Baxter, Marcheso, and Rotchford are well known about the Prep.

In the brains department we have George Driscoll at the top of the class.

The typical Prep class is this 2B-1. We have spirit to burn and what's most important we stick together as a unit. And thus we complete this roster of the typical Prep class. Look it over and see if you don't agree.



BOTTOM ROW: PARMA, HEINECKE, McINTOSH, FLAHERTY, CARNEY, MAHONEY, ANDREWS, CROWE, DWYER.  
 SECOND ROW: MONTALBANO, YOUNG, ROSS, CURTIN, KELLY, CASHMAN, TOUHEY, HEDDERSON, MOORE.  
 THIRD ROW: FEENEY, LA DUE, CUNNINGHAM, CAWLEY, PINTO, MILLER, JEWELL, STAMPFL. TOP ROW:  
 O'BRIEN, LEONARD, SHEERIN, GRECO, HIGGINS, WHALEN, DAGHER.

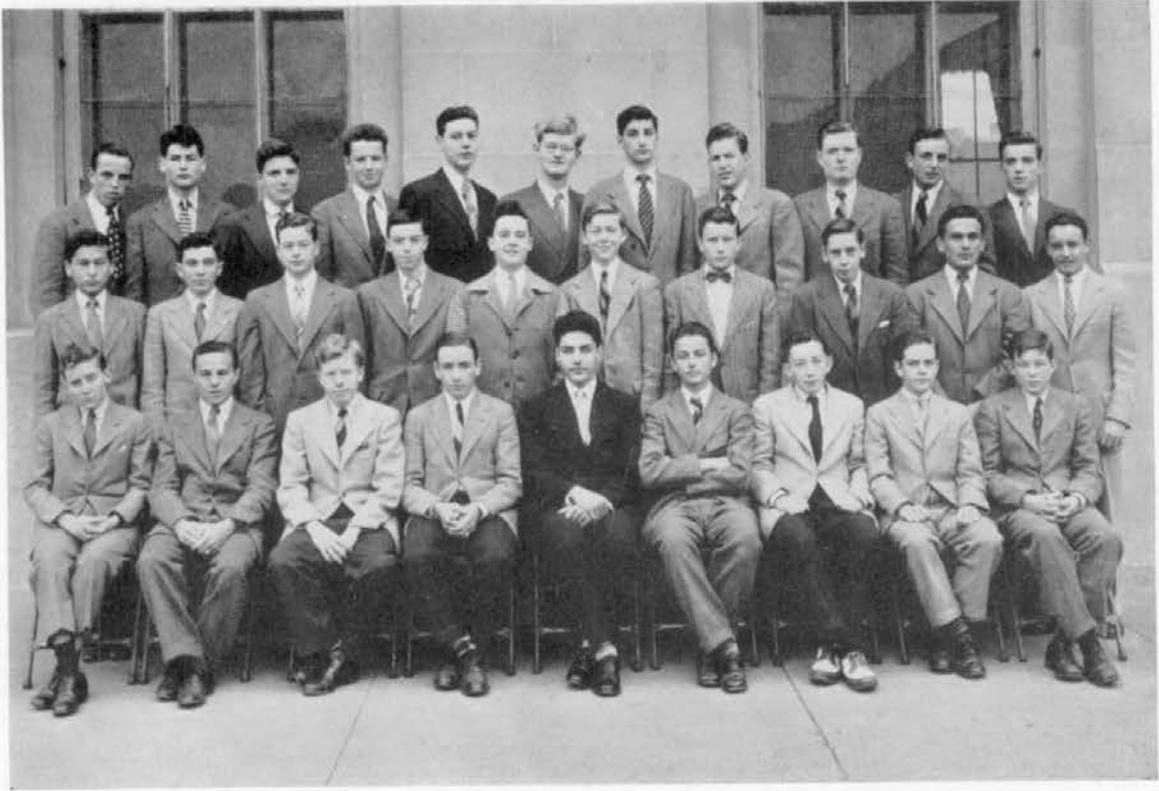
Excerpts from the Class Paper:

**SPORTS:** In the Garden recently Jewell ran as if his draft board was after him; now he keeps the medal on display. Miller, O'Brien and Young also did us credit in different phases of the same day's meet. . . . Mahoney upheld our honor in the Cham-inade tournament—as he had all season, too. . . . We all helped (some by playing, others by cheering) to continue as champs when we nosed out 2B-1 in a thrill-packed game in the gym. They did their best, but they couldn't beat a whole team of champs. . . . If you recall, we were football champs, too, last fall. Watch for us!

**SPARK PLUGS:** Watch out for Stan Cunningham on one of his rampages! They say when he gets going even desks and

chairs fly about. . . . The notorious terrorizing fiend of Queens Village is our own "Harry" Heinecke. Beware of him and his bow and arrow! . . . The only human dirigible, Tom Feeney, can be seen floating around the classroom at any time of day. They say that in the basketball tournament he floated about over the basket, dropping our stray shots in.

**PREDICTIONS:** Though our softball team suffered quite a jolt when its slugging right fielder Richie Greco was reluctantly traded to another team, we still look forward to coming out on top. How so? Well, remember that other clubs have suffered heavily in the "draft" too. . . . The Varsity baseball team will rejoice when they see our Buxton, Mahoney and Moore come trotting out.



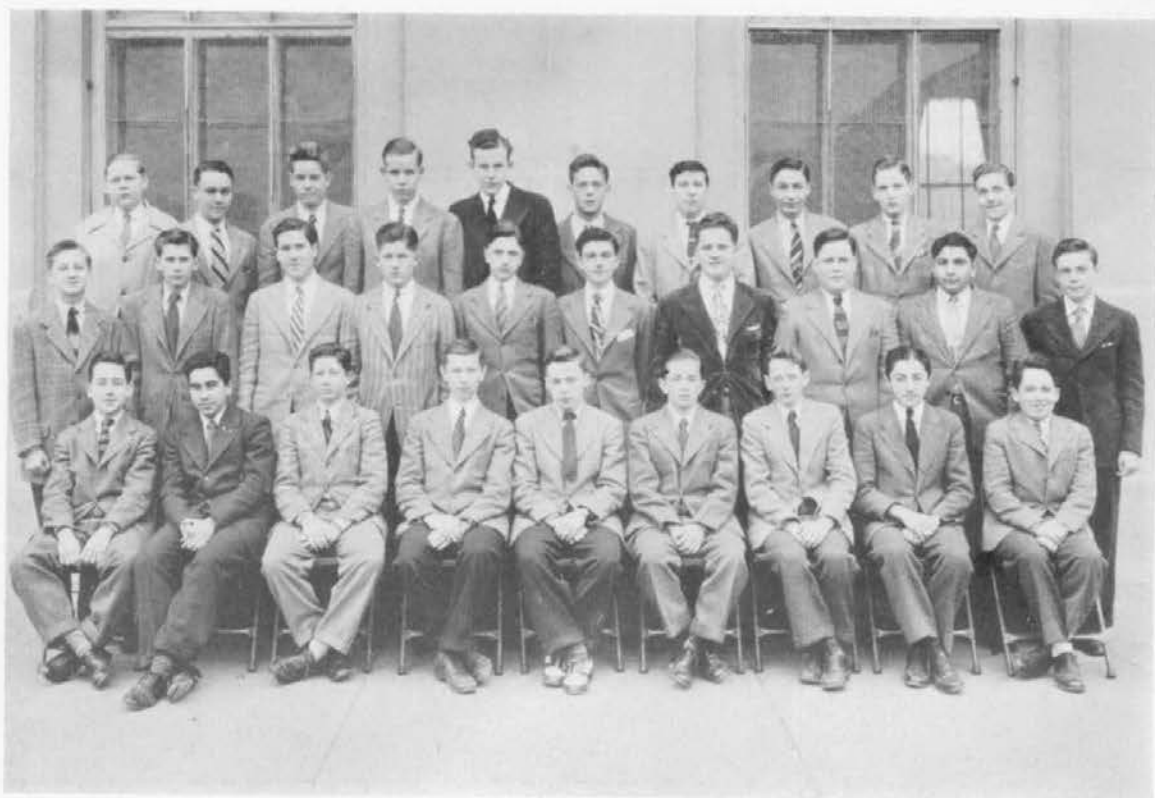
BOTTOM ROW: McGUINNESS, FUCHS, BREKKA, MANNIX, BLATTY, LOWELL, DOOLAN, BERMEL, HANNON. SECOND ROW: DANNEMILLER, CUTINO, COLGAN, MULCHERIN, LEVINE, COLE, ROSS, PRICE, CONWAY, BRENNAN. TOP ROW: McCRONE, FOX, ROOD, SINNOTT, RUNGE, BECK, CAPENEGRO, BAHNTGE, GORMLEY, DE CHAGAS, DE LYRA.

Having firmly established ourselves in the new land of Brooklyn Prep, as was recounted last year, we set out to explore some hitherto untrod districts, such as Geometry Point, Modern Language Bay and Caesar's Forest. (Note to Posterity: We found the last almost pathless.) Although the group suffered a few casualties in some particularly bad terrain during January, we soon became fixed in our new capital, Room 205. Again many of our members distinguished themselves both in the line of duty, by gaining honor citations, and in overtime work above and beyond the call of duty by gaining laurels both for us and for the school. Among the former were Beck, Bermel, Capenegro, and Cutino; and amongst the latter: Blatty, Lowell and Fox in Debating, Blatty (who starred as "Cyrano" last December, you recall) and Low-

ell and Dannemiller in Dramatics, Blatty and Brennan writing for the *Blue Jug*, and the same Bill Blatty walking off with the Gold Medal in the Mock Trial. In the athletic line we have DeLyra and DeChagas playing varsity football, with Colgan and Fuchs on the J.V.; Rood and Brekka are out for honors on the track, Mannix and DeLyra for aquatic honors, Brennan makes varsity basketball; Bahntge, Conway and DeChagas helped the J.V. along greatly; and last but not least, Brennan, Conway and Price hope for varsity baseball berths.

We can not close without saying the progress made by our little group was made not by the efforts of a few but by our actions as a whole, by everyone's cooperation and class spirit, and, above all, by the tireless labors and continual help so freely given by all our teachers.





BOTTOM ROW: PUGLIESE, BARDWIL, FUCHS, DARBY, DAVIS, CANEDO, HATTON, VALLONE, FLACK. SECOND ROW: BACK, KARTHAUS, GRIFFITH, McCOOEY, BLABER, SHANNON, HEALY, ASTWOOD, LIAN, HIRCHE. TOP ROW: CARTER, CHURCHILL, AUBRY, STEFANO, ANDERSON, SMITH, HANRAHAN, TEASDALE, McNAMARA, FITZGERALD.

Sophomores at last! Yes, we never thought we'd make it. First year was pretty tough and this year had its bad points also.

This year Paterno and Smith became Prep football stars and are looking forward to more successful seasons on the grid. Darby and Greco were on the J.V. and Hanrahan is expecting to get on to the varsity in the near future. On the J.V. basketball team we have Paterno and in with the Prep tank men is Canedo. In dramatics was Bardwil and in debating we had Blaber and Bardwil.

Our class cry has become "Excelsior," made popular by our class president Frank (the Brain) Back. Class cheerleaders were Pugliese and Davis.

Remarks: Someday we will see "Big Boy" Astwood and "Atlas" Hatton walk into Maxies.

The class social went over with a splash! and a spot! with 98 pies and 15 quarts of spumoni.

Ex-President Hanrahan, our cartoonist, is the light in a certain teacher's life. ("Ah, what did I do now, mister?")

"Gee—I-only-got-98" Stefano has been trying to get that 99.

"Bowtie" Flack wishes to be mentioned.

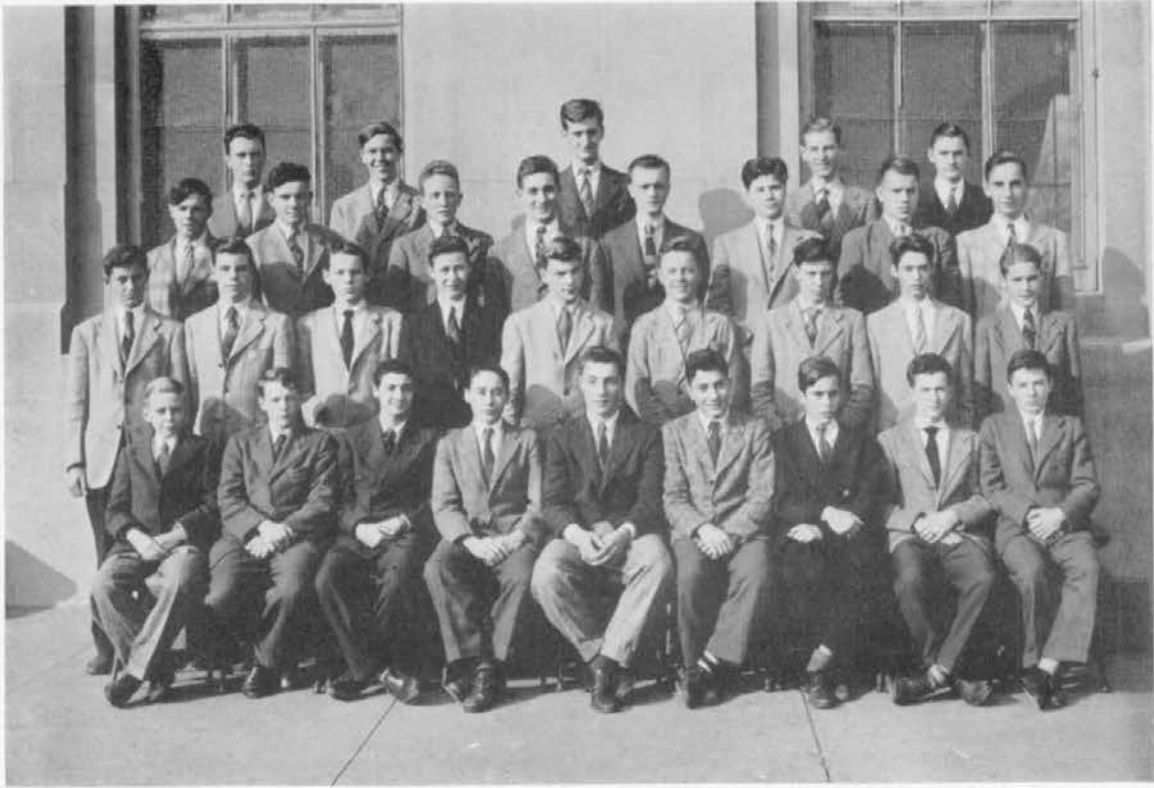
Thanks to Father Geraghty and Mr. Lahey for their endeavors with us at Caesar.

Father Smith and Mr. Kennedy get a hand from us.

Mr. Birmingham has been giving us those daily penmanship exercises.

Mr. John O'Connor, the man who made Hafue infamous, has really been teaching us with those maps.

Thanks to the faculty for being patient and assisting us in all our difficulties.



BOTTOM ROW: GROSSMAN, HATTON, GARONE, NAVARRO, NAMMACK, KARSA, JOCHUM, LAWLER, ROSS. SECOND ROW: ACERNO, BRENNAN, GOLDEN, LARKIN, JOHNS, DEVER, BAVETTA, BRANDRETH, SCHWEGLER. THIRD ROW: SMITH, COMERFORD, McGRATH, BASIL, CAHILL, SOLLAZZO, McMAHON, EAGAN. TOP ROW: CALDWELL, NOONE, CONLON, NOLAN, IMRAY.

High on the summit of Crown Heights stand the members of 2B-3. Who are we? We are a band of nomads, wandering through four years at Prep. Where did we come from? Last September we ascended from hazy Freshman Valley to the Green Pastures of Sophomore Hill. This being a dangerous journey, we lost some of our tribesmen; but their places have been filled by many new faces.

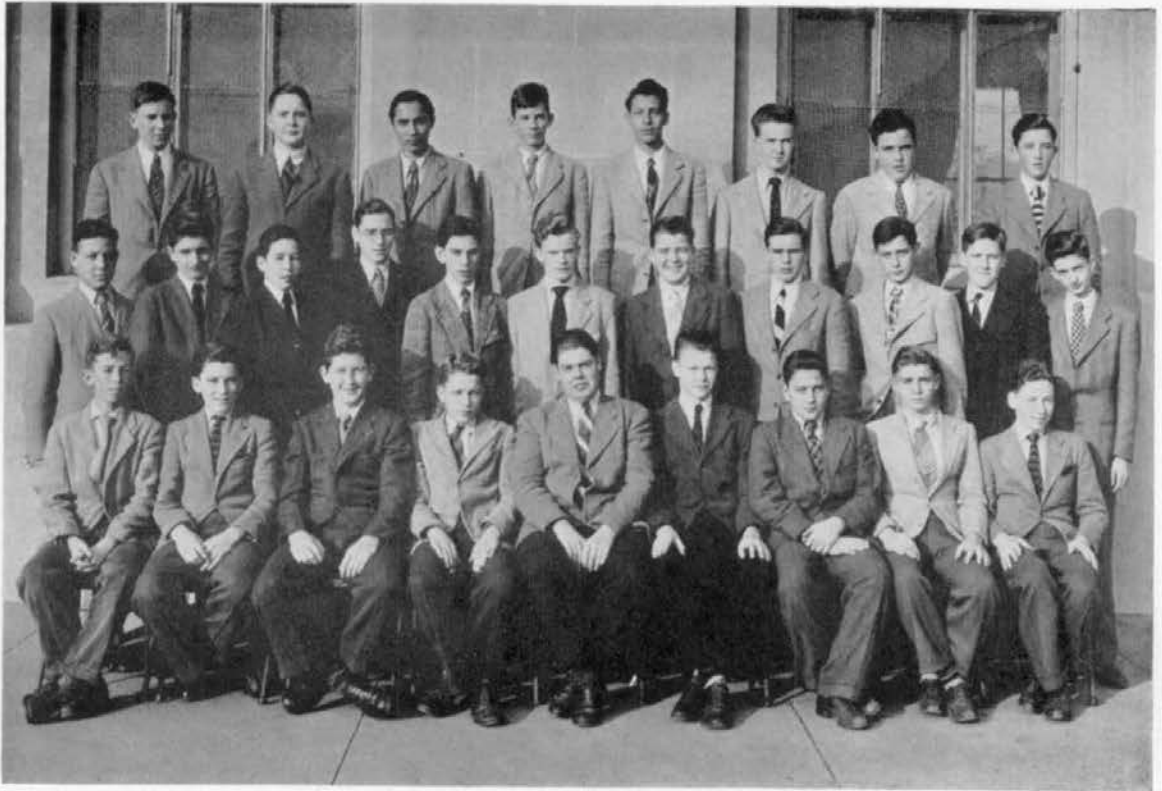
After being admitted by our beadle, Sollazzo, we will probably find a commotion as "Commissar" Nammack preaches his doctrines of peace to an unwilling class. If you are looking for the outstanding students, we have Garone, Imray, Karsa, Grossman, Nolan, McMahon, Turley and Sollazzo, all frequently making the rest of

the class feel stupid. On the other hand, we can depend on Lawler, Coffey and Bavetta to keep us awake and to remind the teacher that this classroom bed of roses has its thorns, too.

Did you ask about extra-curricular work? Well, we have Sollazzo, McMahon, Nolan and McGrath working regularly with the Bellarmine Debaters, while Dever tries his hand at football. Hatton and Comerford are out for track; McMahon plans on starring for the swimming team soon, and Brandreth risks his neck with the hockey squad. All of which is expertly reported in the *Blue Jug* by Grossman, Comerford and Nolan.

But now we must close, so, "So long until next year!"

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BOTTOM ROW: O'MAHONEY, E. SCHULER, McKENNA, NICOL, McCABE, FREDERICKSON, RINALDI, DECHON, H. SCHULER. SECOND ROW: TORRE, McCORMACK, SHEERIN, ORTLIEB, BELL, BYRNE, McGOVERN, IMBORNONI, COSGROVE, CONNOLLY, BECKER. TOP ROW: CATO, ANDRUS, FRASCA, O'SULLIVAN, VITALE, O'ROURKE, COAKLEY, GERETY.

Well, this is it! We're half way through high school. It really doesn't seem possible that we have been through two years at Prep. Although a few have dropped by the wayside this past year, the rest of our noble group is right in there pitching and giving its all for Prep.

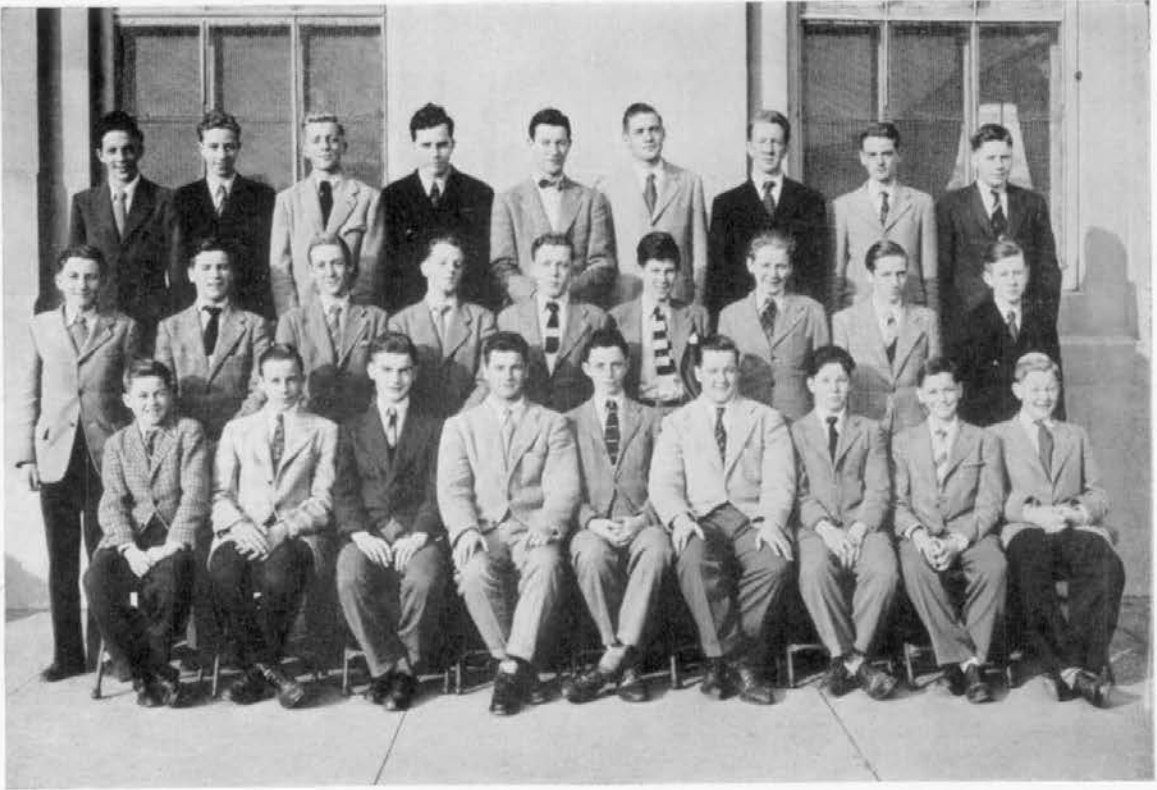
Let's look over a few of these heroes. As our honorable beadle we have Frank O'Rourke, who admits that Prep is a better place than Regis. Then we have Donald "The Dasher" Byrne; Bill Ortlieb, and Joe "Who did it and why" Vitale. In the back of the room there is that prankish threesome consisting of Gene Connolly, Jack O'Mahoney (who incidently manages practically every Prep team) and Ced Frederickson. Next there are those partners in crime, Dom Frasca and Matt Romano who reside in the Palatial Bowling and Billiard Academy. This brings us around

to Walter "The Brain" McCormack, our druggist Tony Rinaldi, silent Joe Becker and Bill "Bubbles" Coakley, our future admiral. Then there are those riproaring fellows, the Schuler boys, Harry Gerety, Gerry Bell, and Bobby Andrus who's been sporting a pair of red shoes all year.

Now, last but not least, our immortal and herculean athletes. We boast of John "Muscles" McKenna, Charlie Nicol (he's been in just about every seat in the classroom), Herbie Imbornoni, Ray Sheerin and Wally McCormack of J. V. basketball, McKenna, Nicol and "Long" Dan Frasca of J. V. football and Imbornoni who was on the Varsity squad. As yet we cannot tell who will represent us on the diamond, but we're sure there will be a 2A-4 player.

This seems to close the book on 2A-4. We're looking forward to seeing you next year, and until then, so long!

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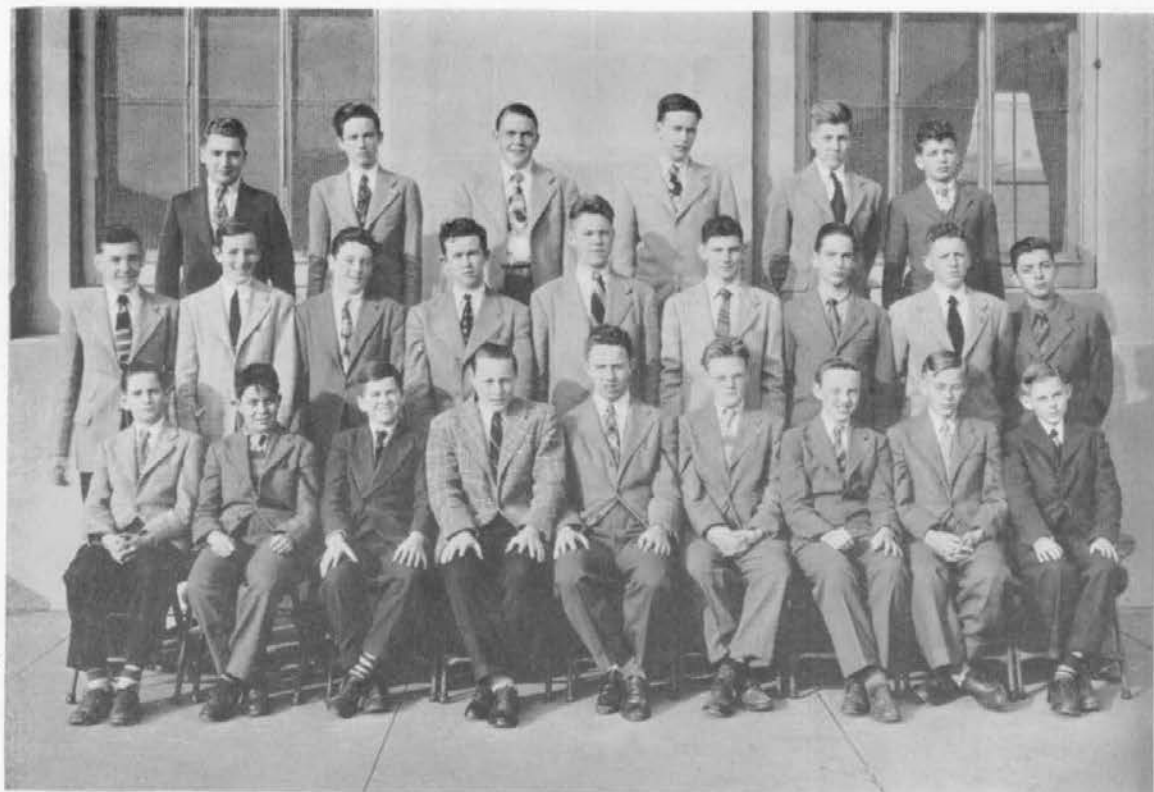


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OND ROW: MITCHELL, SPINNER, QUELL, WILLIAMS, BANNISTER, MORGAN, HARRIS, GULNICK, O'BRIEN. TOP  
ROW: MORELLI, GRAFING, FICKE, BRUCE, HAYDEN, BRADLEY, KLAN, J. REILLY, DOEMLING.

Friends and Classmates, here is your chance to view the men of 1B-1. Shown above are those scholars who toil in the portly quarters of Room 305. Upon entering the room Mr. Ambrose, S.J., is greeted with the pleasant sight of Ficke and Spinner arguing or perhaps he sees Quell and Burke having their customary duel. Across the room Fitzgerald is trying to collect dues from Dick Reilly. At a word of warning, we settle down to an industrious period of Latin. After telling O'Connor to dispose of his gum, the professor calls on Bannister who finally pulls through. Oh! Oh! Harris and Hayden are talking again. A few more classes and the day ends.

Did I say the day ends? ah! yes, it ends for some, but you can't help noticing Dick Reilly or Al McEvoy if you watch varsity football or Moore and O'Connor our budding thespians. Down at the Ice Palace, "Rickie" Spinner represents us, while Mitchell and Moore write a few comps for debating. Fitzgerald, Bradley and Gulnick get their daily bruises via the J.V. football route, and the rest of the boys go through athletic training during P.T.

To record the activities of this class, limited as we are in space, would be a hopeless task—so we leave you here with this rough sketch of our classmates during a typical day at Prep.

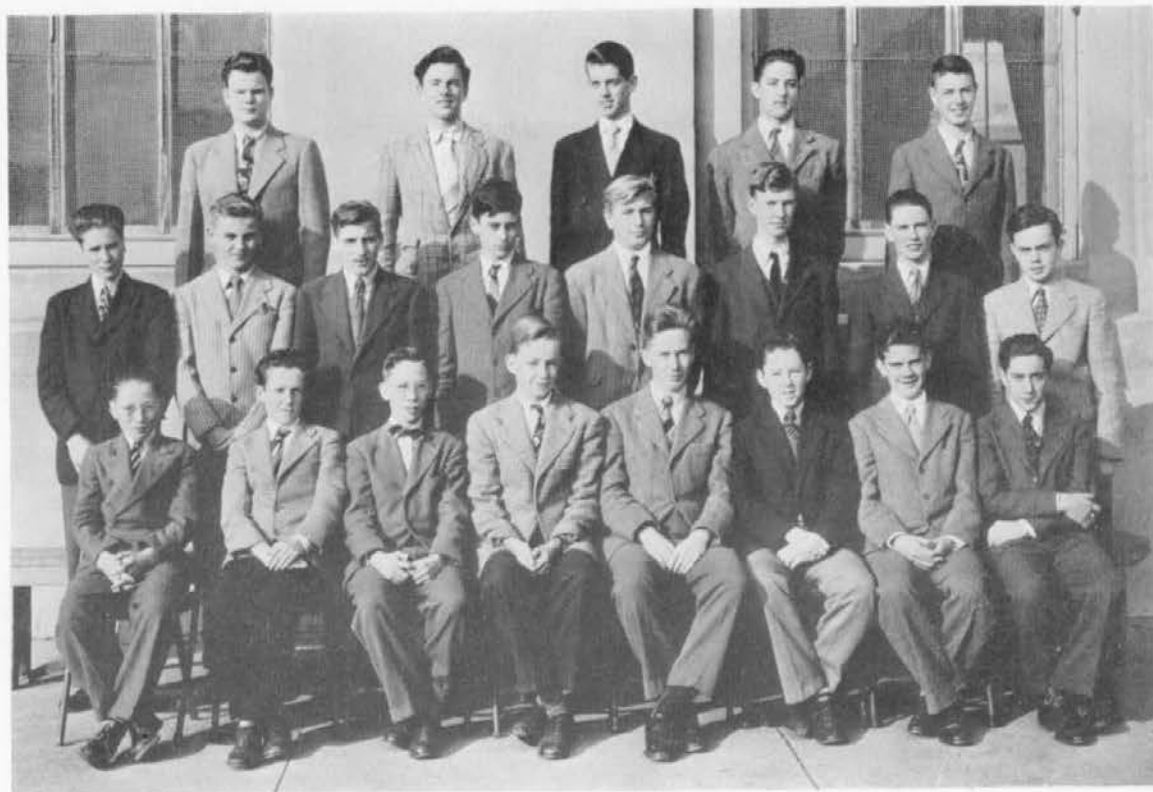


BOTTOM ROW: GAYNOR, CARRAZZA, McCAULEY, FINNERTY, KILCOURSE, CONDON, TRACY, DUER, RADLER. SECOND ROW: CONRAD, J. E. FARRELL, McCANN, MURPHY, McFADDEN, COSTELLO, McSWEENEY, AYLING, MARINO. TOP ROW: FIRENZE, CANNELL, CHAPEY, J. L. FARRELL, HANNIGAN, BLABER.

At 8:50 every morning Mr. Culligan walks down the corridor, opens Room 308 and lets in the stream of 27 young Preppers, all eager for a last-minute look at their books before the day's grind begins. Beadle Martin Tracy counts off, vainly trying to take attendance while Ken Ayling, class humorist, is whispering one of his "better" jokes. Reggie Blaber meanwhile searches everywhere for his pet white mouse. Trackman Cadley is next, conversing with Neighbor Cannell. In the back Carrazza helps Chapey count the class dues. In row two Condon is distracted from his books by Conrad, who is stubbornly resisting Costello's efforts to borrow the Latin homework. Duer and Frank Farrell are discussing lessons while the latter's cousin, John, puts the touch on Chapey for a quarter. President Finnerty is showing Firenze

some algebraic intricacies, while Gaynor is busy getting dates for his sisters—very charitable, eh? Strategist Hannigan patiently explains to Kilcourse the necessity of the second front. McCann, one of "Doc's" better librarians, busily fills out Library Card No. 10. Next we spy McCauley and McFadden, the midget and giant of J.V. football. Behind them sits "Noah Webster" McSweeney with his friend Marino of the golden laugh. Last of all comes Radler, famous for his collections of various odds and ends.

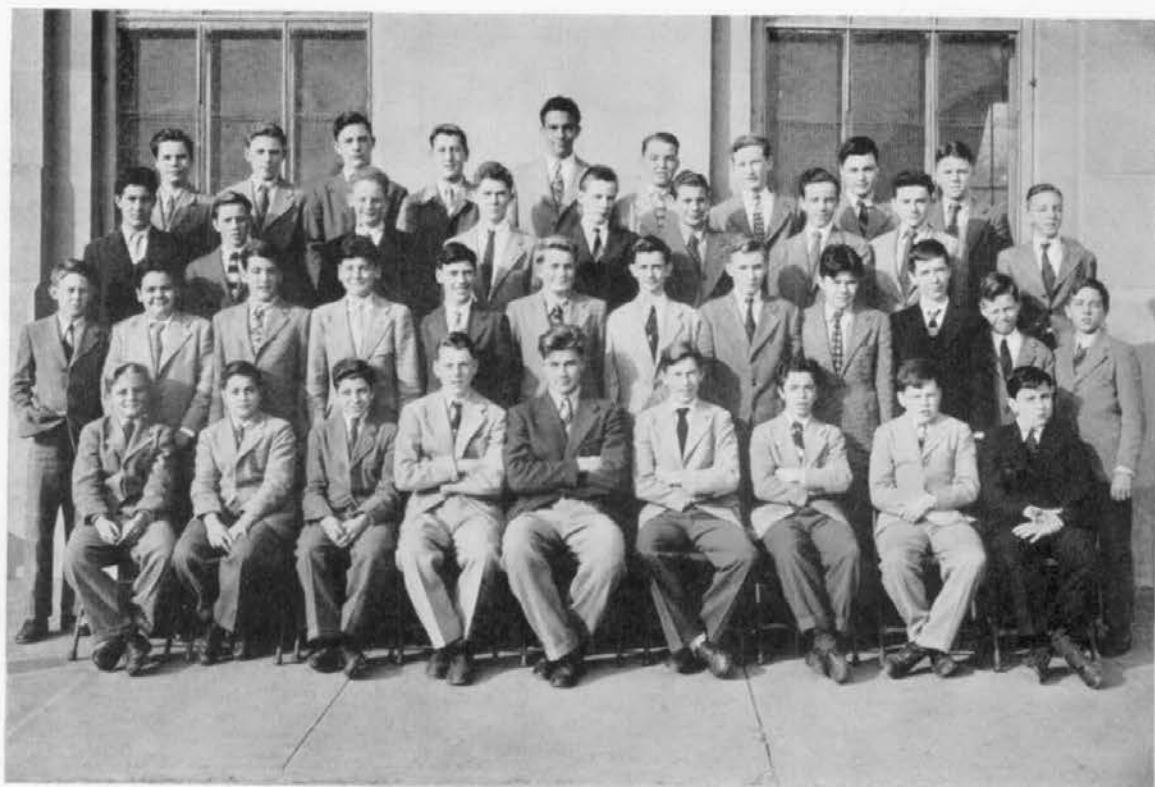
We worked hard and played hard, and we've enjoyed this year. It will be a long time before we forget Conrad's speeches, Blaber's practical jokes, Chapey's imagination or Carrazza's daily jousts with Mr. Brennan in civics class. May we stick together all our days at Prep.



BOTTOM ROW: DOYLE, BREW, LYNCH, SINNOTT, SHELBY, REILLY, QUINN, SANTANGELO. SECOND ROW: McCAULEY, TRAINOR, KENNEDY, KELLY, SCHAEFER, MacNEISH, McNICHOLAS, AHEARN. TOP ROW: MOYLAN, DARCY, VERHAAREN, RYAN, HESTER.

The bell has just rung, ending the first period. Fr. McAree has left the classroom, and everybody is preparing for the most interesting subject of the day, Latin. Doubly interesting today, by reason of a crucial blue book test. "Lightning" Sinnott has breezed in. What happened, Jim? Another cow on the tracks? "Stretch" Doyle has just finished conversing with "Professor" MacNeish on the elements of Caesar. "Gimme back my homework," cries Big Jim Lynch to "Sharpy" Darcy. Across the room there is a big financial transaction going on. Who is the Wall Street wizard? It's "Swede" Hester, tossing out the blue-books (2 cents apiece). Beadle Charlie Quinn tears in, shouting, "Chickie, here comes Mr. Jones!" A mythical change takes place, everyone making a last-minute dive for his seat. Schaefer doesn't quite make it. Too bad, Dick! Better luck next

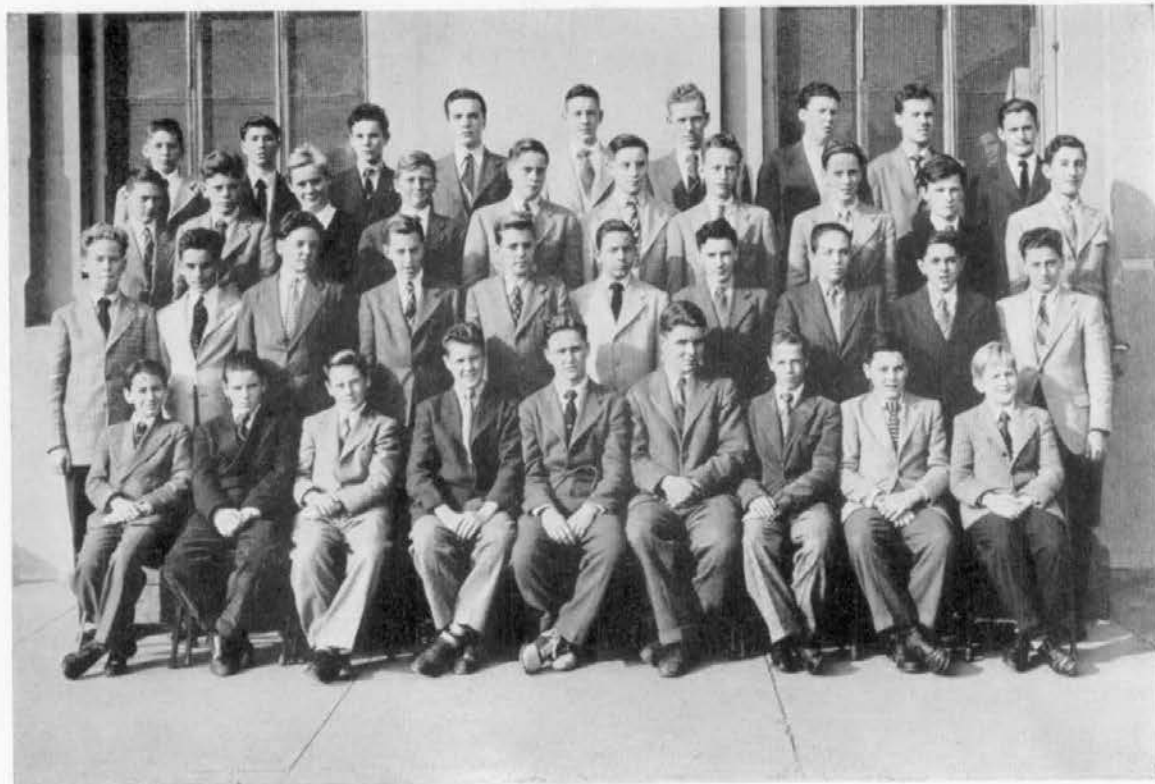
time. Now the class gets under way with a prayer. As usual, Bill Kelly's sturdy voice can be heard shrieking above the others. Once again "Snail" Kennedy is making his last appeal for a bluebook, but Hester of the cold heart refuses. Mr. Jones then decorates the blackboard with a series of perplexing questions which "Superman" Moylan regards with an expression of amazement. Joe "Bugs" Savage then begins a five-minute bombardment of inquiries which result in a full explanation of the third word on line four of the second question. Stewart Trainor asks if he may please ask Jim McNicholas an important question, but Mr. Jones vigorously objects. During the test "I have a bottle of ink" McCauley is the most popular member of the class. At the bell there is deep silence, caused by anxiety over the month's Latin mark. . . . So goes an average period in Class 1B3.



BOTTOM ROW: DONOHUE, KIRIAKOU, CARDILLO, GRAFE, GUINNESS, McALLISTER, CORSO, CONROY, VALINOTI. SECOND ROW: EGGLEER, HURLEY, BELLUCCI, CRAY, RICHARDSON, DUNN, DANCE, NALLY, RUGGLES, KURTZKE, ECKER, McCARTHY. THIRD ROW: MODICA, FRIEND, CURTIN, ANDREWS, CORRIGAN, GRAZIANO, O'BOYLE, BOOTHBY, WOOD. TOP ROW: ADDIS, CLAUSON, KLENKE, LOWE, LA CAVA, LANGTON, SHANAHAN, RUSH, TROY.

Now read this, it's really good! Thirty-nine youngsters and "Father" Modica. To that classic line—"Where's the homework?" we get the following answers: "Pass it up, Father, I left it home," "As I was standing on the President Street station—," "My little brother—," and, surprisingly enough, "I didn't have time." . . . The stupendous sum of \$65 in the Mission Drive. . . . Ecker's five points for penmanship. . . . That long-delayed social. . . . Mr. Culligan's and Dance's death-defying ride to establish justice *in re* Gerald Chapman. . . . Fr. Catalano's broken pointer—Whodunit? . . . The unsolved mystery of Math. . . . Doctor Fitzgerald's corn-fed alligators. . . . Before-the-bell dash to the Civics period. . . . Drownings and rib-fractures during "Health" period. . . . Friends' barrel-pegged pants. . . . The heavenly blue of those late slips.

. . . Mr. Mahoney's sports. . . . The case of Fr. Cronin's unsolved equations, or his Monday morning blue. . . . Graziano's "But, Father, I have all this home!" . . . Klenk's idea of a belt. . . . President Grafe's dynamic class meetings. . . . The class swooning when Guinness walked in with his hair combed. . . . A modern hero of Greek mythology, Jim Kiriakou. . . . "Cratylus" LaCava's, Lowe's, and Murphy's fancy gym suits, or "It's in the laundry, Mister." "Roxane" Boothby with his beautiful curls. . . . Shanahan's books constantly crashing in class. . . . Prefect O'Boyle's able leadership of the 1B Sodality. . . . Andrew's winning smile and Wood's drinking pen. . . . Let us now reverently close the door on 1B-1, and wish their teachers the best of luck!



BOTTOM ROW: GRAZIANO, LOONEY, McMAHON, MULLIGAN, CAHILL, HILLARY, RUSSELL, CORRIGAN, LAURENCOT. SECOND ROW: MUNDORFF, McCARTHY, GUIGON, CALLAHAN, CALLIGHIERIS, SUTTON, SCHAAD, CAROLE, MAIARA, LONGOBARDI. THIRD ROW: WALSH, McGRANE, FRANKE, GOBEL, HEANEY, LINDQUIST, KEARNEY, YOUNG, HEALEY, BUSER. TOP ROW: DAHL, WHALEN, KELLY, GIFFUNI, HORNER, WILSON, BOYD, TAYLOR, BROWN.

It was on a fine September morn that we first met in Room 306, and were introduced to life at Prep. Friendships immediately sprang up among the newly assembled classmates, and from then on peace reigned over our happy group—with occasional uprisings to add some zest to life. Within a short while we were organized enough to elect faithful officers, who did their utmost to further the interests of the class.

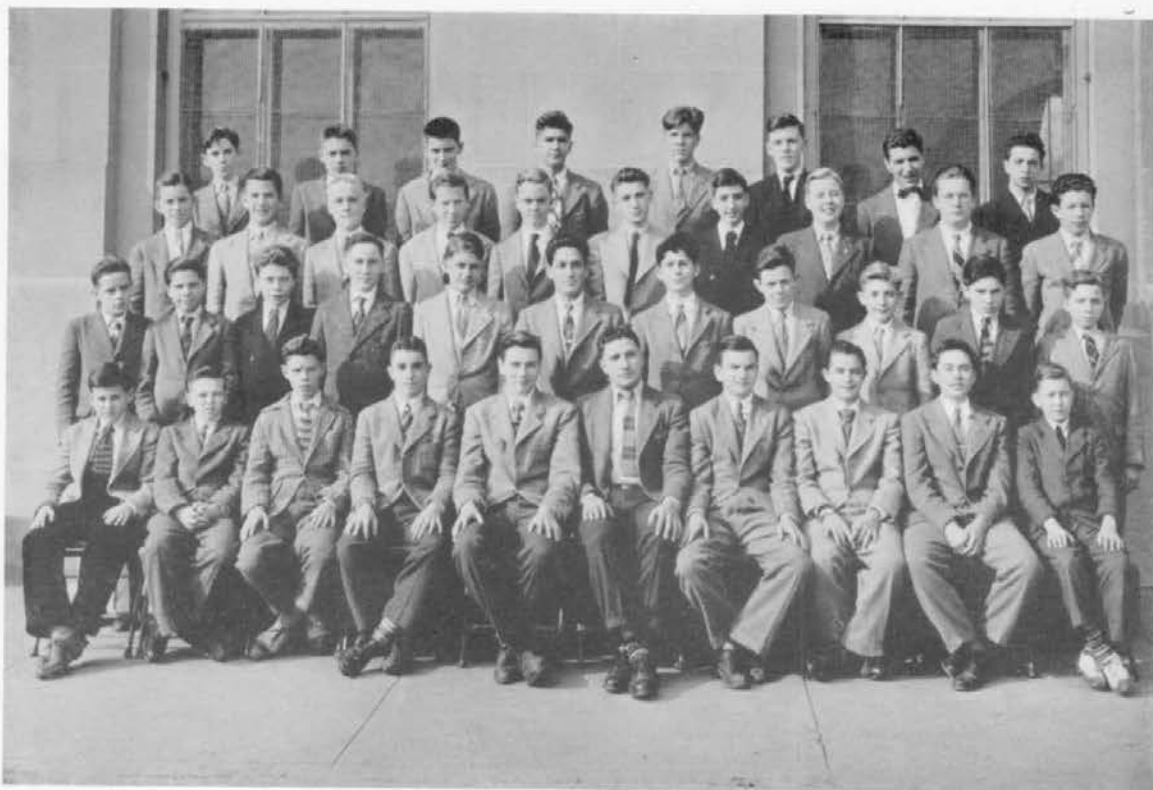
Deciding to make a name for itself among this large freshman class, our group formed intramural teams that showed fine spirit both in practice and in play. Competition among ourselves ran high, too, and to direct it in the right channels we had a record number of socials—those Friday evenings that freshmen enjoy so immensely.

Do not think, however, that we are behind others in scholastic rating. The fact that we are not is well proven by this, that practically one-half of the class has attained honors with the turn of each school month. For this we have to thank Mr. Wood, S.J., for his fine coaching in Latin and in English; while Fr. Cronin and Mr. Mahoney did a great job in getting us to study our Math and Civics, respectively, and thus boost our marks. They have done their best to give us a good start here in Prep, and for that we can not sufficiently thank them.

We have given you some brief views of ourselves and our work and recreation. Until our next meeting, then, we part with a sincere, "Good luck, and God bless you!"



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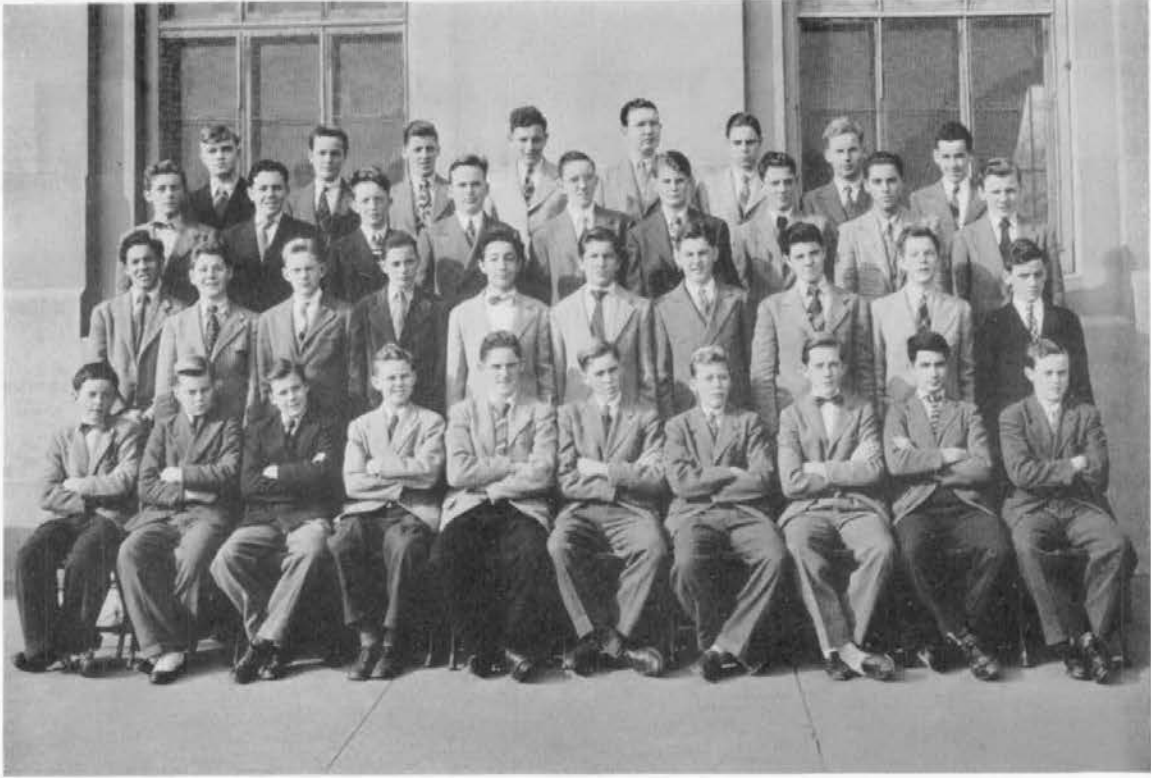


BOTTOM ROW: STORIN, DONNELLY, GRAHAM, HEANEY, LARGER, TEDESCO, ENNIS, GUMA, MEISSE, HUNTER. SECOND ROW: McSHANE, STANLEY, O'REILLY, HANNIGAN, BOWEN, BOUTROSS, BENIZZI, BERAUD, GATELY, SCIPIONE, ISOLA. THIRD ROW: VANDERVELDT, WIECKOWSKI, KECK, NOLAN, MORRISON, PLUNKETT, QUINN, LYNCH, NULTY, O'BRIEN. TOP ROW: JOCHUM, STEELE, MURPHY, TRABULSI, CLARKE, COSTELLO, CATALANO, FRASSO.

This is *not* a typical Brooklyn Prep class, so please don't judge others by us—or vice versa. A group of 39 individualists thrown together in one big heap, we wonder how we've gotten along together this long without a couple of murders. . . . There is no typical day in Room 408, either. The only thing that remains the same from week to week is the schedule.

Math is our first period each morning, Fr. Roth bearing the burden of our early-morning cheeriness. His jokes are much appreciated, especially by Beraud, who adds his laugh to ours by way of post-script. At the end of the period Father grants us the pleasure of setting-up exercises before wide-open windows. . . . These exercises leave us "rarin' to go" as Mr. Wood comes in to referee our daily struggle with Latin. Poor Mr. Wood! He tries so hard; but it just seems that Latin and 1A-3

just don't mix. To arouse some interest, Mr. Wood promoted a feud between our "gladiators" and those of 1A-2. The sad result was that we entertained our opponents at a social soon after the battle. We wonder if it wouldn't have been easier simply to hand over the quarter in the beginning, for who would be vain enough to think that we would win? . . . Mr. Mahoney's blue book tests in Civics always seem easy, but no one has yet succeeded in explaining the marks though it's been suggested that Canapary's speeches on our foreign policy and sundry other subjects have something to do with it. . . . Mr. Brennan struggles with our English. He, too, is having questionable success; but like a true scholar, he takes 1A-3 philosophically. . . . We conclude by recalling to your minds that old saying, "Variety is the spice of life." Prep is the livelier for having us.



BOTTOM ROW: FRUCHTERMAN, HICKEY, RONAYNE, BRENNAN, COX, DEVEREAUX, GRACE, MEAGHER, DE PALMA, KELLY. SECOND ROW: BRUNO, HARAN, O'GRADY, KLAUBERG, GORDON, SERGETT, GALLAGHER, PECK, OLIVER, BUTLER. THIRD ROW: DURNER, BRODERICK, COSTELLOE, DWYER, KEAVNEY, BURNS, ANDERSON, MELUCCI, DREWES. TOP ROW: TULLY, HART, SCOTT, CERVINI, FORD, PATTON, PAINTON, SABBATINO.

In this brief report on the activities of the occupants of Room 308 we will deal with their physical exploits rather than their mental ones because there is more to work with. This, of course, does not hold true in the cases of our class geni—Messrs. Tully and Keavney. Debating is well supported by Leo Kelly, Larry Devereaux, “Cicero” Sabbatino and others. Ed Durner and “Tiny” Cervini ably represented the class in the school play.

The ace of our puck-pushers is all-scholastic Bob Scott, with goalie Bob Oliver and flashy wings Jack Gordon and Jack Klauberg supporting him. We must not fail to mention Frank Grace carrying the tape.

Ronie Hickey, the class humorist, is doing a good job of tossing on the J.V. while Jerry Butler is the capable manager of the varsity. We also have a couple of potential

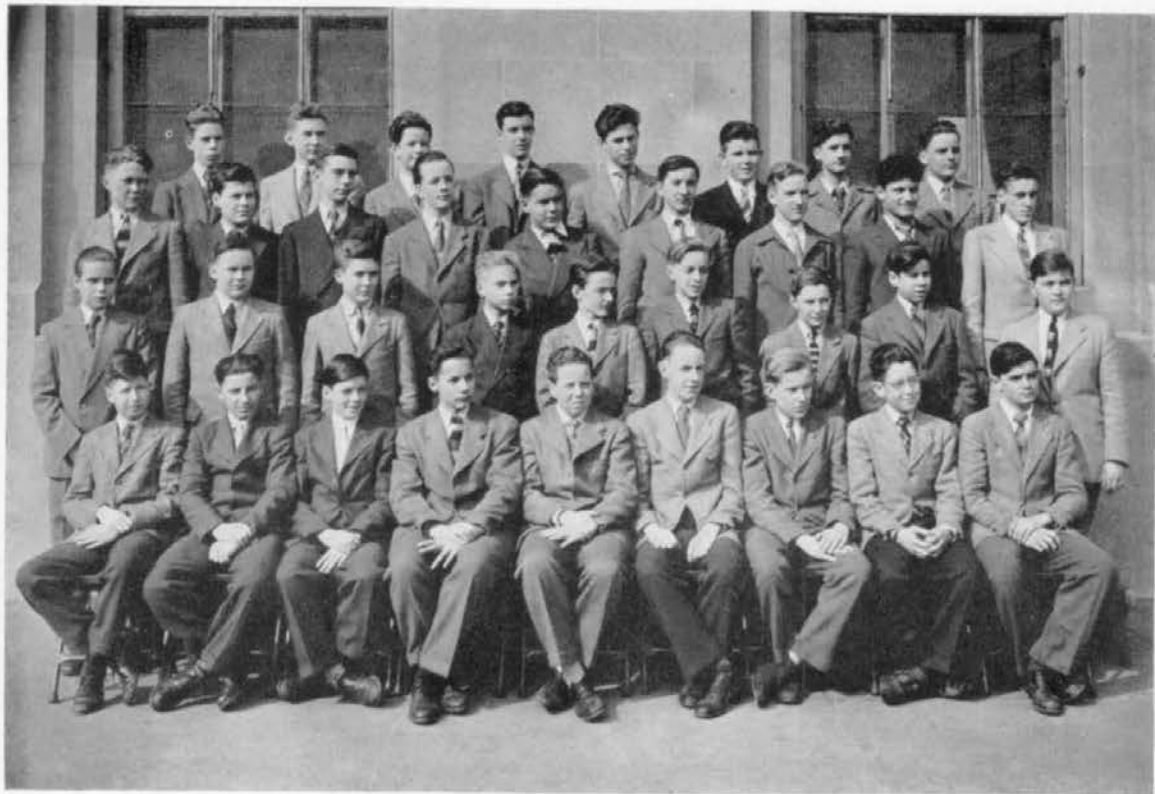
swim stars in Scott, Drewes and Meagher, while track has Bill Patton and the one and only Steve Hart.

On the court we have our intramural basketball stars, Brennan, Hickey, Butler and Klauberg, who led us to the 1B championship, and our football squad of Brennan, Hickey, Cervini, Klauberg, Sabbatino and Meagher who won 1A championship.

Our two terms at Prep were highlighted by the class socials arranged by Presidents Dick Cox and Jerry Meagher.

Under the leadership of “Puffs” Dwyer we have been faithful in K.B.S. and Sodality attendance together with our donations in the mission fund.

And so in ending this little eulogy we pay due thanks to our parents and class teacher Mr. Ambrose, S.J. We have come to believe that teachers are sometimes nearly human.



BOTTOM ROW: GALLAGHER, SALAMONE, VIERENGLE, MAY, McEVOY, McCORMICK, RIESE, SHERIDAN, BENEVENT. SECOND ROW: KOENINGSMANN, FULLAM, WALSH, KOTHE, FOLEY, GANO, GOELLER, MASON, LEE. THIRD ROW: McMAHON, TAYLOR, CONATY, CONCANNON, WATT, GOURAS, BROWN, PIPITONE, DeMEO. TOP ROW: RILEY, McGOWAN, HEENAN, O'BRIEN, GORMAN, FLAHERTY, POWERS, IMBORNONI.

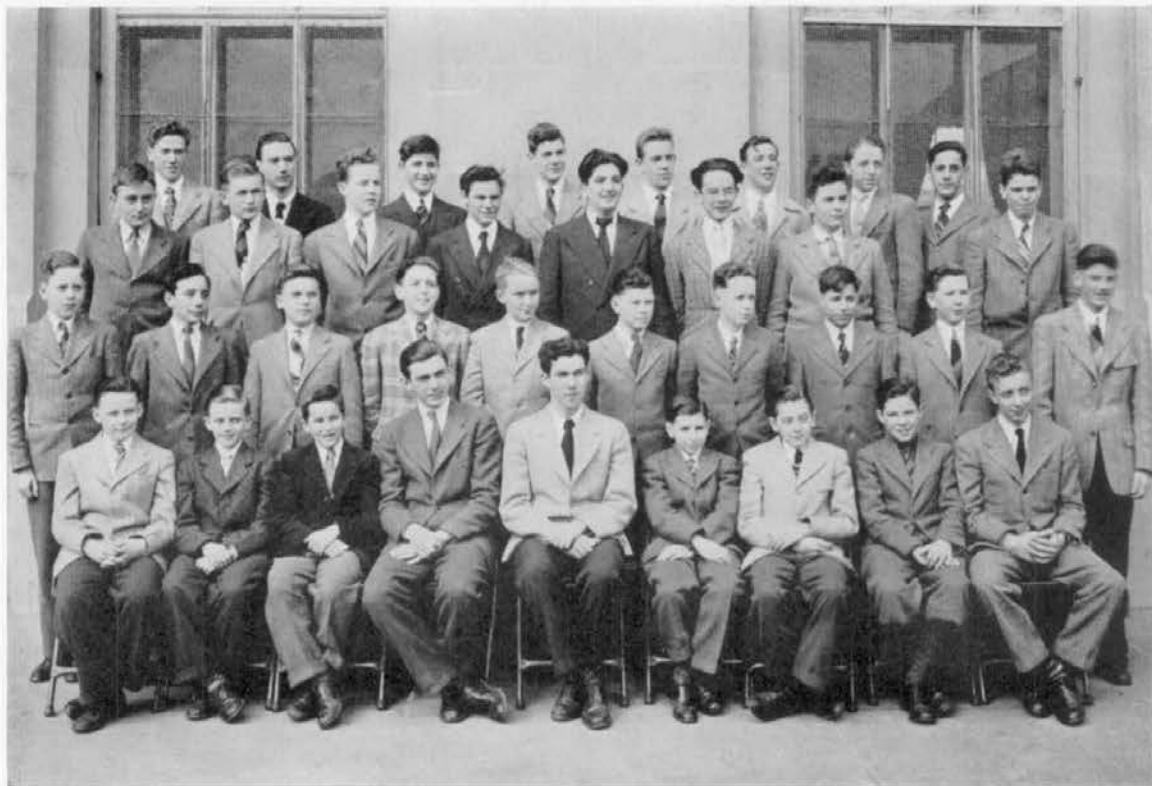
A clang of locker doors, a shuffle of feet, and the low murmur of a multiple voiced prayer—for 1A-1, Brooklyn Prep class of '48 the school day is starting. The extensive matter of algebra is capably taught us by Fr. McAree. Mr. Jones, S.J., instructs us in the language of the Romans. The study of the grueling simplicity of English grammars and of the delicate beauty of English Literature is unfolded to us by Mr. Culligan, S.J. The hazardous puzzle of the business world is taught to us by Mr. Brennan under "Economic Citizenship." Fr. Owen, S.J., collaborates with Fr. McAree in teaching the Christian Doctrine. Coach McGrath tortures us in Physical Training.

The class "forty-winkers" are Taylor

and Mason. The social atmosphere of the class is enhanced by the presence of its Prime Minister, John Heenan, also known as the woodsman. The Beau Brummel of the class is befreckled, dimpled, dapper Gorman. One of us who makes his opinions known is Powers.

The class president is McEvoy, whose voice is audible for miles when it gets going; vice-president, May, and treasurer, McCormick. The athletic director is Imbornoni.

We know that although many of us will never reach that high station our parents have dreamed of, yet whether we annoy the world with a saxophone or astonish it in a rocket ship, we can all meet after we part and sing "For Auld Lang Syne."



BOTTOM ROW: DRISCOLL, BECKER, LaPLACE, HEALEY, CAMPBELL, RINI, RUSSNACK, REDLEFSEN, DWINELL. SECOND ROW: MURPHY, WEINBERG, ROGERS, NATIELLO, KENIRY, CAMPION, REARDON, SPLITZER, SHIELDS, VanWIE. THIRD ROW: BARRETT, WUEBBEN, DELEHANTY, LOGOMASINI, RAPONE, MONAHAN, CACCAVALLO, ROSSITER. TOP ROW: SELLA, DOWNEY, OTTAVIANO, DUCKETT, GILLOOLY, NUCCINO, TIERNEY, DiMANNO.

Welcome to the City of Wonattoo, Room 303. Let us introduce our Mayor, the Honorable Denis Campbell, with his secretary, Joe Driscoll, always on the job. Leaving the Mayor's office we meet Joe Healey, Tax Commissioner. With him we are to be driven around town by Don Redlefsen, the Mayor's chauffeur.

First we visit the Wonattoo Bank, of which Don Rapone is president. This bank donated over \$300 to the Missions this year. Don is in conference with John Monahan, Jerry Russnack and Jim Reardon, now big business men. Outside are the bank guards, Tom Downey and John Dwinell.

Now over to the sports arena. Here the three main events of the day feature John Rossiter, Jim Delehanty and Bon Nuccino, racing in the pool, Wonattoo's best featherweights, Bill Rini and Don Becker flailing

away, and in another ring, Joe Splitzer and John Campion, grappling for Wonattoo's wrestling crown. Out on the basketball court is the town's famous team composed of Bob Duckett, Joe Sella, Joe Ottaviano, Jerry Di Manno and Joe Gillooly, while over there is Bill Van Wie, of Valley Stream farm, furiously pounding out his sports column for the *Wonattoo News*.

Nearby, a neon sign shouts, "We Need Your Head—Weinberg's Barber Shop." Next door is John Keniry's Bird Store, filling the air with music. Down the street we go to the Irish-Italian-American Restaurant owned by Murphy, Logomasini and Barrett. Here a quartet of Singing Waiters regale us—Jerry Wuebben, Gerry Caccavallo, Dave Shields and Bill Tierney.

We close our town visit at the beautiful church of Wonattoo where Rev. Robert Natiello, S.J., assists Fr. Edward Riley, S.J.



BOTTOM ROW: NUGENT, HEYRMAN, FILLARE, SLYMAN, SAVA, MILES, LOONEY, HENJES, HANLEY. SECOND ROW: GAYNOR, MAHER, McCOY, B. BEAL, DITTA, McTIERNAN, A. GREEN, PHELAN, BRENNAN. THIRD ROW: REILLY, KENEDY, WILSON, GILLEN, DOYLE, WALTON, BIANCO, S. BEAL. TOP ROW: J. GREEN, BONNIZZI, KLAN, MAGILLIGAN, AMOROSI, JOHENNING, BROWN, NUNAN.

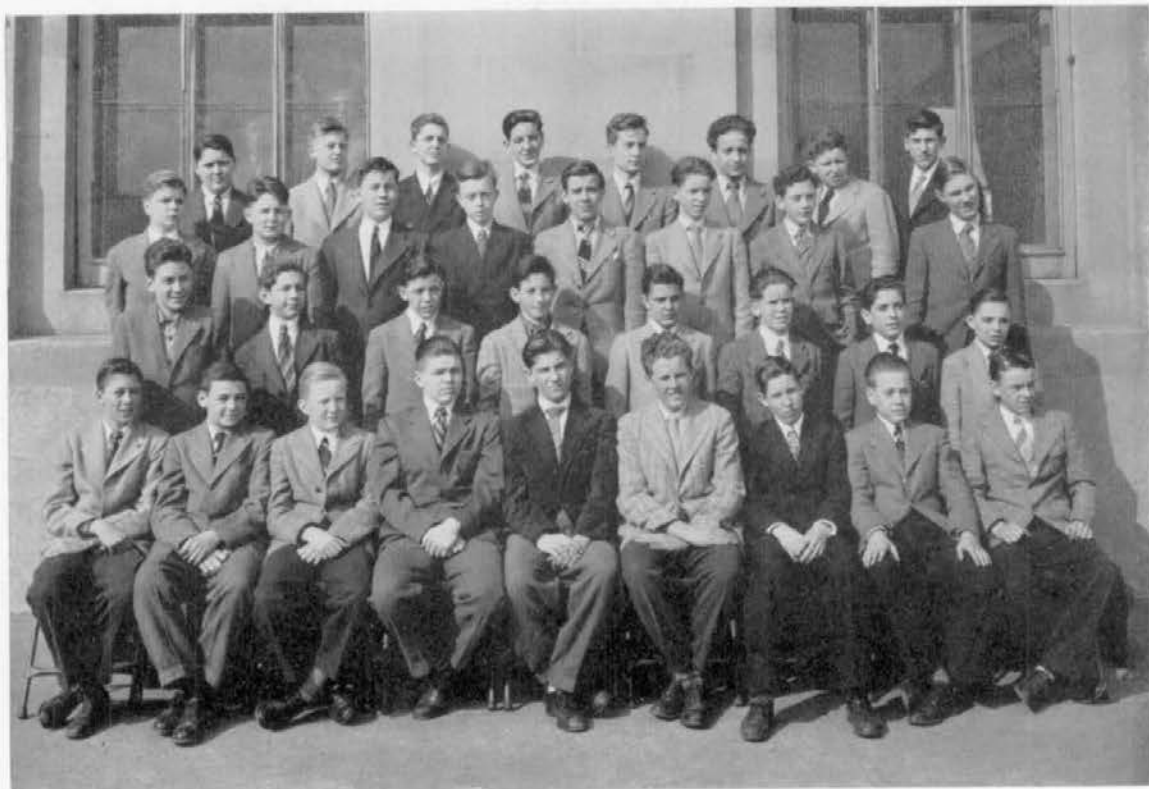
More than two months have elapsed since the eventful day when Class 1A-3 began a phase of life. Timidity fought with anxiety within the hearts of each of us on that first big day at Brooklyn Prep. Although we were all strangers then, a short time at Prep kindled the flickering flame of unity into a live fire. All will agree that we have a typical group of Prepsters in 1A-3.

As is usual in a Freshman Class, there is an element of indecision in our sports and other activities. A number of our group were interested in track and intramural basketball. Then came spring which brought with it disaster to the coaches of these teams. They found the plague of baseball had entered into the systems of a large number of prospective stars.

Scholastically we have all tried our best but we well realize the debt of gratitude we owe to our teachers. How well we know how valiantly they have struggled to instill the required knowledge into our minds. To them we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Spiritually, as may be expected at the Prep, no detail is too small to be overlooked. Under the splendid guidance of Fr. Hooper, S.J., and Fr. McGrail, S.J., and the other members of the faculty we have advanced greatly.

When our happy days at Prep have come to a close we hope the present class 1A-3 will be remembered with the pride and distinction of which we shall try to make ourselves worthy.



BOTTOM ROW: McCARTHY, ENGLEHART, COONEY, BOLGER, SERGETT, FAGAN, PETERS, PENDERGAST, AGNEW. SECOND ROW: MCGOVERN, RAY, PIERZ, WRIGHT, GALE, HOFFMANN, BALZANO, KRAMER. THIRD ROW: GRIFFITH, HART, CURNIN, SAUVÉ, D'ALESSANDRO, MCGOWAN, MEZA, BERINGER. TOP ROW: NOLAN, O'MARA, WYLIE, MARLOW, MICHAELS, DIMATTEO, ALLEN, DAIDONE.

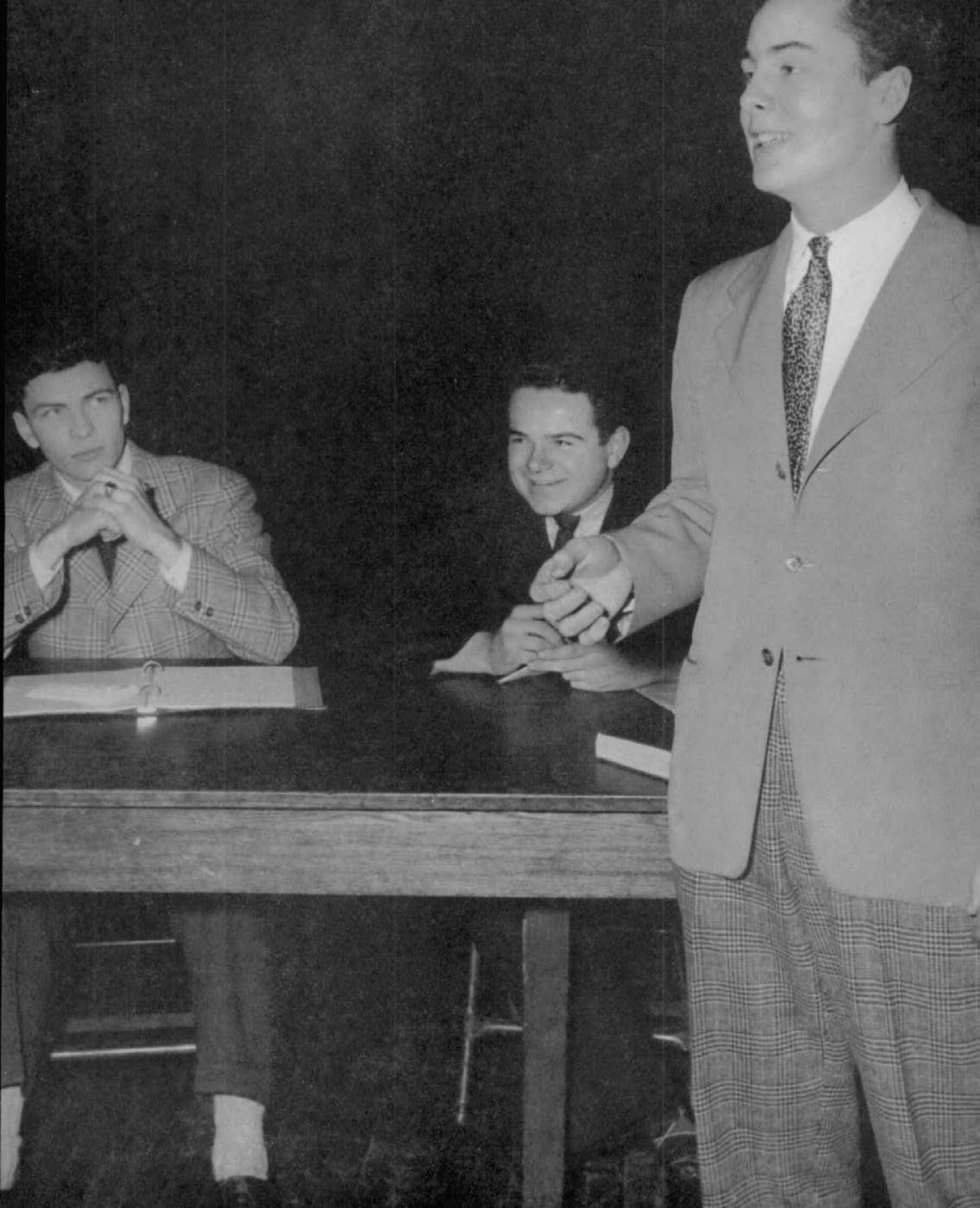
We, too, the Freshman of 1A-4 greet you. Only a short time has elapsed since we began a new life. We are already part of the hustle and bustle of Prep. We have accomplished all this through the kindness of our teachers, Mr. Birmingham, S.J., Mr. Culligan, S.J., Mr. Henneberry, S.J., and Mr. Brennan.

Scholastically, we are not over-gifted, but consistently there with the honors. We have not neglected the activities that keep the mind alert—such as debating, dramatics and others, nor those that keep the soul close to God, such as Sodality and K.B.S. Mass.

Under the guiding hand of Mr. Birmingham, Latin competition ran high—with the winning row receiving a well-earned and much appreciated prize. Despite this

struggle, we managed to provide material for major competition in the fields of sports. The track squad has seen Bolger, Fagan and O'Mara regularly. The swimming team was delighted to have the Baldwin twins—Hoffmann and Nugent, and, of course, Curnin. Hockey allured the class genius, Griffith. Baseball will probably attract many, among whom will surely be found Hart, Cooney, DiMatteo, Daidone. Peters will stick to basketball.

Our student governors consist of handshaking Bolger as President, Vice-President Michaels, and Treasurer Fagan. . . . The lighter moments in all this serious business of school are provided by Joe Daidone, the memory wizardus. . . . We hope that future years will make us what we should be, namely, the "Pride of Prep."



The final bell each afternoon closes our *class-day*. However, this is by no means the end of our *school-day*, for at this time we begin another work, one in which the student as an individual plays an all-important role. Classroom work is important, true, but not until the student, of his own accord, applies what he has learned to some practical work does he begin the development of his own personal talents, which is, after all, one main end of all education.

To limit our sphere of education to those few subjects taught in the classroom is to lose sight of the benefits to be gained from the Sodality, Debating, Journalism, or any other activity, and to neglect an important factor in the perfecting of the whole man.

With a full realization, therefore, of the value of this informal training as an integral part in the formation of the active Catholic American citizen, the Senior class is pleased to present a review of Prep's

# *Activities*



# Senior Sodality

In the early part of September, our classes once again resumed for the scholastic year, and the work of reorganizing the Sodality was undertaken by John Brennan, Prefect; Richard McCarthy, Vice-Prefect, and Richard Finucane, Secretary. Under the direction of Fr. McGrail, S.J., the Sodality progressed through the season with the customary weekly meetings every Thursday morning in the Prep chapel. Shortly before graduation, the activities of the Sodality were climaxed with the Retreat at Mt. Manresa.

With the election of Richard McCarthy as Prefect, Joseph Murphy as Vice-Prefect, and Peter Fuchs as Secretary for the next semester the Sodalists began a rather active season.

The week before Easter found the Senior Class on retreat at Mount Manresa, Staten Island, with Fr. Kennedy, S.J., as retreat-master. This group was highly commended on their fine cooperation and the silence which was so faithfully observed. Fr. McGrail, Fr. Cronin, and Mr. Birmingham accompanied the class during these three days, and Mr. Wood came over later to take the pictures which you see in other parts of this book.

Although after commencement the technical knowledge gained during the four years of classroom study may gradually fade into the background of the dimly-remembered past, the benefits derived by the Sodalists from their meetings and prayers will remain with us.



# Junior Sodality

Under the guidance of our moderator, Mr. Edward J. Riley, S.J., the Junior Sodality progressed far in the love of Mary and her Divine Son. We found our weekly meetings, although only a small sacrifice, in the end a great delight and inspiration. Joyfully do we undertake to practice the laws of the Society.

Our program, both religious and social, was a full and active one. Guest speakers on interesting and timely subjects enlightened us profitably in many ways, and lent variety to our weekly meetings. Exercises in mental prayer conducted under Mr. Riley played an important part in our activities and kept us ever mindful of the love of Mary and her Son for us.

Under the regime of Prefect Jim Corbett and Vice-Prefect Marty Gerra the first social event of the year was held. This was the Hallowe'en dance, on which chairman Harry Quinn and his committee did a splendid job, making the evening a magnificent

success.

During the January-June term Bill Meagher and Johnny Moore took over as Prefect and Vice-Prefect respectively, and with the cooperation of the other officers and members kept the Sodality on the same high plane.

During the week of March 12-18, National Vocation Week, the Junior Sodality sponsored a very practical project. We called upon three laymen of the professional world to speak to the members about their respective professions. Special vocational pamphlets, which proved very beneficial to a better understanding of the meaning of "vocations" were placed on display outside the Student Counsellor's office, and, to help to that same end, the Rosary was recited daily in the Chapel.

The Annual Junior Communion Breakfast and Symposium were held in April and May, and other lesser religious activities completed a successful program.



# Sophomore Sodality

The Sodalist, as he looks about the world of today, sees a picture of unrest. This restlessness is the outgrowth of degenerated religious beliefs of those that have left the Church in past centuries. In order not to be caught in this spirit of worldliness, the Sodalist has tried to deepen his spiritual life by looking at Christ through the eyes of our Lady.

In trying to create a relish for what our Divine Lord would want, the Moderator gave a series of talks dealing with Christ and Mary in our lives. To assure the heart-understanding of the principles that were enunciated, each meeting found us making a brief meditation on Christ's way as portrayed by our Mother, Mary. We will endeavor, now, to spread abroad these fruitful principles by our actions—to make

Christ live again for the world. To share the PEACE that He comes to give.

We must thank our fellow-Sodalists for their interest and cooperation in the VOX MARIAE. We hope that this organ of the Sodality will carry our thoughts to others and also remind us of our pledge to be close to Jesus and Mary. We thank also our officers who did all in their power to keep the Sodality uppermost in our minds—Thomas Dannermiller, Prefect; Frank O'Connor, Vice-Prefect, and Herbert Imbornoni, Secretary.

As a parting farewell to our Seniors, we wish to assure them of our prayers and may they have success. For ourselves, may our future years still have the glow of the year 1943-1944 in which we tried to draw closer to our Lord through His Mother, Mary.





## *Freshman Sodality*



# Student Council



**THOMAS K. MURPHY**  
Fall Term President

During the school year just concluded, the Student Council continued the established traditions of former councils. The basic idea of student government is to express the ideas and wishes of the students to the Headmaster and faculty in order to make our school days more pleasant and interesting. Through the energetic leadership of its two presidents, Tom Murphy during the Fall term and Ed Kelly in the Spring term, and with the excellent cooperation of the Student body, this idea was ably furthered to the lasting good of all.

Upon entering his new office Tom Murphy, of football fame, went right to work and during his tenure of office many lasting and welcomed improvements were made in our school life. The crowning achievement of all, however, was the permission to have the Annual Prom in the Hotel Bossert, for the first time in a number of years. With the help and advice of Father Hooper and Father Cronin arrangements were made which later made the "Prom" one of the most successful and enjoyable events of our Prep days.

Tom Murphy, Klauberg and Foley collect the ballots at the January Student Council elections. At right: Ed Kelly delivers his highly-praised address at the annual Communion breakfast.



With the coming of the new term came Student Council elections once again and before the assembled school, Ed Kelly was elected President for the Spring term. The choice of the students was a man of both scholastic and athletic honor and with the experience garnered as Vice-President of the Council, Ed continued in the footsteps of his able predecessor. Under his guidance the privileges of student government were forthcoming but by its support of the Sodality Dance and the Annual Outing, the council closed a banner year which will long be remembered in the annals of the school. Of particular note was the speech delivered by Ed Kelly at the Annual Fathers' and Sons' Communion Breakfast. In words simple and sincere Ed expressed the undying love and gratitude of the students to their Dads, and on behalf of the students Ed accepted the warm praise and appreciation of the fathers and friends of Prep.

In closing our journal of the Council for the last school year a word of sincere thanks is due our Council moderator Father Cronin. Without his wise advice and at times restraining hand the Council would never have been the success it was.



**EDWARD J. KELLY**  
Spring Term President

A regular weekly meeting of the Spring term members of the Council.





**WILLIAM J. BLATTY**  
Star of  
Cyrano de Bergerac

# Prep Players Present

On the evening of December 17th, as the dignity and beauty of organ music filled Bishop McDonnell M.H.S. Auditorium, the audience awaited the Prep Players' performance of Edmund Rostand's immortal heroic comedy, "Cyrano de Bergerac."

The house lights were dimmed as the dramatic moment arrived and the curtain rose on the first scene of the play. The high, idealistic character of Cyrano, with its courage, independence, ready wit and bravado, was built up from the beginning. Deeply in love with his beautiful cousin, Roxanne, he hesitated to tell her of his love only through a feeling of inferiority brought on by the realization of how very grotesque was his nose.

Comte de Guiche (Joe Marcheso) offers Cyrano a place in his troop.



Christian (Joe Lowell) tells Cyrano of his troubles in wooing Roxane.



# CYRANO DE BERGERAC

Then, just when he had gained the courage to tell her all, she confided to him her own great love for a gentleman named Christian. While trying to make up his mind whether or not he should offer competition, Cyrano meets his opponent. Christian turns out to be very shy and particularly poor at expressing to Roxanne the love he really feels toward her. Thereupon Cyrano, throwing his own cause to the winds, comes to Christian's aid, coaching him, writing letters for him, and even speaking for him when he can.



Upper right: Cyrano prompts the unpoetic Christian in courting Roxane (Charlie Boothby). Right: Bitterly disappointed, Cyrano learns of Roxane's love for Christian.





To complicate matters, a third lover, the Comte de Guiche, appears. While he offers little but comedy in courting when seen in contrast with Cyrano, he is still a competitor, and, since he is Christian's military commander, he causes considerable trouble. To escape him, Christian and Roxanne are secretly wed late one night, whilst Cyrano, with a long and wearisome tale of having just made a trip to the moon, keeps the unsuspecting Comte de Guiche waiting. When they come forth, the Comte can do nothing but give in and admit defeat, so that it looks as though all will go well. But a moment later he comes out with startling news: the reason for his coming to Roxanne at such a late hour was because he and his company—including Christian—have been ordered out to fight immediately. In parting, Cyrano promises Roxanne that he will protect Christian, and see to it that he writes often.

So wonderful are the letters Cyrano writes to Roxanne for Christian (to post which he risks his life many times over) that she runs the gauntlet of enemy guards to come and visit him at the siege of Arras. She is only with him a few brief moments when the battle begins anew, and all rush

Above: The disappointed Comte finds Roxane and Christian married.

Right: Cyrano tells LeBret (Jack Reilly) the hopelessness of their position at the front.





forth to fight. In the struggle, Christian is mortally wounded, and dies in Roxanne's arms.

Feeling that no one can ever love her again as Christian had, Roxanne enters the Convent. Once every week thereafter Cyrano loyally listens to her reminiscences of the noble character of the loved one. In the last—and magnificent—scene, Cyrano is late for his weekly visit for the first time in twenty years. Wounded by his enemies, he struggles to the convent garden simply because he knows how much it means to Roxanne. He manages to hide his injury from her; but it is impossible for him to read the old letters which now for the first time she shows him. To her amazement, he recites them from memory, and it is only then, as he is dying, that she discovers his love for her.

The acting throughout was very well done, as all adults present will testify. Too much credit can not be given to Bill Blatty for his almost professional rendition of Cyrano. He above all others truly lived his part, and the medal presented him as the outstanding actor of the evening was well earned. Charlie Boothby did a fine job of the difficult part of Roxanne,

Above: Roxane announces her intention of remaining with the troops during the battle.

Right: The wounded Cyrano gives his last Saturday afternoon account of Roxane.





Costumes, greasepaint and wigs.



Lights, scenery and props.

while Joe Lowell, as Christian, aided in making the "eternal triangle" real and living. In sustaining parts Joe Marcheso as Comte de Guiche, Jack Reilly as Le Bret, and Joe Twyford as Ragueneau, the baker, all showed up very well, and we look forward to seeing them again in next year's presentation of the Prep Players. . . . Behind the scenes were the Moderators, Mr. William T. Wood, S.J., and Mr. John P. Jones, S.J.; Director Dennis Gurney; and Stage Manager William C. Meagher—all of whom deserve as much credit as the best of the evening.

The Prep Players' annual Banquet, at which everyone decides to try out for next year's play, too.



# Campion Debating Society

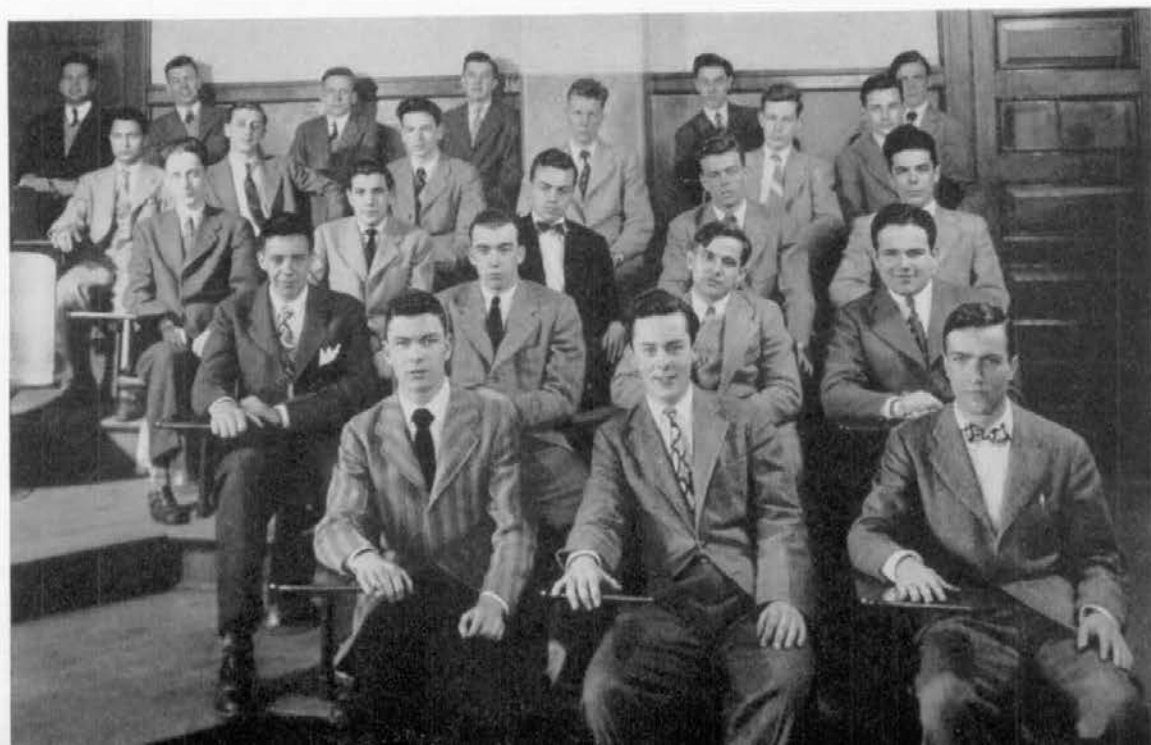
The past season of debates, discussions, and lectures has been one of the most successful in the history of Campion. Throughout the year its members gave lectures, engaged in debates, or participated in roundtable conferences. That these activities were so successful is due chiefly to the encouragement and help given the members by Mr. Edward J. Riley, S.J., the Moderator, without whom we might have had fine plans, but certainly nothing more.

Early in the school year Campion elected its officers: Richard Murray, President:



RICHARD E. MURRAY  
President

The Society—Left to right, 1st row: Murray (Pres.), Halpin, Kelly. 2nd row: Dagher, Mannix, Kaczorek, McCarthy. 3rd row: Fives, Montalbano, Fuchs, McAllister, Cousins. 4th row: Marcheso, Ross, Flaherty, Foley, Pendergast, Lowell. Top row: Fleischmann, McGarrell, Ryan, Corbett, Carney, Curtin.





McGarrell and Murray compose.



Corbett and Halpin pose.

Eugene Tully, Vice-President, and John Brennan, Secretary. At the same time a debating league was formed by the Jesuit High Schools of the metropolitan area. Places on Champion's league teams were open to all Seniors and Juniors, and were won in competition. The teams having been selected, debates were immediately engaged with St. Peter's, Fordham Prep, and Loyola on the question of the United States and a reconstituted League of Nations. During the first half of the year the Varsity Debate teams also met St. John's, Mt. St. Michael, and De La Salle.

In the meantime the Discussion group got underway, and at weekly meetings talks on a variety of topics were given by the members, followed by "open forum" discussions.

For the American Legion Oratorical Contest in January, Richard Murray was chosen to represent the school. He spoke on the

Constitution, placing second in the county finals.

For the Lecture Guild four speakers were chosen, Richard Murray, Eugene Tully, Richard Finucane, and James Corbett. They lectured on "The Catholic Church and the League of Nations," making the question more pertinent by bringing in youth's view of the post-war world. In February Gregory Halpin and Richard McCarthy replaced Eugene Tully and Richard Finucane, lost by graduation. Edward Kelly was also named to alternate with James Corbett as Chairman of the group.

With the Mock Trial came a temporary cessation in the formal debates. Once that was over, however, Champion again got underway, debating St. Barnabas, De La Salle, Regis, Chaminade, and Xavier. It has been a hard and active season for the members; but the benefits gained from it have far outweighed the labors.

# Mock Trial



**GREGORY HALPIN**  
Attorney for the Defense



**RICHARD E. MURRAY**  
Prosecuting Attorney

After the Trial was over and Chapman had been condemned. From the numbers assembled it is plainly seen why the Mock Trial has become a major activity.





They proved that "crime never pays." The winning prosecution team with Mr. Riley, S.J., the moderator. Left to right: McMahon, Lowell, LaDue, McGrath, Lavery, Nammack, Murray, Horner, Mitchell, Dagher, E. Reilly.

On Friday, March 31, 1944, in Prep's auditorium, Prep's debating societies presented their Fourth Annual Mock Trial, the case of Gerald Chapman. After each side had worked separately for a month with no knowledge of the proposed proceeding of the other side, the defense and the prosecution were ready to prove the innocence or guilt of the defendant.

Chapman was a famous criminal who was accused by the state of Connecticut of the fatal shooting of Patrolman James Skelly, during an attempt to rob a New Britain Department Store in 1925.

With Judge Michael Walsh presiding before a capacity audience, Assistant District Attorney Reinhart Gideon (Ed La Due) positively stated Chapman's (Joe Marcheso's) guilt in his opening address.

Then, the state produced a long line of unit witnesses who declared that Chapman was present in the department store on the date of the shooting, and concluded its case with the testimony of Walter Sheean (George Dagher), Chapman's accomplice in the crime.

When the defense opened its case, defense attorney Nathan O. Freedman (Bill Blatty) attacked the veracity of the prosecution, and stated that the defense would prove an entirely different story. Witnesses were called who testified that Chapman was not at the scene of the crime, and Chapman himself denied ever having been at New Britain. After District Attorney Alcorn's (Dick Murray's) summation for the prosecution, and Counsel Groehl's (Greg Halpin) summation for the defense, both of which were marked with merciless verbal



LaDue questions Horner about the shotguns on his farm.

barrages and alternate demands for a "guilty" and a "not guilty" verdict, the jury retired. It returned some minutes later with a verdict of "Guilty."

The awards of a gold and a silver medal went to Bill Blatty and Dick Murray, respectively, while Marcheso received the medal for the best witness.

D. A. Murray asks Edith Larson (Edward Reilly) about the department store.

Bernard Brennan is sworn in by Edward Heaney, court officer.







Comes Wednesday afternoon, and Room 212 is a mecca for the Freshman and Sophomore Debaters.

## *Bellarmino Debaters*

During the past year the Bellarmine Debating Society enjoyed one of its most successful seasons. The first term started off with the election of Edward LaDue as President, George McGrath as Vice-President, and Charles Ahearn as Secretary. This year the society featured a series of interclass debates which were very well prepared and proved to be of tremendous interest. The society also held a series of open forums which gave every member a chance to gain invaluable experience. These were doubly interesting because they were on such vital topics as the "League of Nations," "The Fourth Term," and "Negro Discrimination"—all extremely pertinent this past year. Thus we gained a fuller knowledge of the questions troubling our governmental leaders—which we ourselves may one day have to face.

In February we started the term by electing President William Blatty, Vice-President Charles Ahearn, and Secretary Stephen Burns. During this session some outside debates were held, namely, with Xavier and Fordham, and twice with Regis. A member of the society, George McGrath, represented Prep in the John Paul Jones Oratorical Contest and another member, William Blatty, was awarded the gold medal for his performance in the Mock Trial. Other outstanding speakers during the year were Joseph Conrad, Joseph Lowell, Joseph Mannix, Vincent Fox, Richard Nolan, Charles Bermel, Thomas Kilcourse and Charles Ahearn.

# Blue Book



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The only thing typical about this picture is the fact that it is nearing six o'clock on a Saturday afternoon. It was rarely that we could work in such an orderly way as here pictured.

Let it not seem egotistical, but rather appropriate that we of the Staff of this book assign ourselves some space in its pages. Let us modestly say that we represent an important activity, as well as an unexpectedly tedious one. We have for our reward that sensation of joyful pride which arises from seeing one's own literary efforts in print, and contained in a lasting publication. If we may wax sentimental for a moment, let us predict that when the bearded patriarchs, whom we once recognized as our classmates, pore over these yellowed pages in future years, then will they extend to us their vote of gratitude for leaving them this treasured memento of their school days. At present, we must labor patiently with the knowledge that the day just described will surely and finally come.

The arduous task of editing the history of our activities was assigned to the staff last September. We chose our theme first, fixing on one that was twofold in purpose—the proper function that Church and State enjoy in the life of the staunch citizen, and Prep's method of preparing its sons for faithful service to both, not only now in their hour of greatest need, but also for

the task of leadership in the post-war period. The cover was then designed to fit this idea, showing as it does that Church and State are both intended by God to aid men in doing His will.

We approached our venture with assurance, confident that this volume would be a memento to all Prepsters of yesterday, today, and tomorrow. If it serves that purpose for them, our aim in all our work has been attained.

Since he exemplifies to the highest degree our idea of the ideal of the Catholic Citizen, we respectfully dedicated our Blue Book to our Holy Father, His Holiness Pope Pius XII. If we can imitate him in our relations with God and with men—which is but the practical application of the function the Church and the State should enjoy in the life of the staunch citizen—then we will be the Catholic citizens Prep is trying to make of us.

The divider pages, introducing the various parts of the book, gave us many a headache. We have attempted by them to show the divers phases of our training, and, in some way, to connect each phase with the practical duties we shall later assume as

active citizens.

The practical difficulties incidental to the compilation and completion of an effort of this kind are considerable, for obvious reasons. After the general outline had been decided upon, and divider pages arranged, the seemingly endless task of assembling the data and details of its presentation was begun. Upon due consideration (a euphemism, of course, for hours of discussion and argumentation!) the photographs and written matter were agreed on. What had been, in the language of the printer, a "dummy" began to take form before our eyes. Printer's proofs came to us in yellow and white, the former to be cut up and made to fit in the space allotted each article, the latter to be reread and corrected. Then the engraver's proofs began arriving, and these too had to be cut up and carefully arranged. The helpful and friendly consultations with the printer and engraver lifted us over apparently insurmountable obstacles.

The pressure of war emergencies caused us to restrict the number of pictures. For those we have used we are deeply in debt to Mr. Wood, S.J., and the official photog-

raphers for the hours they spent laboring "behind the birdies" and in the darkroom.

For the rest, things followed through quite well: with the cooperation of various students engaged in divers activities, the articles were composed and edited. For that cooperation we are sincerely grateful, and we trust that by our efforts to give them a memorable Blue Book we have been able to repay them at least in part. The Chronicle, a novel institution ("brainstorm," if you will!) is the idea and work of our Associate Editor. He tells us it is the best part of the book, and after reading through it we are at least seriously tempted to agree with him.

Our sincere gratitude goes to Mr. Ambrose, S.J., our most capable counsellor, whose guidance was never lacking when problems presented themselves—that is to say, since last September.

We, the editors, trust that when you receive this Blue Book it will satisfy your scrutiny. We have tried hard to make it what we thought you wanted it to be, and if we have succeeded in doing that our efforts will have received their full reward.



This is much more typical of our afternoons. It proved a trying process at times, but only when everyone chipped in his own ideas were we able to work out anything novel for this '44 Blue Book.

# Blue Jug



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Seated: Reilly, Halpin, Mr. Kennedy, S.J., Breen. Middle, Mannix, Blatty, Hanrahan, Waters. Top: Comerford, Joyce, Caldwell, Garone, Boothby.



Up on the fourth floor at the head of the stairs is a door which not many Prepsters have ever laid eyes upon and still fewer have entered. The sign over this portal reveals that it is in the room beyond that the young journalists of Brooklyn Prep sweat and toil to produce the school newspaper, the *Blue Jug*. To those who get the printed copy fresh from the printers every three weeks, it is hard to realize all that the staff goes through to put the paper in their hands. But let's open the door and see just what goes into the making of "the rag."

As we step into this den of density, Mr. Kennedy, S.J., the Moderator, is in his usual state of energetic anxiety. From the tenor of his talk we can easily gather that the deadline is today and quite a few articles have to be referred to the missing persons bureau. Over in the corner Editor Joe Breen bows his curly head to go into conference with artists Wally Taylor and Tom Hanrahan. These boys have produced drawings this year that have made the *Blue Jug* cartoons the talk of the city and the pride of the school. News Editor Don Ottens is copy reading an important front-page story, as is his custom for this part of

Mainly the art staff, who are in the foreground. Seated: Taylor and Hanrahan. Standing: Boothby, Breen, Mr. Kennedy, S.J., Ryan, Ottens.



Reilly and Blatty in the process of composing "Round-the-Prep."

the *Blue Jug* is his special assignment. Over in another corner the Jimmy Powers of the paper are hard at work (which is something unusual for them). Sports Editor Greg Halpin has written 30 after his Fans Fare and has turned to supervise the work of assistants Kevin Joyce and Henry Mannix. This trio is responsible for the sports page of the paper and since this is the most widely read section of the "Jug" their attempts to please everybody must come out as nearly perfect as possible. This hope is seldom realized, of course. Through our now famous door walks Joe Ryan, his right hand clutching a piece of paper on which is written the Library Column. A quick smile brightens Joe Breen's face as he realizes that at least some of the stuff is arriving on time. All of a sudden a tremendous peal of laughter rolls across the room and turns all eyes toward its origin, where "Pinky" Reilly and Bill Blatty are rolling themselves on the floor after reading a joke just inserted into their Round-the-Prep Column. These two jolly wits turn up for each issue ready to write their column confidently armed with a joke book and various names and telephone numbers.



Seated: Hanrahan, Ottens, Mr. Kennedy, S.J., Breen, Taylor, Ryan. Middle: Fives, Boothby, Cervini, Frederickson, Poole. Top: Gordon, Garone, Grossman, Kramer, Sollazzo.

And so we leave these toiling men to seek brighter places, trusting that the *Blue Jug* will be out on time. Yet if we only knew what had to take place before the paper is actually printed we would grow suddenly pessimistic as to its appearance on the specified date. For all this copy must first be approved by the Headmaster. Then set up by the printers, it comes back in galley form to be dummied into shape. It is here that the corner druggist gets a hurry call for boxes of aspirin. For dummyming is a nightmarish job. Articles must be made to fit, some to overlap and corrections must be made. When this is finally accomplished the finished product must again be sent to the printers, where, if he has the time, the *Blue Jug* will go to press.

But as we leave the room on the fourth floor we don't even dream such things go on and when the copy of the "Jug" is pushed into our hands Friday morning we take it with a smile and a determination to find every mistake in the paper and let Mr. Kennedy or Joe Breen know about it right away.

We would like to extend our sincerest thanks to Mr. Kennedy, S.J., for all the work he has done to put this paper on the high standard it is. It was his idea to change the style of the paper from a balancing one to the now present broken up page. For this we say thanks, because it has put the *Blue Jug* on top in the field of high school newspapers.

# Librarians

During the past year, the Prep Library has inaugurated many outstanding improvements for the students' enjoyment. Probably the first among these was a semi-monthly program of recorded music which featured bands, concerts, operettas and symphonies. Prep students were urged to display their hobbies in the Library case. Many took advantage, exhibiting "Soap Sculpture," "A Camouflaged Village," "Spanish-American War Equipment" and "War Planes." A "War Information Bureau," which featured Vocation Guides and War Pamphlets, was instituted by Dr. FitzGerald to prepare the students for a war career. Also, a successful art exhibit of student projects was displayed.

Mr. Reiners contributed many inspiring exhibits of Post Cards from his famous collection, including "The Birth of Christ," "Views of the Vatican," "Scenes of Lourds," in co-ordination with the outstanding motion picture "The Song of Bernadette."

For the past year Joseph Ryan, who has been Dr. FitzGerald's chief assistant, wrote the Library Column in the Blue Jug. Under Dr. FitzGerald's able guidance and with the aid of an experienced Library Staff, the Prep Library with 7,000 volumes and 100 current periodicals, has served an ever increasing student body with efficiency—aiding their recreational reference, and inspirational needs, ever living up to its claim as the Literary "Heart of the School."



JOSEPH F. RYAN  
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# Fathers' Guild



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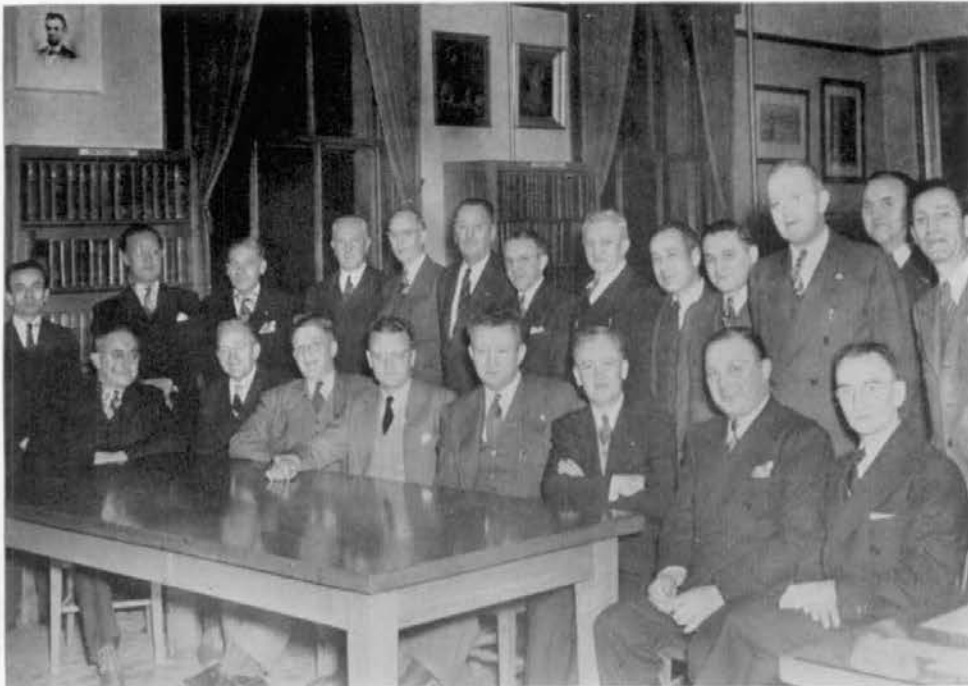
Recollections of a Year: The second annual "Mothers' Night," when we all greeted the new Prep parents, and witnessed with such parental joy (and laughter!) the Physical Training Class put on by 1A-4. . . . The Retreat at Mt. Manresa under Fr. Kennedy, S.J.; we recall looking forward to it with misgivings (didn't he predict we would?), and also how surprised we were to find it one of the high points of our lives—one that we have added to our list of "annual" Prep affairs. . . . The Smoker, when we had a pleasant evening of entertainment; on which night, too, the Seniors were first received into our midst. . . . That very forceful talk by Fr. Kynes, S.J., U.S.A., who, after seeing some pretty rough action in the African campaign, came back and told us what dire need the Army has of trained, obedient men, and the harrowing effects the American spirit of independence can have when carried to an extreme. . . . The Communion Mass and Breakfast—attendance at which again broke all records—where we knelt at the foot of the Cross with our sons, and prayed that they might be the loyal, zealous followers of Christ our Lord that we have tried so hard to make them, and that we may always give them the example that He gave us. . . . For some of us this year's graduation was the day we had dreamed with joy not unmixed with sorrow. That night we looked on, through something of a cloud, we admit, as our boys received Prep's stamp of approval, and we realized how soon the boy would give way to the man, and we be deprived of a presence we are only just beginning to appreciate fully. . . . A trying year at times, due mainly to our war, but one not without its high points, and one in which we have made one more definite step toward eternity. . . .

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No matter what the youngsters suspected, the fathers came to the meetings mainly to hear interesting speakers and to find out how they could help their sons—not to conspire against them.



WE HAVE KNOWN MEN who entertained an antipathy toward scholastic athletics, on the ground that there is no association between physical endeavor and mental enterprise. In answer to these, we say that bodily training is an invaluable asset in gaining the fortitude necessary for the successful use of the knowledge we obtain in school. Participation in competitive sports supplies the student with coordination, an imperative quality for the proper regulation of mind and body; with aggression, the dynamic impetus for putting our ideas into practice, and with strength, so important a factor for perseverance and determination in our convictions. Briefly, athletics furnish the student with means very helpful to the profitable assimilation and application of his training.

For what other reasons are sports important? We have demonstrated the relationship between an active body and a keen mind; but to what use may we put them? To whom is their service due?

To our mind, no one deserves and needs them as much as the Church and the State. Through the Church eternal salvation is made possible for us; and she, although firmly established, still requires staunch supporters and learned defenders against the false dogmas of materialism. The State strives to make our lives on earth safer and happier; and she, especially during this critical period of her history, stands in dire need of citizens physically and mentally fit to meet the threats of her enemies. In fighting the evil force behind their common enemy, Church and State are unified; and we who are preparing to aid them both in fighting these enemies are laboring to fulfill a double obligation. In a firm resolve, then, to do this well, let us dedicate our minds and our bodies to the Church and the State, well worthy as they are of that maximum efficiency obtainable through our participation in

# *Athletics*

# Football

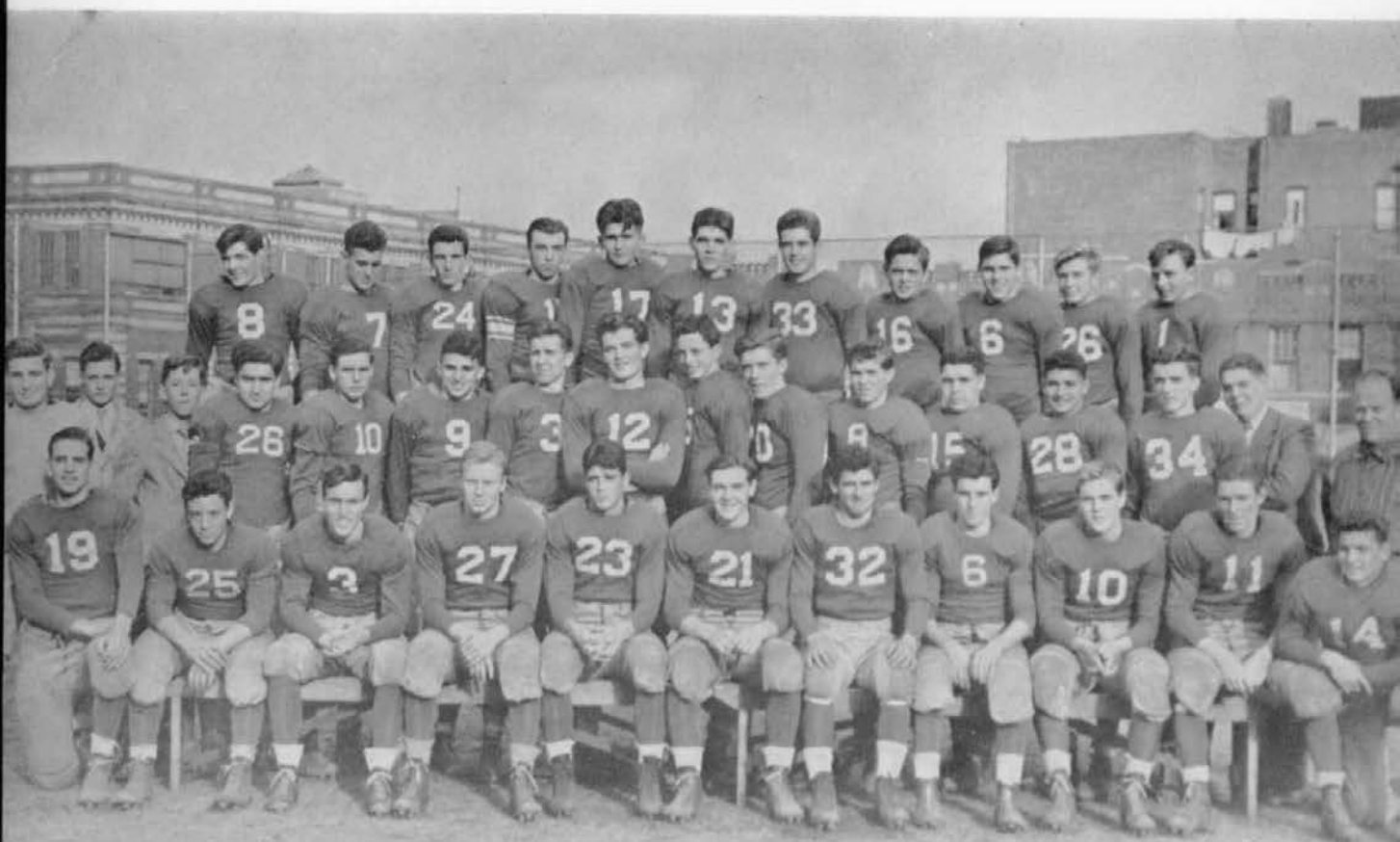
The war had far-reaching effect, and made itself felt here at Prep by taking some of her finest football prospects. Lost due to acceleration were such stalwarts as Jay Reilly, George Tilyou, 'Moe' Mahoney, Ed Timmes, Gene Brannigan and Captain-elect Bob Shaughnessey.

This season's record might not be impressive on the basis of wins and losses, but it is in view of the fact that Prep's green and inexperienced team had the courage and sportsmanship to take the field against older, battle-scarred opponents. Even in defeat, however, they earned high praise for their unquenchable spirit and "fight." The space allotted them here is but another proof of the fact that they worked and fought in a way to make us proud of them.



RICHARD H. McCARTHY  
Captain

FOOTBALL TEAM—Left to right, first row: Donovan, Torre, Kelly, Love, McCoy, Snyder, Gately, N. Murphy, Welles, Klauber, Reilly. Second row: Asst. Coach Mahoney, Mgrs. J. Klauber and O'Mahoney, Parrelli, Imbornoni, Paterno, Curley, Hurley, McEvoy, Gillis, Kenny, G. Paterno, DeLyra, Mgr. McCabe, Coach Graham. Top row: O'Connor, Bova, Vlymen, Mannix, Hayes, T. Murphy, Luzon, Smith, Coffey, Schaefer, DeChagas.





### ST. CECILIA 12      PREP 0

The opener saw the Jersey Champions, St. Cecilia, with its fast backs and hard-charging line, roll over the stubborn but outclassed Prep eleven. The game was an exciting one, with scoring in the first and last stanzas, and except for these two tallies Zev's boys battled the Saints almost to a standstill.

With eight minutes to go in the first period, the Gold and White co-Captain, Ken Claire, bulled his way through the Prep line from the three-yard marker for the first score of the day. Early in the fourth period, with its aerial circus in full swing, the Englewood club tallied again. Jack Langan, Saint end, took a ten-yard pass in the clear, and romped forty-seven yards for the clincher.

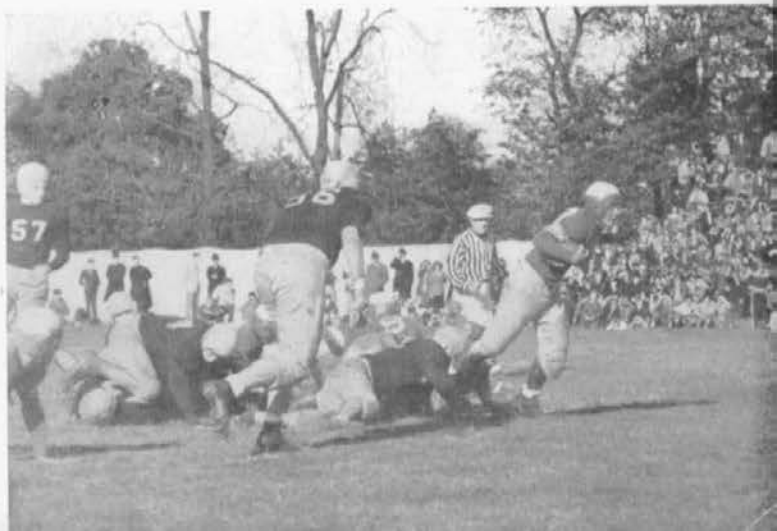
Outstanding for Prep in defeat were Dick McCarthy, elected field-captain before the contest, and George Paterno, elusive scit-back.

### XAVIER 13      PREP 6

On October 10 Xavier's Cadets and bad luck combined their forces to hand Prep its second loss by a 13-6 margin. At the start of the second period the Cadets marched 85 yards for the first score, halfback Jack McCrane plunging across from the five. Throughout the second half, Prep completely outplayed the 16th Street aggregation, and in the final frame

Above: Prep's defense, *via* Jim Donovan, closes in on St. Cecilia's.

Right: Bob McCoy gets his leg pulled—but it's no joke this time.





a series of Prep passes brought the ball to the Xavier three. From this point little Georgie Paterno scampered around right end to knot the count at 6-all. However, Rosario Campo spoiled Prep's hopes of victory when he sprinted over from the Blue and White five, and took a pass for the extra point with seven minutes remaining of the game. The Crown Heights lads fought and played hard all afternoon, paced by Dick McCarthy, Bill Klauberg, and the Paterno brothers.

#### CARDINAL HAYES 7    PREP 0

On October 16 the Blue and White played Cardinal Hayes in an evenly-matched, hotly-contested game. For three periods the teams fought each other up and down the field until, with seven minutes remaining in the final stanza, Fate intervened. Ed Kelly's attempted punt was blocked, and recovered by the Cardinals on the Prep 15. Frank Lyons provided the margin of victory by plunging over from the 4-yard line. Jerry McDonald booted the extra point. The Prep eleven was glorious even in defeat (if we do say so ourselves!), being sparked by Georgie Paterno, Dick McCarthy and Bill Klauberg.

Above: Coffey running into rough waters against the Xavier cadets.

Right: George Paterno trying to break through the Xavier defense.





### FORDHAM PREP 7      PREP 0

The following Saturday afternoon Fordham Prep's bull-dozing line and fancy-stepping backfield gave Prep another taste of defeat. The first half was entirely dominated by the Little Rams, and midway in the second period their polished attack rolled into full gear. The Bronx boys drove to the Prep 15, and then as a climax pulled a neat pass play for the marker. The conversion was good. In the second half the Blue and White boys rode roughshod over the opposition and only Father Time prevented a Prep tally. Prep drove to the Ramlet 6-inch line when the final whistle blew, leaving the Brooklyn team and rooters gnashing their teeth.

### ST. MICHAEL 25      PREP 6

Avenging Prep's past victories, powerful St. Michael, undefeated and untied throughout the season, handed Prep its fifth straight defeat. Prep gained its lone tally when Georgie Paterno sprinted across from the Mount 7 at the end of the first frame. The Brooklyn spirit was willing, but its flesh was too weak to hold the Mountaineers, who tallied in every period and unleashed three sensational plays. In the early minutes of the game fleet-footed Appel broke loose for 45 yards and the first score. The Mount's

Above: At least we fought hard in the Mount game. Here George Paterno does some broad-jumping to gain a few yards.

Right: McCoy on the loose around right end in the same game.







left halfback, Frank Burke, figured prominently in the scoring. With the score tied, he battered over from the Prep 5, then later in the game dashed 55 yards for another tally, the Mount successfully converting after each score. In the last frame, continuing his exhibition, Frankie pitched a spectacular 50-yard pass to O'Connor in the end-zone for the final marker.

#### PREP 13    POLY 0

The Poly game showed a Prep team sparkling with new vigor and enthusiasm triumph over the over-confident Dykes Heights eleven for the first time since 1936. Paced by Jack Coffey and Joe Paterno, the Blue and White eleven fought with unconquerable determination. In the third period Dick Love recovered a Poly fumble which Coffey converted to a TD, plunging over from the 10-yard stripe. In the final period alert Joe Paterno intercepted a Neurohr shovel-pass and shouldered his way over from the 10. Kelly's conversion was good, and the team and the stands enjoyed to the full this first taste of victory.

#### PREP 12    POWER MEMORIAL 7

On a bitter Sunday afternoon up in Washington Heights Prep registered its second triumph. The Crown Heighters were supreme during the first half, and easily scored twice. As the first quarter was drawing to a close, Georgie Paterno climaxed a 60-yard drive by romping over from

Above: Hurley conveys speedy Dick Reilly around the Poly flank.

Right: Against St. John's we didn't do so well.



the Panther 6. The Prep's second scoring play was sensational, Dick Reilly (a la Sid Luckman) heaving a 50-yard touchdown pass to Charlie Andrews in the end zone. In the third period the Panthers clawed their way deep into Brooklyn territory (giving us in the stands a considerable scare) by way of a well-executed screen pass, and shortly thereafter they notched their lone tally.

### ST. JOHN'S 19      PREP 6

In the traditional Turkey Day classic an unyielding and alert St. John's squad once again captured the laurels. Capitalizing on an interception, they drove deep into Prep territory, whence speedy Jack Kaiser took the pigskin over from the 10. The second half came, and a determined Graham eleven drove first to the Indian 7 and in another drive to their 4, but the Hess line stiffened both times, and the scoring chances were lost. Early in the fourth episode Jimmy Martin intercepted a Prep pass and dashed 65 yards to score. The Redmen then launched a 57-yard march to the Blue and White goal, Capt. Hal Lawrence crashing through the Prep defense from the 11. With five minutes remaining, Prep's second team took the field, and marched 75 yards for our only touchdown, Frank Smith smashing through left tackle to make it. Fleet Jimmy Martin received the C.Y.O. trophy, as the most valuable player of the day.

Jack Coffey's contribution to the wonderful but brief Prep spurt in the St. John's fracas.





Prep's future varsity material includes a wide assortment of jerseys and talents.

## Jayvee Football

Way back last September, Coach Mahoney led a green but game team into its first struggle on the gridiron. We looked forward to a tough season, and we got it. We dropped successive games to Xavier, Fordham, Power and Poly because of inexperience, certainly not for lack of fight. The losses set back our score rather than our spirit; each game was started, played and finished with determination.

Those defeats meant little to these boys who fought for every inch because they knew that by their efforts they were gaining the invaluable asset of experience in actual games.

As we recall the games we realize our mistakes and sincerely hope to profit by them, so that next season we may uphold the sport tradition of the Prep.

Warning to St. John's: Beware in '46!



# Track and Cross Country

When the track season rolled around, it was again the same story, most of last year's stars had graduated. Gone was Vinnie Carroll, and the great mile relay team. But from last year's veterans, McAllister, Foley, Powell, Kilduff, Higgins and Jewell and the newcomers Fuchs, Hatton and Kaczorek, Coach McGrath was able to form two relay teams which scored consistently in all meets.

After a few weeks of practice, a green team met the Navy personnel (not the Waves!) at Hunter College, but won by the surprising score of 42-21. McAllister, Foley and Powell were the high scorers,



NEIL McALLISTER  
Track and  
Cross-Country  
Captain

The Team—In the usual order. 1st row: Fuchs, Conrad, Tadler, Young, Kilduff, McAllister (Capt.), Foley, Rood, Spaeth, J. Hatton. 2nd row: Coach McGrath, Henjes, Ficke, Parrelli, Poole, Higgins, Miller, Jewell, Vaczy, Salmon, O'Brien, Patton, Kaczorek, Morgan, Meza. 3rd row: Hart, McDonald, Fillare, O'Mara, McEnerney, Pisani, V. Hatton, Daidone, Fagan, McClunn, Nally, Bolger, Catalano.





A daily scene: Prep's two aces, McAllister and Foley, drilling for future meets.



Brown of Prep forging ahead of Loughlin on the Garden track.

snaring eight, three and three points respectively besides running on the winning half-mile relay.

From then on, Coach McGrath concentrated on the two relay teams consisting of McAllister, Foley, Higgins, Jewell, Powell, Hatton and Fuchs. In the Millrose games, at the Garden the two mile relay of Kilduff, Powell, Foley, and McAllister placed third due to the superb legs of the last two runners.

In the succeeding meets, the two teams ran in the half-mile relay, placing in every event in which they competed.

The long distance runners, Gerry Brown, Tony McAllister, Doc Young, and Joe Conrad were not experienced but they showed promise and much can be expected from them in the future.

The performance of the freshmen also augured well for the coming years. In the Catholic Championships, the freshman relay came in third against a strong field.

A word should also be said about our weight men, Tadler, Hurley and McEnerney who practiced diligently throughout the season. This practice was manifested by Tadler's placing third in the Catholic Championships. Coach McGrath expects valuable help from him in the next season.

At the present, the team is preparing for the outdoor season and the prospects are very encouraging. Under the careful tutelage of Coach McGrath, the once inexperienced team has progressed immensely. Also the return of Dick Murray and Kevin Delaney will add strength to an already formidable relay team.

# Cross-Country

Last September, when Coach McGrath called out candidates for the cross-country team, the prospects were pretty dismal. There was only one varsity member returning from last year's great team, Neill McAllister who was immediately elected captain for the coming season. However there were some veterans from last year and some promising candidates from the large squad that turned out and within a few weeks Coach McGrath had a team which was destined to go through its season undefeated in dual meets. Among those selected for the first team were McAllister, Art Foley, Kevin Delaney, Dick Murray, John Brennan, Gerard Brown, Doc Young, Bill Miller and Dan Spaeth.

In the first meet of the season, the team met its traditional rival, Poly Prep on the Poly course and came off with the decision by the score of 26-29. Captain McAllister scored first for the Prep with Foley and

Delaney not far behind.

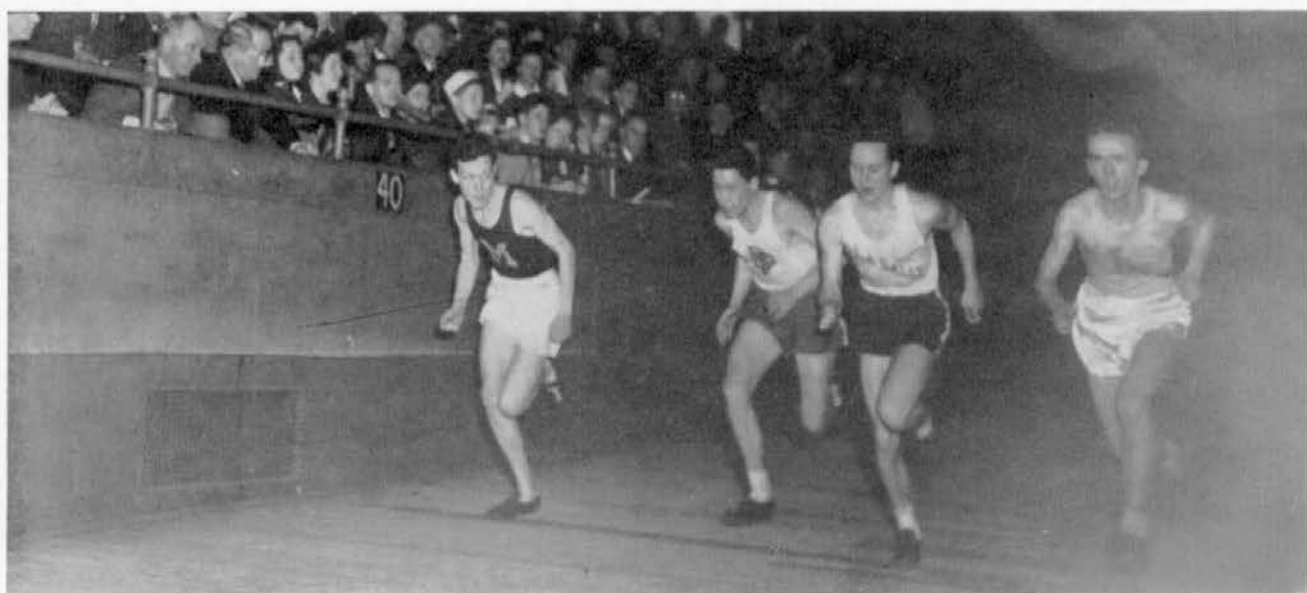
On the next outing at Van Cortlandt Park the team swamped St. Francis by the perfect score of 15-40. Neil McAllister led the harriers across the finish line followed by Foley, Delaney, Brown and Murray.

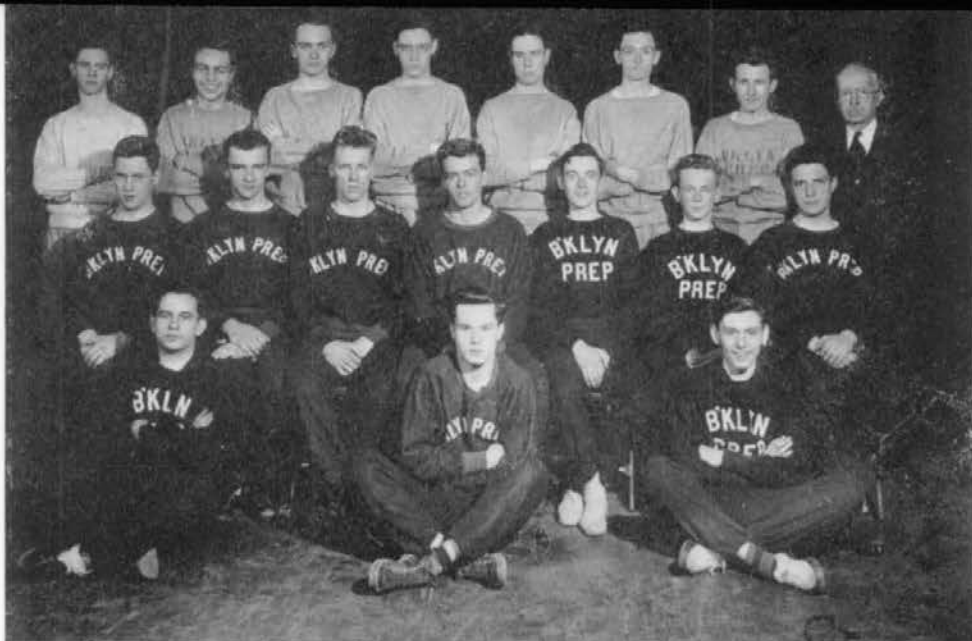
Next came the Catholic Championships and the team did commendable work finishing fifth out of all the Catholic schools in the City. McAllister again led the team, finishing eighth.

Two weeks later at the Private Schools Championship Prep finished a surprise fourth. In this meet, McAllister finished fourth with Delaney and Foley up near the front.

In the final meet of the season the Prep encountered Rice and again showed its class winning by a perfect score. McAllister and Foley finished in a dead heat, followed by Brown, Fuchs and Kaczorek.

Surely the other fellows jumped the gun!





The Cross-Country Squad: Left to right, 1st row: Kaczorek, O'Brien, Conrad, Powell, Foley, McAllister, Jewell, Young. 3rd row: McGee, Fuchs, Higgins, Ortlieb, Patton, Miller, Mitchell, and Coach McGrath.

It is fitting that we add here a tribute to the one who has trained us, who has been training fine runners for much longer than any of us can possibly recall, and who promises to train Prepsters on the track for some time yet, Mr. William A. McGrath. You can find him any day in the week out there

drilling us, timing us and showing us the fine points that count so much in the Meets. His record in our midst is indeed enviable, continually producing not only good but great Prep teams. This tribute may seem short: but it is as sincere as it is well-deserved.

Patton brings home both the baton and the bacon at the Garden.

The Mile Relay: McAllister, Foley, Hatton and Kilduff.



# Basketball

The brand of basketball played at the Prep this past season could never be called sensational. The better word would be mediocre. As an adverb we might add "disappointingly." The full description, therefore, of this year's Blue and White Hoopsters is disappointingly mediocre.

When the season started the outlook for Zev Graham's charges was as black as Calcutta's infamous hole. The three veterans who were returning could form the nucleus of a great squad—but there was no one to help them. However, rays of sunshine popped out of the dark clouds suddenly and surprisingly to give the team what



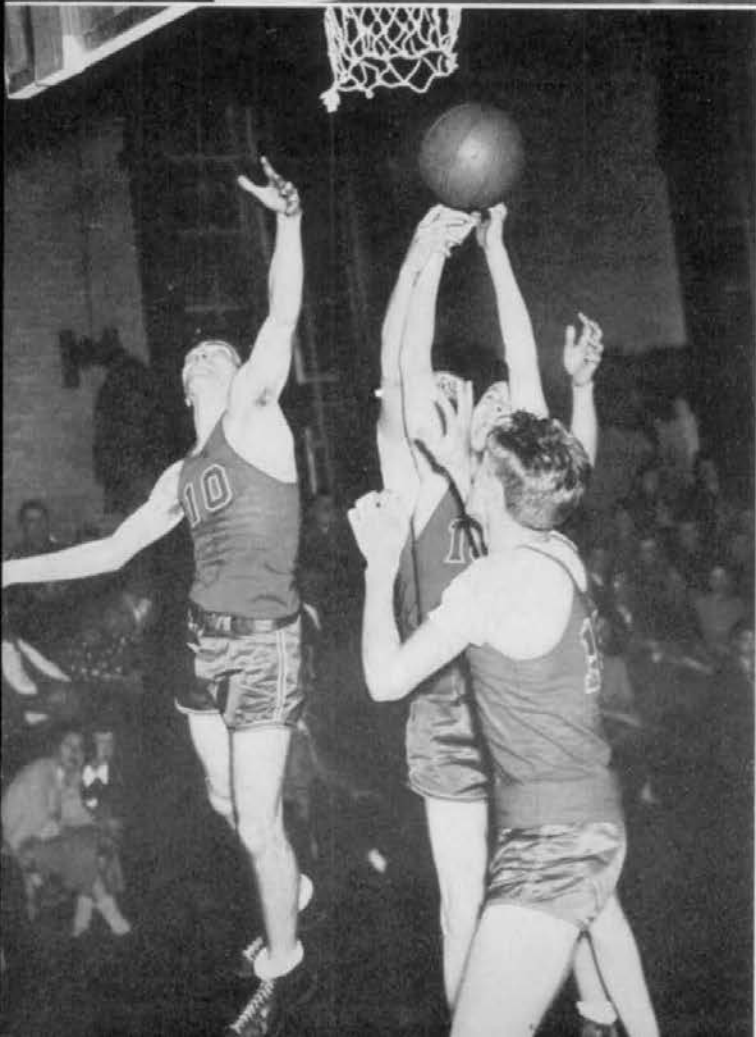
JOSEPH PATERNO  
Captain

seemed to be the needed "something new." Students and players began to spend their nightly hours dreaming of championships and trophies to come.

The Varsity: Left to right, 1st row: Brennan, J. Plunkett, Paterno (Capt.), D. Plunkett, Reilly. 2nd row: Coach Graham, McCurdy, E. Kelly, Mahoney, J. Kelly, Asst. Coach Foley, Mgr. Butler.







The three veterans mentioned above were Ed Kelly, Joe Paterno, and Frank Mahoney. Of the three Mahoney was a set shot expert de luxe, specializing in cross-country heaves. Being over six feet and the tallest man on the club, also made him our "off the backboard" man and sometimes a pivotman as well. Another veteran, Ed Kelly, continued the steady pace which he maintained in his previous two years of varsity experience. A good floor man, Ed developed a beautiful set and a pretty one-hander, to become a big offensive threat. The third letter man was Joe Paterno. On his shoulders fell the responsibility of captaining this year's squad. He certainly did a good job. On the court he played a smooth fielding game, nevertheless breaking through the middle quite often to sink a two-pointer. In directing the team he was aggressive, smart and always clear-headed. All in all, he lived up to the faith the team placed in him.

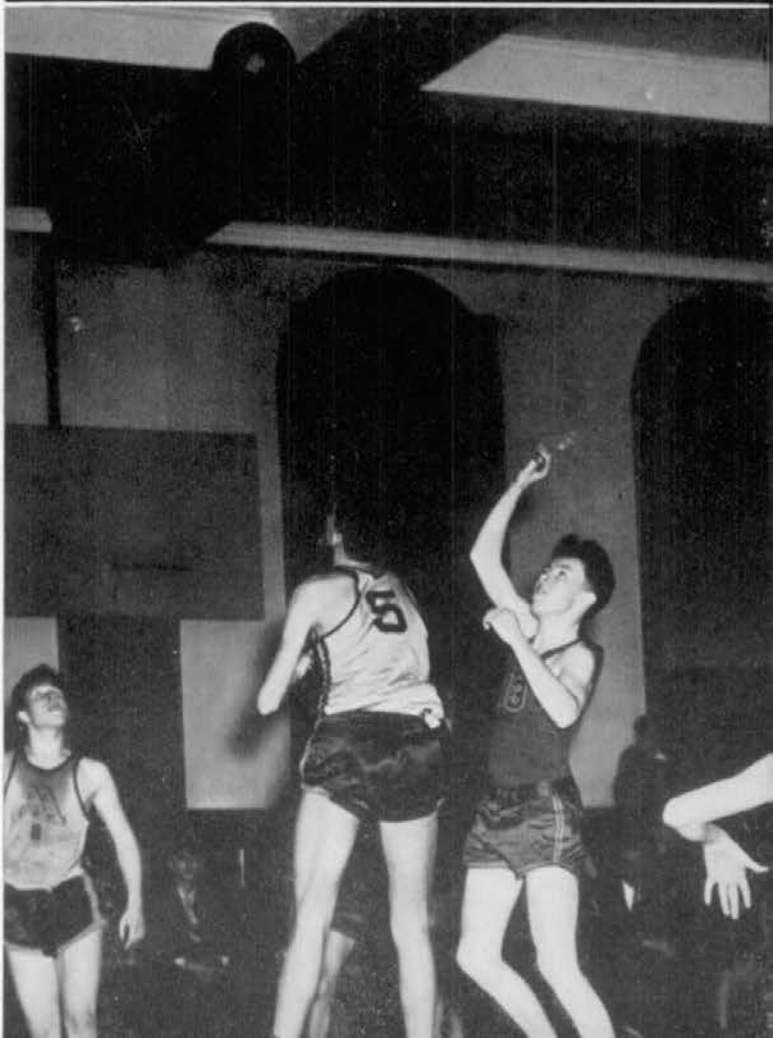
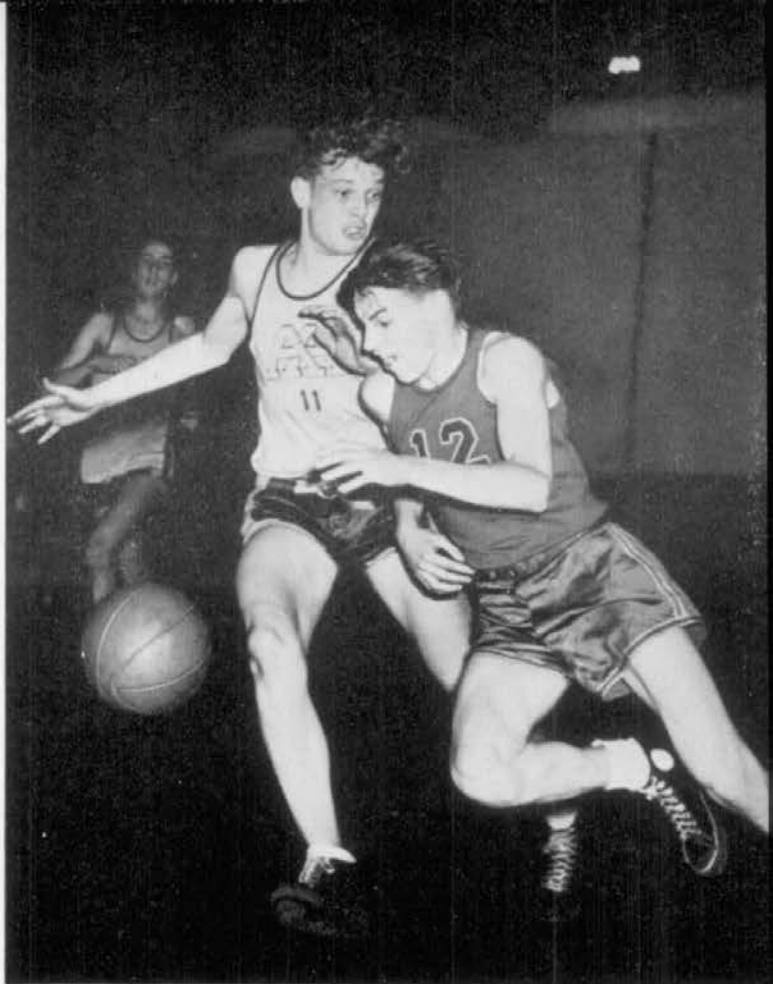
Proving that good things come in small packages, Donnie Plunkett broke into the Prep sport light as one of the before-mentioned rays of sunshine. He was fast, smart, and had a great eye. His speed made him a terrific break-away star, and his eye made him dangerous from the outside. Completing the varsity five was a boy with a deadly pivot shot and a southern drawl. We are talking about Wally McCurdy, Prep's gift from the friendly city of New Orleans. Wally arrived around mid-season, and was more than welcome. He fitted right into the Prep attack, and his scoring records proved that he clicked where it counts.

Prep had the misfortune to open the season with what was perhaps the

Above: Jack Kelly goes up—we hope it went in, Jack.

Left: Ed Kelly and Frank Mahoney fighting for Prep under the boards.

best Catholic High School basketball club in the city. Cardinal Hayes lived up to all their press notices, and we didn't have a chance. But things picked up the next week when Prep came from way behind to score 32 points in the second half and nip Fordham Prep 43-42. However, back at Loughlin, during the Christmas vacation, the squad dropped one by a 28-24 count. Next came Chaminade, and another defeat. The Flyers were big and tough, and although we fought all the way, they walked off the floor 6 points to the good—not a huge margin at that. The team was in a rut, and could not get out of it. St. Augustine's came over to our gym and pushed us further into the rut with a 34-30 beating. By this time the situation was really desperate. Later the Michaelmen beat us 37-27, after we had started out fast, and looked the favorites. Xavier beat us in the same manner. Here we led up until the last minute, in which brief space the Cadets snatched victory from our hands on a field goal and two fouls, winning 36-33. This game, eliminating us from the Jesuit Tournament, hurt us doubly. When St. John's came along, however, the boys made up for last Thanksgiving Day (and several others to boot) with a stunning 40-32 upset. Fame was short-lived. Three afternoons later St. Francis caught us at our worst, and the result was a disheartening 26-21 defeat. Regis was next on the list, and the Manhattanites proved too tough; at the end of the overtime they were on top of the 29-26 score. In the only night game of the year we met Chaminade on our home court. The game was one of the best of the season, for although we lost, we fought hard and forced the Flyers to



Above: Don Plunkett, like the mail, always goes through.

Right: Mahoney's sleight-of-hand again does the trick for us.



The starting five: McCurdy, E. Kelly, Paterno, D. Plunkett and Mahoney.



Mahoney won this scramble under the Xavier backboard.

show their best. The final count was 38-33. The Redmen were out for our scalps at our next encounter with them. They got them—but just about. The long faces of the Prep rooters were understandable, as the Red and White hung a 39-38 victory in their belts. Adelphi almost took us in, too, but this time it was our turn to make that last-second shot, as Frankie Mahoney did to give us a 27-26 win. In one of the biggest upsets of the year we took our second successive game, handing St. Francis a 50-33 trimming just a few days later. Loughlin, too, fell before a Prep attack that seemed really underway, and the whistle found us ahead by a point, 36-35. Then St. Peters of Staten Island stopped us to the tune of 46-26. Xavier and St. Michaels then came along with the old one-two combination. In a wild affair on the Cadets' home court we were beaten in the last seven seconds, 37-36. St. Michaels were worried until seven minutes before the final horn, at which point there was no sense in worrying any more as we walked off with a 40-26 win. Just about this time Prep started looking forward to the

tournaments, which meant that the boys really began to play ball. Poly fell rather easily, 48-35, and a last-second goal gave us the decision in our annual fracas with St. Peters of Jersey City. Here it was 27-26. And in the last game of the season we took St. Augustine's, evening up scores with them by a 35-31 win.

Thus we finished the reason with a total of nine wins and fourteen losses, putting us in sixth place in the League.

In the Tournaments, however, we fared considerably better. The Lt. Haggerty affair run by Chaminade found us fourth best of 16 teams. We knocked off St. Simon Stock in the first round and took St. Francis over the hurdles in the second. In the semi-finals Fordham beat us out, and in the consolation game All Hollows took third place, leaving us holding the fourth. In the Knights of Columbus Tournament we didn't place, but the boys really played far better than they had all season, and our records show, finally, that if the whole year had been a tournament we would have had much more incentive and made out a whole lot better.

# Jayvee Basketball



The Junior Varsity: Left to right, 1st row: Gerra, Kertin, Hickey, Pirundini, McKenna, Sheerin. 2nd row: Mr. Henneberry, S.J., Coach, McGovern, Nicol, Blake, Delaney, Davy, Paterno, Kelly.

This year the J. V. had their eyes on two aims. First they wanted to get acquainted with the same system that the Varsity uses and then they wanted to gain a berth on the Varsity next year. With this in mind the zone defense was used all year and as the season was drawing to a close we had Bob Blake and Jack McKenna as sturdy under-the-basket-men with George Paterno and Marty Gerra giving the opposition plenty of trouble up front. Offensively Bob Kertin tossed in over a hundred points, converting more than sixty per cent of his fouls while Ronny Hickey tricked the opponents for more than thirty baskets. Kevin Delaney, the speedster of the team, and Paul Pirundini, one of the best ball handlers around, will see plenty of action

next year. Herb Imbornoni was the pinch player of the team. He always came through with the points when they were needed. Charley Nicol, Jack Davy, and Charlie Kelly made the games exciting with their spirit and fight, which sparked the team when occasion demanded.

The highlights of the season were the victories over Regis and St. Francis, the former of which was won in an overtime by one point. In the first few games of the season, the squad lost to teams which were much more skilful on the court, but under the watchful eyes of Mr. Martin Henneberry, S.J., the team began to get working as a unit and when they gained confidence they really began to roll. Next year the Varsity will call up these veterans.

# Swimming



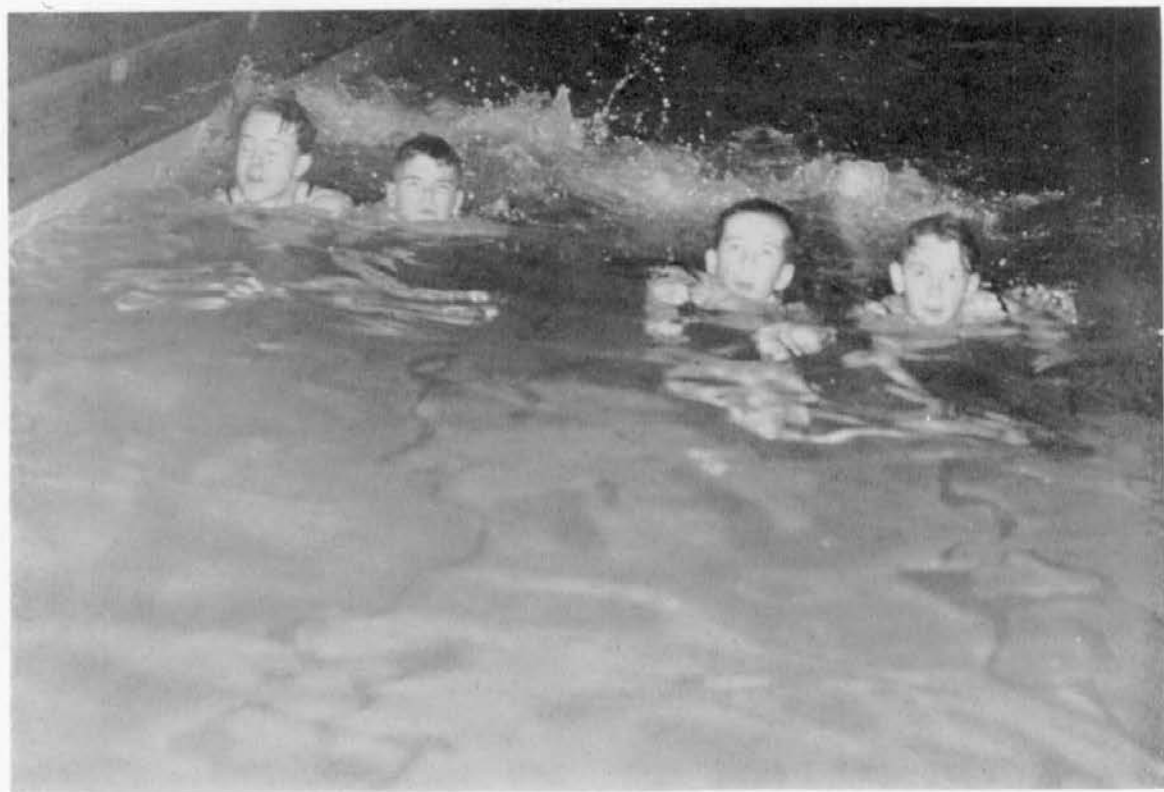
**EDWARD HART**  
Captain

The first practice of the year found the swimmers at a definite disadvantage, considering the very small number of experienced hands. Working under a terrific handicap, Mr. Wood gradually molded the squad about Captain Hart, Ted DeLyra, Dick Love, Charlie O'Connor, and "Pinkey" Reilly.

At the time of the first meet, the spirit was definitely on the rise, as excellent material had been discovered in the breaststroke department, in the personage of Ted DeLyra, who had previously been a free styler and also in the dorsal event (backstroke to all hicks) in which Joe McConkey, Henry Mannix and Joe Hurley showed strong possibilities.

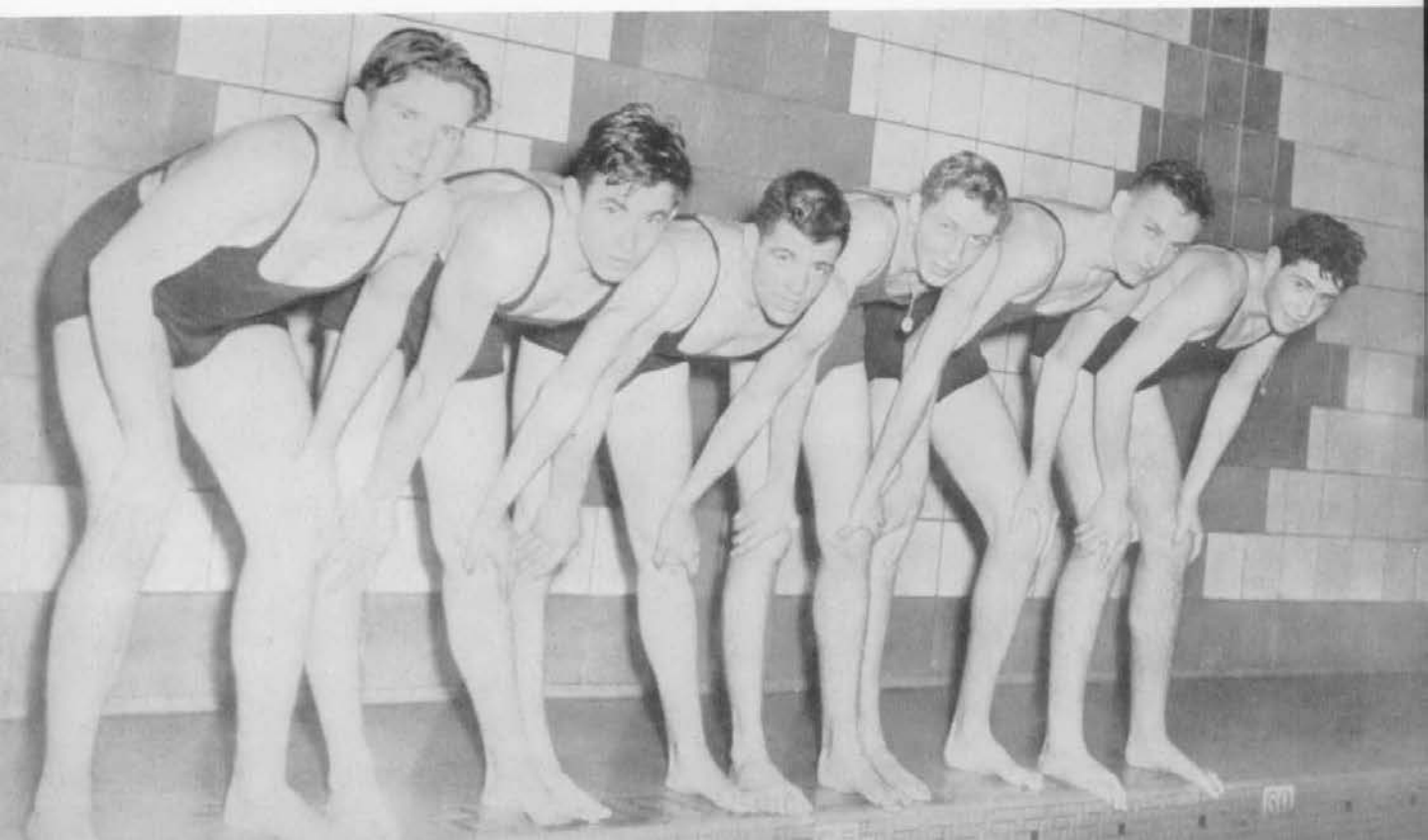
The Team—Left to right, in front: Nugent, Donohue, Hoffmann. 1st row: Mulligan, G. Meagher, DeLyra, Berkery, O'Connor, Hart (Capt.), Love, Mannix, Reilly, Harris. 2nd row: Lee, Buccino, Kennedy, Gobel, Canedo. Back row: Mundorff, O'Connell, McCoy, Curley, Waters, Hurley, Goddard, McConkey, W. Meagher, Rossiter, Grafing.





Hard at work on the kicking-boards: Mulligan, Rossiter, G. Meagher, Harris.

Freestylers "rarin' to go": Curley, Berkery, O'Connor, W. Meagher, Waters, O'Connell.





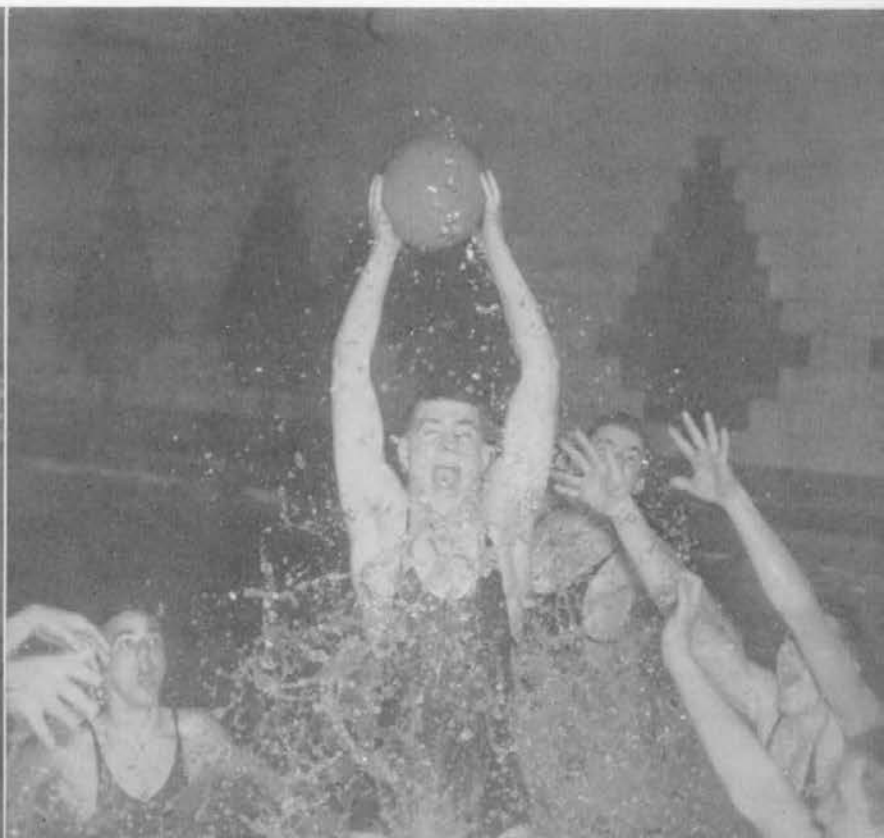
DeLyra coming in for the turn.

As a result, Adelphi was the victim of a good drubbing, 39-23, Dick Love and Billy Berkery each turning in fine performances. Against Poly, however, the fortunes were definitely against us and Poly emerged victorious by a 15 point margin. This defeat only served to arouse our fighting spirit and on the following Saturday, we came through with a stellar performance in the CHSAA Championships to garner second place. Second places by DeLyra and Love and the 200 yards relay, composed of Hart, O'Connell, Berkery and O'Connor, combined with scattered points in the medley, backstroke and 220, proved sufficient to nose out St. Francis, a satisfaction in itself. Next on the list, was McBurney and off we went with statistics and strategy galore. It was, however, to no avail. The Prepsters were hopelessly outclassed by the excellent performance of our opponents.

Reilly and love show some style in practice.



O'Connor tries for a goal in water-polo.



With renewed determination after this defeat, we began to prepare to meet Boys High. After a real battle, again our hopes were blasted and we were beaten by a meager six points. Here Love, O'Connor and McConkey performed excellently. Soon after came Regis, the heart-breaker of the year. It was touch and go all the way, but in the final event, Prep lost out by inches; Hurley took three events, and the medley relay took another first, but a Regis victory in the eight-point, 200 yards relay, sunk us.

In the privates, competing against some of the best swimmers in the city, we placed only in the "dive," thus concluding the "43-44" season.

Although the team record was far from impressive, the squad fought all the way and there wasn't a single point given up without a fight.



Mr. Wood gives Capt. Hart some last-minute advice.

Capt. Hart shows the newcomers the approach for a back-dive.





# Hockey



**WILLIAM J. KLAUBERG**  
Captain

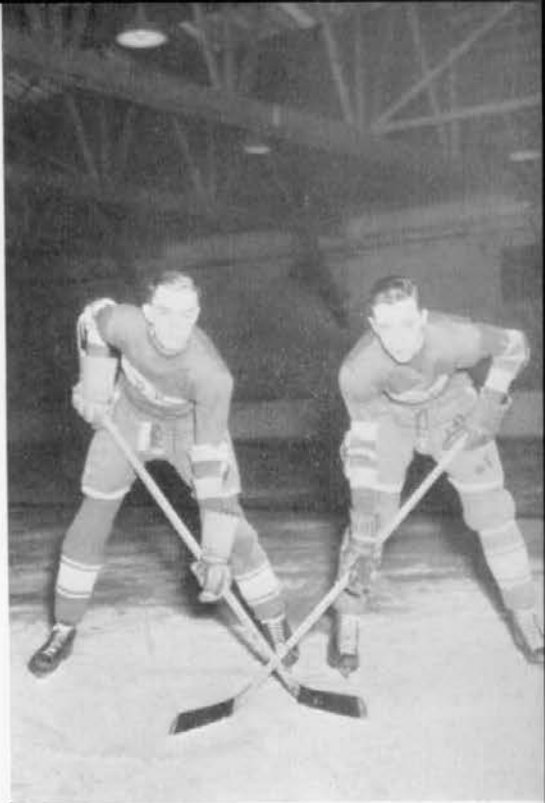
The Brooklyn Prep sextet started out this year under the leadership of Captain Bill Klauberg and Coach Al Catone, hoping for a successful season. The forward lines were composed of the veterans Pat Fox and George Hausmann, while a newcomer, Bob Scott, played with them, and a reliable second line made up of Gene Dunn, Dick Spinner and Jackie Klauberg backed them up. The defense was handled by Bill Klauberg and Tom Brady, both veterans of last year's forays and reserves Jerry Brennan and Pete Vlymen. In the goal mouth was Terry Vagt who was ably assisted by Bob Oliver.

The Team—Left to right, kneeling: Hausmann, Fox. 1st row: Brennan, Scott, Vagt, W. Klauberg (Capt.), Dwyer, Brady, J. Klauber. 2nd row: McDade (Mgr.), Spinner, Oliver, Vlymen, Gordon, Dunn, Cahill.



Their hopes were quickly smashed as Poly Prep, Brooklyn Tech, Jamaica and St. Francis rode over them without the slightest trouble. Bill Klauberg, who at this point led the team scoring, was moved up to the forward line when Bob Scott was taken sick. Still they could not stop the opposition, Poly, Brooklyn Tech and St. Francis beating them again. With the season half over there was as yet not even a sign of victory.

Bill Klauberg, Tom Brady, and George Hausmann were graduated and the team was left with very few veterans. Dunn moved up to the first line with Fox and Scott, while Jack Gordon and Frank Brandreth went to second line with Jackie Klauberg. Brennan and Vlymen took over the defense, while Spinner, who had played forward, moved back to assist them. Undaunted and uncheered they skated out determined to win.



In case you don't know it, these two are Hausmann and Fox.

Judging by the expression on the opponents' faces, we're not the only ones who can't see the puck.





Klauberg and Bro.: Everything in hockey.

Fox and Hausmann deep in enemy territory.



Brady puts his best foot forward.



But Jamaica had other ideas as did Poly Prep and Brooklyn Tech, and in each case their ideas prevailed. Then in the next game Prep came through with a victory, with Klauberg and Hausmann cheering from the sidelines. Bob Scott and Pat Fox got together to score two goals while Terry Vagt held the St. Francis sextet to one goal frustrating their every other attempt. Meeting Jamaica who had compiled six straight wins at that time they hoped to take their second straight game, but the Jamaica team proved too much as they handed Prep their eleventh loss of the season.

After the regular season the Prep team tied and lost to the Westchester Vikings and beat the Redmen from St. John's. At this last game they were cheered on by Fr. Gerard Haggerty, S.J., who 'way back in '29 was the mainstay of Prep's teams.

# Baseball

A few years ago Bill Terry made what later proved an almost fatal mistake by asking, "Are the Dodgers still in the League?" He almost had to eat his words; and it seems that people who have been asking that question about Brooklyn Prep's nine for the last few years will have to eat their words, too. For at last we have a baseball team that *can* cop the C.H.S.A.A. pennant. Packed with veteran talent, the Prep nine got off to a fast start in the league with two smashing victories. Let's look at this team and see what makes it so threatening.

On the mound, Lefty Al McEvoy with two wins under his belt promises to be one of the top pitchers of the loop, and the ace



EDWARD J. KELLY  
Captain

The Team—Left to right, seated: Avallone, Reilly, Moore, Schuyler, Brennan, Buxton, Murphy, Schneider, Hatton. Standing: Pinton (Mgr.), Vaczy, Mannix, McEvoy, Mahoney, Luzon, Dittrich, Andrews.





Looks as if somebody caught these pitches before they hit the camera.

of the Prep mound corps. Right behind him we have Andy Dittrich, also having one win to his credit already. Ed Kelly, Dick Reilly and Doug Schuyler have yet to see action; but judging from their records last year, they should have no trouble racking up several wins.

The Prep inner defense is a stone wall made up of four leftovers from last year's squad. At first Frankie Mahoney finds himself at home after shifting from short to fill a gap left by graduation. Frankie moves fast and smoothly, and his appearance at the plate contributes nothing to the coolness of the opposing pitcher. At second Buddie Brennan, who might well be labelled, "Danger, Dynamite." Settling down now in the field and at the plate, Buddie leaves little to be desired. At short Ken Avallone is playing every game as though the championship hung on it. If it did, Prep could pin the pennant to its flagpole right

now, for Ken is fielding the shortstop post like a major-leaguer, and putting special emphasis on balls hit behind second. His own hitting, too, is much improved over last year. The hot spot is coolly held by "Bubbles" Buxton who, in his second year at the post, is getting control of a sometimes wild arm, is still one of the best clubbers on the squad. The outfield is mobile; that is, it can be and has been shifted around. Tom Luzon has been moved back and forth in place of either Dick Reilly or Jack Plunkett. His big asset is, of course, his tremendous stick power. Reilly himself has been showing the way to the rest of the squad in the first few games, and he may well turn out to be the Babe Ruth of the nine. In center, Captain Ed Kelly is starting his third year of varsity baseball, and though a bit slow in starting, we are relying on him to come through this year, as he has in the past. In right Doug

The "Woild's Serious" couldn't be more interesting.





"Hold your horses, Al! You can't make home on that one!"

Schuyler is pouncing on them and doing some pretty pegging, and at bat is finding the range very nicely. The catching duties are in the capable hands of Charlie Andrews, who has been labelled by Jimmy Murphy of the *Eagle* as "the find of the year." Charlie is smart and fast and has plenty of fight in him. With a bat in his hands he is as dangerous as any man on the team.

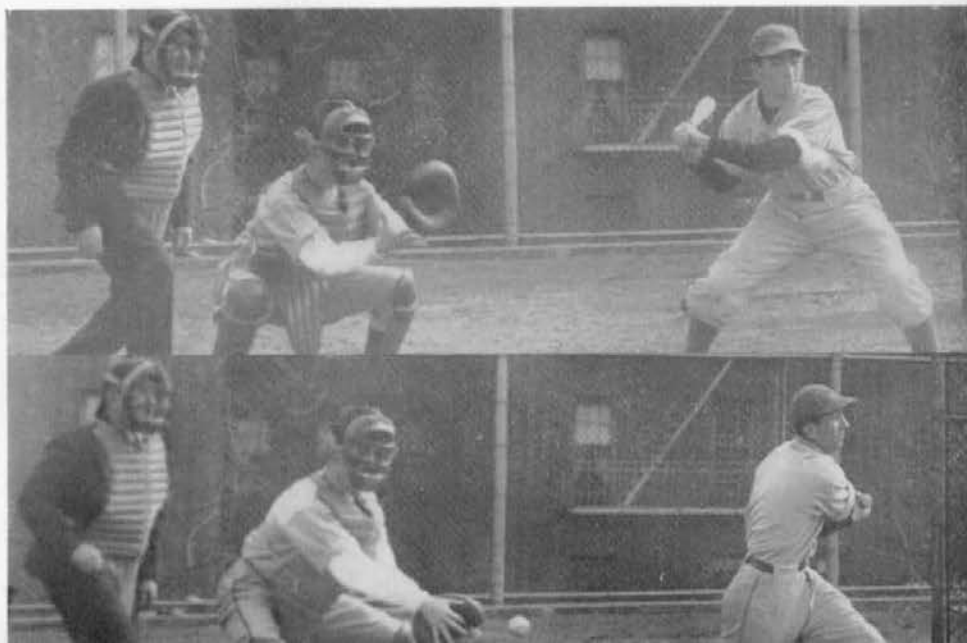
To back these men up Coach Graham can call upon Ed Vaczy and Joe Hatton for outfield or infield work, or for pinch-hitting duties, and on Henry Mannix to back up Andrews behind the plate. Frank Schneider gives extra pitching assurances, and Johnny Moore is our "Johnny-on-the-spot," for he can fill any role in the infield.

As was said in the beginning, the team

got off to a great start. After dropping the opener to Cardinal Hayes, 4-1, they bounced back against a good St. Michael's nine and with Al McEvoy going all the way won their first league game 2-1. Then came Brooklyn Academy and another victory. This time Andy Dittrich, pitching shut-out ball, coasted behind good batting to win going away, 12-0. The second league encounter was with St. Augustine's, who fell prey to Al McEvoy's great left arm and the booming Brooklyn bats as Prep pounded out a 9-1 decision.

Thus at this writing we have won two and lost none in league competition. Let the team but keep this up and fans will soon realize that Brooklyn Prep is not only in the league but is running away with it.

If you aren't convinced that our "photog" is fast, just try to duplicate these two actual game shots, taken with a "Speed Graphic."



# Tennis



WILLIAM J. McCAULEY  
Captain

With the armed forces of the United States demanding physical fitness for the nation's youth, interscholastic competition in the field of sports is being particularly stressed. The leaders of our nation realize the immense benefits that can be reaped from athletic engagements, not alone in the physical field, but also in building character. Thus at Prep tennis, along with the other activities, has been looked upon as an excellent source for this training.

Although the C.H.S.A.A. tennis league has been dissolved this year, Prep looks forward to an eventful season. When the call went out for candidates to augment the returning veterans from last year's

The Team—Left to right, seated: Dannemiller, Badolato, McCauley (Capt.), Gerra, Walsh. Standing: McCurdy, Welles, Goddard, Brennan, O'Connell, Murphy.



Capt. McCauley drives a nice backhand.

championship team, thirty hopeful racque-teers answered. Coach O'Connor selected from these aspirants those who seemed best fitted to meet a hard season, and with these Prep expects to make it a successful one.

The number one singles position is to be filled by Marty Gerra. Captain Bill McCauley will hold down the number two slot. In third singles we are depending on Bill O'Connell to bring home the points. These men, all seasoned campaigners from last year, carry the main hopes of Prep. But points are also won in doubles matches, and this year's team will gain their share. The doubles team of Joe Murphy and Jack Walsh looks unbeatable in the number one position. A problem, however, arises in choosing a second doubles team. It will be formed from the remaining aspirants for the team. The most promising of these are Len Goddard, Arty Pugliese, Dan Hunter, Tom Dannemiller and Bob Brennan.



To help bring tennis into the limelight at Prep as a major sport, twenty-four matches have been scheduled. Competition will be with both public and private schools. Listed among Prep's opponents are: Xavier, Regis, Erasmus, Boys High, Loughlin, Madison, Brooklyn Tech, Midwood, Poly Prep, Fordham Prep, St. Francis, St. Peter's Prep, and St. Michael's.

This schedule is obviously very tough, but as such it is serving a dual purpose, namely, to mold the physical and social traits of Prepsters, and to bring tennis into the place of prominence it should have among Prep sports.

O'Connell and Badolato work together.





Thanks to these, we have kept track of our Alumni in the services. Left to right: Trabulsi, McKenna, Imbornoni, Mr. Wood, S.J., and Coakley.

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Though they had a late start, they turned in some very fine work. They are building a firm foundation for future "fotography fiends."



# Chronicle

OR

## Recollections of a Student

### I

*Sept. 13:* The Prospectus refers to the direful date of September 13th as the "Opening of Academic Year." This blunt statement, however, fails to indicate the myriad nostalgic memories of balmy seashore or verdant mountain retreat which flitted through otherwise dormant minds on that long departed day. But, when the rusty wheels of unused mentalities had again reluctantly begun to function, vacation resorts were forgotten, and appliance to studies and activities was remembered.

*Sept. 20:* By the twentieth, we had sufficiently recovered from our apathy again to participate in Student Activities, reorganized on that day. Dusty football pennants were unfurled, moldy rooms, festooned with spider webs were reopened and the secrets of these headquarters of activities were disclosed to eager newcomers, and the harsh clanging of the bell, signifying the end of classes, no longer terminated the school day. That date marked Prep's annual debut into extra-curricular life.

*Sept. 21:* A general reorganization also calls for a review and betterment of our spiritual aspect. Accordingly, the annual retreat is held early in the year; this year that all-important function was held from September 21-24 under the able sponsorship of Fr. Coffey. Silence, which facilitates peaceful spiritual contemplation and reflection, was urged, and, for the most part, commendably observed. Fr. Coffey's theme,

in his talks, chiefly embodied a successful Catholic life and leadership. The results of these exercises were concretely demonstrated by a marked increase of attendance at spiritual activities.

### II

*Oct. 3:* With a lusty roar of cheering voices and the wild waving of flapping pennants in a brisk October breeze, Prep initiated the colorful era of its football season on Sunday afternoon, October 3. Alas! The Prep eleven, drained of much of its best blood by the accelerated summer courses, was mournfully defeated by St. Cecelia. But Prep's play was accentuated by the characteristic energy which marked our team throughout the season. Field Captain McCarthy led his squad through many well executed plays, but due to more experienced opposition and depleted forces, we bowed in a hard-fought contest.



Summer school recess: The pause that refreshes.



Heart to heart talk: Shaughnessy learns the hard way.

when a meeting could not be prevented, the glowing praises heaped upon our astonished heads by our most direful members of the faculty. At the completion of these needlessly feared introductions, selected speakers, representing various branches of the armed services, addressed the group. The showing of sports films and a football rally in preparation for the next day's Poly Prep game terminated a memorable evening.

### III

*Oct. 22:* On the night of October 22 the mothers of all of us were guests of Prep. The annual occasion is known as Mothers' Night. The fathers of the "Preppers" are admitted only if accompanied by their spouses. This fairly recently instituted custom serves the purpose of acquainting the mothers of Prep students with the school, the faculty and a cross-section of Prep life. It remedies a mother's natural feeling of anxiety and curiosity about the atmosphere and environment in which her son is progressing to manhood. The mothers received a bit of a surprise when a piece, described by Fr. Hooper as very appropriate for Mothers' Night, was played by a small orchestra consisting of Bill Shine, Dick Boothby and Harry O'Dougherty. The piece so described, was "Pistol Packin' Mama."

*Nov. 25:* Prep's football season is always culminated with the widely attended, widely publicized and widely speculated St. John's game on Thanksgiving Day. This year, we had nothing to be thankful for in regard to this seemingly jinxed gridiron classic. The spectators in the Blue and White stands were generally gloomy from the beginning when the Redmen plunged across the Prep goal stripe early in the first quarter. Two similar break-throughs occurred in the fourth quarter when St. John's twice again crossed our goal line and followed up the latter tally with a good boot for the extra point, thus bringing the score to 19-0. But the final result

*Nov. 5:* The fathers had their night when, in company with their sons, they were entertained in a befittingly more masculine manner, at Prep on Friday night, November 8. We recall the strenuous efforts made to direct innocent parent away from an encounter with certain of our teachers, and,



Noontime ball game: Parrelli connects.

was marked down as 19-6 after the Prep eleven, with a dramatic surge of new vigor, revitalized the sullen Prep stands by crashing into pay dirt in the last five minutes of the fourth quarter. Thus ended a hotly contested Thanksgiving Day struggle, but the ignominy of defeat was dispelled later in the day by the convivial effect of copious turkeys.

*Nov. 26:* Despite Prep's loss to St. Johns, no dampening of spirits was observed at the Football dance on the following night. The affair, held in Prep's gym, was under the management of such notables as Tom Murphy, Ed Kelly, Dick McCarthy, Bill Klauberg, Joe Paterno and Al Wells. Joe Carroll's talented band furnished the cadenzas and the rhythm for the acrobatic feats of terpsichory executed by Joe Prep and Mary St. Brendans.

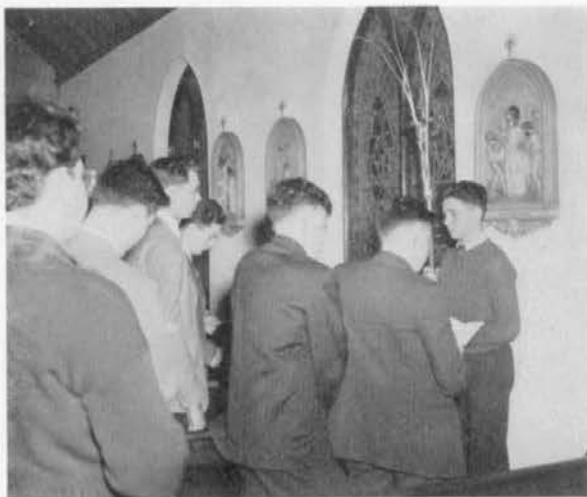
*Dec. 17:* Prep thrilled to the romance of footlights, of grease paint, and particularly of artificial noses as our Thespians presented *Cyrano de Bergerac* on the night of December 17 at Bishop McDonnell Auditorium. Rostand's drama, with its usurped lovers and heart-rending tragedies, was well interpreted by Prep's capable performers who played to a crowded and appreciative audience. Bill Blatty rendered the title role and was supported by such principles as Charles Boothby, Joe Lowell, Jack Reilly, Joe Marcheso and Joseph Twyford. It was a veritable W.P.A. project to get *Cyrano's* putty nose off and on; the fake proboscis measured five inches.

*Dec. 28:* On the long awaited night of

December 28, we Seniors in company with our comely debutantes, emerged in full and fragrant bloom, attired in the conventional formal style, on the occasion of our annual prom. This year, the Hotel Bossert was the locale of this gala event. The sweet strains of melody emanating from the bandstand, occupied by Joe Carroll for the most part, pulsated in the dignified rhythm of sedate waltzes or slow fox-trots. However, one departure from the customary style of music usually associated with bow ties and corsages was observed in the form of a well enjoyed "boompsey daisy!" The climax of the evening was the colorful spectacle of the grand promenade. With the conclusion of the prom, at 1 A.M., we headed across the Brooklyn Bridge, with our companions, to the bright spots of Manhattan.

*Jan. 14:* With the student council elections, we said farewell to Tom Murphy's well administered term of office and ushered in the new "people's choice," Ed Kelly, supported by Joe Paterno as Vice-President. The two other candidates (apparently Republicans) were Neill McAllister, for President, and Tom Luzon, for Vice-President who, nevertheless, made a good showing when the ballots were finally tabulated.

*Jan. 27:* The accelerated January class





Junior Sodality Hallowe'en Party: Fr. Hufnagel entertains—by proxy.

received their diplomas in graduating exercises held at Eishop McDonnell Auditorium on this Thursday night. The Valedictorian address was delivered by John Brennan, whose remarkable intellectual achievements have left him a lasting reputation at Prep. We recall his unprecedented 100 per cent report card for one month. The Salutatorian was Eugene Tully, also a figure of outstanding mental ability. Other outstanding graduates were Dick Finucane, Bill Klauberg, Tom Murphy and Jack Coffey.

*Jan. ??:* On this day commenced the period of burning the night oil, referred to in popular phraseology, as examinations. Now was the time when the faculty wanted returned to them the "O tempora"s and "O mores"es, as well as the "coefficients of the p-form equations" which they had drilled into us for a term. That ancient Ivory Soap adage which runs, "Take a chance on the Proctor and Gamble" was philosophically pondered. Now did we repent our casual and easy-going ways of the past and resolve to study at least one night a week in the future. The "dies irae," and those following, left most of us with our heads above water, but contented sighs of relief

were intermingled here and there with weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth at the distribution of report cards.

*Feb. 12:* The first night basketball game and dance held in a long time took place this night. The occasion was a game between Chaminade and Prep, followed by dancing to the music of Mickey Williams' band. This function drew an attendance of 400, of which 300 stayed for dancing, attesting to the popularity of this sort of affair. The fact that those attending had to be veritable human snow-plows to reach Prep on the eighth was another proof of its widespread acclaim. We hope that a basketball dance may become a more frequent occurrence.

*Mar. 26:* The fourteenth annual Communion Breakfast, held on Passion Sunday, March 26, was honored by the presence of several very noted dignitaries this year. Bishop Kearney, Prep's most illustrious alumnus, celebrated the Mass as has been his custom for the past nine years. The renowned Msgr. Belford graciously accepted an invitation to be present as guest speaker. Also on the dais was the noted

Fr. Smith's Final Vows: "Greater love than this no man hath. . ."





Makin Island hero: Fr. Meany tells us about the "Fighting 69th."

ceived the gold medal award. The silver medal was presented to "District Attorney" Murray. Great credit is due to Mr. Riley and Mr. Birmingham, who, as moderators of the trial did commendably well in preparing the lawyers and the hosts of witnesses to render such a fine performance.

sports writer and commentator Tom Meaney. Ed Kelly, our President of the Student Council, delivered an address which received unusual praise. The affair was held, as usual, at the Knights of Columbus following a Mass at Prep's auditorium.

*Mar. 31:* With Judge Michael Walsh presiding, over the "Prep Auditorium courtroom," the case of the State of Connecticut against Chapman was re-enacted at our annual Mock Trial. Strict legal procedure was observed with objections sustained and overruled, and *ex post factos* and *habeas corpus*. Cross examinations were unprepared and had to be continually adjusted and readjusted to fit the various situations which arose during the trial. As was the case seventeen years ago, the jury decided against Chapman with a unanimous verdict of "We find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree." The audience—or should we say the spectators—enjoyed the timely quips of the Hon. Michael Walsh, as evidenced by the gails of laughter emanating from that body. The prosecuting attorneys were Dick Murray and Ed La Due; the defense was handled by Greg Halpin and Bill Blatty, who re-

*April 3:* What is regarded by many seniors as the most outstanding and important event of their year took place from the 3rd to the 6th of April at Mt. Manresa, Staten Island, as it did in December for the January grads and in August for the August grads. In near isolation from the world, the annual senior retreat was held during these dates under the amiable guidance of that never to be forgotten personality, Fr. Kennedy, S.J. The benefits derived from such a retreat, cannot be purchased with mere money, or weighed with man-made scales, but are spiritual gifts of inestimable worth. We can never pay enough gratitude to Fr. Kennedy for restoring us during these three days of grace, to a better standing with our Creator before our entry into the armed forces. The community life, observed at Mt. Manresa, was a new experience for us, and an enjoyable one.

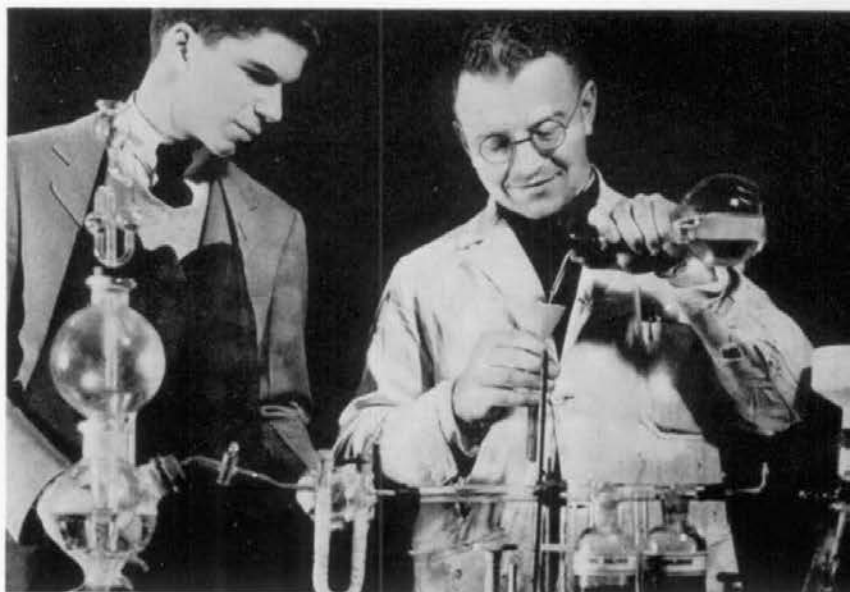
Poly game hero: Bill Klauberg gets a lift.





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