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PURGOLD'S COVER. Standing before the statue of the sain
tly Bishop Loras, founder of Loras College, and with the stars and stripes of the American flag in the background, five represen
tative Lorasmen are pictured on PURGOLD'S cover. From left to right, the students are Gus Kerndt, senior; Tom Boyle, freshman; Frank Lana, George Brems, and Bill Riebock, all sophomores. Like the United States, Loras College is a melt
ing pot for numerous nationalities. The men on the cover come from German, Irish, and Bohemian stock. They come from tiny Iowa towns, medium-sized midwestern cities, and the metropolis of Chicago. The men on the cover, looking out over the fertile field of the Mississippi Valley, symbolize the spirit of all Loras students—they are not sure of what lies ahead of them but they are not afraid. They have the spirit of Bishop Loras and the flag of the United States behind them.

Editor: John J. Payton, Jr.
Business Manager: John N. Peters
LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

President’s Message: November 5, 1940

Sirs:

The happy task of editing and producing the thirteenth volume of the yearbook of Loras College has fallen to you. This will mean that you have to plan carefully and you should be ready for some hard work and tedious attention to little details. But I know that you will give of your time generously and wholeheartedly.

I hope that this work will be both pleasant and profitable for you. Be mindful of the fact that you are recording the very interesting story of student life at Loras College for a year. The memories of college years contain many treasures and I trust that one of the greatest treasures of our present student body will be your work — the 1941 PURGOLD.

The President’s Office, Sincerely yours in Christ,
Loras College,
Dubuque, Iowa.

M. J. MARTIN

PURGOLD’S thanks to the Very Rev. M. J. Martin, president of Loras College and Editor of the 1926 PURGOLD. The yearbook staff has endeavored to carry out the sound advice of Father Martin, realizing that he speaks from experience. If hard work and success make for success, PURGOLD should be a big hit. But we’re holding our breaths.—Ed.

Life’s Okay:

Sirs:

We shall be pleased to let you use the LIFE format in your yearbook, the 1941 PURGOLD.

Mr. Larsen (publisher of LIFE) has asked me to convey to you his appreciation of your very kind comments on LIFE. We are always glad, of course, to have such sentiments expressed, and we realize that a request for the use of our format is in itself an indication of approval.

Many thanks for your interest, and all good wishes for a successful yearbook.

Time and Life Building,
Rockefeller Center,
New York, N. Y.

F. CLAY BUCKHOUT,
Asst. to the General Manager

Adviser Advises:

Sirs:

After working with you and your staff during the past few months and observing your very able and enthusiastic labor on the 1941 PURGOLD, allow me to offer my most sincere thanks and congratulations to you and your staff.

As a former editor of the PURGOLD and present director of publications, I appreciate your many production problems and feel sure that your staff has done a remarkable job on this year’s PURGOLD. I am sure that the 1941 PURGOLD will be one of the finest annuals in the history of the College and a real credit to you and your staff. Please extend my thanks and best wishes to your talented staff members. Your success will be very well expressed in the unanimous approbation which I am sure you can expect from the students who will treasure this book as a valuable memento of pleasant and profitable days here at Loras.

BURTON R. McQUILLAN
Director of Publications
LETTERS TO THE EDITORS  (continued)

Good Wishes:

Sirs:

Now that the 1941 PURGOLD has been "put to bed," we sincerely hope that your work is favorably received by the Loras student body. We are sure that you will be justly rewarded for the long hours which you put in on the yearbook by the general approbation it receives.

The Telegraph-Herald commercial printing department offers you its very best wishes and thanks you for your patronage and cooperation.

RALPH MARTIN, Mgr., Commercial Printing Dep't., The Telegraph-Herald.

Sirs:

The Yonkers Engraving Company desires to extend its good wishes to the 1941 PURGOLD staff. We are sure that your yearbook is going to be an instant success. You have exhibited a keen sense of judgment and knowledge of modern engraving trends by the manner in which you have chosen the cut sizes and designs which are to appear in your book.

Thank you for a most pleasant relationship, and here's wishing you the best of luck in the publishing of the 1941 PURGOLD.

JOHN E. YONKERS, Yonkers Engraving Co.

Sirs:

It has been a distinct privilege and pleasure for us to have been named official photographers for the 1941 PURGOLD of Loras College. In all our dealings with the Loras student body, we have found them to be friendly, polite, and accommodating. We are deeply appreciative to your entire staff whom we found to be 100% cooperative at all times. We are happy to be photographers for a large number of college yearbooks throughout the middle west. We can truthfully say that no associations have been enjoyed more than those with your college.

All best wishes for a successful annual.

A. DUPONT, Roshek Studio.

Sirs:

We believe that you have made a progressive step in adopting a new type cover for the 1941 PURGOLD. It is, indeed, a radical departure from the usual PURGOLD cover, but it is definitely in harmony with the rest of your streamlined annual.

The North American Press thanks you for your patronage and splendid cooperation. It has been a pleasure to work with your staff. We are confident that the fine work you have done will be favorably received by all PURGOLD readers.


Sirs:

As the most recent former editor of the PURGOLD, allow me to offer my good wishes for the success of your annual. I realize that your problems are many and complex but I am sure that your results will be gratifying to all concerned.

Take a little advice from an "old timer," fellows. Don't let your publication problems get you down. Keep plugging all the time and you'll be happy that you were connected with the yearbook after it comes out.

JOHN LONG, Northwestern Law School, Chicago, Illinois.

Many thanks to well-wishers McQuillan, Martin, Yonkers, Dupont, Slojkowski, and Long. PURGOLD is indebted to Mr. McQuillan, editor of the 1937 PURGOLD, for his valuable assistance throughout the year; to Mr. Yonkers for the fine work his firm did on the photo-engraving; to Mr. Dupont for prompt and efficient photography; to the Messrs. Ralph Martin and Otis Skeie of the Telegraph-Herald commercial printing department for their Job-like patience and skillful counsel in mechanical details; to Mr. Long, editor of last year's PURGOLD, for his understanding and good wishes; and to Mr. Slojkowski for the grand job his firm did on the cover.

—Ed.
SPEAKING OF PICTURES

THESE FINE MEN ARE THE FACULTY OF LORAS COLLEGE
ARCHBISHOP BECKMAN, SIXTH CHANCELLOR HEADS IOWA'S OLDEST COLLEGE
THE REV. M. J. MARTIN, FIFTEENTH PRESIDENT, MAINTAINS SPIRIT OF LORAS AND CRETIN

Always First on Hand
To Help Lorasmen
With School Problems

PURGOLD’S nomination for most democratic of college president is the Very Rev. Michael J. Martin. A zealot for the Loras tradition, Father Martin is on the job 5,840 hours per year. (Allowing eight hours daily for sleep.) Any one of those hours is open to any Lorasman faced with any kind of problem. Open house is the rule in his office and quarters, and open heart is the rule in his life.
MONSIGNOR CONRY, PRESIDENT EMERITUS, GIVES FORTY YEARS' SERVICE TO LORAS

Retired Now, Monsignor Still Is Active In Post As Vicar General

CONRY, the Rt. Rev. Thomas ... President-Emeritus of Loras ... retired as active head of the college May 29, 1939 ... has devoted more years of service to college than any other faculty member ... joined teaching staff in 1901 as professor of English ... founder of the College Spokesman ... assumed the duties of college president in 1924 ... created a Pronothonary Apostolic in 1934 ... Vicar-General of the Archdiocese since 1934 ... received an LL.D., honoris causa, from St. Ambrose in 1939 ... Monsignor Conry now resides in Hennessey Hall but still maintains a close connection with Loras students and events ... he can be seen almost daily, walking about the campus or chatting with Lorasmen ...
THIER, THE Rt. REV. AUGUST R. . . . Vice-President of Loras . . . Professor of German . . . next to Monsignor Conry, he has been a member of the college faculty for the longest period of time . . . Monsignor Thier joined the teaching staff in 1903 . . . students of his German classes will testify that he has lost none of his effectiveness as a teacher despite his 38 years of service on the faculty . . . he can still keep pace with the students in walking the hill to Keane Hall, too . . . possessor of a remarkable memory, Monsignor Thier has the history, traditions, and lore of our college on the tips of his fingers . . .
THE REV. A. J. BREEN,
LORAS COLLEGE DEAN,
DIRECTS DISCIPLINE;
MAINTAINS MORALE

BREEN, the Rev. Arthur J. . . . Dean
of men . . . Professor of education and chair-
man of the department of psychology and
education . . . Father Breen joined the fac-
ulty in 1923 and became Dean of Men in
1931 . . . has served in this capacity ever
since . . . this long period as Dean is a tribute
to his skill as a disciplinarian . . . has built
up and maintained a remarkable "esprit de
corps" among the student body . . . Father
Breen is closer to the students than any other
faculty member . . . his Halloween and
Christmas parties for students have become
Loras traditions . . .
FITZGERALD, the Rev. Edward A. . . . Dean of Studies and Registrar . . . National secretary-treasurer of Delta Epsilon Sigma, Catholic college honorary society . . . chairman, Founders' committee of the DES on Loras campus . . . chiefly through Father Fitzgerald's efforts, Loras obtained the Alpha chapter of this society . . . received LL.D. from Loyola University of Chicago in 1938 in recognition for outstanding work in the field of education . . . member of the executive and public relations committees of the National Catholic Educational Association . . .

STEMM, the Rev. George A. . . . Business Manager and Treasurer of the college . . . formerly taught the speech courses here . . . was director of dramatics until taking over present position . . . staged the Archdiocesan Centennial Pageant, most elaborate production ever presented in Dubuque . . . keeps in very close touch with all Loras students . . . always willing to do a favor for a fellow . . . easiest "touch" on the campus . . . visits from table to table during the meals in the refectory . . . great Loras sports fan . . .

KLOTT, the Rev. Joseph J. . . . Secretary of the Endowment Fund . . . former business manager of the college, serving in that capacity from 1927 to 1939 . . . tided Loras over the big depression of '29 . . . before coming to Loras as a member of the faculty in 1923, Father Klott served as assistant pastor at New Hampton, Ia., Springbrook, Ia., and St. Raphael's Cathedral . . . he lives in Smyth Hall and his derby and cane are familiar sights to all the students . . .
AMENT, the Rev. Ernest P. . . .
Spiritual Director . . . chairman of the department of Religion . . . instructor in Latin and Greek . . . moderator of the Propagation of the Faith and C. S. M. C. . . . Father Ament introduced the "Lorelin," weekly religious bulletin, this year . . . you will often find him bowling or on the baseball field . . .

BECKER, Mr. Lester . . . Instructor in accounting, the latest course introduced to the college curriculum . . . the only course which meets in the evening . . . also teaches at Dubuque Senior high school . . .

BISKUP, the Rev. George J. . . .
Instructor in art . . . recently finished graduate work at S. U. I. . . . technical director of the pageant three years ago . . . under Father Biskup's direction, art students performed that phase of work for the 1941 PUR-GOLD . . .

COLLINS, the Rev. William B. . . .
Chairman of the department of Philosophy . . . supplements his lectures with textbooks written by himself . . . for many years has celebrated the community Mass . . . also one of the regular confessors . . . will take you on in chess or bowling . . .

COYNE, the Rev. Daniel B. . . .
Athletic director and head of Public Relations . . . Father Coyne has done much for Loras athletics and athletes . . . a gifted writer and speaker . . . excels in all sports . . .

CREIGHTON, the Rev. Andrew J. . . .
Professor of Romance languages . . . first man up at Loras every morning, rain or shine, to say Mass at Visitation Convent . . . Father Creighton carries with him the air of Old World gentility combined with a rare faculty of making students work . . .

DAACON, Mr. John . . . Band director . . . youngest member of the faculty . . . has worked miracles with the Loras band in the short space of a year . . . graduate of Wisconsin U. . . . a Badger through and through . . .

DONOHUE, the Rev. James J. . . .
Instructor in English . . . now doing graduate work at the University of Iowa . . . the author of "Hid Battlements," pageant staged by Loras three years ago . . . the most elaborate presentation ever produced here . . .
DOWNING, THE REV. J. KENNETH . . . Instructor in Latin and Greek . . . now doing graduate work at Harvard . . . a gifted amateur in graphic and plastic arts . . . an alumnus of the Canisianum, Innsbruck, Austria . . .

DRESS, THE REV. ALPHONSE . . . Founder of the Vested Choir . . . Father Dress' hymnal has been in use for years . . . and his original arrangements have long been sung by the Vested Choir . . .

DUGGAN, THE REV. RAYMOND P. . . . Professor of Sociology . . . Director of Catholic Charities since 1930 . . . outstanding is his Catholic Social Center . . . an expert on the Resettlement Subsistence Program . . .

EIGENSCHENCK, MR. EDWARD J. . . . Instructor in piano and organ . . . at the age of 21, Mr. Eigenschenk was soloist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra . . . has studied in Europe under master musicians . . .

ENZLER, MR. CLARENCE . . . Acting head of the economics department . . . Prof. Enzler succeeded Father Hoffmann and has done a fine job . . . his open discussion method of conducting classes has met with the approval of the students . . .

ERNSDORFF, THE REV. LOUIS E. . . . Instructor in mathematics . . . best bowler on the campus, bar none . . . and his mathematics knowledge serves him in good stead as head of the bowling league . . .

FRIEDMAN, THE REV. CLARENCE W. . . . Instructor in German . . . now absent on leave to do graduate work at Catholic U. . . . there since 1938 . . . Father Friedman was assistant pastor at Sacred Heart of Waterloo, 1937-38 . . .

GANNON, THE REV. J. TIMOTHY . . . Associate Professor of Philosophy and Psychology . . . Chairman of the personnel committee and director of student guidance program . . . ace bowler, expert rifleman . . . gifted handball player . . . moderator for the Lyceum . . .
GAYMAN, Mr. Vaughn . . . Instructor in speech . . . his class in radio speech is one of the newer courses introduced on the expanding college curriculum . . . Mr. Gayman, head announcer at WKBW has greatly aided the Voice of Loras . . .

GREEN, the Rev. William D. . . . Associate professor of religion . . . now on leave of absence to do graduate work at Columbia University . . . Father Green is a former editor of the Witness, archdiocesan newspaper . . .

HALBACH, the Rev. Arthur A. . . . Instructor in Latin . . . came to Loras as a professor in 1938 . . . author of A History of Dyersville . . . wrote this informative work while at St. Francis Xavier parish in Dyersville . . . Father Halbach was assistant pastor there 1932-38 . . .

HEITKAMP, Mr George W. . . . Professor of physics and geology . . . in Loras service 27 years . . . is the oldest lay member of the faculty . . . member of Iowa Basic-Science Board since 1937 . . . in charge of the C. P. T. program . . .

HOFMANN, the Rev. Matthias M. . . . Professor of economics and government and head of the department . . . well-known as an author, particularly as chronicler of the archdiocese and Loras College . . . received Litt.D., honoris causa, at graduation exercises in 1938 . . .

HOWELL, the Rev. John W. . . . Head of the department of biology . . . records of medical students who did their pre-med work under him rank with the very best . . . his fine work in the conducting of Laymen Retreats is well-known throughout the Archdiocese . . .

JAEGGER, the Rev. Leo F. . . . Associate professor of religion . . . joined the college faculty in 1939, shortly after his return from a tour of war-torn Europe . . . moderator of the Society . . . also directs the ushers and cheerleaders . . .

KAUFMAN, the Rev. Fidelis J. . . . Assistant librarian . . . took over present duties in 1938 . . . always on hand ready and willing to aid bewildered students searching for material . . . bowler who features a cannonball delivery . . .
KELLY, THE REV. EMMETT G. . . .
Professor of music . . . present director of the college Vested Choir . . . organizer of the Iowa Catholic College Music Festival which is now held annually . . . has resumed concert tours by the Vested Choir during the last two years . . .

KUENZEL, THE REV. LESTER H . . .
Head librarian . . . responsible for the growth of the library to its position of fourth largest in the state . . . students drop into his room at any time and he is ever ready to hear their confessions . . .

KURTH, THE REV. EDMUND . . .
Instructor in history . . . came to Loras after spending the previous two years as assistant pastor of St. Francis Xavier church in Dyersville . . . a candid camera fan who actually turns out excellent pictures . . .

LONG, THE REV. H. H. . . . Professor of speech . . . and assistant dean of men . . . Father Long is moderator of the Wranglers . . . a former Loras athlete, who still can curve a baseball and still play a potent game of softball . . .

LUBY, THE REV. SYLVESTER D. . . .
Professor of history . . . he'll tell you your name and home town even if you're not in one of his classes . . . a former Loras dramatic star, he still maintains an active interest in the college theater group . . .

McDONALD, THE REV. JOHN B. . . .
Professor of English . . . his Gaelic wit shows to best advantage in the classroom when he comments on literature or admonishes a would-be Shakespeare . . . great believer in creative writing by the students . . .

McQUIFFLAN, MR. BURTON R. . . .
Director of the Loras Press and Radio Bureau . . . Instructor in journalism . . . a gifted speaker . . . was a Loras student himself just a few years ago . . . very good dresser, bum bowler (ask Father Coyne) . . .

MOST, THE REV. WILLIAM . . .
Instructor in Latin and Greek . . . has taken over the classes of Father William Schulte and has filled this post in an admirable fashion . . . Father Most was ordained last June . . .
O'DOWD, Mr. Clarence T. . . .
Purchasing agent of the college . . .
manager of the book store, better
known as the "Duhawk Arista" . . .
known to everyone on the campus as
"Mike"

Instructor in biology . . . second year on
the faculty . . . great booster for north-
eastern Iowa, especially the Waukon
sector . . . an ardent and able bowler.
. . . can go out and teach the boys a
lot about baseball this spring . . .

Professor of English . . . editorial writer
and columnist for the "Witness,"
. . . apostle of alliteration . . . pro-
lific reader and writer . . . truly one
of the traditions of Loras . . . the stor-
ies told about this kindly man are
 legion . . . and so are his friends . . .

SCHRAMM, Mr. Alphonse J. . . .
Instructor in physical education . . .
assistant varsity coach . . . director of
intramurals . . . Al is a former Loras
athletic great, rating all-conference in
football . . . organized the "Tutors,"
faculty cage team this year . . . bigger
and better intramurals are his aim . . .

SCHROEDER, Mr. Edward J. . . .
Instructor in stringed instruments . . .
a member of the Loras College faculty
since 1907 . . . a man known for his
kindliness and sympathetic attitude to-
wards embryonic musicians . . .

SCHROEDER, THE Rev. Karl G.
. . . Instructor in English . . . director
of dramatics . . . mainly through
Father Schroeder's efforts, the Midwest
Catholic High School One-Act Play
Tournament has been here for the past
two years . . .

Professor of chemistry . . . director of
the "Voice of Loras" radio programs
. . . holds open house every Thursday
afternoon in his rooms for invited stu-
dent music lovers . . . his collection
of recordings of musical artists and
organizations is unparalleled . . .

SCHULTE, THE Rev. William H.
. . . Professor of Latin and Greek . . .
one of the faculty founders of the
Loras chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma,
national Catholic honorary society . . .
chaplain of the Dubuque council of
the Knights of Columbus . . .
SEMPER, THE REV. ISIDORE J. . .
Professor of English and head of the department . . . president of the faculty division of Delta Epsilon Sigma . . . moderator of the College Spokesman . . . received a Litt.D., honoris causa, in 1939, in recognition of his literary achievements . . .

STORK, MR. FLORIAN J. . . . Instructor in chemistry . . . great pal of all the students in that department, especially the pre-medics . . . he has attended every summer session at the University of Iowa since 1935 . . .

THEOBALD, THE REV. JOHN A. . . .
Professor of mathematics and head of the department . . . he is chaplain of the Catholic orphanage . . . and is also archdiocesan chaplain for the Boy Scouts of America . . .

THOMAS, MR. GAILEN . . . Assistant football coach . . . played football for Loras during the "good old days" . . . "Tommy" still is able to don the mole-skins and teach the boys how to throw a real block . . .

WINTER, MR. LEN A. . . . Instructor in physical education and Head Coach of varsity athletics . . . leaves Loras this year after three successful years . . . coached basketball "wonder teams at Central . . . "best dressed coach in the Iowa Conference" . . .
THIS SEASON’S EVENTS

SEPTEMBER
16—Jackson Flannery, George Grady and other celebrities enroll as freshmen at Loras on opening day. Bud (Savannah) Sullivan goes into action with that Southern drawl.
18—Tommy (Andy Hardy) Boyle receives diploma from Triangle after completion of a very successful four years. Immediately enrolls at Diamond’s Grille.
19—Jack McNiel feels the sting of Ben O’Keefe’s lath (I mean wrath). Takes it standing up!
22—School year is officially opened with Solemn High Mass in St. Joseph Chapel. Loras grid machine gets off to auspicious start with 22-13 victory over St. Mary’s.
25—Intramurder touchball season opens. N. Y. A. students kept busy mopping up the blood.
26—T. J. Mulgrew and Al “X” Lask compete for the hand of the Seattle miss. Mulgrew grabs early lead as he tells her about his stable of horses.
27—McFadden defeats Payton for Senior class presidency by three votes. Very interesting day as words and rumors are bandied about the campus.
29—Duhawks and “Spook” LaBarge grab thriller from Rockhurst, 7-6.

OCTOBER
3—Al Spahn is victor over Paul Mulvehill in Junior class president race.
5—Loras held to tie by Morningside on muddy field. Bill Pendergast and Jack Bogen decide they like the same girl. No hard feelings.
7—Fourteenth Street disappears — Loras Boulevard emerges.
8—Bob Combs resigns eight offices in order to devote full time to his books, thus causing a shortage of ink and stationery in Keane Hall due to resultant balloting to choose his successors.
10—Doyle and Fahrner warn all people in tri-state area that they have enrolled in the C. P. T. aviation course.
13—Red Goodwin turns on personality. Is elected soph prexy by a sizeable margin.
17—Tony Wagener chosen to head Frosh.
18—Payton named Purgold editor. Ascap dedicates “I’ll Never Smile Again” to him.
20—Mixer at Mercy. Bill Graber and Emil Heidkamp discover Loras coeds and they are also discovered. Dick Stevenson jumps the gun a bit.
23—Bill Pendergast says Bogen can have her!
26—Upper Iowa and Doc Dorman go back to Fayette with memories of the sound licking administered by Loras and Linehan, 27-6.

NOVEMBER
2—Parsons receives sound trouncing from rampaging Wintermen, 27-6.
4—Tappa Kegga Barons win intramural touch football crown ’mid weeping and gushing of tears. Infirmary goes back on regular schedule.
6—Don Ameche, former student, visits old campus haunts.
7—T.K.B.’s also annex volleyball title.
8—Homecoming dance. R. J. O’Brien imports as usual.
9—Parade, pep rally, bon fire and (censored).
13—R. J. Collins is quoted — “Flying is great.”
16—Loras 33—Luther 0 . Tim Linehan runs wild.
17—Walt Walljasper’s “Cats and Jammers” get in the groove.
22—Clarke sophomore soiree. Pat Clarke and Gus Kerndt take the long way to the affair.
24—Loras and St. Ambrose battled to a scoreless tie as Elmer Layden and mammoth crowd watch.
26—Dramatists present “Father Malachy’s Miracle.” Very well received.
27—Home for Thanksgiving vacation. Ronan and Larkin take over Zephyr.
THE 1940 FOOTBALL SEASON

September 22—Loras ............. 22
September 29—Loras ............. 7
October 5—Loras ................. 6
October 12—Loras ............... 7
October 18—Loras ............... 29
October 26—Loras ............... 27
November 2—Loras ............... 27
November 10—Loras ............ 2
November 16—Loras ............. 33
November 24—Loras ............. 0

St. Mary’s ..................... 13—Here
Rockhurst ...................... 6—There
Morningside ................... 6—There
Central ......................... 22—There
Simpson ......................... 0—Here
Upper Iowa ...................... 6—Here
Parsons ......................... 6—Here
St. Thomas ...................... 19—Here
Luther ......................... 0—There
St. Ambrose ..................... 0—Here

Won—6 Lost—2 Tied—2
FOOTBALL

Takes the Stage from
September until Thanksgiving

The 1940 Loras College football squad went through a ten game schedule with six wins, two losses and two ties. Len A. Winter was still head coach, completing his third and final year at the helm of the Purple and Gold machine. Gailen Thomas and Al Schramm, both former Duhawk line stars, assisted Winter.

Six veteran backfield men and eleven letterwinning linemen reported for practice which opened during the first week of September. Tim Linehan and Larry Guter co-captained the squad. Twenty-five other hopeful candidates, including the annual frosh aspirants, also reported for the pre-season drills.

Loras finished third in the final standings of the Iowa Conference race with four wins and one loss in league strife. Twenty-seven major "L" awards were given to successful players at the close of the season. Heinie Engel of Dubuque, a back, and Ralph Cormany of Beloit, a tackle, were elected co-captains of the 1941 squad. Sweaters and letters went to Co-captains Linehan and Guter, co-captains-elect Engel and Cormany and to the following: Joe Healy, Ray Armoska, Charles Genoar, Mark O'Leary and Charles Murray, all seniors; Ed Moe, a junior; John Corcoran, Herman Swerinsky, Paul Tierney, Ray and Tom Southward, Louis Goto, Paul Goodwin, Barney Grommes, Bob Mulhall, Bob Cavanaugh and Terry Ennes, sophomores; and Larry LaBarge, Fred Schneider, Ange Padovic, Tom Tierney, Jack Sensor, and Ed Poskus, freshmen.

Loras placed four men on the Associated Press' Iowa All-Conference team: Linehan, Guter, Healey and Corcoran.
Loras 22—St. Mary’s 13

The 1940 football squad neatly unveiled itself in the opening game by taking a 22 to 13 victory from St. Mary’s of Winona, Minnesota on a sunny Sunday afternoon, September 22. This game was played before 2,500 people on old Loras field and marked the last time that Loras College gridders trod upon that hallowed sod in an inter-collegiate contest.

St. Mary’s scored first with a series of passes and runs by Fullback Weimer, a bespectacled husky. Loras bounced right back in the second period with two touchdowns and a safety to lead 15 to 7 at the half. Both scores were made on passes from Linehan to Cavanaugh.

Loras grabbed its third touchdown in the third quarter on long runs by Larry “Spook” LaBarge, fleetfooted freshman prospect, who sparked the Duhawks all during the second half. Guter kicked both points.

The hard blocking of Engel, along with the stellar line play of Corcoran, were important factors in the Purple and Gold’s opening victory over the Redmen.

Loras 7—Rockhurst 6

With LaBarge returning a punt for a touchdown with but two minutes remaining in the ball game, the Duhawks nosed out Rockhurst College at Kansas City, 7 to 6, Sunday afternoon, September 29, in the first non-conference game of the schedule.

Rockhurst drew first blood by scoring on a long pass early in the second quarter. They failed to make the extra point.

Loras threatened twice in the second half, once getting up to the Rockhurst five yard line but losing the ball on downs. Just before the end of the third period, Goodwin ran 60 yards on an off-tackle spinner to be brought down on the Hawk 20 yard line. Here the Kansas City aggregation tightened and Loras again lost possession of the ball. Then LaBarge’s last minute run saved the day for the Dubuquers. Guter’s conversion was the point that meant the game for the Duhawks.

Loras 6—Morningside 6

In their third game of the year, the golden-clad Duhawks were held to a 6-6 deadlock by a powerful Morningside College team in a driving rainpour Saturday afternoon, October 5, at Sioux City.

The Loras gridders scored first when they marched from mid-field to Morningside’s eight yard line in the third quarter and then
sent Ennes around right end for the touchdown. Guter's kick was low.

The Sioux City outfit got its counter midway in the fourth period after a surge down the field which ended with Coach Saunderson's boys plunging over for the score. The kick was no good.

The game was played in midfield for the most part and play was definitely slowed up due to the muddy gridiron. The slippery ball made passing hazardous and shortened the punts. The North Central conference team made only a nine yard aerial gain against a well-working Loras pass defense. LaBarge came out of the melee with an injured arm which hampered his play for the rest of the season and which a post-season examination disclosed to be a broken wrist.

Loras 7—Central 22

Two intercepted passes enabled Central's Flying Dutchmen to score a 22-7 upset victory over the favored Duhawks at Pella, Saturday afternoon, October 12. The game was the first Iowa Conference encounter for the Loras team and was played before a huge homecoming crowd.

Loras had no difficulty in getting its first score, a 14 yard end run by Linehan in the opening minutes of the game. Guter kicked the placement.

Central picked up two points when LaBarge was dropped behind his own goal line in the second period. The Pella boys immediately added six more points when Menning scored after an intercepted Loras pass was returned to the three yard line.

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Again in the same quarter, the Dutchmen scored on a 40 yard drive which gave them a half-time lead of 15 to 7.

After a scoreless third quarter, in which Loras lost a good scoring opportunity due to fumbles, a Central back intercepted a Duhawk pass and ran 58 yards for the last score of the game. The game ended with Loras in possession of the ball on the Dutch 12 yard line.

**Loras 29 — Simpson 0**

Still smarting from the Central upset, the Duhawks scalped the Simpson Redmen in their second conference game, 29 to 0, played under the lights at Municipal athletic field on Friday night, October 26.

Except for a brief moment early in the game, Loras kept the Redmen back on their heels throughout, piling up 276 yards to 95 from scrimmage.

Loras scored on the first play in the second quarter when Grommes smashed through center. The stocky Beloitar, driving low, bowled over three tacklers and raced 35 yards to a touchdown. Guter kicked the extra point. On a 35 yard pass from Linehan to Sensor in the end zone, Loras again scored in this period. Linehan placekicked the point.

Loras added eight points to its total in the third quarter. Sensor blocked a punt on the Simpson goal line and then he and Swerinsky caught a Simpson back, who recovered, behind his own goal line for a safety. A bit later, with the ball on their own 30, Loras started another touchdown drive. Linehan and Gotto made it a first and ten on the 40 with two end runs. On the next play, Goodwin broke off right tackle for 20 yards and then picked up four on a spinner. After failing to connect on a long pass, Linehan lateralled to Gotto who smoothly reversed his field and went over the goal line standing up. The kick missed.

The last Loras tally was registered in the fourth period on a sustained 60 yard march which culminated with Gotto ducking his way to a score from the 12 yard line. Linehan made the point.

Gotto blossomed out in this contest, turning in the best running performance of the season. Substituting in the last half, Gotto, on elusive and speedy runs, threaded his way neatly through a host of tacklers. Linehan’s punting was his best for the season, getting off many coffin-corner kicks. There were numerous changes in the Loras lineup due to injuries in the Central game. The Redmen, coached by Bob Waldorf, former All-American from Missouri, played much better ball than the score indicates.
Loras 27—Upper Iowa 6

The Loras College Duhawks inaugurated play in the new Loras stadium on Saturday afternoon, October 26, by rolling over Upper Iowa 27 to 6 in another conference game. It was the first Loras victory over a Dorman-coached football team in many years but the Duhawks unleashed too much power and deception to be denied again. They piled up 312 yards from scrimmage and completed five out of their six attempted passes. The big Loras forwards charged so fast that the famed Peacock daisy-doodle attack never did get under way.

The Duhawks struck early in the first period, taking advantage of a Peacock fumble recovered by Goodwin on the U. I. 27 yard line. A pass, Linehan to Cavanaugh, put the ball on the eight yard line from whence Sensor, on an end-around play, dashed over for the touchdown. Gutcr converted.

A short pass, in the third quarter gave Loras its second touchdown. After Gotto had weaved and dodged for 80 yards to the Peacock 10 yard marker, Linehan tossed a pass to big Ed Moes, junior end, who made the catch in the end zone. Gutcr again made the point. Soon after, Linehan and Gotto collaborated on a long touchdown march which started from the Dubuquers' own 30. A series of end runs and some plunging by Goodwin and Engel brought the ball to the three yard line and from here Gotto had little trouble scoring on another end run. The kick was low.

A fine return of a punt by Linehan started a Loras fourth period march from the Upper Iowa 43. Poskus, sub-back, hit for 13 yards, then Linehan cut outside right tackle for 19 more. Poskus plunged over from the five yard line. Linehan place-kicked the point.

Upper Iowa scored its points in the second quarter on an eight-yard plunge by Hader. Alderson missed the kick, as the half ended, Loras 27—U. I. U. 6.

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Loras 27—Parsons 6

Taking advantage of all breaks, the Duhawks next walloped Parsons College 27 to 6, in another conference affair played on the water-soaked stadium turf on Saturday afternoon, November 2. The Duhawks dominated play throughout, with the Fairfield boys finally clicking in the last few minutes for a score via the air route.

O'Leary set the stage for the first Loras score when he recovered a Parsons fumble on the Wildcat 17 yard line. Goodwin and Gotto alternated on six short line plunges with Gotto finally going over left tackle.
from the three yard line. Guter's place-kick was wide.

The second Duhawk marker also came in the second period when Parsons fumbled while attempting to kick from their own end zone. Loras took the ball on the one yard line and Linehan had little difficulty in hurdling over for the touchdown. He also converted from placement.

O'Leary broke into the scoring column when he accounted for the second Loras touchdown. After returning the kick-off to their own 10, Parsons fumbled on a reverse and the ball bounded into the end zone where O'Leary fell on it for a touchdown. Linehan placekicked the point.

Loras marched 40 yards for its last touchdown later in the same third period. Successive plunges by Engel, Grommes and Linehan put the ball on the Parson 30 yard line. Linehan threw a long pass to O'Leary standing in the end zone for six points. Linehan again made the placekick.

O'Leary, veteran Duhawk wingman, turned in the best, if not one of his best, performances in four seasons under the Purple and Gold colors. Linehan's kicking was outstanding in the day's performance. Practically every man on the squad saw action in the game.

Loras 2—St. Thomas 19

In a game highlighting the most memorable Homecoming ever held at Loras, the Duhawks were beaten 19 to 2 by a powerful St. Thomas College eleven on Sunday afternoon, November 10, in a muddy battle.

Despite the rainy and dreary weather, the college dedicated its newest addition before a gathering of 6,500 people who filled the stands. The Most Rev. Archbishop Francis J. L. Beckman, D.D., S.T.D., delivered the dedicatory pronouncement before the huge crowd which included alumni, students, fans, and many notables in sport circles. The throng was the largest to ever view a football game in the city of Dubuque.

The game itself was played in mud and water which slowed up play completely. The visiting Tommies took advantage of a poor Loras kickoff and sent Ray Ignatius scampering over the goal line a few minutes later.

Loras snared its lone two points in the second half when O'Leary blocked a Tommie kick and the ball bounded out of the end zone for a safety.

The St. Thomas power began to show in the third period when they launched 65 yards to score after the kick-off. They scored again early in the fourth period. After an exchange of punts, the Toms got the ball
on the Loras 31 and splashed to a touch-
down on the first down.

Although the light Duhawk pony backs
couldn’t get started in the mud, Linehan
was a standout on the field for the locals,
sparking the Purple and Gold throughout
the entire fracas. Ignatius, star Tom back,
was the best running opponent seen all year.

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**Loras 33—Luther 0**

In the first one-sided game in the history
of their ancient rivalry, Loras trounced the
Luther College Norsemen, 33 to 0, in a
conference engagement played at Decorah
on Saturday, November 16.

The first Duhawk score came early in
the opening quarter when Linehan threw
a pass to Ennes. Linehan then converted.
A few minutes later, Linehan caught a punt
on his own 25 yard stripe and raced through
the whole Norse team to score. He also
kicked the point.

After being held scoreless for the whole
second period, the Duhawks bounced back
in the third quarter to score twice more.
Linehan tossed passes of 15 and 45 yards
to O’Leary for both touchdowns. The last
marker was racked up by substitute John-
nie Mudore who snagged a pass from Engel
just before the gun went off.

Linehan again turned in a very credit-
able performance and substitute fullback
Dick Knockel’s plunging was not to be
stopped.

**Loras 0—St. Ambrose 0**

In what was considered the greatest up-
set in Conference competition, the Loras
College Duhawks held the previously un-
tied, unscored upon, and undefeated St. Am-
brose Bees to a 0-0 deadlock, played in the
stadium mud, Sunday, November 24.

Coach Larry “Moon” Mullins’ boys had
not been beaten in their last 15 games and
the tie was a more than moral victory for
the Duhawks. The Bees were the only col-
lege team in the country whose goal line
was uncrossed and which still remained so
after the game but they had never been
held scoreless. Before coming to Dubuque
they had piled up 134 points to their oppo-
ents 0 for a spotless record.

Due to the mud, the game was mostly
a display of power and straight football,
with neither team penetrating within the
other’s 20 yard line. The two elevens bat-
tled back and forth in midfield, engaging
in a brilliant punting duel.

The Bees threatened early in the first
period with passes but could not connect.
In the second quarter, Loras marched to the
Ambrosian 27, but lost the ball on downs.
This ended the best Duhawk threat of the
afternoon.

Linehan, Cavanaugh, and the Southward
twins looked good but Healey, Duhawk cen-
ter, played his heart out for the Purple and
Gold. Healey, a four year veteran at the
pivot post, was the outstanding lineman in
a game marked by terrific blocking and vic-
ious tackling.

John "Doc" Kammer
The Athletes’ Friend
INTRAMURALS

TOUCHBALL AND VOLLEYBALL SPOTLIGHT
THE FALL SEASON . . . . . . . .

TOUCH FOOTBALL STANDINGS

TEAM | W. | L. | T.
--- | --- | --- | ---
Tappa Keggsa | 8 | 0 | 1
Tigers | 7 | 1 | 1
Kappa Nus | 7 | 2 | 1
Freshmen | 5 | 3 | 1
Badgers | 4 | 4 | 1
Hi-Flyers | 4 | 5 | 0
Foreign Legion | 2 | 6 | 1
Juggernauts | 2 | 6 | 1
Hypo-Mukets | 1 | 7 | 1
Fighting Irish | 0 | 9 | 0

HIGH SCORERS

NAME | PTS.
--- | ---
Haggerty, T. K. B. | 63
Milroy, Frosh | 49
Donnelly, Juggernauts | 37
Bahning, Kappa Nus | 33
Hammes, Tigers | 31
Payton, T. K. B. | 30
Keniger, Hi-Flyers | 30
The Tappa Kegga Barons captured the touch football championship after a hectic season by rough play. The Tappa Keggas were forced to play undefeated ball in order to remain on top. They were closely followed by the Tigers.

The touch football teams were composed of six men. The games were usually played during noontime and large crowds were always on hand to witness the assorted mayhem which took place on Keane Field daily.

The frequent lost tempers and bickering with the officials denoted the fierce rivalry and intense interest in the fracases. Protests were many and Al Schramm was kept busy ruling on the disputed contests.

The lid was pried off the season on Wednesday, September 25, when the Tappa Keggas defeated the Fighting Irish by the lopsided score of 42-6. At the same time, on the other field, the Kappa Nus, who won last year's title under the name of the Semis, walloped the High Flyers to the tune of 30-0.

At the halfway mark of the season, four teams were bunched closely together in the first division. The Badgers, led by "Blimp" Fiedler, and the Tappa Keggas were undefeated while the Tigers, led by the Ward twins, and Kappa Nus were within striking distance, having lost only one game.

Outstanding contests early in the season were the Kappa Nus-Tigers and Tappa Kegga games. In the former, the Tigers took the measure of the Kappa Nus, 9-7. The winners were paced by the pass catching of Paul Hammes and the punting of Harry Crossen. The Tappa Keggas were hard pressed to win their game from the Tigers, 14-13.

The most spectacular game of the season was the Kappa Nus-Tappa Keggas struggle. The latter emerged victorious, 13-7, but only after coming from behind in the waning moments of the game. Jack Bierie and Al Spahn were outstanding for the Kappa Nus while Ben O'Keefe and Phil Fusco starred for the Barons.

A 19-6 victory over the Juggernauts by the Tappa Keggs clinched the crown for the latter. The Barons scored first when Payton intercepted a pass and raced 35 yards for a touchdown. Their second marker was scored when Haggerty leaped high in the end zone and snared a long pass. Irv Murphy was responsible for the concluding Barons score when he made a sensational catch to bring the ball down to the Juggernaut's goal. Hugh Dorsey, Jack Donnelly, and Jim Wolaver appeared to the best advantage for the Juggernauts.

As the season drew to a close, the Freshmen team was playing ball equal to that of any other team in the circuit. The Frosh were the only team to tie the champion Tappa Keggs. Bernie Milroy, Bob Lorge, and Jack Lewis were the chief threats in the Frosh attack.

The Tappa Kegga Barons also annexed the intramural volleyball title; the Hi-Flyers finished in the runner-up spot and the A. B. C.'s garnered third place honors.

Eight teams comprised the volleyball league. Besides the above mentioned, the following were also entered: Badgers, Kappa Nus, Tigers, Owls, and the Trojans.

The winners were undefeated throughout the competition. The second place Hi-Flyers dropped only one contest, that to the champs. The A. B. C.'s lost two games in league play.
PURGOLD GOES

Pep Meeting

Aerial View

Father Breen, Grand Marshall

President and His Boys

Grenadiers on Parade

Thirteenth and Main

Nice, Isn't It?

C.S.M.C. and Wibs Ziegler

Coeds from Mercy

First Prize

The Grim Reaper

And Still They Came

Vested Choir's Contribution
TO HOMECOMING

Down Main Street
Academy “Young Brothers”

Bet It’s Fake!
Press Bureau Float
Original

Prizewinner
Homecoming Dance

Entrance to Stadium
Where’s Mike O’Dowd?

"Can’t Enjoy the Game Without a Program!"

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Sports Editor

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Mr. Al Hoffmann, retiring Alumni President

Loras Double Quartette

Archbishop Beckman pronounces Dedication

Bishop Lenihan, Oldest Living Loras Alumnus

Was the Pass Complete?
Early Arrivals

Murph and Doc

Announcer Jim Carpenter and "Spotters"
Purgold's Cover. Winter at Loras College means study, infirmary, sports, and snowball fights. More effective studying is done during the winter months than at any other time of the year. Lorasmen, although as hardy as any other group of students, usually spend varying amounts of time in the infirmary during the cold months. Colds are the popular ailments. Basketball, bowling, ice skating, tobogganing and skiing are the popular winter pastimes.

Pictured on the winter cover are a group of students about to indulge in a snowball battle. Left to right: Gerry Wingert, Larry LaBarge, Dick Swab, Bob Skahill, Joe Quigley and Grant Weidman.
THE PHOTOGRAPHIC ESSAY

THE WAR AND CONSCRIPTION
COME TO LORAS COLLEGE

FATHER HOFFMANN IS CALLED TO SERVICE

The Rev. Dr. M. M. Hoffmann, head of the social science division at Loras, was called into active service in the chaplains' corps of the United States army last January. Father Hoffmann holds the rank of major in the Reserve Officers' Corps.

Major Hoffmann, noted teacher, author, lecturer, and traveler, is now stationed at Fort Rosecrans, San Diego, California. As a chaplain in World War I, he received numerous citations for distinguished service under fire. He was the first member of the Dubuque Reserve Officers' Corps to be called into active duty after passage of the national defense program.

At Loras, in addition to his teaching duties, Father Hoffmann was moderator of the Monogram club and was recognized in this area as one of the leading authorities on economic matters.

At the Pacific coast artillery fort, Father Hoffmann is performing the usual duties of a chaplain and, in addition, has organized a school and library for the soldiers.

*Upper Left:* Father Hoffmann and Friend.
*Upper Right:* Father Hoffmann and Another Friend.
*Lower Photo:* Father Hoffmann in his Keane Hall Quarters.
LORAS ALUMNI, STUDENTS ANSWER COUNTRY'S CALL TO ARMS

As was the case during World War I, Loras College again is gloriously contributing a great deal to the national welfare. Since the inauguration of America's defense program, large numbers of Lorasmen have answered the call to the colors.

On these pages are pictured a representative group of former students and alumni who are in the various branches of military service. Due to insufficient space, it is impossible to salute all the sons of Loras who have responded to our nation's call.

These men have enlisted in our national defense so that if possible there will not be a repetition of the nine gold stars on the college service flag which tell the silent but eloquent story of the Lorasmen who laid down their lives during the last war.
LORAS ALUMNI IN ARMED FORCES KEEP ALIVE SPIRIT "PRO DEO ET PATRIA"

Enrolled in the army air corps is Lieutenant William Reed, an economics major who graduated from Loras in 1939. While here, Bill was active in football, baseball, basketball and track, and was also a member of the dramatic club. During his senior year, he was president of the Monogram club.

Lieutenant Reed completed his preliminary training for the air corps at Kelly Field, Texas, on October 4, 1940. He then became an instructor at Randolph Field, Texas, until November 15. Transferred to Barksdale Field, Louisiana, Bill received instructions in pursuit type ships. After receiving further training, he qualified to teach tactical formations, gunnery, both ground and aerial, navigation, and familiarization with strange landing fields.

Reed left with a group May 1 for Selma, Alabama, to open a new pursuit plane school. At Selma, instruction will be given in P-36's (1200 horsepower) and AT-12's (1100 h.p.).

A volunteer in the army is Private William J. (Scoop) Doherty, a member of the Loras graduating class of 1940. Doherty, a major in sociology, was very active in extra-curricular activities while a student here. He was sports editor of the Lorian for three years, editor of the Gridiron, vice-president of the Vested Choir, associate editor of the Purgold, and an outstanding intramural athlete.

Private Doherty is in Company A, 96th Quartermaster Battalion, Fort Riley, Kansas. Out of 125 soldiers in the company, he was one of four picked for an "advanced rating" recently.

Doherty left the civilian ranks in February to enlist. He had been employed as assistant production manager at the Stewart-Simmons Publishing Co. in Waterloo.

Another former Loras student who is now in the army air corps is Lieutenant Don Humphrey, ex '39, who attended Loras for two years. He received his commission on February 7 after successfully completing the prescribed flying cadet course.

Humphrey is now an instructor in the advanced flying school at Barksdale Field, Louisiana. He is instructing the flying cadets in the large two-engined bombers built by Douglas.
SOME STUDENTS WERE CALLED FROM CLASSES

Albert J. Freund, a junior from Chicago, discontinued classes March 18 to enroll in the army air corps. Freund entered the Spartan School of Aeronautics at Tulsa, Oklahoma, to take the primary training course. Later he will go to Randolph and Kelly Fields to receive his secondary training and commission as a second lieutenant.

Freund was an honor student here and was identified with many activities on the campus. He was a member of the first Civil Aeronautics Authority aviation program which Loras sponsored.

Early in February, Robert Sloan, a senior from Dubuque, was accepted for training as a flying cadet by the army air corps. Sloan, a mathematics major, would have received his diploma in June. The former Loras student had been a member of the student senate and was an outstanding intramural athlete.

Sloan reported to the U. S. army air base at Oxnard, California, for his preliminary instruction February 12. After some months of primary flight training at the Cal-Aero corporation on the Pacific coast, Sloan will be sent to Kelly and Randolph Fields. At the conclusion of his advanced work he will receive the commission as second lieutenant in the army air corps. Other recent students of Loras now in this branch of service are Charles Sonnkalb, editor of the 1938 Purgoil, Thomas Seymour, a graduate of 1938, and Charles Kampsman, '40.
DRAFT REGISTRATION AFFECTS
LARGE NUMBER OF LORASMEN

A large number of Loras students, mostly upperclassmen, registered as draft eligibles on October 16, 1940, in the office of the Dean of Studies. Over 85 students had reached their twenty-first birthday and consequently were required to register.

Since that time, many of the registrants have received their draft questionnaires. College students are exempt until July 1, but after that time several Lorasmen will doubtlessly be immediately called into service.

Gus F. Kerndt, a senior, is a member of the U. S. Naval Reserve and has been ordered to report to Northwestern University on June 16 for advanced naval training. Upon the successful completion of the three-month course at Northwestern, Kerndt will receive the rank of Ensign and will be called to duty immediately.

The following Loras College students, 21 years of age or over, registered for the draft and are subject to call:

**Seniors**
- Ray Armoska
- Joseph Blong
- Charles Blood
- Richard Bohr
- John Borley
- Robert Combs
- Eugene Dunworth
- Phil Fusco
- Charles Genoar
- Joseph Healey
- Clarence Helbing
- C. Douglas Hincker
- William Kamenjarin
- Gus Kerndt
- E. Kolfenbach
- Timothy Linehan
- William Maloney
- Robert McAllister
- Martin McFadden
- Vincent Merfeld
- Francis Meis
- Mark O'Leary
- Ben O'Keefe
- James Pauly
- John Payton
- Joseph Polito
- John Pitzen
- Carl Ruhland
- Paul Scheele
- John Smyth
- John Steimetz
- Robert Storck
- Robert Swift
- G. Thoma
- A. Wilgenbusch
- William Wolf
- Wilbur Ziegler

**Underclassmen**
- Gerald Baum
- Clarence Blazek
- Thomas Coughlin
- Francis Dyer
- Wen Fonk
- Jim Haggerty
- Loras Kenny
- Joseph Kurt
- Charles LaBarge
- Anthony Lang
- Harold Lange
- Thomas McAvoy
- Hugh McCaffrey
- James McClain
- Cecil McSweeney
- Leo Mormon
- Albert Manternach
- Bernard O'Rourke
- William Pendegast
- Philip Philippe
- John Quinn
- George Reavell
- Ed Saunders
- Wilson Saunders
- Ray Southward
- Thomas Southward
- George Splinter
- Jesse Torres
- Lawrence Wathen
SPEAKING OF PICTURES . . .

• • • • THESE ARE THE CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS AT LORAS

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS ON THE TOPIC OF ORGANIZATIONS

Sirs:

In my opinion, the Loras program of extra-curricular activities, particularly the clubs, gives each student a wonderful opportunity to broaden himself mentally and culturally. I have been connected with the Wranglers during the past year and I know that my relationship with the debate group has aided me immensely. Friends of mine who are active in other groups such as the Loradians, the Dramatic club and the Loras Curia also have become aware of their self-improvement by virtue of their relationship with these organizations.

—Francis Burns.

Sirs:

Those of us who are interested in journalism certainly have a fine opportunity to gain practical experience on the many Lorah student publications. The Purgold, Lorian, College Spokesman, and the Gridiron give a student a chance to work in any or all phases of journalism.

Even though a student does not intend to be a journalist, the experience which he receives by working on a Lorah student publication will always hold him in good stead.

—Pat Clarke.

Sirs:

Yours truly is vitally interested in music and I certainly am glad that I am enrolled in a college that encourages all students who are musically inclined. As a member of the band, I have witnessed the remarkable transformation in this organization within the last couple years.

Then, too, we are all acquainted with the fine work that the Vested Choir, the Music School, and the Liturgical Institute are doing in the interest of music here at Loras.

Here’s for continued improvement in our musical organizations on this campus!

—Clair Fiedler.

Sirs:

Would like to express my sentiments on a phase of student activities which interests me greatly, i.e., athletics. Participation in the various sports offered to all Lorah students affords me the opportunity for very enjoyable diversion from my books and the classroom.

Our college does not over-stress athletics nor does it attempt to de-emphasize them. Rather, the policy of Lorah is to encourage athletics— but with such restraints as will safeguard the disciplinary and scholastic interests of the institution.

The same supervision given intercollegiate and intramural sports here is a great thing for both the students and the college.

—Ralph Cormany.

Cormany, co-captain of next year’s varsity football squad and star T.K.B. first sacker in the intramural softball league, writes with authority since he has been active in all phases of our college sports program. Purgold agrees wholeheartedly with him. Lorah College athletics are well-supervised and well-planned.

—Bill Roach.
THE STUDENT SENATE

The Student Senate was organized last year under the guidance of the Rev. A. J. Breen, Dean of Men and moderator of the group.

The purposes of the Senate are to provide cooperation between students and faculty in regard to extra-curricular activities; to develop the spirit, ideals, and practices of good citizenship; to provide a means of management for extra-curricular activities; to promote the general welfare of Loras College; to provide a means of carrying on relationships with other schools and colleges.

This year's Senate sponsored a dance, proceeds of which went to three extra-curricular organizations.

Officers this year were: president, Timothy Linehan; secretary-treasurer, Terry Ennes. Members included Francis Carlin, Tom Coughlin, Justin Driscoll, George Freund, Charles Genoar, Paul Goodwin, John Lane, Harlan Loibl, Martin McFadden, Bernard Milroy, Joe Rigney, Al Smith, and Tony Wagener.

Student Senate groups are divided into five committees—Judicial, Legislative, Executive, Activity, and General Welfare. The constitution was drawn up last year at the Senate's founding. Robert B. Combs, member of this year's graduating class, and Emil Wakeen, class of 1940, were the authors of this document.

Presidents of the four classes automatically become members of the Student Senate. The other members are elected by their classmates to represent them in the Loras student governing body. Each class is represented by four students, including the president.

Powers of the Senate include the granting of charters to clubs and organizations, the investigation of all matters referred to it by the faculty and student body, recommendations to the faculty and student body on all points pertaining to the college's welfare, and the enacting and enforcement of all rules necessary for the college's betterment. All recommendations of the Student Senate must receive the approval of the faculty advisor before they are valid.
ENTIRELY STUDENT MANAGED, PURGOLD RECORDS EVENTS, KEEPS MEMORIES ALIVE FOR LORAS GRADUATES

Real Value Disclosed
In College Yearbook
In Postgrad Years

Leader among projects operated by Loras students, the PURGOLD, college yearbook, is outstanding both for the financial scope of the publication as well as for the unlimited opportunities for student ingenuity and originality.

Traditional manner of setting the stage for the production of the PURGOLD is the election of an executive editor by members of the class. This usually takes place just before the end of the school year for the selection of next year's editor. The man chosen appoints the members of his staff and the rest of the school year is spent in hectic hours of preparing, editing, discarding and choosing material suitable for the book. Photography, creative writing, art work, design, preparing material for engraver and printer are the principal activities of the editor and his staff. The finished product is eagerly awaited by professor and student alike, and the Loras tradition has been to steadily improve the quality of the PURGOLD with each year.

Under a new plan adopted this year, the PURGOLD is available to each student under the activity fee. This move results in greatly increased student-body coverage, and relieves a hard-pressed editor and staff from the arduous duties of a subscription campaign.

Early in May, 1940, Robert B. Combs, junior from Marshalltown, Ia., was unanimously elected editor of the 1941 PURGOLD. Due to conflict with a heavy study schedule, his resignation was tendered and accepted in September.

John J. Payton, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., was appointed to the editorship in October. He immediately formed a staff and began work. Payton, under whose editorship last year's Lorian reached new high honors in its renovated streamlined form, laid the groundwork for the present modernized volume in cooperation with staff members.

John M. Peters, of Fairbank, Ia., directed all business activities connected with the PURGOLD in his past as business manager.
PURGOLD'S STAFF

Executive Editor ................................................. John J. Payton
Business Manager .............................................. John M. Peters
Assistant Editor ................................................ Philip N. Fusco
Assistant Business Manager ................................. C. Douglas Hincker
Organizations Editor .......................................... William Roach
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SPEAKING OF PICTURES (continued)

SEMI-MONTHLY LORIAN VOICES STUDENT OPINION, REPORTS CURRENT NEWS OFTEN SCOOPS JOURNALS

Flashy News-sheet Uses Latest Styles In Type, Makeup

Modern in every respect, with streamlined make-up and effective coverage of campus events, the Lorian has rounded out its seventeenth year of chronicling Loras life.

In continuing and enlarging upon the streamlining begun last year, the Lorian has kept pace with the latest in newspaper trends. Lively news stories and interesting features on the various phases of college life made the Lorian a representative campus organ.

Editor-in-chief throughout the year was John Routledge. In charge of the sports department was Thomas (Pat) Clarke, whose snappy coverage of all varsity and intramural contests and “dope” column, “Sports Pat- ter” were well-received. Assisting the editor-in-chief very competently was make-up editor, Don Graham. The comings and goings of Lorasmen and their friends were covered by Charles Genoar in his column, “A Line of Tripe or Two.”

In charge of advertising and circulation was Joseph Polito, assisted by Tom Coughlin. Feature stories were contributed by Robert Powers and Gerald Baum. William Sanner, Paul Mulvehill, and Irv. Murphy assisted in the sports department. Robert Freund, Robert McAllister, Philip Shacherer, Paul Liston, Anthony Wagener, Philip Philippe, Robert Swift, Joseph Takos and John Ronan comprised the reportorial staff.

THE GRIDIRON

The Gridiron, football program distributed at all Loras home football games, was edited this year by R. Joseph Thornton. A special 32-page program was published for the game which dedicated the new football stadium. Ordinarily, the program was a 16-page affair. The Gridiron was always replete with many cuts and interesting information about the football games. Other features contained in it were complete squad rosters, action shots, biographies, cartoons, game sidelights, and reviews of the various grid rivalries.

Top Row: Baum, G., Clarke, Coughlin, Freund, R., Genoar.

Third Row: Graham, Liston, McAllister, McFadden, Mulvehill.

Second Row: Murphy, L., Polito, Powers, Ronan, Routledge.

First Row: Sanner, W., Shacherer, Swift, Takos, Wagener.
The College Spokesman, literary magazine, has completed its 38th year of existence. It is the oldest continuous extra-curricular activity at Loras.

The Spokesman is published eight times yearly; four issues are devoted to alumni news and the remaining four are given to literary contributions by the students. Essays, short stories, articles, and verse compose the literary numbers.

Cyril A. Reilly and George N. Thoma, both seniors, were co-editors of the Spokesman throughout the past scholastic year. Each made numerous contributions to this publication.

Associate editors of the College Spokesman included Thomas P. Clarke, Eugene Dunworth, Charles D. Murray, Robert Swift, James Most, John Routledge, Philip Schacherer, Robert Powers, and William Quirk. Others who made major contributions were John J. Payton, William Maloney, Loras Kenny, and Philip Fusco.

The Rev. Dr. I. J. Semper has been moderator of the Spokesman for the past 17 years.

The Spokesman also served as the college news organ before the founding of the Lorian. The college literary has chronicled all the important events of Loras and the Archdiocese. In line with this historical function, the Spokesman has presented the life history and achievements of every silver jubilarian on the faculty.

The College Spokesman has kept pace with the very latest in magazine publishing trends. It features a lively format and appropriate pictures.
THE LORAS COLLEGE VESTED CHOIR FINISHES ITS FORTY-FOURTH SEASON

This year’s organization of the Loras Vested Choir reached a new high in activity and efficiency. Besides the traditional functions of singing at High Mass at St. Joseph Chapel every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation, and participation in the Palm Sunday services at St. Raphael’s Cathedral, the choir also made an extensive and successful concert tour through the state. Other services at which the choristers make their appearance are the Thirteen Hours Devotion of St. Joseph’s Day and Baccalaureate Sunday. Vested Choir members are always garbed in cassock and surplice when they sing in church.

This year’s group consisted of fifty male voices. The Rev. Emmet Kelly this year completed his third year as director of the choir. He succeeded the Rev. Dr. Alphonse Dress, who founded the organization.

Officers during the past year were Lawrence Guter, president; Robert Swift, vice-president; John Pitzen, secretary; and Richard Bohr, treasurer.

The Vested Choir left on Sunday, April 27, for a ten-day tour of the state. Ten churches were visited during the journey. Many cities in central and western Iowa were on the choir’s itinerary. Last stop on the tour was the Iowa Catholic College Music Festival held at Dowling College in Des Moines. This was the third annual festival. Largely responsible for the founding of this yearly event is the Vested Choir’s director, Father Kelly.

The Vested Choir was accompanied on its tour by Dr. Edward Eigenschenk, guest teacher at Loras and well-known organist for the American Conservatory of Music.

The choir still adheres to the strict liturgical garb of cassock and surplice and is one of the oldest musical organizations in the state. The group was founded by the Rev. Dr. Alphonse Dress in 1897 and began its tours in 1911. For some years, the concert tours were abandoned but they have been revived in the past two years by the Rev. Emmet Kelly who was once a choir member and student under Dr. Dress.
In the stalls at High Mass

Leo Sanner, Student Organist

Singing the Mass
The tune-up in the sacristy

The Senior Cleric-Chanters

Last Minute Rehearsal
ITINERARY OF THE VESTED CHOIR TOUR

Sunday, April 27—St. Mary’s church, Waverly; 10 a. m. High Mass.

Sunday, April 27—St. Joseph’s church, Mason City; Liturgical concert and organ dedication by Dr. Eigenschenk.

Monday, April 28—St. Cecilia’s church, Algona; 10 a. m. High Mass.

Monday, April 28—Sacred Heart church, Fort Dodge; 8:15 p. m. Liturgical concert.

Tuesday, April 29—Immaculate Conception church, Cherokee; 8:15 Liturgical concert.

Wednesday, April 30—Blessed Sacrament church, Sioux City; 8:15 p. m. Liturgical concert.

Thursday, May 1—St. Rose of Lima church, Denison; 8:15 Liturgical concert.

Friday, May 2—St. Lawrence church, Carroll; 8:15 Liturgical concert.

Sunday, May 4—St. Cecilia’s church, Ames; High Mass 10 a. m.

Sunday, May 4—St. Mary’s church, Marshalltown; 8:15 p. m. Liturgical concert.

Monday, May 5—Iowa Catholic College Musical Festival, Dowling College, Des Moines.

MEMBERS OF THE VESTED CHOIR

First Bass: Paul Goodwin, Lawrence Guter, Francis Harrington, John Keller, Mike Lee, Bernard Pierick, Carl Ruhland, Bill Sanne’r, Phil Schmidt.


Second Tenor: Mike Benak, Tom Conwell, Paul Hammes, Bill Kostelic, Frank Lana, John Lane, Hal Marion, Sam Pusateri, Cy Reilly, Joe Sullivan and Leo Sanner.
THE LORAS BAND WITH NEW DIRECTOR,
UNIFORMS, DRILLS, PRESENTS GALA FRONT

The College Band, best-dressed musical organization in the state, won the plaudits of all who heard their music and watched their marching formations this year. This high-stepping aggregation, numbering approximately 50 pieces, made its appearance at all college athletic events and at many of the entertainments held in the Fieldhouse.

Under the guidance of John Dacon, director, the band enjoyed a most successful season. Several factors are accountable for their fine showing—a larger membership, an expanded and more attractive repertoire, new and intricate formations, and a director who was willing to work overtime in order to secure pleasing results.

The band paraded at all home football games, sometimes working in conjunction with visiting musical units. Many special features and novelties were presented at halftime. An especially elaborate program was arranged for the joint homecoming-stadium dedication program. The group was also heard several times over radio station WKBB on the "Voice of Loras."

The band is definitely building for the future—all but four of its members are underclassmen. The graduating seniors are Bill Wolf, Cyril Reilly, James Renier, and Carl Ruhland.

Band prospects for the future are exceedingly bright since 21 of its members are freshmen and 15 are only sophomores.
THE COLLEGE BAND

NEW CAMPUS SWING BAND PLENTY HEP, STRICTLY IN GROOVE FOR LORASMEN

In past years, there had been many attempts to organize a student band which would play modern and popular melodies for various campus entertainments. No previous group of this type ever remained intact throughout a year. For the first time, Loras had a swing band this year which had a large membership and remained organized throughout the entire scholastic year.

Under the direction of Austin (Wally) Walljasper, the Cats and Jammers played at many college events this year. They furnished the music at the banquets and informal parties held during the last nine months. They also were heard frequently over the “Voice of Loras” radio programs. Possessing a very able group of musicians and an attractive repertoire, the Cats and Jammers were always favorably received by the student body and all others who heard their tuneful airs. During the Girls’ Diocesan tournament, the swing band made a distinct hit when they “jived” at half-time.

Mr. John Daacon, director of the college band, gave valuable advice and instruction to the swing band, particularly at the beginning of the year when the unit was just being formed.
PRE-SEMINARIANS DISCUSS PROBLEMS, PLAN FUTURES IN CLERICAL SOCIETY

The Clerical Society, organized last year, is one of the newer organizations on the campus. Its purpose is to discuss matters of interest to prospective priests and to prepare them more fully for their future seminary and clerical life. All students studying for the priesthood automatically become members of this group. Members of the Clerical Society are juniors and seniors.

The past scholastic year saw the organization of a Don Bosco club by the society. This division of the group has proved very effective in their work among Catholics, persons converted to the Catholic Church, and potential converts. Members of the Don Bosco club worked at St. Patrick's parish in Dubuque during the year. There they gave religious lectures to members of the parish who attended secular high schools. After the talks, the clerics would supervise entertainments in the form of movies, games, athletics, and dancing. Converts were also instructed in the Catholic faith.

The Clerical Society is particularly proud of one of its Don Bosco groups which brought a large group of wayward youths between the ages of 11 and 14 back to the Church and the Sacraments.

John Pitzen served as president of the Clerical Society throughout the past year; the office of vice-president was held by Robert McAllister; Lawrence Guter was secretary-treasurer. The Rev. Ernest Ament, spiritual director, was moderator of the group.

Meetings of the Clerical Society were held monthly. At this time, members of the faculty addressed the students on spiritual topics and papers on liturgy and canon law were read.

Solemn Compline was sung on Sunday evenings in Keane Hall chapel. Compline is the official night prayer of the Catholic church.

Meditation for one-half hour was held each evening for the Society. This took the form of lectures by Father Ament on spiritual subjects or private meditation by the individual members.
LORAS MISSION UNIT SEEKS PRAYERS, 
FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR MISSION NEEDS

The Loras Mission Unit did its work quietly, yet effectively again this year. That is the usual procedure with the group. The C. S. M. C. consisted of about 40 members who were organized into study clubs. The purpose of these clubs was to study mission conditions both at home and abroad.

Activities carried on by the C. S. M. C. this year included the delivery of daily and Sunday papers to the student body, the sale of candy and beverages at various athletic functions, the collecting of old clothes for the poor of a local parish, and the maintenance of the Keane Hall reading room. A new innovation by the unit was made this year when they opened a well-stocked pamphlet rack in the Duhawk Arista. Proceeds of all these activities went to the home and foreign missions.

Wilbur Ziegler was appointed president of the unit after the resignation of Bob Combs as head of the group. Bill Roach performed the duties of secretary-treasurer and Ed Niechwiej was chairman of the candy and beverage sales.

At a meeting of the C. S. M. C. in October, the Rev. Patrick O'Hara gave a vivid talk on the missions in South Africa. Father O'Hara is an authority on the subject, having taught at a college for natives in Nigeria.

Top Row: Bahning, Bodensteiner, Bohr, Borley, Combs, Cormany.
Fourth Row: Dockendorff, Driscoll, Guter, Heineman, Herbers, Kolfenbach.
Third Row: Kostelic, Linchan, Liston, McAllister, Merfeld, Moore, M.
Second Row: Niechwiej, O'Rourke, Peters, Pitzen, Quinn, Reilly.
SODALISTS TAKE DUTIES SERIOUSLY
GIVE MANY HOURS TO QUEEN'S WORK

Top Row: Bahnin, Bodensteiner, Bohr, Borley, Brinkman, Burns, Cira.

Fifth Row: Coughlin, Crosson, Crotty, Dockendorff, Driscoll, Dunn, F., Freund, R.

Fourth Row: Genoa, Kirsch, Knepper, Kollenbach, Kostelie, Kennon, Liston.

Third Row: Lynch, McAllister, McFadden, McElligott, McSweeney, Manternach, Markus.

Second Row: Moore, Nicklaus, Ochler, Quinn, Ruhland, Ryan, J. W., Sheleton.

The sending of eight delegates to Chicago to attend the midwestern CISCA convention highlighted the activities of the Loras Sodality this past year. The eight students chosen to make the trip were Robert McAllister, Edgar Kolfenbach, Justin Driscoll, Lowell Shekleton, Tony Wagener, Carl Ruehlman, Frank Weber and James Kirsch.

The Rev. Leo Jaeger has just completed his first year as moderator of the Sodality. The annual banquet was held at the Trappist monastery, New Melleray Abbey. Guests were the Very Rev. M. J. Martin, president of the college, and the Rev. Ernest Ament, Loras spiritual director.

Sodalists received Holy Communion in a group on the first Saturday of every month. Other activities were the sponsoring of a float in the Homecoming parade, the sale of souvenir badges at the stadium dedication, and the conducting of Forums at which guest speakers gave talks.

Prefect of the Sodality was Robert McAllister; Edgar Kolfenbach was vice-prefect. Charles Genoar held the post of secretary and Lowell Shekleton performed the duties of treasurer.

A popular phase of the Sodality was the Speakers' Guild. In this project, interested members acquired forensic experience and disseminated information on leading topics of the day.

At the first meeting of the year, Richard Bohr delivered a short talk on the Speakers' Guild and its value in later life. Joe Sullivan was chairman of the committee which worked on the Sodalists' homecoming float. Tony Wagener and Harry Crosson were in charge of the sale of souvenir homecoming badges.

Induction of new members took place December 15 at a special ceremony in St. Joseph Chapel. After the induction, the banquet was held at the Trappist monastery. Thomas Coughlin acted as chairman of the trip and meal. Richard Bohr served as toastmaster and Robert McAllister was the principal student speaker. Invited faculty guests also spoke briefly.

The first forum meeting of the new year took place February 10. Father Empey of Reno, Nevada, was the main speaker on the program. He discussed the relationships of Catholic students to the home missions in the United States. Lowell Shekleton and Robert Freund headed the committee on arrangements for this forum.

It safely can be stated that the Loras College Sodality during the current scholastic year has associated itself with a broadened and more extensive field of activity, both spiritual and temporal. Closer allegiance to those suggestions which have been furnished by the organization's national headquarters has resulted in its meriting popular recognition as the outstanding religious association on the campus.
Over one hundred years ago, factory girls of Lyons, France, generously contributed a large portion of their meager salaries to Bishop Loras in far-off America, so that the saintly founder of our college could finance the work of establishing his newly-founded diocese of Dubuque. Today, Loras students are gloriously carrying on this tradition by contributing shares of their allowances to the Propagation of the Faith so that the Catholic church will increase and spread.

At the beginning of every year, the Rev. Ernest Ament, college director of the Propagation of the Faith, appoints several students from each of the religion classes to act as promoters. It is the duty of the promoters to collect dues monthly from all members in the college (nearly 100 per cent of the student body). This year, over 40 students worked as promoters. Their efficiency and devotion to duty was reflected in the large amount of money the director was able to send to Propagation of the Faith headquarters, as Loras college's contribution to Christianity in a war-torn world.

Seven promoters were from the senior class; seven from the juniors; 12 from the sophomores, and 16 from the freshmen. Each promoter would be responsible for about a dozen students. Upon payment of the annual fee, student received a card testifying enrollment in the Propagation of the Faith.
SACRISTANS AND PRAYERLEADERS
GLADLY PERFORM APPOINTED DUTIES

Some years ago, the Rev. N. A. Steffen, then spiritual director of the Loras student body, now pastor at St. Cecilia's, Ames, Iowa, realized the necessity of creating a definite organization to perform the various functions of sacristans, servers, prayer leaders and organists. Originally composed of only clerical students, the organization has been expanded in recent years to include all students desirous of engaging in the chapel exercises.

The Acolytical Society is probably the least publicized and most active group on the campus. The membership in the group is entirely voluntary and the services involve a great deal of self-sacrifice and lack of recognition. Experience gained through participation in this activity always proves most valuable. Students who join the Acolytical Society emerge with an extensive knowledge of the religious ceremonies of the Catholic church.

The Acolytical Society is in charge of all religious exercises on the campus in which the students participate. Members are responsible for the upkeep of Keane Hall chapel and also assist at St. Joseph's chapel on Sundays and holy days of obligation. It is their duty to lay out vestments for the religious services and to prepare the altar for Mass and Benediction.

The sacristans are selected by the Rev. Ernest Ament, moderator of the group, at the beginning of each year.

An important work of this group is the training of acolytes to serve Mass.

The sacristans are also in charge of Father Dress's hymnals, and other devotional books used commonly. They distribute to the Loras resident students the special missals required for the Missa Recitata, which is a feature of the early Sunday morning Mass in Keane Hall chapel. At the end of each school year they have a great task in seeing that all the prayerbooks, missals, rosaries and other articles left in chapel find their rightful owners before vacation begins.

Head sacristan this year was Carl Dockendorff. He was assisted by Fred Bahning, Robert McAllister, Dick Herbers and Ed Petit. Student organist in Keane Hall chapel was Leo Sanner.

A number of seniors are selected at the beginning of each year by the Rev. A. J. Breen, Dean of Men, to lead the resident students in the recital of their daily prayers in Keane Hall chapel. It is the duty of these men to lead community prayers every morning and evening in the chapel. They also lead the reciting of the Angelus before meals in the refectory. During the retreat, the prayer leaders read spiritual topics while the students are eating. Prayer leaders for the past scholastic year were John Pitzen, Robert Swift and Lawrence Guter.

The Loras College Manual, prayerbook used in the Keane Hall chapel, has been in continuous use since it was edited May 19, 1917, by a senior in the college. This handy volume is still carried by scores of Loras alumni all over the country.
REORGANIZED LITTLE FLOWER SOCIETY GIVES IMPETUS TO SPECIAL DEVOTION

To initiate and sponsor devotion to St. Theresa, the Little Flower of Jesus, in order to obtain her favorable intercession for our spiritual and temporal requirements,” is the aim of the newly renovated Little Flower Society.

Early in March, under the direction of the Rev. A. J. Breen, moderator, the Society was reorganized. Over thirty students were admitted to membership. The first official meeting of the group was held March 30 on the campus. Father Breen was the principal speaker, explaining the purposes and giving a brief history of the organization. On April 20, the Little Flower Society sponsored a luncheon at a downtown restaurant.

Officers during the year were Paul Liston, chairman; Bill Kostellic, vice-chairman; Francis Burns, treasurer; and Duane Raftis, custodian.

The generous student support in a project to obtain a statue of St. Therese of Lisieux, the “Little Flower of Jesus,” for the Keane Hall chapel a few years ago, inspired Father Breen, director of the drive, to found an organization to promote a special devotion to the Patroness of Vocations. After a few years of inactivity it has now been revived in its present form.

The work of the society has been ever-manifest in the student body, who as the recipients of her favors, have shown an increased devotion to the Little Flower every year. The guiding influence of Father Breen, founder and present moderator, has been an inspiration to the members and is largely responsible for the Little Flower Society’s success.
The Loras Curia, dedicated to educational and cultural pursuits, was founded in 1932 by a group of students under the direction of the Rev. Dr. William Schulte. Father Schulte has been moderator of the Curia since that time.

During these years, the Curia has flourished and has become an outstanding organization on the campus. Members strive for effectiveness as public speakers and also devote much time during their meetings to the discussion of current events.

After the resignation of Bob Combs in early October as president of the Curia, Carl Dockendorff, vice-president, assumed the executive duties for the remainder of the first semester. Bob McAllister served as secretary of the group during this time. Present officers are Bill Roach, president; Justin Driscoll, vice-president; and Joe W. Ryan, secretary. They were chosen at the semester and will serve until January, 1942.

Strict parliamentary procedure is always observed at the meetings of the Loras Curia. Two members of the Curia are annually selected to speak before the local Knights of Columbus Supper Club. The practice of exchanging speakers with the Knights of Columbus has always proved popular with both groups.

The Rev. Dr. William Schulte leaves the moderatorship of the Loras Curia this year upon his retirement from the college faculty. He has been largely responsible for the success of the Curia. His wide experience in personal guidance of speaking organizations of a similar type has enabled him to aid wisely the efforts of the group and shape its policies.
TIME-HONORED POSITION AT LORAS GIVEN TO MEMBERS OF DRAMA GROUP

The Loras Players came into existence in the spring of 1910 upon the completion of the auditorium building. The Rev. Dr. I. J. Semper, present head of the college English department, founded the organization. Don Ameche, famous star of screen and radio, began his acting career under the tutelage of Dr. Semper while a student here.

The Loras theatre group presented two productions this year, "Father Malachy's Miracle," and "The Royal Family."

"Father Malachy's Miracle," the initial production of the College Players for this year, proved to be an outstanding success at its three performances on November 23, 25 and 26. All the roles were well handled by a capable cast and the expert direction of the Rev. Karl Schroeder brought forth a fine play.

James Pauly gave a fine characterization in the title role of the quiet and saintly Father Malachy, who was somewhat bewildered by the blase, modern world. Gene Dun-
Vickers, Jack Krajewski as Sam Hicks, Ethel Powers as Mary Lou Hicks, Eileen McQuillan as Annie, and Tom Boyle as Father Flaherty.

The settings for 'Father Malachy's Miracle' were designed by James Waring and Fred Schneider. The members of the technical crew were Fred Schneider and Bob Lanagan, electricians; Anthony Wagener, Don Favreau and George Botts, properties; and John Raftis, Joe Polito, Leo Baldwin, Jim Wolaver, Clyde Brinkman, and Jack Joyce, crew.

The delicate balance between humor and seriousness which was necessary to keep the production from slipping into a farce was well carried out. Though uproariously funny at times, the important underlying idea of the production was constantly kept in the mind of the audience.

"THE ROYAL FAMILY" CAST

Fanny Cavendish................................. Helen Deming
Julia Cavendish................................. Jean Wiedner
Anthony Cavendish............................. James Waring
Gwen............................................. Lillian McDonnell
Herbert Dean..................................... Gene Dunworth
Kitty LeMoyne.................................... Gertrude Andresen
Perry Stewart.................................... James Pauly
Gilbert Marshall................................. George Freund
Della............................................. Rita Holmberg
Jo.................................................. Francis X. Dyer
Oscar Wolfe..................................... Ed Saunders
McDermott........................................ Jack McNeill

Top Row: Botts, Boyle, Brady, F., Brinkman, Carlin, Dunworth.
Third Row: Dyer, Favreau, Freund, G., Gilloon, Graber, W., Kalb, R.
BEST PUBLICITY FOR LORAS COLLEGE IS WRANGLERS’ NATIONAL DEBATE TRIP

The Loras Wranglers, varsity debating group, maintained their reputation for extensive traveling this year by making a three thousand mile tour of the East. The journey covered twelve states and the District of Columbia. Five outstanding Eastern colleges were debated by the Wranglers during their tour. They included Catholic University, Georgetown, St. Joseph’s of Philadelphia, Fordham and Boston college.

This was the tenth annual trip for the Wranglers. The debate organization was founded in 1930 by the Rev. H. H. Long, present coach.

This year’s team was a comparatively young one, three juniors and a sophomore making up the contingent. Paul Liston, president, Richard Tomke, James Most, and Francis Burns composed the regular team.

Home debates were staged with Luther, Cornell, Marquette, Maquoketa Junior college, and LeMoyne of Memphis, Tenn. The latter is a college for Negroes and this year’s debate was the first in the Wranglers’ history against a school for colored people.

The national question which the Wranglers debated throughout the year was, “Should the Nations of North and South America Form a Permanent Union?”

After Easter a freshman squad was organized which staged debates before local organizations.

It is quite fitting at this time, the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Wranglers to gaze back in retrospect at the work of this forensic group. Each year, the debaters have given outstanding accounts of themselves irregardless of the opponent. The Wranglers have met and defeated such colleges and universities as Loyola, De Paul, Wisconsin, St. Louis, Northwestern, Villanova, and the University of Chicago.

In 1938 and 1939, the Wranglers made extensive tours of the East. Last year, the South was invaded with the Wranglers going as far as Florida. This year’s team again returned to the Eastern seaboard.

The Rev. H. H. Long, moderator, an outstanding speaker himself, has developed many eloquent speakers through his work with the varsity debate squad. Many former Wranglers have distinguished themselves forensically after leaving Loras. Former Wranglers are now prominent in the clergy, law, and business. The Loras debate coach strives primarily to make his speakers learn to think while they are on their feet. His philosophy is that forensic ability will follow once a student has learned how to express himself before an audience.
Somewhere in Ohio:
Burns, Tomke, Most.
Beautiful background.

Paul Liston poses
with one A. Lincoln,
another debater of note.

Tomke converses with a
gentleman in a derby.
Could this be Father Long?
SPEAKING OF PICTURES (continued)

LORADIANS BROADCAST VARIED PROGRAMS, MAKE USE OF CLASS LESSONS ON AIR

The Loradians, newly formed group of students interested in radio, was organized last year by the Rev. George Schulte, faculty director. The club combined the words Lor-as and radio to coin their name.

All the radio programs of the Voice of Loras were supervised entirely by the Loradians, and their director, Dr. Schulte. They were in complete charge of production of all the college broadcasts which were heard three times weekly over radio station WKBB of Dubuque.

The president of the radio club was Gene Dunworth. George Freund was vice president of the group. James Most was in charge of production. Pat Clarke handled publicity. Robert Wagner headed the technical staff. The radio speech class rounded out the rest of the organization.

The purpose of the Loradians was to produce the Voice of Loras programs with two specific ends in mind: (1) To gain publicity for the college by presenting interesting and entertaining programs; (2) To give those interested in radio work an opportunity to gain practical experience.

Programs were aired at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday were the days on which the Voice of Loras was heard.

The club handled all script writing, announcing, engineering, and production of the air shows. Gene Dunworth wrote practically all the script for the programs. Dunworth, George Freund, and Jim Most handled the announcing duties. The Rev. Dr. Schulte, Robert Wagner, and Francis Dyer were responsible for the technical details. It is to the credit of the club that they invariably had their programs "on the nose."

The programs were very diversified. Those which proved most popular to the radio audience were the student and faculty interviews, the variety shows, the musical programs, choral groups, round table discussions, organ recitals, news broadcasts and the band concerts.

Jim Most, as the "Faculty Finder," interviewed various members of the Loras faculty on topics pertaining to their respective departments. The Rev. Sylvester Luby, head of the history department, the Rev. John Howell, head of the biology department, and the Rev. H. H. Long, speech department...
head, were among the faculty members interviewed throughout the year. Special Lenten sermons were offered during the holy season by the Rev. Norbert Barrett, Loras Academy principal, and the Rev. Edmund Kurth, college faculty member.

"We, the Students," broadcasts were informal air offerings at which Loras students aired their opinions on diversified subjects. Typical questions asked on these programs were, "Should Loras College withdraw from the Iowa Conference?" "What is your favorite course in school?" and "What is your favorite book?"

Musical selections were offered from time to time by the Loras Vested Choir, the College band, and Austin Walljasper’s "Cats and Jammers." Dr. Edward Eigenschenk, of the Loras Conservatory of Music, gave many organ recitals over the college air program. Mr. Melvin Schilling and Leo Sanner were frequently heard in piano interludes.

Topics treated in student round table discussions were "Selective Service," and the "Lend-lease Bill."

That the Loradians are accomplishing much in regard to radio work can be seen from the fact that two Loras students have been engaged as announcers on local radio stations within the past year. George Thomas, senior, is employed at radio station WKBB, and George Freund, also a senior, was recently signed by station KDTH. Both men received their start on the "Voice of Loras."

George Freund, (holding mike) assisted by Bob Crosson, announced the public address system play-by-play account of all home games.
A steady increase of interest in the C.P.T. student aviation program has been evidenced by Loras students since the course was introduced here last year. This year, in order to satisfy the demand, two separate schools were held, one each semester.

Nine Lorasmen successfully completed their primary flying instruction and received pilot’s licenses during the first semester course. Those who received their "wings" were Roger Brady, R. J. Collins, Paul Doyle, Robert Fahrner, Clarence Helbing, Joe Rigney, James Rounds, and John Williams.

Enrolled in the second semester group were Jack Bogen, Killian Kruse, Joe Marr, Paul O’Brien, Bill Sanner, and Ray and Tom Southward. Due to inclement weather, the flight school of the second unit was postponed for some time, but it was expected that the course would be completed by the end of May. Miss Mary Kerndt, Clarke College sophomore, was the only girl registered in this group.

The flight training program included eight hours of dual instruction and 27 hours of solo flight, a total of 35 hours in the air.

Professor George W. Heitkamp was in charge of the civilian pilot training program at Loras. He also taught meteorology in the ground training course. The Rev. Dr. George Schulte taught navigation and Mr. R. L. McCaffrie taught civil air regulations. Instruction in flight was given by Mr. McCaffrie and his wife, Mrs. Nora McCaffrie.

The department of Aeronautics was added to the College Science Division last year. Two credit hours per semester are merit by regularly enrolled Loras students who are taking the C.P.T. course sponsored by the federal government. The course treats of the history of aviation, theory of flight and aircraft, civil air regulations, aircraft engines, meteorology, aerial navigation and radio. The other part consists of the actual flying under the qualified pilots.

The large number of former Lorasmen now enrolled in the various branches of military air training is attributed to the fact that they first became interested in aviation when the C.P.T. course was instituted at Loras last year.
USHERS, YELL-MASTERS GIVE MUCH TIME,
CHEERFUL SERVICE ALL SCHOOL YEAR

For quite some time there has been a growing need for a permanent, well-organized ushers group. This year, for the first time, an ushers' club was formed on the campus. Previously, the monogram club members had performed these duties but they were never able to devote adequate time to the work.

Under the supervision of the Rev. Leo Jaeger, moderator, the ushers were in charge of the seating of spectators at all college athletic events in the stadium and the field-house. In addition, they accommodated the crowds at all other functions held on the Loras campus. The ushers did especially outstanding work during the football season when they handled the large crowds in the stadium. They won many friends by their efficient and courteous services.

The ushers were snappily outfitted in grey trousers, blue coats, and blue military caps. Ten members comprised the group—Burns, Dunn, Fox, Jeske, Liston, Nicklaus, Leo Sanner, Shekleton, and Joe Sullivan.

A fiery corps of seven yellmasters led the organized cheering of the student body at all pep meetings and athletic contests. Resplendent in their silver uniforms, with purple and gold lettering and trimming, the yellmasters added much color to all events at which they were present.

Bernie O'Rourke headed the group. His energetic assistants were Jack Bogen, Emil Heidkamp, Maurice Lee, Larry O'Connell, Duane Raftis, and John J. Sullivan.

These men proved very efficient in the way they were able to handle the cheering at the football games, despite the large crowds that were present after the opening of the stadium. Many new stunts and novelties were introduced by them this year, one of which was the releasing of colored balloons at the opening kick-off.

The Rev. Leo Jaeger was faculty supervisor of the group. Father Jaeger worked tirelessly with his group in order to gain the precision and timing which were characteristic of this year's yellmasters. As a reward for their work, the yellmasters were taken on some of the trips made by the football and basketball squads.
LETTER WINNERS IN ALL MAJOR SPORTS ARE LIFELONG MEMBERS OF "L" CLUB

The Monogram Club is composed of all students who have won a major "L". One automatically becomes a member of this organization upon receiving a Loras monogram. Thus letter-winners in the major sports and student managers are eligible for membership.

The Rev. A. J. Breen is acting moderator of the Monogram club in the absence of the Rev. M. M. Hoffmann, who is now acting as a chaplain in the U. S. Army.

Officers of the organization are Joe Healey, president; Tim Linehan, vice-president; and Lawrence Guter, secretary-treasurer. Members of the executive committee are Ralph Cormany, Bernard Grommes, and Paul Goodwin.

The club was formed in 1923 and has always been an active factor on the campus. This year the club sponsored a float in the Homecoming-Dedication parade.

The 1941 edition of the Loras Monogram club boasts a well-balanced membership among the classes. Sixteen seniors are members of the club. The junior class is represented in the organization by six of its class. Ten sophomores and nine freshmen round out the "L" club. Included in the ranks of the group are members of the football, basketball, and track squads.

The essential purpose of the club is to serve as a medium of good will among the various members as well as keeping alumni of the college informed as to Loras athletics.
The Decorations Committee, formerly a makeshift and temporary organization, has become a permanent, well-functioning group during the last few years. The Rev. A. J. Breen, Dean of Men and moderator of the committee, realized the need for such a unit to supervise the decorating for all social affairs on the campus, and has given much time to make it a permanent unit.

Members of the Decorations Committee donate their time and work gratis so that Lorasmen and their guests will have suitable surroundings for their dances and socials. This group is responsible for a great deal of the success which college affairs enjoyed this past scholastic year.

The first big job of the committee was the dressing up of the fieldhouse for the Homecoming festivities. Using a football motif, the group converted the gym into a veritable gridiron. At one end of the gym, a giant football was constructed. The committee also performed the decorating for the C.S.L. dance. They were also of great aid to the professional decorators who prepared the gym for the Senior Prom. Guests at the Prom were lavish in their praise for the decorations.

The chairman of this organization was Charles Genoar. He was assisted by a hard-working group of 13 students.

Members of the Decorations Committee were Gordon Blood, William Kamenjarin and Joseph Polito, seniors; Paul Doyle and Robert Fahrner, juniors; Robert Collins, Jack Bogen, Bill Riebock, Larry O'Connell, Donald Graham, Robert J. O'Brien and William Pendergast, sophomores; and Jack Lewis, freshman.
SPORTS

BASKETBALL

GREAT WINTER SPORT DRAWS MANY, STRONG LORAS SQUAD PACKS GYM

The Loras College basketball team completed its second year under the tutelage of Coach Len A. Winter with a record of 10 wins and as many defeats in 20 contests. The Duhawks fared well against non-conference opposition, racking up five victories as compared with three losses, but occupied a low rung in the Iowa Conference ladder for the first time in the past decade.

The veteran Duhawk cage squad was centered around seven lettermen, John McKay, John Corcoran, Bob Cavanaugh, Fred Bahning, Martin McFadden, Carl Dockendorff and Bill Riebock. Thirty-five other candidates reported for the first practice session.

Coach Winter started the season with a veteran combination composed of McFadden, McKay, Bahning, Corcoran and Cavanaugh. Mickey Marty, former Gub all-state forward, couldn't be held down and soon earned a regular berth; Bernie Milroy, Jack Joyce, Bob Lorge and Tom Tierney, all freshmen, later in the season saw plenty of action for the Duhawk cagers. Marty's loss at the semester was a severe blow to the Wintermen's conference chances, but the return at mid-year of Bill Riebock bolstered the hopes of the Lorasmen.

The golden-clad Duhawks prided the lid off their 1940-41 schedule in a successful fashion by nipping Augustana College of Rock Island, 25-23, on the home floor. It was a defensive battle all the way, with both teams ragged on offense. The Purple and
Gold grabbed the first point and were never headed by the Augies.

Loras breezed on to their second win of the season by taking the measure of a fast Arkansas State quintet by a score of 51-38. It was Mickey Marty with 19 points and John McKay with 10 who pointed the way for the locals, while Fred Bahning did some grand rebound work.

St. Mary's college of Winona, Minn., put the first blot on the Duhawk record when they took a 32-30 overtime battle. The Wintermen held a slight edge most of the way, but the superior height of the Redmen began to tell in the late stages of the contest. It was one of the most exciting melees seen in the Loras gymnasium all year.

The beginning of the Christmas holidays found the Purple and Gold on their first road trip of the campaign. A powerful, fast-breaking St. Joseph college quintet of Collegeville, Ind., handed the locals a 42-33 trimming. Definitely a pre-game underdog, the Wintermen held their own for the first 35 minutes, only to fold before the classy Indiana five in the waning moments of the contest. A fellow named Neal Mosser poured in 17 points for the winners to take scoring honors.

The Duhawk cagers returned home and started the new year with a clean slate by trouncing the St. Thomas Tommies of St. Paul, Minn., 32-28. The Tommies were the current leaders of the Minnesota College conference. Marty stepped back into the limelight and racked up 13 markers to be the spearhead of the Duhawk offensive. It was another non-conference battle.

Central college of Pella, Ia., invaded the Duhawk lair for the opening conference encounter and the Wintermen notched up a lopsided 42-25 win. It was Marty and Mc-
Kay pairing up again for 25 points that sounded taps for the Dutch. Coach Winter used his reserves freely in the contest, with 16 men seeing action at the various positions throughout the second half. The Duhawks showed a deadly eye for the basket.

The largest crowd of the year packed the Loras gym on January 11th only to see the Duhawks fall before the defending champions of the Iowa conference, Simpson college, by a 39-35 count. The game held 2,800 frenzied spectators in their seats until the final horn when two rapid field goals gave the Redmen their winning margin. The lead changed hands a countless number of times throughout the game, with neither team having a great edge at any time. John Corcoran did a stellar job in the Duhawk back court.

Coach Jim Dockery came up with a couple of freshman satellites who provided plenty of trouble for the Purple and Gold in their 55-38 loss to St. Ambrose at Davenport. The Duhawks were definitely "off" in their marksmanship, and couldn't keep pace with the Bees' Jack Conroy, who tallied 21 points to give the visitors an individual beating. Conroy went on to take the conference scoring title by establishing a new record.

The Duhawk cagers opened their northern invasion by driving their way to a second win over St. Thomas by a score of 43-38 in a non-conference struggle. Corcoran drilled in 10 points to top the scoring, while McFadden and Marty garnered nine apiece.

The reception accorded the Duhawks at Winona was disheartening in that the St. Mary's Redmen scored almost at will and romped over the Purple and Gold quint, 55-38. Lorge and Marty divided 18 points evenly to hold up the scoring end for the visitors. The Duhawks couldn't do a thing against the huge Redmen, and five of Winter's regulars left the game via the four foul route.

A title-hungry Simpson quintet ran roughshod over the hapless Duhawks in the renewal of the conference flag chase. Their 55-29 win was the most top-heavy score run up on the Purple and Gold in many a year, and it marked the second straight win by the champions over the Duhawks. Mickey Marty again paced the losers in the scoring column.
The 37-34 loss to Central's Dutchmen ended a disastrous invasion of central Iowa. It was the third straight defeat suffered by the Duhawks on their current road jaunt. Leading for most of the second period, the Duhawk defense crumbled suddenly and they blew a five point lead in the late stages of the contest.

An underdog Loras quintet, stung by recent defeats, surged back on their home floor and stopped a title-hungry Luther college five, 39-31. The Lorasmen hopped off to an early lead and were never headed in a nip and tuck battle. The bewildered Norse couldn't stop John McKay, who rang up 17 markers.

The Duhawks' bid for a first division berth in the Iowa conference received a severe jolt when they were turned back by a fighting band of Quakers from Penn college, Osaskola, to the tune of 34-31. The scholastic ineligibility of the Wintermen's leading scorer, Mickey Marty, was extremely noticeable in this game. Dusky Bill Trent, Penn's all-conference center, was a thorn in the loser's side all night, while John Joyce and Bill Riebock held up the Duhawk offensive.

Parsons followed up the next week with a stunning 35-20 win over the Duhawks as the locals lost their scoring punch in the second half, after holding a commanding lead at the intermission. McKay was the shining light for the losers, while Pollack and Wagner paced the Wildcats to victory.

The Purple and Gold looked like a championship five when they traveled to Mount Pleasant and scored a thrilling 58-55 win over Iowa Wesleyan in a hair-raising overtime contest. Joyce came through with four points and McKay counted three in the extra session to ice the game for the visitors. The Tigers held a slim lead all the way to the final seconds of the regular playing time when McKay dropped an all-important free throw to knot the game.

Returning to Dubuque, the Wintermen turned the tables on one of the loop title contenders. Stepping into the role of giant killers, the Duhawks eked out a win over the contending St. Ambrose Bees, 37-34, in an-
other overtime. The golden-clad Wintermen fought an uphill battle all the way and it wasn't until the final seconds that they knotted the count and threw the game into an extra period. Bob Lorge and Tom Tierney, freshman stars, were outstanding for the victors. Lorge swished the net for three markers in the overtime and Tierney did outstanding work in the back court. It was all Conroy again for the Bees.

The opening night of the boys' archdiocesan tournament was featured by a clash between the Duhawks and St. Norbert's of West De Pere, Wis., in a non-conference game. The Wintermen outclassed and outpointed the Green Knights, 34-29, in a slow game. The contest was a marked defensive battle with the Duhawks doing most of the scoring in the first half. A Knight rally in the late stages was staved off by the Purple and Gold defense.

The last home game of the season was a hair-raising thriller in which the Wintermen eeked out a well earned 33-32 victory over the Parsons Wildcats. Riebock and McKay staged a two-man scoring spree in the last period to overcome a five point deficit and bring home the win. The Wildcats' fast break gained for them an early advantage which they maintained through most of the fracas.

The Loras hoopsters trekked off to Decorah and closed their 1940-41 basketball campaign in a dismal fashion, bowing to Luther's Norsemen, 40-22, in a rough, loosely played game. The Duhawks couldn't seem to hit from the floor, ringing up only six field goals. Lorge was the lone Loras standout, both on defense and offense, chalking up nine points for the losers.

Thirteen varsity cagers were named by Coach Winter to receive major awards for their services in the 1940-1941 season. They were McKay, McFadden, Corcoran, Lorge, Tierney, Bahning, Joyce, Cavanaugh, Dockendorff, Bernie Milroy, Jack Bierie, Clem Keyane, and Jim Peterson. McFadden and Dockendorff were the only senior members of the squad.

You can't see the basket that Johnny McKay, captain-elect, is trying for here. The basket above Johnny Corcoran's head is a practice backboard bucket.
BOWLING

After a year marked by upsets and very close matches, the Sigma Chis captured bowling honors in the Loras student league. All games were played on the alleys in the fieldhouse.

Seven student teams were entered in the student league. Besides the Sigma Chis, the Badgers, Bears, Freshmen, Sophomores, Tappa Keggas and Kappa Nus were also represented. Five faculty teams were also entered in competition—Antagonists, Aristos, Braintrusters, Hibernians and Senators.

The Sigma Chis won both rounds in the maple splitters league with the Bears finishing close behind. Members of the winning team were Captain Bill Sanner, Ed Niechwiej, Bob Mulhall, Joe Sullivan, Joe Marr, and Fred Bahning. The Bears were composed of Hugh Dorsey, Bill Kelly, Tom and Ray Southward, and Dick Knochel.

HANDBALL

Ed Kolfenbach swept through a field of 24 to garner the college handball singles crown. He then teamed up with Bob McAllister to grab the doubles crown.

This was the first year that student handball players were able to defeat faculty members. Up until this year, faculty handball players had held virtual domination over the handball titles.

McAllister won the city singles handball championship, thus testifying to the high-caliber game played on the college court.

PING PONG

The quest for the school ping pong title was a wide-open affair this year, since neither of last year’s finalists were registered in school.

Clair “Blimp” Fiedler won the championship after several weeks of hot play. Thirty-two ping pong players were entered in the competition with Fiedler and Coach Len Winter finally battling their way to the finals. Winter defeated Fiedler but since the latter was the last remaining student in the tournament, he was declared student champion.
SPORTS: INTRAMURALS

Above: Clair Fiedler, Ping-pong champ.
Below: Kolfenbach and McAllister, handball winners.

BASKETBALL

For the first time in intramural history, a freshman quintet won the school basketball title. In the final game of the season, the Frosh Hawks defeated the Kappa Nus, senior loop winners, and thus annexed the championship. The Kappa Nus had qualified for the finals by downing the Tappa Keggs, winners of the first round senior loop race.

Keen competition and well-played games marked the intramural cage tourney. Under the guidance of Al Schramm, director of intramurals, a total of 156 games were played. Interest can be attested from the fact that no games were forfeited.

There were two divisions this year — the Senior league, composed of upperclassmen, and the Junior league, made up of freshmen. The winners of the respective divisions met to decide the title. There were two rounds in the Senior loop while the Frosh were able to get through four rounds.

The Senior League began the season with eleven teams entered. These teams were the Kappa Nus, Tappa Keggas, Bucketeers, Bears, Badgers, Sigma Chis, Neo Kappas, Hytones, Draft Dodgers, Beta Mus, and the Tutors. The Tutors were an assembly of faculty members led by Al Schramm and Father R. McDonald.

In the Junior bracket a total of seven teams were entered. They were the Quick-quintet, Ramblers, Frosh Hawks, Fighting Irish, Muchachos, Jaspers and the Big Six.

The Tappa Keggs, inspired by their recent championships in the touchball and volleyball meets, left no doubts in the minds of their followers concerning their plans in basketball. The Barons, paced by Jim Haggerty and John Payton, began the conquest for their third straight crown by sweeping through the first round games with ten victories and no defeats. Their victories over the Bears and the Kappa Nus, defending champions, stamped them as the team to beat in the Senior loop. At this halfway mark, the Tutors dropped out of the league, leaving ten teams in the Senior division.

At this point T. K. B. showed signs of falling from their perch. Whether it was in losing one of their outstanding guards, Bill Riebock, or whether the pressure was beginning to tell, the Keggs began to eke out victories by the slimmest of margins. In the meantime the Kappa Nus and the Bears showed definite signs of improvement. A foreboding sign for the Barons came when the Kappa Nus won the Dubuque city-wide championship from a field of 16 entrants.

While this was taking place, the Frosh Hawks upset all advance dope and had things pretty much their own way in the Junior division. They won the first round handily and were set very well for the second.

The Tappa Keggs won only four games...
in the second round before disaster overtook them. The Bears, led by Dick Knockel, handed the Barons their first setback of the year 22-20. Then the Keggas were dropped lower by the Kappa Nus, 39-38.

The Kappa Nus and the Bears were the eventual deciders of the second round championship. The Bears led all the way in the playoff game but in the final two minutes Eddie Kolfenbach sparked his Kappa Nu cohorts to victory, 16-13. The Frosh Hawks cinched their championship by winning the second round of the Junior League hands down.

The most crucial game of the season took place when T. K. B. met Kappa Nu for the Senior division championship. Each team had beaten the other once during the regular season. The Kappa Nus played inspired ball throughout the game and when the Barons lost their ace center and high point man, Jim Haggerty, on fouls, the Kappas grabbed the Senior League crown, 29-23.

The championship battle, between the Frosh Hawks and the Kappa Nus, was a nip and tuck battle all the way. Minus the services of forward Joe Healey, the Kappa Nus lost the decision, 21-19, thus enabling a freshman group to win the coveted school championship for the first time in intramural history.

The members of the winning Freshman team included Dick Stevenson, Joe Quigley, Leo Bauer, Owen Conwell, Jack Donnelly, Bob Skahill, Jack Connolly, Jim Kirsch, Irv Weber, and Mort Erusha.

The following is the All-School intramural All-Star team chosen by Intramural Director Al Schramm:

Stevenson, Frosh Hawks ....................... F.
Payton, Tappa Keggas ....................... F.
Knockel, Bears ................................ F.
Haggerty, Tappa Keggas .................... C.
A. J. Kalb, Hy Tones ......................... G.
Worden, Draft Dodgers ....................... G.
Kolfenbach, Kappa Nus ...................... G.

LEADING SCORERS

Senior League:
Haggerty, T. K. B. ........................................ 198
Knockel, Bears ........................................... 137
Kalb, Hy Tones ........................................... 137
Payton, T. K. B. ........................................... 135
Mormon, Beta Mu ........................................ 103
Weber, Neo Kappas .................................... 103
May, Bucketeers ........................................ 100
Fiedler, Badgers ........................................... 93

Freshman League:
Stevenson, Frosh Hawks ....................... 109
Heinemann, Big Six ............................... 84
Brinkman, Big Six ........................................ 84
Marion, Muchachos ................................. 72
Murphy, Jaspers ........................................... 71

Sigma Chi: 1940-'41 Bowling Champions.
Left to right: Bahning, Mulhall, Niechwiej, Wagner, Sullivan, Sanner.
THIS SEASON'S EVENTS

DECEMBER
2—Back from Thanksgiving vacation. Yes, even Dorsey and Scharding.
5—Duhawks basketball team open season impressively by downing Augustana, 25-23. O'Keefe joins Pete Smyth's club as he also gets draft questionnaire.
8—Archbishop Beckman grants two extra days for Xmas vacation. Bill Quirk is christened "Wings."
11—Arkansas State loses to Loras cagers, 51-38. T. J. Mulgrew escorts Ann and is greeted by loud cheering.
17—Alumnus Bill Blake, Santa Claus, and food highlight Christmas banquet.
18—Lorasmen leave for respective homes with good taste in their mouth.

JANUARY
5—Back to the wars again. Wolf, Pitzen, Swift, and Kruse enjoy themselves no end.
6—Profs get dirty deal. They have to stay awake and lecture; students sleep tho the desks are quite uncomfortable.
11—Simpson takes our cagers before 2800 fans. Gridders receive awards at halftime. Cormany and Engel elected co-captains.
12—"Margie" selected as most unpopular song by T. K. B. Chuck and B. P. receive personal notice via Telegraph-Herald.
13—Bad luck or something. Ambrose laces Loras—weeping and gnashing of tears.
14—Gus Kerndt leaves for vacation. North wing residents on third floor put up crepe.
15—Doug Hicker misses day at the Grille. Jennie calls up school to find out reason. Angelo and Jimmy send flowers.
16—Father Hoffmann leaves for Fort Rosecrans, San Diego, California.
18—Quirk again hits the headlines. Visits Julien Ave. haunts with unidentified lass.
19—Short haircut rage hits campus. Cormany and Heidkamp lead parade.
21—Oueda receives beautiful poem. Mulgrew and Joe Thornton suspected.
22—Grommes, Scharding, and "Lucky" O'Connell testify. Evidence is accepted. "Butch" Dunworth and "Bunny" decide they were made for each other.
23—Pritchard's parents visit him unexpectedly; not particularly impressed by their son's latest coiffure. Simpson and Loras play basketball. WOW!!
26—Jack Lewis' All-Star cage team meets disaster. Lewis claims he 'wuz robbed.'
27—Joe Thornton seen carrying two paper bags into Clarke. Further investigation reveals them to be apples and oranges.
28—Faculty and students have birthday party for Monsignor Conry—his 72nd year, many more be yours, Monsignor!
29—Bill Kelly goes skiing. Rumors that it was an attempt at suicide proven false.
30—Semester exams are finished. And so are a lot of the boys.

FEBRUARY
2—Joe Coyne, aided by John Tiedeman, attempts to re-route highways. Work is not appreciated.
3—Return of the Prodigal—Gus.
4—Fiedler signs contract to "front" for Cuba City swing band this summer. Personality kid promises new deal for hep cats. Heinie Dunkel operated on for appendicitis. Claims he caught it from Joe Kurt.
6— Semester reports issued. Reilly, Pauly, Kintzinger, Wagener, and Dolter get straight "A's." Are shunned by rest of students.
7—"Mad" Anthony douses "Keyhole" Genoar. Seminary Hill threatens reprisals.
8—Wranglers off on 2100 mile debating tour.
9—Ruhlbrand comes out fighting but . . .
11—Tobin's dish act goes amiss when lights go out. Connelly and "Cinder" Pendergast also meet up with trouble.
13—Last call for the dance. Goodwin, Cormany, Genoar, and Lanaghan, corsage vendors, do thriving business. Meyer and Joe Thornton order ORCHIDS!
17—McKay and Duhawks lick Ambrose in overtime. Coach Winter uses dozen towels.
19—Purgold pictures taken, remember?
20—Charley Fox orders two dozen pictures to satisfy feminine admirers in and around Shullsburg.
21—Corcorans, Grommes, and Cormany start vest fad.
22—Residents suffer in silence when "meanest man" locks doors of important rooms before morning chapel.
24—Diocesan tournament fans watch Loras nip St. Norbert's, 34-29.
26—Clarkeites go on Retreat—a retreat from Bogen, Scheele, Pat McCullough, Lange, and other grille hounds.
The Pines
Christmas Carols
Winter Wonderland
No Hurry
January Thaw

Crystal Shower Over the Gym
The Victory Bell
Kelly, the Expert
The Ordeal by Snowball
They Shall Not Pass!

Christmas Banquet
Cormany Skis
Watch Your Step
Big Shots?
First Snow
The Victims

Dangerous Steps!
Cormany Picks Self Up
Thump, Thump
Chain Gang
Snipers on Porch Roof
Postcard
Dinner
Ah, Food!
Study?
Books from the Stacks

Dean Turns Preacher
Archbishop's Formal Visitation
Charley Gets a High One
Father Creighton's Cannonball
Monsignor's Birthday Party
Bill Roach, Head Student Librarian

Jim Strikes Out
We'll Wrestle First

Old Mother Hubbard Merfeld
See Anything?
Even the Dean Studies
... Then Doc Kammer Can Fix Us Up
PURGOLD'S COVER. On PURGOLD'S spring cover are pictured a group of students indulging in the spring season's most popular pastime at Loras—kittenball. Dan Cody, junior, is catcher; Paul (Red) Goodwin, sophomore, is batting; Fred Barning, junior, is pitcher; and John Payton, senior, is umpire.

The students are kept busy with their studies at this time of the year, too. The professors, most of whom had similar experiences as Loras students, believe that hard work at the books will cure most forms of "spring fever." Seniors, especially, are kept busy since they must write a thesis and prepare for graduation.

Situated on the highest hill of Dubuque, Loras College overlooks the majestic "Father of the Waters" and its beautiful valley. Dubuque, often termed the "Heidelberg of America," is deserving of its title if the green and verdant campus of Loras College is any criterion.

Editor, John Payton
Business Mgr., John Peters
Twelve students were named to "Who's Who at Loras." Four qualities were taken into consideration—character, leadership in extra-curricular activities, scholarship, and potentialities of future usefulness to business and society.

BRADY, ROGER—Senior—Associate editor of the College Spokesman—member of football squad for two years.

COMBS, ROBERT B.—Senior—Charter member of student senate and co-author of constitution; managing editor of the PURGOLD in junior year; president of Loras Curia; class officer for two years; journalism award as junior; Lorian feature writer in sophomore and junior years; active in dramatics; oratorical medalist as freshman.

DOCKENDORFF, CARL J.—Senior—Head Sacristan and vice-president of the Curia; member of basketball squad for four years; member of the Sodality, Clerical Society, Vested Choir, C.S.M.C., and Monogram Club.

GUTER, LAWRENCE—Senior—Vested Choir president; co-captain of football team; prayer leader; Delta Epsilon Sigma, and oratorical finalist; member of the Clerical Society, Monogram Club, and Sodality; class president as a freshman.

LINEHAN, TIMOTHY F.—Senior—Student Senate president and co-captain of football team; class officer for two years; member of Sodality, Clerical Society, Monogram Club, and Loras Curia.

LISTON, PAUL F.—Junior—President of Wranglers, varsity debaters, and prefect of the Little Flower Society.

McFADDEN, MARTIN J.—Senior—Senior class president and member of the Student Senate; member of basketball squad for four years; Loras Curia and Sodality member.

NIECHWIEJ, EDWARD — Junior — Heads the promotional department of the C.S.M.C.; intramural athlete and assistant manager of the Duhawk Arista.

PAULY, JAMES — Senior — Prominent dramatist for four years; class officer as a freshman, and associate editor of the College Spokesman in frosh and sophomore years.

PAYTON, JOHN J.—Senior—Executive editor of PURGOLD as senior; editor-in-chief of the Lorian in junior year; class officer in junior year; Spokesman contributor; journalism awards in junior and senior years; member of basketball team as freshman; Student Senator as a junior; member of Monogram Club; active in debate in soph year.

ROUTLEDGE, JOHN—Junior—Editor-in-chief of Lorian; associate editor of the Spokesman.

SWIFT, ROBERT V. — Senior — Vice-president of Vested Choir; associate editor of the Spokesman; member of the Clerical Society, Sodality, and Loras Curia.
Several weeks ago it was announced that the Rev. Edward A. Fitzgerald, Dean of Studies and Registrar of the College, would resign his position in order to take over the pastorate in Osage, Iowa. Father Fitzgerald recently celebrated his silver jubilee as a Catholic priest.

Father Fitzgerald graduated from Loras with the class of 1915. He attended Laval-Grand Seminary in Montreal, Canada, and returned to Loras as a faculty member in 1916, the year of his ordination.

While Father Fitzgerald served as registrar, Loras College attained the highest educational ratings possible. In 1938, he was honored by Loyola University of Chicago with the degree of Doctor of Laws in recognition for his outstanding work in Catholic educational circles.

Mainly through the efforts of Father Fitzgerald, Loras was awarded the Alpha chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma when the honorary society was formed last year. He was chairman of the Founders' Committee of DES and at present is national secretary of the society.
THE REV. WILLIAM H. SCHULTE RETIRES TO PARISH AFTER TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS TEACHING CLASSICS TO LORAS YOUTHS

The Rev. Dr. William H. Schulte retires as an active member of the Loras College faculty at the conclusion of this year after being connected with Loras since 1904. Father Schulte, head of the classical languages and professor of Latin and Greek, was stricken with a heart attack last December and has been unable to resume his teaching duties.

Father Schulte graduated from Loras Academy in 1906 and from the college in 1910. He was ordained to the holy priesthood on May 13, 1913. He joined the college faculty shortly after.

Doctor Schulte has been very active in archdiocesan activities. He holds the position of advocate on the matrimonial court and is a synodal examiner of junior clergy. One of his outstanding achievements has been the organization of the Archdiocesan Laymen’s Retreat Association. For several years he has been chaplain of the Dubuque Knights of Columbus.

Doctor Schulte directs the Loras Institute of Liturgical Music and is founder and moderator of the Loras Curia. He is a noted author and speaker and is secretary of the Loras chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma, national Catholic honorary society.

Since 1935, Doctor Schulte has been a member of the committee on the present status of Latin and in the same year was also appointed a visiting lecturer at the State University of Iowa.
HOLY WOMEN
Sisters of St. Francis
Labor For Loras Boys

Behind the scenes of practically all Loras College affairs, are the Sisters of Saint Francis of the Holy Family. The results of their blessed work can be seen everywhere on the campus. The nuns are in charge of the feeding of the faculties and students of both the College and Academy. In addition, they handle the laundry for Lorasmen. The good sisters reside in St. Francis Hall where the refectory and the laundry are located.

In Smyth Hall, the infirmary, the sisters tenderly watch over all ailing students. Since 1928 a graduate nursing sister from the order's hospital at Le Mars, Iowa, has been in constant attendance at the infirmary. Lorasmen actually enjoy their stays in Smyth Hall. This, indeed, is the highest praise possible.

In Keane Hall, where the students reside, the domestic services are supervised by the Sisters of St. Francis. The individual rooms are cleaned daily, and Keane Hall Chapel and St. Joseph Chapel are always kept spotlessly clean by the nuns.

Sister Myron, R.N., tends ailing Loras boys in Smyth Hall.
The biggest work of the sisters probably goes unnoticed, however. The apostolate of prayers and good works for Loras College and students are primary aims of the nuns. The good sisters have the welfare of the college and their "boys" always uppermost in their minds. The sisters pray for the health and success in studies for Loras collegians; no persons suffer more keenly after a Loras football or basketball defeat than the nuns.

The Sisters of St. Francis began their service at Loras in October, 1879, upon the suggestion of the Very Rev. P. J. McGrath, college president, and the request of Bishop Hennessy. As Loras College progressed, the sisters endured the sacrifices which were characteristic of all those associated with the college.

As early as 1904, the value of the sisters in the moulding of Loras College, was recognized. The Spokesman of that year commented thus: "From the day on which the Sisters took charge . . . dates the stability of the College as an institution . . . It is not only the material good which the College has secured from these faithful workers . . . most of all do we value the beneficent example of their unselish lives . . . it is a source of inspiration to think of the humble Sisters of St. Francis who toil and pray, and from no other motive than to further the interests of God and His holy Church; for no earthly gain but only for the reward that is promised to the good and faithful servant."
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Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram
Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 3; Vested Choir 2; Member
Basketball and Baseball Intramural Champions 3.

BLONG, JOSEPH LEONARD  Waucoma, Iowa
Biology
C. S. M. C. 1; Intramurals 2.

BLOOD, CHARLES GORDON  Anamosa, Iowa
Economics
Camera Club 1, 2; C. S. M. C. 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 2; Decorations Committee 3, 4; Sodality 3, 4;
Little Flower Society 4.

BOHR, RICHARD  Ossian, Iowa
Latin
Bowling 2, 3, 4; Clerical Society 3, 4; C. S. M. C.
1, 2, 3, 4; Curia 3, 4; Vested Choir 1, 3, 4; Treasurer
4; Instructor Don Bosco Club 4.

BORLEY, JOHN FREDRIC  Dubuque, Iowa
Ancient History
Clerical Society 4; Sodality 4; C. S. M. C. 3, 4.

BRADY, ROGER M.  Belmond, Iowa
Philosophy
Spokesman 3, Associate Editor; Who's Who 4.

BRENNAN, JOSEPH THOMAS  Dubuque, Iowa
Mathematics

CLARKE, THOMAS PATRICK  Cascade, Iowa
English
Baseball 2, 3; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Gridiron 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4;
Purgold 3, 4, Sports Editor 4; Radio 3, 4, Publicity Director 4; Spokesman 3, 4;
Tennis 1, 2; Basketball Champs 2; Touchball Champs 4; Volleyball Champs 4; Softball Champs 2.
COMBS, ROBERT
Marshalltown, Iowa
History
Student Senate, Charter Member; Secretary-Treasurer 3; Purgold 3, Managing Editor; Lorian 2, 3; Dramatics 1; Curia 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3, 4; C. S. M. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 4; Class Officer, Speaker 2, 3; Oratorical Finalist 1; Journalism Award 3.

DOCKENDORFF, CARL JOSEPH
LaCrosse, Wis.
Philosophy
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Acolytical Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Head Sacristan 4; Clerical Society 3, 4; C. S. M. C. 1, 3, 4; Curia 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Dramatics 1; Intramural Softball Champs 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Vested Choir 3, 4; Sacristan 4; Who's Who 4; Intramural Touchball Champs 3.

DUNWORTH, EUGENE JOHN
Chicago, Illinois
English
Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Touchball and Volleyball Champs 4; Lorian 1, 2, 3; Purgold 2, 3, 4; Spokesman 3, 4, Asst. Ed. 4; Radio 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Member Winning Homecoming Float '39.

FABER, ALFRED JOSEPH
Cascade, Iowa
General Science
Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Student Senate 3; Vested Choir 1, 2, 3.

FREUND, GEORGE ANTON
Dubuque, Iowa
Economics
Dramatics 3, 4; Spokesman, Business Manager 4; Student Senate 4; Radio 3, 4, Sports Announcer 4; Lorian 1, 2, 3; Curia 4; Decorations Committee 1, 2, 3, 4, Chairman 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Feature Writer 4; Monogram Club 1, 4; Purgold 3; Vested Choir 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Student Senate 4; Intramural Baseball Champs 2.

FUSCO, PHILIP NERI
Chicago, Illinois
Economics
C. S. M. C. 1, 2; Dramatics 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Touchball and Volleyball Champs 4; Lorian 1, 2, 3; Sports Ed. 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Purgold 2, 3, 4; Sports Ed. 3, Managing Ed. 4; Decorations Committee 2, 3; Radio 4; Spokesman 4; Student Manager 2; Wranglers 1, 2; Vested Choir 2, 3, 4.

GEOAR, CHARLES THOMAS
Chicago, Illinois
Economics
C. S. M. C. 4; Curia 4; Decorations Committee 1, 2, 3, 4, Chairman 4; Dramatics 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Little Flower Society 4; Lorian 1, 3, 4; Feature Writer 4; Monogram Club 1, 4; Purgold 3; Vested Choir 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3; Secretary 4; Student Senate 4; Intramural Baseball Champs 2.

GUTER, LAWRENCE
Waverly, Iowa
Philosophy
Bowling 1; Camera Club Pres. 3; Class President 1; Class Sec. 4; C. S. M. C. 3, 4; Clerical Society 3, 4, Sec. 4; Curia 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3; Dramatics 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Capt. 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4; Vested Choir 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3, Pres. 4; Prayer Leader 4; Who's Who 3, 4; Oratorical Finalist 3.
HEALEY, JOSEPH EARL  Dubuque, Iowa
History
Basketball 2, 3; Class Secretary 2; Class Vice-Pres. 3;
Intramurals 1, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Executive
Committee 3, Pres. 4; Intramural Baseball and
Basketball Champs 3; Batting Champion 3.

HEALY, LAURENCE GERALD  Epworth, Iowa
Economics
Bowling 1, 2; C. S. M. C. 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

HELBING, CLARENCE HENRY  Cuba City, Wis.
Chemistry
C. S. M. C. 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2; Lorian 3; Sodality
2, 4.

HINCKER, C. DOUGLAS  Chicago, Illinois
Economics
Bowling 4; C. S. M. C. 1, 2; Decorations Committee
1, 2, 3; Little Flower Society 2, Custodian 2; Lorian
3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Intramural Champs
4; Baseball Champs 3; Volleyball Intramural Champs
4; Purgold 2, 3, 4, Asst. Bus. Mgr. 4; Sodality 1.

KAMENJARIN, WILLIAM MICHAEL  Chicago, Ill.
History
Dramatics 2; Bowling 2, 3; Decorations Committee
2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Pur-
gold 3; Student Manager 4.

KERNDT, GUS F.  Lansing, Iowa
Economics
Bowling 4; C. S. M. C. 1, 2; Decorations Committee
1, 2, 3; Lorian Circulation Mgr. 3; Intramurals 1,
2, 3, 4; Purgold 2, 3, 4, Asst. Ed. 4; Dramatics 1;
Radio, Technical Director 4; Sodality 2; Aviation 3;
Touchball Champs 4; Volleyball Champs 4.

KIES, EARL JOSEPH  Dubuque, Iowa
Economics

KOLFENBACH, EDGAR CHRIS  Dubuque, Iowa
Philosophy
Basketball 1; Bowling 4; Class Sec. 3; Class Treas. 4;
Camera Club 1; Clerical Society 3, 4; C. S. M. C.
3, 4; Curia 1, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 3, 4,
Vice-Pres. 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Vested Choir 4; Doubles
Handball Champs 3; Intramural Basketball Champs 3;
Softball Champs 3.
KRUSE, KILLIAN N.  
St. Lucas, Iowa  
Biology  
Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; C. S. M. C. 2, 3, 4;  
Football 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2;  
Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Vested  
Choir 1, 2;

LINEHAN, TIMOTHY FRANCIS  
Brookline, Mass.  
Philosophy  
Baseball 1, 2, 3; Capt. 3; Clerical Society 3, 4; Class  
Treas. 2, 3; Curia 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Co-Capt. 4;  
All Iowa Conf. Quarterback 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Sodality 4; Student Senate Pres. 4; Monogram  
Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Who's  
Who 4; Basketball and Softball Intramural Champs. 3.

MALONEY, WILLIAM J.  
Dubuque, Iowa  
Chemistry  
MEIS, FRANCIS WILLIAM  
Dyersville, Iowa  
History  
Acolytical Society 1; Bowling 1, 2; C. S. M. C. 1.

MERFELD, VINCENT CARL  
Dougherty, Iowa  
Philosophy  
Clerical Society 3, 4; C. S. M. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama  
tics 2, 3; Purgold 4, Class Editor 4; Radio 2;  
Little Flower Society 4; Sodality 2, 3; Vested Choir  
1, 2, 3, 4; Sacristan 4; Promoter Propagation of the  
Faith Society 3; Bowling 3.

McALLISTER, ROBERT JOHN  
Geyser, Mont.  
Latin  
Acolytyical Society 2, 3, 4; Clerical Society 3, 4; Vice-  
Pres. 4; C. S. M. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Curia 3, 4, Sec. 3;  
Little Flower Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Lorian 3, 4; Intrama  
urals 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3, Pres. 4;  
Double Handball Champs 3, 4; Instructor Don Bosco  
Club 4; Spokesman 3; Vested Choir 1; Delta Epsilon  
Sigma 4; City Handball Championship, Class B. 4.

McFADDEN, MARTIN JAMES  
Chicago, Illinois  
Economics  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4; Curia 4; Class Pres. 4;  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball and Touchball Champs.  
3; Lorian 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 4;  
Student Senate 4; Who's Who 4.

OEHLER, ROBERT LOUIS  
Ryan, Iowa  
Economics  
C. S. M. C. 1, 2; Decorations Committee 1; Intrama  
urals 1, 2, 3; Sodality 4; Tennis 1.

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O'KEEFE, BENJAMIN JAMES  
Chicago, Illinois  
Economics  
C. S. M. C. 2; Bowling 4; Football 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Champions 2; Volleyball Champions 4; Softball Champions 2; Touchball Champions 4; Lorain 3, Feature Editor 3; Purgold 4, Associate Editor 4; Sodality 2; Member Winning Homecoming Float 3.

O'LEARY, MARK FRANCIS  
Dubuque, Iowa  
Economics  
Baseball 1, 2; Class Treas. 1; Class Vice-Pres. 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Champions 3; Kittenna Champions 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Conference Football 4.

PAULY, JAMES PETER  
Dubuque, Iowa  
Biology  
C. S. M. C. 1; Class Speaker 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 2; Radio 2, 3; Spokesman 1, 2; Who's Who 4; Delta Epsilon Sigma 4.

PAYTON, JOHN  
Chicago, Illinois  
Economics  
Purgold 2, 3, 4, Organizations Ed. 3, Executive Ed. 4; Lorain 1, 2, 3, Editor-in-Chief 3; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Who's Who 3, 4; Student Senate 3; Spokesman 4; Basketball 1; College Free Throwing Champ. 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 2; C. S. M. C. 1, 2; Wranglers 2; Decorations Committee 2, 3.

PETERS, JOHN MICHAEL  
Fairbank, Iowa  
Latin  
Bowling 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2; C. S. M. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Clerical Society 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2; Lorain 3; Purgold 4, Bus. Mgr. 4; Sodality 2, 3, 4; Vested Choir 3; Decorations Committee 2; Little Flower Society 4; Promoter Propagation of the Faith Society 4; Journalism Honor Key 4.

PITZEN, JOHN JEROME  
Stacyville, Iowa  
Latin  
Baseball 1, 2, 3; Clerical Society 3, 4, Pres. 4; C. S. M. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Curia 3, 4; Delta Epsilon Sigma 4; Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Softball Champs 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prayer Leader 4; Sodality 1; Vested Choir 3, 4, Secretary 4.

POLITO, JOSEPH FRANCIS  
Chicago, Illinois  
Economics  
Decorations Committee 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 4; Lorain 3, Bus. Mgr. 4; Sodality 4; Vested Choir 2; Wranglers 3.

REILLY, CYRIL ANTHONY  
Dubuque, Iowa  
English  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Clerical Society 3, 4; Class Vice-Pres. 1; C. S. M. C. 1, 2; Delta Epsilon Sigma 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Spokesman 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Editor 3, 4; Vested Choir 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Short Story Contest Winner 2, 3; 2nd in Verse Contest 3; Intramural Football, Basketball Champions 3.
RENIER, JAMES J. Dubuque, Iowa
Mathematics
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Lorian 1; Camera Club 3; Radio 3;
Vested Choir 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

RUHLAND, CARL JOSEPH Dubuque, Iowa
Economics
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4; C. S. M. C. 4;
Curia 4; Clerical 4; Little Flower Society 4; Sodality 4;
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Vested Choir 4; Rifle Team 1, 2, 3.

SANNER, VINCENT JAMES Farley, Iowa
Economics
Bowling 1, 2; C. S. M. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

SCHEELE, PAUL MATTHIAS Dubuque, Iowa
Biology
C. S. M. C. 1, 2, 3, 4.

SCHWIND, JOSEPH Dubuque, Iowa
Economics

SMYTH, JOHN JOSEPH Fort Dodge, Iowa
Biology
Basketball 1; Decorations Committee 1; Football 1;
Vested Choir 1.

STEIMETZ, JOHN JENNINGS Dubuque, Iowa
Mathematics

STORCK, ROBERT DONALD Emmetsburg, Iowa
General Science
C. S. M. C. 3, 4; Decorations Committee 3; Intramurals 3, 4.
SWIFT, ROBERT V.  
Marshalltown, Iowa

English

Clerical Society 3, 4; C. S. M. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Curia 4; Dramatics 1, 2, Property Master 1, 2; Intramurals 1; Lorian 1, 2, 4; Prayer Leader 4; Sodality 1, 2; Spokesman 4; Vested Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Librarian 3, Vice-President 4; Who's Who 4; Little Flower 4.

THOMA, GEORGE N.  
Dubuque, Iowa

English

Lorian 1; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Radio 2; Spokesman 3; Delta Epsilon Sigma 4.

THORNTON, ROBERT JOSEPH  
Waterloo, Iowa

Economics

Bowling 4; Decorations Committee 3; Gridiron Editor 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Touchball, Volleyball Champions 4; Lorian 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Purgold 2, 3, 4; Student Manager 3; Vested Choir 2.

WEBER, FRANCIS CONRAD  
Dyersville, Iowa

Latin

Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; C. S. M. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Clerical Society 3, 4; Curia 3, 4; Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Dramatics 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 3, 4; Vested Choir 1.

WILGENBUSCH, ALBIN RAYMOND  
New Vienna, Iowa

History

C. S. M. C. 4; Football 2; Intramurals 3; Sodality 1.

WILLIAMS, JOHN JOSEPH  
Dubuque, Iowa

English

Aviation 4; C. S. M. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1; Lorian 3; Museum 1, 2, 3, 4.

WOLF, WILLIAM JAMES  
Stacyville, Iowa

Biology

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2; Bowling 1, 2, 3; C. S. M. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Curia 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Vested Choir 1; Promoter Propagation of the Faith 4.

ZIEGLER, WILBUR WILFRED  
Dubuque, Iowa

Latin

Clerical Society 3, 4; C. S. M. C. 3, 4; President 4; Sodality 3, 4; Vested Choir 3, 4.
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PURGOLD GOES TO THE RETREAT

The annual closed retreat for the resident students of Loras College began on Tuesday of Holy Week and concluded Easter Saturday morning. For years it has been the tradition to have the Retreat just prior to Easter. The Rev. Celestine Kapsner, O.S.B., of St. John’s college, Collegeville, Minnesota, was the Retreat-master.

All services were held in Keane Hall chapel and classes were suspended entirely during the Retreat. Loras is completely shut off from the outside world during these days. The Retreat is regarded as the most important function of the entire scholastic year.

At this time, the students give serious thought to their problems and meditate on spiritual topics. The days are spent in conferences, instructions, spiritual readings, and meditations.

The day students of the college had a special Retreat of their own in St. Joseph chapel on Good Friday. Retreat-master for these services was the Rev. Charles M. Carty of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Absolute silence is maintained during the Retreat and students remain entirely to themselves during these days.

Father Kapsner, a Retreat-master of wide experience, proved very popular with the students and his system of private conferences met with whole-hearted approval.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

A. M.
7:00 Rising
7:20 Morning prayer
7:30 Mass (meditation)
8:00 Breakfast
9:30 Instruction
11:00 Conference
12:00 Dinner

P. M.
2:00 Spiritual reading
3:00 Way of the Cross
4:30 Conference
5:45 Rosary
6:00 Supper
7:30 Meditation, Night prayer—Retire

FREE PERIODS:
Silent recreation
Spiritual reading
Meditation and private prayer.
PURGOLD VIEWS THE LORAS CAMPUS

Keane Hall
Loras Gymnasium
Hennessy Hall
Saint Joseph Chapel

Smyth Hall

Saint Francis Hall
The Loras College Track team made impressive showings in all of the six meets in which they were represented. Highlight of the season for the thinclads was the Iowa Conference meet which was held in the new Loras stadium, May 16 and 17.

A huge turnout of 42 track aspirants greeted Coach Len Winter in response to his first call for practice. Returning veterans were Wilson Saunders, Terry Ennes, Joe Rigney, the Southward twins, Frank Lana, Dick Knockel, and Dick Tomke.

Terry Ennes, ace shotputter, won his specialty for the second consecutive year at the Iowa State Teachers' meet. Ennes' heave of 45 feet, 4½ inches, set a new record for the meet held annually at Cedar Falls. Captain Wilson Saunders took second place in the 100-yard dash. The 440-yard relay team composed of Larry (Spook) LaBarge, Jack Sensor, Joe Rigney, and Saunders, finished third.

Loras' relay teams also acquitted themselves well at the Drake Relays held the following week-end although the Duha...
Wilson Saunders, team captain.

were pitted against schools which boasted much higher enrollments.

At the Beloit relays, May 2, Terry Ennes placed third in the shot put and Dick Knockel finished fifth in the javelin throw. The frosh 440-yard relay team placed third.

An added feature this year was the first annual Loras relays which were held May 23 and 24 in the new Loras stadium. Over 30 high schools in the middle west were invited to participate in the meet.

1941 TRACK SCHEDULE

April 19—Iowa State Teachers at Cedar Falls.

April 25, 26—Drake Relays at Des Moines.

May 2—Beloit Relays at Beloit, Wisconsin.

May 9—Viking Relays at Rock Island, Ill.

May 16, 17—Iowa Conference meet here.

May 23, 24—State meet at Iowa State Teachers, Cedar Falls.

VINCENT DOWD IS NEW LORAS COACH

Vince Dowd, former Santa Clara star athlete and present coach at Leo High School in Chicago, has been appointed head coach of varsity athletics at Loras. The 28-year-old mentor will take over the Loras reins next fall.

Over forty applications were received by college officials after the resignation of Len Winter, Loras coach for the past three years. Dowd was selected from the large list of applicants after a perusal of his impressive coaching and playing records.

Dowd received his football tutelage under Clipper Smith and Buck Shaw, outstanding exponents of the Notre Dame system. The youthful coach has stated that he will also use the Rockne system.

At Leo High, Dowd developed two championship football teams, three city cage title winning fives, and a national basketball title-winner, in the space of three years.

Dowd has made several trips to Dubuque since his appointment in order to get a line on football prospects for next year.
SPRING INTRAMURALS

BASEBALL, TENNIS, GOLF
GIVE LORAS FANS SPORTS

Three years ago, intramural athletics were almost unknown at Loras. Today, many term the intramural sports program as the biggest project on the campus.

Credit for the amazing growth is largely due to Al Schramm, director of intramurals and assistant varsity coach. Schramm has labored unceasingly in order to present an intramural program which would appeal to all students.

During the fall, touch football, volleyball, tennis, and golf tournaments are staged. All Loras students are eligible to compete in any or all of these. In the winter, basketball, handball, ping pong, and bowling are offered.

The spring intramural program included kittenball, baseball, golf, tennis, and horse shoes. An interclass track meet is also sponsored by the intramural director. It is estimated that over three-fourths of the Loras student body have participated in the intramural sports program during the past scholastic year.

Softball

The intramural softball league, under the direction of Al (Kenesaw Mountain) Schramm got under way on Thursday, April 17. Ten teams were entered in competition and games were played during the noon hour and after the evening meal. Entries included the Day Hawks, Kappa Nus, Igeroties, D. T.'s, Tappa Kegga Barons, Sigma Chis, Doodlers, Bears, Badgers, and Hi-Flyers.

Approaching the half-way mark in competition, the Tappa Kegga and the Kappa Nus were tied for the lead. However, both teams had dropped one game. This marked the third consecutive year that these two squads had been fighting for softball supremacy. Closely bunched behind the leaders were the Doodlers and the Bears, with two losses apiece.

Outstanding softball players early in the season were Jim Haggerty and Barney Gronmes, the Tappa Kegga battery; Joe Healey and Ed Kofenbach of the Kappa Nus; W. Fonk of the Doodlers, and Bernie Milroy of the Igeroties.

The leading hitters early in the season were Clem Kevane, Terry Ennes, Clair Fiedler, Pat Clarke, Jack Donnelly, Paul Mulvehill, Ray Armoska, Ray Southward, and Gerry Baum.

Baseball

An intramural baseball league was introduced on the campus for the first time this year by Al Schramm, director of intramurals. Seven teams were entered in the competition
— the Badgers, Sweat Sox, Tappa Keggas, Kappa Nus, Sigma Chis, White Sox, and Hi-Flyers.

The league was run off on a series basis with the Tappa Keggas and Sweat Sox meeting in a series of three games. The Sigma Chis engaged the White Sox in the best two games out of three, and the Badgers played the Hi-Flyers. The Kappa Nus drew a bye.

The Tappa Keggas met the Sigma Chis in the semi-finals with the Badgers playing the Kappa Nus. The two winners were to play a three game series for the school title.

Outstanding baseball players were Nick Kanavas, Joe Bova, Barney Grommes, Cy Hoskins and John Pitzen.

**Golf**

Loras College played host to the first annual Iowa Conference Golf Tournament played May 16 and 17 at the Dubuque Country Club. Competition included both individual and four man team championships, decided by 36 holes of medal play. The Loras squad was selected by means of an elimination tournament which was open to all students. The four semi-finalists composed the varsity golf team.

24 Loras students vied for top honors in the intramural golf tournament. Impressive winners of first round matches were Alan Gilloon, Bob Dolter, Allen Kane, John Payton, Charles Genoar, Joe Thornton, and Jim Most.

**Horseshoes**

The intramural horseshoe tournament drew 16 entries. John Payton finalist in last year's tourney, led the way into the semi-final round. Other favorites to go far in the barnyard golf meet were Tom Clarke and Jim Haggerty.

**Tennis**

Twenty-seven were entered in the intramural tennis tournament. Clair (Blimp) Fiedler was the first contestant to enter the third round. Cy Reilly and Jim Pauly were expected to go far in this year's net contests.
Spring
Back to Classes
Nice Catch
The Prom

The Girls
Letter?

Home for Easter
Tim & John

What's the Rush?
Doc and the Hearse
Thesis, Combs?
Fans
Terry Tosses Shot
Doug & Diamonds

Nice Pitch

Golf
Ride, Mister?

Emil
Jack and Frances

Soft Seats
O'Connell Strikes Out

The Big Parade
THIS SEASON'S EVENTS

MARCH
1—Dunworth and Fusco have seats moved in chapel. Duhaawks win thriller from Parsons on McKay's last-minute basket.
3—Loras ends basketball season up at Luther. Remember?
4—Paul Scheele catches up to "Boogie-Woogie" Bogen in quest of a maiden's hand.
6—Riebock announces plans for big amateur night.
7—Dunworth asked to m.c. amateur show. Holds out for 25c more.
9—Pat Clarke dates Li'l Abner's sister again.
10—Radio-juke box makes appearance in refectory. Larry O'Connell does the honors.
11—Buddy Sullivan from 'way down South decides he likes snow.
12—Broken windows caused by thrown snowballs reach alarming total.
13—Father Rowan talks on St. Patrick at Frosh Assembly. Standing Room Only.
15—Wen Fonk respectfully requested to leave gym during basketball tournament.
17—"Twas a great day for the Irish and Ray Southward. "Muscles" Morton, Simones, R. J. O'Brien et al entertain at show.
18—Indianapolis Symphony gives concert in Fieldhouse. Music and Clarke girls draw Lorasmen.
21—First day of Spring. Tom Freeman's fancy turns to what he had been thinking about all winter.
22—Irv (Battler) Murphy takes on all comers.
25—Quite a stew about the menu posted on the bulletin board.
26—Frosh Hawks defeat Kappa Nus for intramural basketball title.
27—Phil Fusco decides to move to the farm after hearing Monsignor Ligutti.
29—Campus alive with carpet beaters, discus throwers, and ball players.
30—Paul Scharding distributes asparagus at the Grille.

APRIL
1—Kay Kyser and Glenn Miller signed to play for Prom. April Fool!
4—Dean goes away. Mice play. Men stay in.
5—Big Question on campus—will there be an Easter vacation?
6—Coughlin and Grady wander aimlessly about as Clarke girls go home early due to smallpox scare.
8—Retreat begins.
9—Silence!
10—Quiet!
12—Easter recess begins.
15—Al "X" Lask, Joe Coyne, and Frank Bernard do "La Conga."
19—Vince Dowd, new coach, meets student body.
25—D.T.'s are impressive in 20-1 softball loss.
27—Vested Choir off on tour. Is it true what they say about Mark O'Leary?
29—Jessica Dragonette gives concert. Stadium seats at a premium. It's true about Mark, we guess. First casualty of the class.

MAY
1—Gus Kerndt undecided about graduation fee.
7—Bob Combs is a very "plausible" fellow.
9—Loras Prom. Good time is had by all.
14—Father Fitzgerald celebrates silver jubilee.
16—Clarke's Prom and opening day of Iowa Conference Track Meet in the stadium.
26—Final exams begin.

JUNE
1—Baccalaureate Sunday. A little warm?
2—Graduation Day.
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I want to thank all the fellows who helped me on the problem of producing the book. Mr. Burton McQuillan has helped me keep a steady hand on the reins. Johnny Peters, business manager, did a fine job in his capacity, and was ever-willing to work long hours.

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