



As the world treasures the life and accomplishments of Columbus, so do the students of St. Edward's cherish the memory of the events of this scholastic year. May this volume serve to bridge the chasm of time and keep upon the pinnacle of everlasting recollection these cherished memories of 1928.





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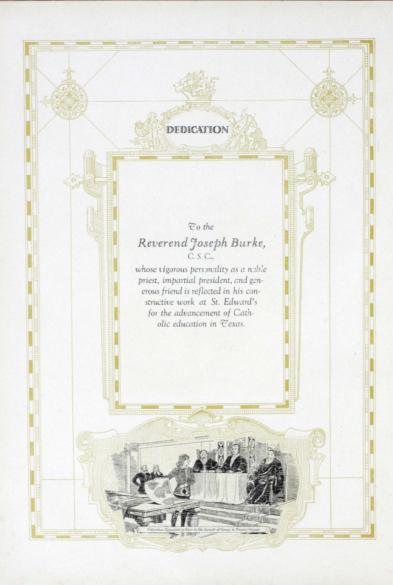
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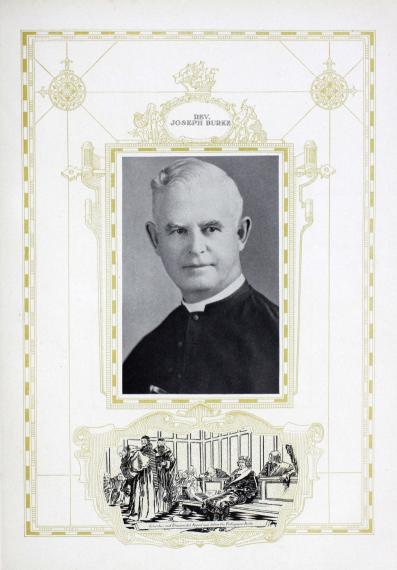
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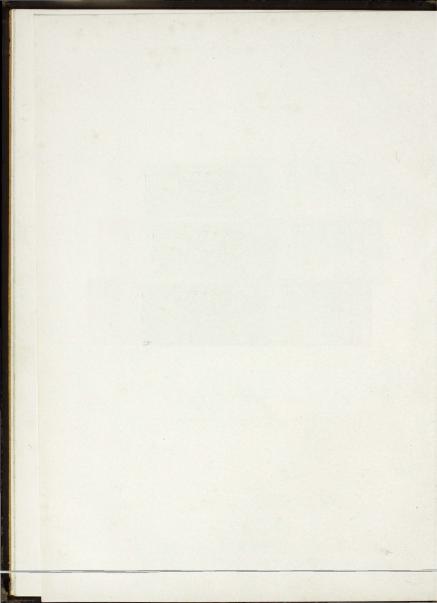
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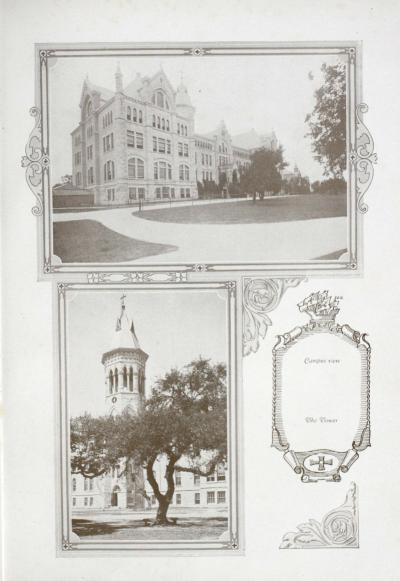
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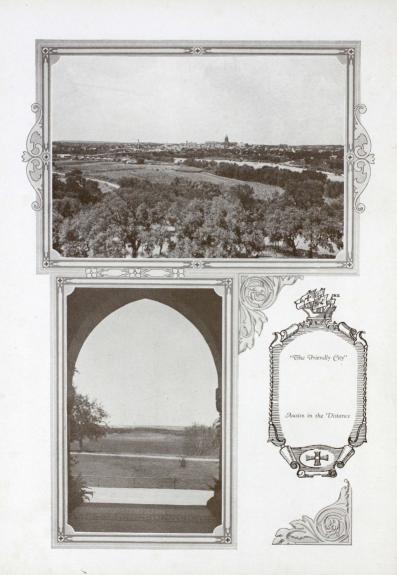
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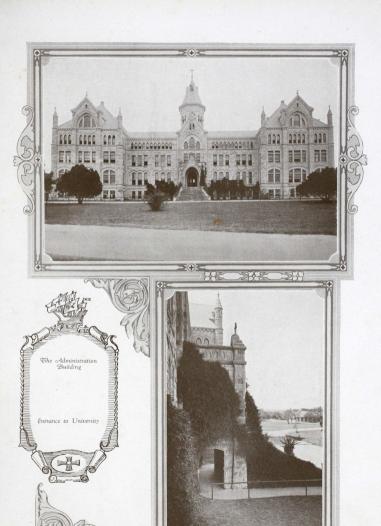


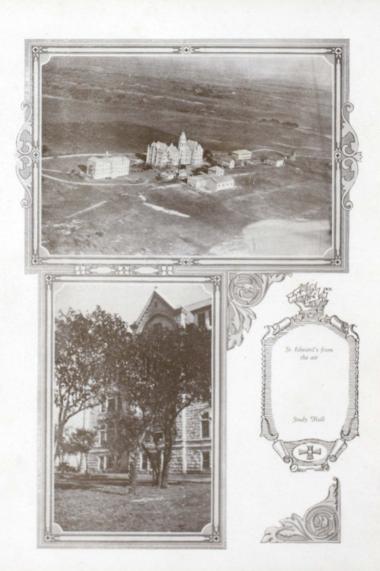
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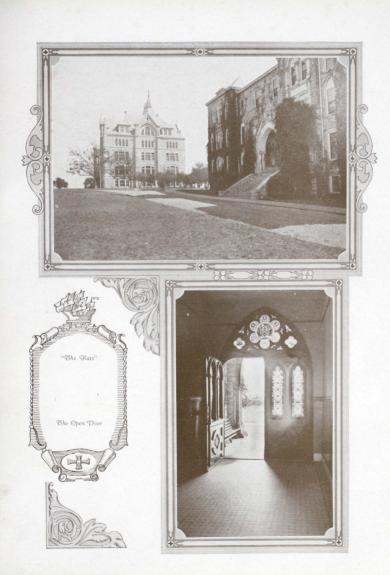


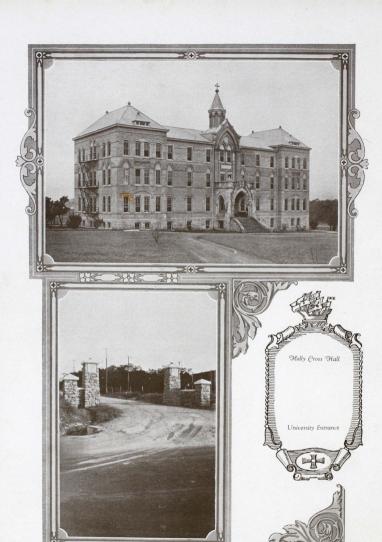


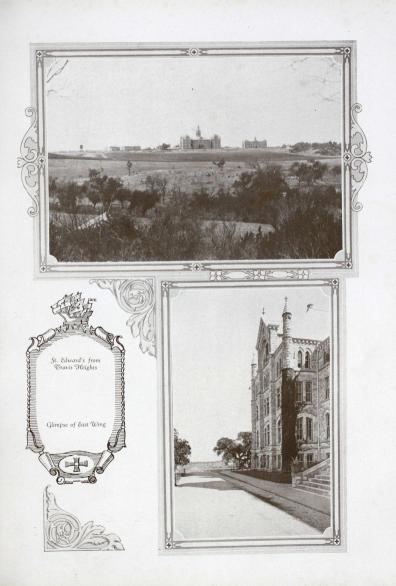














History of St. Edward's

A S FAR back as 1871, fifty-seven years ago to be exact, the first foundation for St. Edward's was laid. It was in that year while on a journey through Texas-that Father Scrin, then the Superior-General of the Congregation of Holy Cross, purchased one hundred acres of land three miles south of the State Capitol, with the intention of there establishing a University similar to the University of Notre Dame. The following year Mrs. Mary Doyle strengthened the purpose by generously deeding to Father Sorin three hundred and ninety-eight acres of land adjoining the property he had already purchased, on condition that he would build there a Catholic educational institution.

In 1881 a small school was opened on the old Doyle homestead, about a mile east of the present site. Four years later St. Edward's received its first public recognition when it obtained from the State of Texas a charter, with power to confer degrees in arts, sciences, and letters.

Special mention must be made of Father Peter J. Hürth, C. S. C., under whose administration the old frame buildings gave way to a beautiful edifice of white limestone. The building, Gothie in design and built in the shape of an E, was commodious enough to meet the requirements for years, and was located on the present site, which overlooks the picturesque eity of Austin and is on a level with the dome of the State Capitol. This building was destroyed by fire on April 9, 1903. Father Boland, who was then president, started immediate construction of two large and fire-proof buildings, the present Administration Building and Holy Cross Hall.

Although chartered with power to confer degrees, St. Edward's had attempted very little work beyond the preparatory, or high school grade, until the administration of Father Schumacher. Immediately upon assuming the presidency, Father Schumacher set about building up the curriculum and faculty to meet the high standards set by the educational associations. The first freshman class was enrolled in September, 1921, and on March 10, 1925 a new charter was obtained from the State of Texas changing the name of St. Edward's College to St. Edward's University.

1925 saw the Rev. Joseph Burke succeed Father Schumacher as president of St. Edward's. Under his firm hand St. Edward's is expanding fast and gaining a reputation as one of the leading Catholic institutions of higher learning in the South. St. Edward's is a member of the Association of Texas Colleges and is recognized as a Senior College of the First Class by that Association, and by the State Department of Education. It is also a member of the Catholic Educational Association as a Standard Senior College.



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TO THE STUDENTS OF ST. EDWARD'S:

An old man looks upon life with greater seriousness than a young man because he is face to face with the balance sheets of life's realities. Work while it is day "for the night cometh in which no man can labor" is a bit of wisdom that I should be glad to impart to the young men of St. Edward's.

Young men rarely realize this but it is quite evident to an old man. "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth before the years draw nigh of which thou shalt say: they please me not."

Some theologians say that men were created to fill the places of fallen angels. The place in heaven destined for you might ultimately be filled by someone else. So, take an old man's advice: "Hold fast that which thou hast that no man take thy crown."

Peter J. Hurth, Titular Archbishop of Bostra.

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TO THE CLASS OF 1928:

Through your generous efforts the task of editing and publishing the second University annual has been accomplished. It has cost you many hours of arduous labors, but as a reward you have the satisfaction that always accompanies the performance of a good deed undertaken in the spirit of disinterested service. You have left a picture of a new University, with a story of its growth and progress since the time of its birth. At some future time, not so far distant we hope, when St. Edward's shall have taken its place among the great universities of Texas, these pages will be of absorbing interest to the friends of St. Edward's who will see the record of an humble beginning not altogether without honor, not altogether devoid of promise for the future.

Joseph Burke, C. S. C. President of St. Edward's.



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REV. JAMES J. QUINLAN, C. S. C., A. M. Dean of the School of Business Administration Economics and Sociology

> REV. RAYMOND CLANCY, C. S. C. Treasurer of the University

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> JOHN J. QUINN, Ph. D. Dean of the School of Engineering Mathematics



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REV. CORNELIUS HAGERTY, C. S. C., Ph. D. Philosophy

REV. LEO J. HEISER, C. S. C., A. B., M. S. Biology

REV. GEORGE J. MACNAMARA, C. S. C., A. B. English

REV. JAMES J. O'BRIEN, C. S. C., Litt. B., S. T. B. $History \label{eq:history}$



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ALBERT J. BIETER, B. J. Journalism

> REV. FRANCIS BROWN, C. S. C., A. B. Latin

> > JOSEPH M. DUBRAY, A. M. Accounting

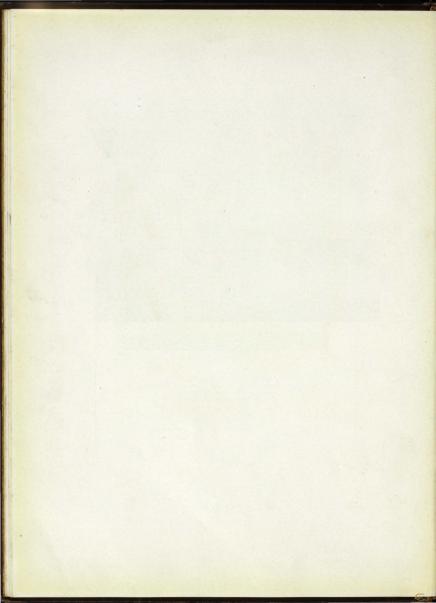
WILLIAM P. GALLIGAN, LL. B., A. B. Registrar of the University Public Speaking

FRANK J. SKEELER, B. S. in E. E. Physics





With hope of discovering a shorter route to India, Columbus and his party set sail in three tiny vessels from the port of Palos early on the morning of Friday, August 3, 1492.

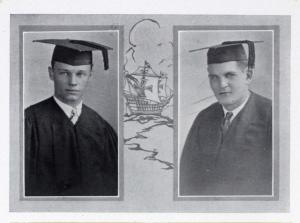


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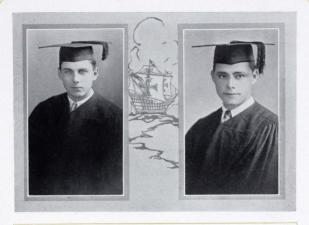
ELMORE H. BORCHERS, A. B. Laredo, Texas.

President Senior Class; Secretary Sophomore Class; Student Activities Council, '26-'28, President '28; St. Edward's Knights of Columbus Council, Grand Knight '28, Deputy Grand Knight '27; Sorin Scholarship Society '27-'28, Vice-President '27; Editor-in-Chief The Echo '27-'28; Debating Team '26-'28, Captain '28; Editor-in-Chief The Tower of 1928; Symphony Orchestra '25-'27; Band '25-'26; Engineers Club '25-'27, President '26; Oratory Gold Medal '27; Student Instructor; Winner Tolerance Essay Contest '26; Engineering Gold Medal '26; Journalism Gold Medal '27.

RICHARD E. DOBBINS, A. B. Eureka Springs, Ark.

Charter Member St. Edward's Knights of Columbus Council, Deputy Grand Knight '28, Warden '27; Physics Gold Medal '26; Sorin Scholarship Society '27-28; Student Prefect; Tower Staff; Neo-Scholastic Society '27-28; Pre-Medical Society '25-27; Senior Ball Committee; and Student Instructor.

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L. AUSTIN FONTENOT, JR., A. B. HARRY E. KAIN, B. B. A. Opelousas, Louisana.

Neo-Scholastic Society '27-'28, President '28; Dramatic Club '28; Echo Reporter '27-'28; St. Edward's Knights of Columbus Council; Tower Staff; and Senior Ball Committee.

Greenville, Texas.

Vice-President Senior Class; Cheer-Leader '26-'28; St. Edward's Knights of Columbus Council, Recorder '28; Neo-Scholastic Society, and Tower



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LAURENCE L. KEOUGH, A. B. Cisco, Texas.

Secretary-Treasurer Senior Class; Secretary-Treasurer Junior Class; Neo-Scholastic Society '26-'28; Charter Member St. Edward's Knights of Columbus Council, Financial Secretary '28, Treasurer '26-'27; Chamber of Coumerce '26-'27; Winner Tolerance Essay Contest '27; Business Manager The Tower of 1928; Student Activities Council '28, Vice-President '28; Echo Reporter '28; and Chairman Senior Ball Committee.

RAVELLE A. LUCKSINGER, B. B. A. Austin, Texas.

Vice-President Sorin Scholarship Society; Chamber of Commerce '26.'27; Neo-Scholastic Society '27.'28; and St. Edward's Knights of Columbus Council



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D'Hanis, Texas.

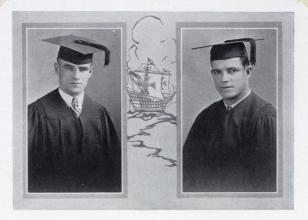
Sorin Scholarship Society '27-'28, President '28; Student Activities Council '27-'28; Charter Member St. Edward's Knights of Columbus Council; Neo-Scholastic Society '27-'28; Pre-Medical Society '25-'27; Tower Staff; Manager Campus Store; Echo Reporter '28; Gold Medal Organic Chemistry '26; and Student Instructor.

D. ADOLPH LUTZ, A. B. EDWARD J. MEAGHER, Jr., A. B. Gilberts, Illinois.

Vice-President Junior Class; Echo Staff, Reporter '27, Managing Editor '28: Tower Staff; St. Edward's Knights of Columbus Council, Treasurer '28; Illinois Club, Secretary Treasurer '27, President 28; Chamber of Commerce "26; Neo Scholastic Society '27"-28; Student Instructor; Glee Club '28; Vested Choir '28; and Senior Ball Committee.



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THORNTON J. O'CONNOR, A. B. Elgin, Illinois

Varsity Basket Ball Coach '28; Prep Basket Ball Coach '27; Assistant Varsity Football Coach '27; Assistant Varsity Football Coach '27; Monogram Club, President '28; Neo-Scholastic Society '27-'28; Illinois Club '27-'28; Football '22-'24; Basket Ball '22-'24; Basket Ball '22-'24; Basket Tack Coach '28.

EMMET O'SHAUGHNESSY, A. B. San Antonio, Texas.

President Junior Class; Vice-President Sophomore Class; Student Activities Council '26-28; Neo-Scholastic Society 27-28; Monogram Club; Vested Chöff 25-26; Glee Club '25-26, Vice-President '26; Symphony Orchestra '25-27; Band '25-26; Football '24-27, Captain '27; All Texas Conference Fullback '27; Baseball '25-28, Captain '28; and Best All-Round Athlete '28.

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ROBERT J. REINARTS, A. B. Winona, Minnesota.

Neo-Scholastic Society '27-'28, Vice-President '28; Track Squad '28; Sorin Scholarship Society '27-'28, Treasurer '28; Tower Staff; and Student Instructor.

HENRY C. TATE, A. B. New Orleans, Louisiana.



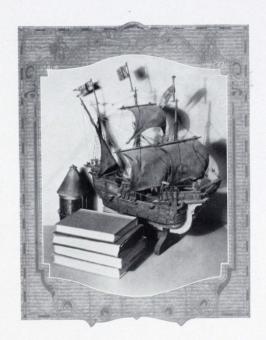
Class History

In Splaneing back over the four years, which comprise the history of the Class of 1928, one finds that many have fallen by the wayside and that those who have been fortunate enough to survive the vicissitudes of four years of college work are not the same care-free lads who commenced so daringly four years ago; however, as one with his diploma looks back, the retrospect begins to grow more pleasant than was the journey itself.

To ascertain the calibre and spirit of the class, one need only browse through this volume. Turn through the pages of the Organizations section and there you will find a Senior in each group. The Student Activities Council, the governing organization of the campus, is headed by seniors and its president and vice-president are officers of the graduating class. The Illinois club, composed entirely of students from Illinois, has a senior for its leader. The Vested choir and Glee club claim a number of singers from the class, and the mainstay of the debating team is a senior. Practically every member of the class belongs to the Neo-Scholastic society and its president is also a senior. Eight of the class are associated with the St. Edward's Knights of Columbus council and five of the Council's most important and responsible offices are held by seniors. The Echo, student monthly publication, is edited and managed by two members of the graduating class, and the responsibility for the publication of the second edition of the Tower, a thing which two preceding classes have failed to do, was assumed by the class and this volume was made possible by the untiring efforts of seniors. The Scholarship society, as well as the Adelphoimathians, two organizations for the promotion of high scholarship, are headed by seniors. Two of the boy favorites for the year were elected from the class, and the basketball coach as well as the captain for both the football and baseball teams are from the graduates of 1928. The head cheer-leader is also a member of the graduating class.

From this brief resume one can easily gauge the high calibre and live spirit of the graduating class of 1928. May each member continue to live up to high ideals and to exhibit the same spirit in life as he has exhibited during his short career at St. Edward's.

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JUNIORS

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JOHN DEEGAN
San Antonio
Arts and Letters

WILLIAM EPLER Tulsa, Okla. Engineering

SAMUEL DYER
Shreveport, La.
Business Administration

REMIGIUS FETTE

Muenster

Arts and Letters

JOSEPH FONTENOT
Opelousas, La.
Arts and Letters

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DANIEL HANNAN Taylor Pre-Med JULIUS JAMES
San Antonio
Engineering

JOHN HEALY
Coffeeville, Kan.
Engineering

JEROME W. JAMES
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CLARENCE JEWETT
Elgin, Ill.
Business Administration

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RICHARD KAIN
Greenville
Business Administration

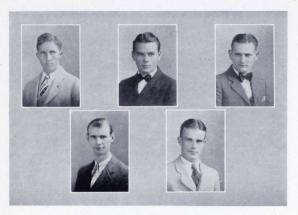
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Plantersville
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THOMAS KILDAY
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FELIX KRAUSE
Burlington
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PIERCE MEAGHER
Gilberts, III.
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EUGENE McCABE
Rio Hondo
Engineering

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Houston
Arts and Letters

JAMES McCLOSKEY
San Antonio
Engineering

PAUL McNELLIS Terre Haute, Ind. Arts and Letters JOHN O'BRIEN San Antonio Arts and Letters

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LEONARD QUINN Austin Engineering ALBERT SARAFINY Caspian, Mich. Arts and Letters

JOSE ROJAS
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GEORGE STEVENS
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GORDON SWEENEY
Fort Worth
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SOPHOMORES















REGINALD BOURKE Yoakum

FARRIS BROTHERMAN San Antonio

ROBERT BREEN Fort Worth

OSCAR CHAUVIN Galveston

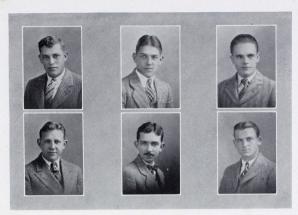
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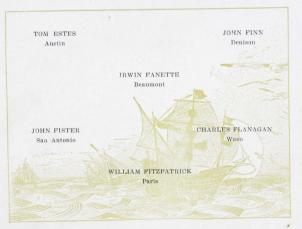
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Muskogee, Okla.



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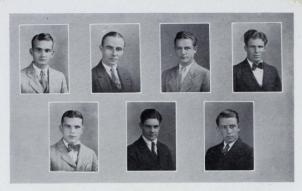
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Fort Worth

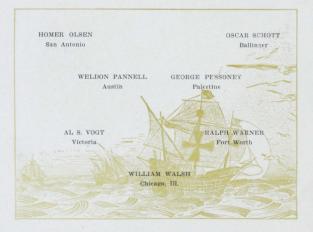
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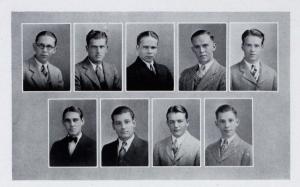




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Weimar

EDGAR ANDERS EDWARD CAMERON Hondo

JAMES DALEY Houston

CHRIS ARNAULT Memphis, Tenn.

EDWARD CLEGG Victoria

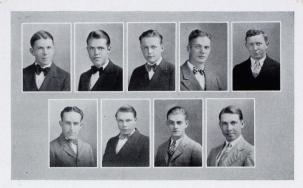
LOUIS DEITERMAN West

RICHARD DELANEY Balmorhea

JAMES DEEG Austin

WILLIAM DONOHUE Ennis

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Electra Corpus Christi Woodstock, Ill.

JOSEPH DORSEY JOHN EGAN Electra

Chicago, Ill.

JOSEPH HARPER Menard

JAMES GATENS Clarksdale, Miss.

DAVID FIGARI Galveston

HARRY HARPER Menard

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LOUIS HOOPES Beaumont

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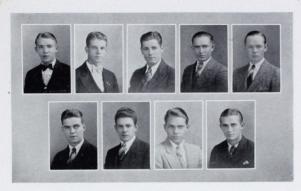
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JOSEPH KOZAK, JR. Chicago, Ill.

GEORGE KERLEY Ballinger

NORWICK MCMANUS Corpus Christi

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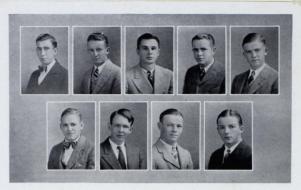
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TOM OTTIS Wadsworth

RICHARD O'ROURKE Galveston

HENRY PARMA Ennis

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ARTHUR PRATT Mexico City, Mex.

PIERCE QUIRK San Antonio

EDGAR SEIFERT Weimar

Fort Worth

GERARD QUINN GEORGE REYNOLDS San Antonio

JOHN STEELE, JR. Memphis, Tenn.

CHARLES STRAUSS Hallettsville

JOHN SHELDON Houston

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JOHN NUTLEY
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Devine

JOHN SULAK
La Grange

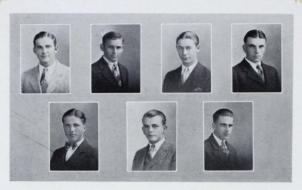
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Hope, N. M.

WILLIAM WAINSCOTT
Wichita Falls

CHARLES WAHL
Waterloo, Iowa

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Yoakum

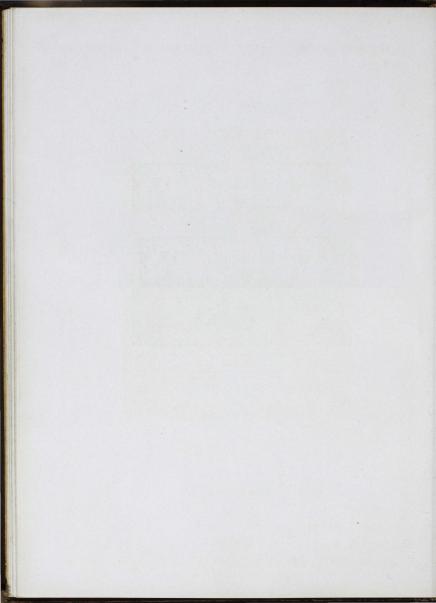
JOHN O'HARA
Las Cruces, N. M.

EDWIN YOUNG
Houston

THOMAS YOUNG
Corpus Christi



On landing, Columbus gives thanks to God and claims the Islands for Spain. His men, ashamed of their distrust, throw themselves at his feet, begging forgiveness.



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FEATURES

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER:

20-University opens with increase in enrollment.

OCTOBER:

- 1-0'Hara leads daring rescue, saving two lives.
- 12-St. Edward's K. of C. hold celebration in Austin.
- 13-St. Edward's Day. No classes.
- 15-Saints lose heart-breaker to Baylor in Waco, 12-6.
- 22-Saints beat Pirates, 14-7, in San Antonio.
- 30—Meagher's men tie powerful Lovola team in New Orleans.

NOVEMBER:

- 11—Saints lose Texas Conference Championship to Howard Payne, 7-6.
- 16—Debaters win decision over Cambridge University of England.
- 19—Home-coming. Saints whip Hillbillies 14-0.
- 25-Freshmen give dance honoring football team.

DECEMBER:

- 6-Three Saints named on All-Texas Conference grid team.
- 13-Local K. of C. Council celebrates third anniversary.
- 18—Christmas vacation begins,
- 21-Holy Cross Provincial arrives for short visit.
- 28-Archbishop Hurth leaves for Manila.

JANUARY:

- 8—Annual student's retreat commences.
 - 15—Knights of Columbus hold initiation.
- 20-Sophomore dance.

FEBRUARY:

- 1-Richard Kain, a junior, dies as result of accident.
- 2-O'Connor leaves with his cage team for road trip.
- 11—Boys attend Valentine dance at Our Lady of the Lake College.
- 14—Superior General arrives at St. Edward's on inspection tour.
- 17-Junior Prom.
- 22—Washington's birthday celebration. Seniors present University with American flag.
- 29—Basket-ball team beats Southwestern in final game.

MARCH

- 17—St. Patrick's day. Irish beat Dutch in baseball game.
- 18—George Reynolds, a freshman, killed in automobile accident in San Antonio.
- 23-Track team enters Texas Relays.
- 25—Local K. of C. team puts on degree in La Grange.

APRIL.

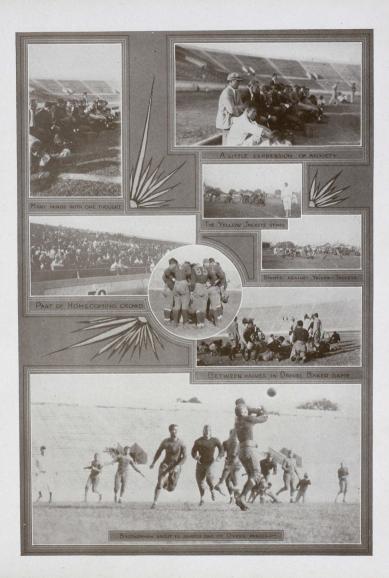
- 1—Cramming begins for third quarter exams.
- 6-Easter vacation begins.
- 20-Knights of Columbus dance.
- 21-San Jacinto day. No classes.

MAY:

29—Fourth Annual Senior Ball.

JUNE:

3-Seniors receive diplomas, and say Farewell.











MILE RELAY TEAM













WARNER AND KOZAK START THER HATCH













Scene FROM THE PRIEST





EDWARD CLEGG & JACK HEADY



Scene from the PLAY "MOLLY BAWN"



Scene FROM THE PLAY THE OBSTINATE WIFE



A DRAMATIC MOMENT







ENGINEERS GET A WORKOUT



CAMPUS TOTEM POLE



THE TOWER - BEACON TO AVIATORS



RIDE TO TOWN -PLEASE



SUPPORTERS OF ILLINOIS



TIMBLE DOES AND US NUMBER PAGE



THE HARD COLLEGIANS LIFE



UP LAKE AUSTIN FROM MT BONNELL-



RAGING WATERS OF LAKE AUSTIN





WILLIAM CREEK NEAR ST. EDWARDS





SEVIER HOME AMONG AUSTIN HILLS



OLD MILL DAM NEAR THE MOUTH OF ONION CREEK



TOWARD THE DAM FROM MT. BONNELL-



STATE CAPITOL OF TEXAS

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Dome of State Capitol at Night



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ORGANIZATIONS



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Student Activities Council

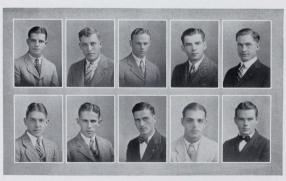


By providing an effective channel of communication between the faculty and student-body and by crystalizing all sane undergraduate opinions, the Student Activities Council this year became the end for which it was primarily intended: a powerful good in all departments of student life.

In addition to sponsoring two student football trips and adopting a constitution, the Council assumed regulation of all student dances and meetings and made plans for the yearly perpetuation of the Tower. A large number of minor campus projects were also influenced by this organization and it at all times had the complete backing of both students and faculty, one of the prime requisites for a perfectly functioning body.

Each class was represented on the Council and had as many votes as representatives. The Seniors had four, Juniors three, Sophomores two, and Freshmen one.

Elmore Borchers President
Laurence Keough Vice-President
Tom Estes Secretary



TOP ROW: O'Shaughnessy, Estes, Borchers, Keough, Lutz. BOTTOM ROW: Fanette, Healy, W. Kent, Stevens, McClosky.



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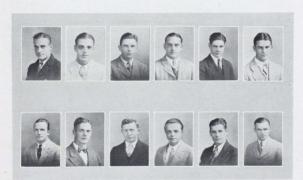
Illinois Club



Pollowing its organization in 1924, the Illinois Club has adhered closely to its aim of promoting a spirit of fellowship and fraternity among the Illinois men at St. Edward's. It is the only organization of its kind on the campus, and the meetings are held semi-monthly, at which time programs are put on for the entertainment of its members.

The meetings are purely social in character and tend to build up an intense rivalry and spirit among the different organizations. This spirit usually culminates in the spring of the year on the baseball diamond when different challenges are recklessly flung. The baseball mine placed on the field by this elub has always been a strong one, and this year is bidding for first place honors in the intramural league of the University.

EDWARD MEAGHER President
CLARENCE JEWETT Vice-President
WILLIAM WALSH Secretary-Treasurer



TOP ROW: Frisch, Stevens, E. Meagher, Jewett, Walsh, P. Meagher. BOTTOM ROW: J. Meagher, Egan, Ewen, Kozak, McDonald, O'Connor.



COTES TOWER 1928





ENRICHING the dignified, beautiful, and solemn ceremonies of the Church, the Vested Choir was one of the most worthwhile student activities of the year. Its sacred music and imposing appearance always commanded respect, and to have the right of singing in this organization is considered a high privilege.

The two directors, Prof. Dubray and Father O'Donnell, although facing almost unsurmountable obstacles and difficulties, deserve great credit for the organization and development of the Choir, especially during the first part of the year before their incapacitations due to illness.

Next year when the Glee Club is appearing in different cities, the Choir, which is composed of men selected from the Glee Club; will be doing its part by singing the Mass on Sundays in the cities in which they happen to be appearing.

At the laying of the cornerstone of the new Seton Infirmary training school for nurses, the Choir sang the solemn high Mass, and Bishop Byrne of Galveston made the address.



TOP ROW: Plauche, O'Rourke, Young, McDonough, O'Brien.
MIDDLE ROW: Fette, P. Meagher, Schott, Koegler, McCabe, Figari.
BOTTOM ROW: E. Meagher, Fanette, R. Kain, McCloskey, Epler, Delaney.

GOHOS TOWER 1928

Glee Club



EVER since 1924 the Glee Club has been appearing in public concerts in the different leading cities of Texas; however, this year due to the unfortunate and prolonged illness of both directors, Prof. Dubray and Father O'Donnell, the singing club was forced to cancel its tour, which would have carried them far into the State of Louisiana.

When this body of young collegians, who enjoy an enviable state reputation, is fully organized, it is composed of twenty-four men, six to a section. Although nothing definite can be announced yet, plans for next year call for an extensive tour, one which will take the club to a large number of Texas cities and in all probability lead the songsters out of the State.



TOP ROW: Plauche, O'Rourke, Young, Quirk, McDonough, O'Brien.
MIDDLE ROW: Fette, P. Meagher, Schott, Koegler, McCabe, Figari, Delaney.
BOTTOM ROW: E. Meagher, Fanette, R. Kain, Kent, McCloskey, Epler.

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Intercollegiate Debaters



ITH the memory of seven victories and only one defeat still lingering in their minds from the previous year, the St. Edward's debating teams swung early into action and on Nov. 16 met and defeated in San Antonio the Cambridge University team of England on the subject of Military Training. It was the first time Cambridge had lost on the subject, having won ever the best teams of the South and East on the same question. Incidentally this victory made the second team from England that has fallen before St. Edward's-Oxford being the victim the year before. Borchers, McCloskey and Koegler formed

the winning team against Cambridge.

On April 9 Arkansas College fell before the convincing arguments of the strong Saint team on the subject of Intervention in Foreign Countries, The encounter was held in the city auditorium of Taylor, Texas, and the judges rendered a two to one decision in favor of the St. Edward's team which was composed of Borchers and Sulak. On April 11 Borchers and McCloskey lost to Baylor University in Waco on the Farm Re'ief question. The following night Borchers and Sulak dropped a close two to one decision to Abilene Christian College on the subject of Armed Force. On April 13 Borchers teaming with Koegler took an unanimous judges vote from the strong Colorado College team of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Howard Payne, Southwest Texas State Teachers, McMurray and Simmons

will meet St. Edward's later in the season.



TOP ROW: McCloskey, Borchers, Egan. BOTTOM ROW: Galligan (Coach), Koegler, Sulak, Rev. Foik (Librarian).



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Epsilon Nu Gamma



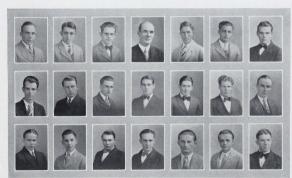
SINCE its inception in 1924 by Dr. John J. Quinn, dean of the School of Engineering, this organization, composed entirely of student engineers, has been promulgating affairs helpful to that group of students.

In addition to sponsoring instructive and entertaining lectures, the club has shown an unusual amount of initiative and live spirit by adopting a symbol in the form of a gold anvil, which each member wears, and also by distributing stickers and pennants carrying the insignia of the club and name of the University.

A lecture on some phase of engineering or science constitutes the feature of each program. At the conclusion of the lecture an informal discussion takes place and the laws of action governing the case are pointed out.

Excursions for the purpose of inspecting the various factories and engineering projects, in and about Austin, have been planned by the Club.

EUGENE MCCABE .								Pr	esident
JOHN DICKMAN									
WATERS JAMES	 	 						Se	cretary
CAROL KEATTS	 							Tr	easurer



TOP ROW: Loran, W. James, Keatts, J. Quinn, McCabe, J. James, McCloskey.
MIDDLE ROW: L. Quinn, Warner, Zielinski, Deeg, Wilson, Schott, Pannell.
BOTTOM ROW: Cameron, Donohue, J. Harper, S. Kent, Hyezdos, Kozak, C. Dorsey,



GOTES TOWER 1928

Neo-Scholastic Society

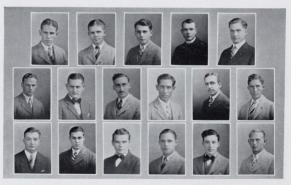


RGANIZED in 1924 for the purpose of conducting open discussions of problems in line with the current study of Philosophy at the University, the Neo-Scholastic Society continued this year along the lines laid down by its founders.

Among the papers read and discussed at the semi-monthly meetings were: "Plato's Symposium," by Harry Kain; "Essence and Existence," Adolph Lutz; "Inalienable Rights," Jack Healy; "Beauty," Remigius Fette; "Philosophy of the Younger Generation," Joseph Klein; "Love from Personal Observation," Adolph Lutz; and "Influence of Ideas on Action," Harold Jansing.

One of the material accomplishments of the organization was the writing of the literary section of the March issue of the Echo, which was termed the Philosophers' Number and dedicated to the memory of the late Richard Kain, a member of the Society.

The intense student interest in basic principles and philosophical speculation at St. Edward's is reflected in the traditional celebration by this Society of St.



TOP ROW: Healy, Fette, A. Fontenot, Rev. Dr. Hagerty, Lutz.
MIDDLE ROW: Borchers, McNally, Reinarts, Rojas, Flauche, McCabe.
BOTTOM ROW: Klein, Sarafiny, McCloskey, H. Kain, R. Kain, Krause.



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Neo-Scholastic Society

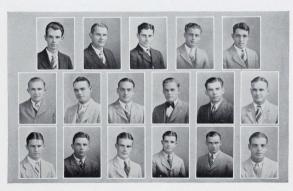
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Thomas Aquinas' Day. The day is fittingly commenced by the attendance of all the members at a special Mass. At noon a reading and popular discussion of philosophical papers takes place, followed by a banquet and short smoker.

It is at the gatherings of this Society that the students have the opportunity of making practical application of philosophical principles to modern problems, and the resulting discussions fit the Catholic trained college graduate to go out into the world equipped with the proper knowledge to annunicate and defend his true doctrines of Scholasticism

Austin Fontenot, Jr	President
ROBERT REINARTS	Vice-President
Jack Healy	Secretary
REV. DR. HAGERTY	Moderator



TOP ROW: Quinn, Dobbins, J. Fontenot, J. James, W. James. Dyer, Hannan, Jewett, Kilday, Keough, McAtee.
BOTTOM ROW: P. Meagher, E. Meagher, O'Brien, O'Shaughnessy, O'Connor, Stevens.

COTOS TOWER 1928

St. Edward's Knights of Columbus Council



ITH the granting of its charter on December 14, 1924, the St. Edward's Knights of Columbus Council sprang into being and is now one of the two K. of C. councils located on the university campuses of the world. Boasting the liveliest and most responsible organization on the campus, the Council has launched and sponsored numerous activities throughout the year. It has not only provided entertainment for its members but also for the entire student body and on several occasions even went into the city of Austin.

An initiation, sponsored jointly by this Council and that of Capital City of Austin, was held on January 15th, and 18 St. Edward's boys went through. Another successful initiation was held in May. The Council meetings were all featured by instructive and entertaining programs, and October 12th, Columbus Day, was commemorated with a special public program in Austin, as was Texas

Independence Day on March 2nd at St. Edward's.

The organization gave one of the best dances of the year on April 20, and invitations were sent to all St. Edward's students. The charitable side was not overlooked, a large amount of money being expended for this purpose, especially in earing for the siek.



TOP ROW: Borchers, Chauvin, Deeg, Delaney, Dobbins, Egan, Finn, J. Fontenot, A. Fontenot, MIDDLE ROW: Fanette, Fette, Hannan, H. Harper, J. Harper, Hertenberger, J. James, W. James, Jansing. BOTTOM ROW: Keeugh, W. Kent, H. Kain, R. Kain, Kopecky, Klein, Kilday, Lutz, Loran.

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St Edward's Knights of Columbus Council

(Concluded)



Among the outsiders who appeared on the Council programs were: Dr. Ettlinger of the University of Texas; A. Marks, Hollywood, Calif.; Carlos Castaneda, librarian of the famous Garcia collection of the University of Texas; Amos Peters, Taylor; Carl Lundring, Austin; and W. Barrett, Austin.

According to close followers of this organization, the Council this year enjoyed one of its best and most successful years.

Elmore BorchersGrand Knight	Laurence Keough
RICHARD DOBBINS Deputy G. K.	WILLIAM KENT
EDWARD OTT	HARRY KAIN
WILLIAM GALLIGAN Advocate	EDWARD MEAGHER
James McCloskey Lecturer	REV. J. QUINLAN
Waters James I. Guard	HAROLD JANSING
John Quinn Trustee	WILLIAM RYAN
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WILLIAM KENT Chancellor
HARRY KAIN Recorder
EDWARD MEAGHER Treasurer
REV. J. QUINLANChaplain
HAROLD JANSING O. Guard
WILLIAM RYAN Trustee
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TOP ROW: Estes, McAtee, Lucksinger, J. Meagher, E. Meagher, McCloskey, Nutley, Ott, Pessoney.

MIDDLE ROW: Plauche, G. Quinn, Schott, C. Strauss, Ryan, Wahl, Walsh, Wunsch, Galligan.

BOTTOM ROW: Bieter, Quinlan, Heiser, Maguire, Burke, Forrestal, O'Donnell, J. Quinn, Dubray.

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Association of Former Students



THE purposes of the Association, as set forth in its constitution, are: To foster a spirit of loyalty and fraternity among the graduates and former students of St. Edward's; to establish more effectual relations between the University, alumni, and former students; to cooperate with the University in suggesting and earrying out proposals looking toward its progress and welfare; and more particularly to advance the interest, influence, and usefulness of the University in the home towns of alumni and former students.

At the meeting in May, 1927, it was voted to award prizes to students in example speaking and also to raise funds for the endowment of a scholarship for some worthy student.

The trustees are: Wm. Groos, Kyle; George Burkitt, Jr., Houston; J. F. Meagher, Austin; Dave J. Shall, Yoakum; Chas. J. Schneider, Austin; and N. D. Gaven, Greenville.



Rev. Jos. Burke C. L. Kopecky

Wm. P. Galligan

L. J. Schneider



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The Echo



THE Echo serves a dual purpose. In addition to reporting the news of the University, it also serves as a medium for the publication of outstanding literary work done in various classes. The news section serves a laboratory for the classes in Journalism. The feature story and reporting classes write the news and features; the copy reading class edits the copy and writes headlines as part of the work in those courses.

The Echo comes off the press on the fifteenth day of each month and about twelve hundred copies are printed in each edition.

The following students were on the staff: John Barta, Reginald Bourke, Eugene Digges, Richard Dobbins, Irwin Fanette, William Fitzpatrick, Ward Fleck, Remigius Fette, Austin Fontenot, John Finn, Harold Jansing, Clarence Jewett, Gene Jarvis, Tom Kilday, Laurence Keough, Felix Krause, Joseph Klein, Adolph Lutz, John O'Brien, Emmet O'Shaughnessy, and Robert Reinarts.



E. Meagher

H. Tate

Rev. Geo. MacNamara

A. J. Bieter



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The Tower of 1928



IN order to portray more vividly the true college life of St. Edward's the aid of the artist's hand was summoned and around an historical theme of the life and accomplishments of Christopher Columbus, The Tower of 1928 was built. It is the result of many willing hours of labor and worry on the part of the staff.

This book, the second volume of The Tower, differs radically from the prizewinning one of 1925. It is much more elaborate, larger, and more organized in its sections than the old book; it is a sincere effort on the part of the staff to bind in printed pages the manifold activities at St. Edward's during 1928.

Every effort has been expended to make this volume serve as a bridge of time, so that in years to come it will be a source of inspiration and general reminder of cherished memories to the students of St. Edward's University.

The Tower this year was printed by the San Antonio Printing Company of San Antonio, Texas. The Engraving, as in the preceding annual, was done by the Service Engraving Company of San Antonio. The photography was handled by Elliott's Studio of Austin. The Tower of 1928 has been published at a cost of approximately \$2,425. Two hundred and seventy-five books were printed.



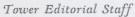




Laurence Keough



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THE staff was chosen principally from members of the senior class, although the cooperation of the other three classes must not be overlooked. Several contributions were received from persons whose names do not appear on the staff, and we wish to take this opportunity of expressing our great appreciation to them for the help so generously given in an effort to compile this volume.

Editor-In-Chief Elmore Borchers

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Activities Robert Reinarts

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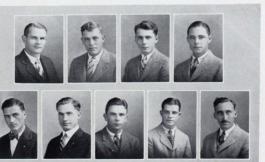
Business Manager Laurence Keough

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Richard Dobbins

Classes Harry Kain

Organizations
Austin Fontenot



TOP ROW: Dobbins, Estes, Fontenat, Kain.
BOTTOM ROW: Kent, Lutz, Meagher, O'Shaughnassy, Reinarts.



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THE Sorin Scholarship Society is one of the twenty-six chapters of the Scholarship Societies of the South and has for its object the promotion of scholarship among undergraduate students in the academic division of the colleges of the South. Membership in the local chapter is by election from among the highest, or ranking tenth of the Junior and Senior classes of the University. All members of the local organization are also members of the Scholarship Societies of the South and are entitled to all the privileges of that organization. As membership can be obtained only through high scholarship it is considered one of the highest honors that can be conferred on a student of the University.

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FAVORITES

Favorites

REE of all political, class, and financial influences the election of Favorites was conducted by the Tower Staff.

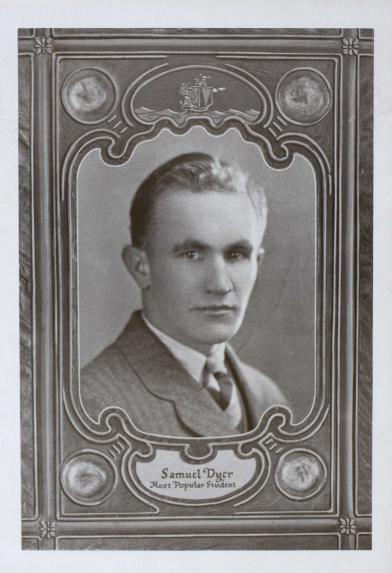
The Best All-Round Athlete, Emmet O'Shaughnessy, was chosen by the members of the Monogram Club. The requirements were: He must have lettered in two different sports, have been a student at St. Edward's for two years, and have a scholastic average of seventy-five.

The Most Popular Student, Samuel Dyer, was elected by the student body of the University, each student possessing the right of one vote. Any student of the University was eligible.

The Most Valuable Student, Elmore Borchers, was selected by a committee composed of six faculty members. The requirements were: He must have demonstrated qualities of leadership, have been a member of at least four active student organizations, have been a junior or senior, and have a scholastic average of eighty.

The St. Edward's Girl Favorite was chosen in the following manner. Each class was given the right to submit three photographs of girls from Austin. From those handed in, Dawson Dawson-Watson, internationally known artist of San Antonio, picked the most beautiful, Miss Rose Mary Dean.



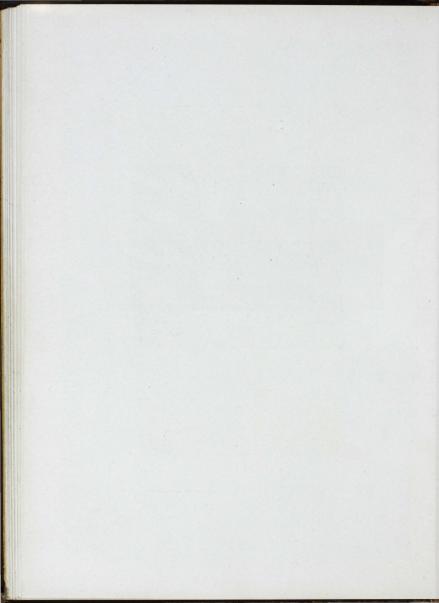








Columbus sights a monster lizard, the iguana, which he kills with his sword. He preserves the skin and takes it back to Spain as a trophy of the new world.



COMER 1928



Coach JACK MEAGHER





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Coach THORNTON O'CONNOR





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FOOTBALL

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SAM DYER Co-Captain-Elect Halfback

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EMMET O'SHAUGHNESSY Captain Fullback

AL SARAFINY Co-Captain-Elect Center.

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t.	Edward's 0	Simmons 0
t.	Edward's 6	Texas Tech
t.	Edward's 0	Rice 0
t.	Edward's 6	Baylor
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t.	Edward's 6	Loyola 6
t.	Edward's 6	Howard Payne 7
t.	Edward's14	Daniel Baker 0
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| TEXAS CONFERENCE | STANDING | Southwestern | 6.25 | Simmons | 6.60 | Howard Payne | 5.00 | St. Edward's | 5.00 | Trinity | 3.75 | Austin College | 1.167 |

FOOTBALL REVIEW

THE 1927 football season was one of the most successful ever enjoyed by the Blue and Gold. Not as to games won and lost was it a success, but in yiew of the fact that in only one game were Jack Meagher's fighting Saints outplayed and outgained.

Making their grid debut in the Texas Conference, the Saints came within an ace of winning the title. A heart-breaking defeat at the hands of the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets banished the Saints' hopes for a championship.



St. Edward's intercepts Rice pass



COLOS TOWER 1928







TOM KILDAY

FELIX KRAUSE Tackle

CAL JEWETT Guard

SIMMONS

The lid was pried off the Saint grid season in Abilene on September 24 when the Saints and the Simmons Cowboys fought to a scoreless tie. The general trend of the game can be gained from the fact that the Saints registered twelve first downs to the Cowboy's two. The brilliant Sammy Dyer was the outstanding star of the game. His brilliant runs and accurate passes to Brotherman, ecupled with Capt. O'Shaughnessy's terrific line plunges, brought the oval within the Cowboy 20-yard line on several occasions, but in each instance penalties or fumbles stopped the march. Krause and Sarafiny were human pillars in the forward wall.

TEXAS TECH

Handicapped by having to play without the services of Capt. O'Shaughnessy and Al Sarafiny, both of whom were injured in the Simmons game a week previous, the Saints were handed their first setback of the season in a 13 to 6 defeat at the hands of the powerful Texas Tech Matadors in Lubbock.

Sammy Dyer was again the big bet for St. Edward's, his off-tackle slices featuring the battle. Sammy went over for a counter in the first quarter but Walker, Teeh fullback, twice broke through the Saint line for touchdowns, einching the game for the Matadors, 13 to 6.



Washam starts sensational run for Baylor touchdown



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DAN HANNAN End



JOE KLEIN

RICE

With Capt. O'Shaughnessy and Sammy Dyer, the two main eogs in the Saint seoring machine, on the the bench with injuries, the Saints were forced to play an almost entirely defensive game and as a result battled to another scoreless tie with the hefty Rice Owls on a water soaked field in Houston on Oct. 8.

The game was about as evenly fought as the score indicates. Both teams had several chances to score but defensive play on each occasion prevented any scoring. Stevens, Saint right half, pulled his team out of several bad holes with his consistent punting.

BAYLOR

A certain wiry, elusive, lightning-fast little Baylor Bear named Washam, oder to the Saints in Waco. Oct. 15 by returning two punts for touchdowns, the first for 80 yards and the other for 35. Meagher's men fought like demons and roundly outplayed the Golden Bears but the brilliant work of Washam nullified their efforts.

Sammy broke loose early in the second period for a 35-yard sprint to the Baylor 1-yard line from where O'Shaughnessy plunged it across. Just before the half ended, Washam grabbed one of Stevens' spirals and dashed 80 yards



Parma dashes around Southwestern's end



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FARRIS BROTHERMAN

 $\mathop{\mathrm{BOB}}_{End} \mathop{\mathrm{FRISCH}}_{End}$

REGGIE BOURKE Center

around the entire Saint team to knot the score. Early in the final period he repeated his stunt from the 35-yard line to sew up the game for Baylor.

Parma was substituted for Stevens late in the game and came near pulling the game from the fire by his sensational end-running and pass-receiving. The belated Saint rally, however, was cut short when the Bears held for downs on their own 3-yard mark just before the gun sounded.

SOUTHWESTERN

The real power of the Saint attack began to show for the first time during the season when Jack Meagher's proteges trounced the Southwestern Pirates 14 to 6 at League Park in San Antonio. The victory put the Saints in the lead in the Texas Conference title race. The battle was featured by the brilliant playing of Curley James, flashy Saint quarterback, and Parma, speedy little half who hitherto had seen little service. Capt. O'Shaughnessy played one of the best games of his grid eareer, both offensively and defensively. The stellar work of the line can be judged from the fact that the Pirates made only four first downs while the Saints were registering sixteen. Hertenberger, Jewett, Krause, and Wainscott did the best line work of the day.



"Shag" drives through gaping hole in Pirate line

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LOUIS HERTENBERGER



CURLEY JAMES Quarterback



HENRY PARMA

LOYOLA

Conceded not a chance to win, the Saints journeyed to New Orleans on October 30, and fought a 6 to 6 tie with the touted Loyola Wolves who had not lost a game in two years. Loyola entered the game as the prime favorites to win and lived up to its name as one of the most powerful teams in the South by outplaying the Saints in the first half, scoring in the second quarter. However, the Saints came back in the second half with a determination that could not be denied; they kept the Wolves with their backs to the wall almost the entire second half, O'Shaughnessy putting over the tying counter in the last quarter.

Carrying the ball nearly three out of every four times, O'Shaughnessy with his terrific line plunges kept the Wolves in a state of frenzy throughout the game. Sammy Dyer and Parma formed a passing combination that had the Wolves baffled, and the flashy little Curley James was brilliant with his almost flawless generalship and all-round play. Although the entire line played a great game, special mention must be given to Al Sarafiny, Krause, and Brotherman for their ability to stop the onrushes of the fleet, hard-driving Loyola backs.



Dyer circles the Hillbillies for long gain



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 $\substack{\text{SWEDE WAINSCOTT}\\ Tackle}$

AL VOGT

HOWARD PAYNE

Hopes for the Texas Conference grid title were shattered when the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets nosed out a decidedly superior St. Edward's team, 7 to 6, in Brownwood on Armistice Day. It was a heart-breaker to lose because with it went the Saint aspirations of a championship.

It was in this game that Sammy Dyer and "Shag" O'Shaughnessy proved their ability as ball-toters supreme in Texas Conference circles. Then, too, the wonderful work of the Saint line cannot be overlooked, for the Jacket backs succeeded in making only four first downs while the Saints were chalking up fourteen.

"Shag" caught a 20-yard pass from Curley James in the second quarter and then plunged the ball over from the 3-yard line in two tries. Dyer's try for extra point was blocked. A tough break in the third stanza gave Howard Payne the oval on the St. Edward's 7-yard line from where the inspired Jackets earried it aeross on the fourth try. They kicked goal for the winning point.

DANIEL BAKER

The real offensive and defensive power of the Jack Meagher's machine was brought out in its 14 to 0 defeat of the Daniel Baker Hillbillies before a large Homecoming crowd in the Texas Memorial Stadium on November 19.



Stevens cuts back over Bobcat tackle



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Meagher's four aces, O'Shaughnessy, Dyer, Stevens, and Sarafiny, cut loose with a brand of football that the Billies were unable to cope with. Sammy and Stevens slashed off the tackles and skirted the ends "a la Grange" style and "Shag" erashed the line consistently for long gains. The giant Sarafiny was the outstanding lineman for the day, time after time smearing the Billy backs for losses.

Two determined drives, featuring a neatly varied offense, twice brought the Status within the shadow of the Daniel Baker goal-posts from where O'Shaughnessy scored the first touchdown and Stevens the other.

S. W. T. S. T. C.

An inspired and fighting Bobeat team came near upsetting the Saints in a heetic battle waged in San Marcos on Thanksgiving Day. The Saints squeezed over a touchdown in the last minute of play to pull the game out of the fire, 12 to 7.

Kilday scored both Saint touchdowns, the first on a pass. om Dyer, and the second on a line plunge after substituting for O'Shaughnes, who had been taken from the game with a broken nose. The fine pass-receiving of Olsen, substituting for Frisch at end, deserves mention, for he snagged three difficult heaves from Dyer in the belated rally that spelled defeat for the Cats.

1928 SCHEDULE

The following games are on the Saint 1928 grid eard: Texas, Rice, Texas Tech, Southwestern, Baylor, Loyola, Howard Payne, Trinity, Simmons, and Daniel Baker.



TOP ROW: Kilday, Hertenberger, Wainscott, Krause, Bourke, Quirk, Jansing.
SECOND ROW: Klein, Strauss, Jewett, Hannan, Prisch, Stevens, Ewen, O'Hagan.
THIRD ROW: O'Connor (Ass't Coach), Flanagan, Loran, Dickman, Brotherman, Figari, McDonald, Meagher (Coach).

BOTTOM ROW: James, Sheldon, Parma, Dyer, O'Shaughnessy, Sarafiny, Fanette, Breen, Walsh.



BASKETBALL

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Harold	J2	ns	ing
Ce	nte	r	

Watty James Captain-Elect Forward

Ted O'Brien Captain Guard

Dave Figari Guard

CONFERENCE STANDING:

W.	L.	Av.	W.	L.	Av.
Southwestern11	4	.730	Austin College 1	2	.333
Simmons 8		.667	Howard Payne 3	9	.250
St. Edward's 5	7	.417	Trinity 1	3	.250

BASKETBALL REVIEW

S INCE the memorable tournament at Abilene in March, 1927, the Texas Conference basket ball championship had rested safely within the grasp of St. Edward's and to Coach "Thorny" O'Connor and his men befell the task of retaining that title. It was no easy task because O'Connor, who was making his debut as a coach, had only three dependable men with which to form a nucleus, a couple of limited varsity experience, and a few promising recruits.

Although the Conference was won by Southwestern, Captain O'Brien led his Saint mates through a very successful season. Harold Jansing, giant All-Conference center, was the most efficient point-getter on the team. Dave Figari, a freshman, performed brilliantly at running guard, while Sullivan and "Watty" James at the forwards formed a fast and consistent scoring combination.

The Saints played several non-Conference games in preparation for their



Harold Jansing

Watty James

Captain O'Brien

Dave Figari



COHES TOWER 1928









Eugene Sullivan Forward

Curley James Forward

Harold Ewen Forward

Farris Brotherman

regular Conference schedule. They won two out of three from the Austin A. C., lost a pair to the Texas Longhorns, one to the Riee Owls, and one to the San Marcos Teachers' Bobeats. Then came the first Texas Conference game which the Saints lost to the Southwestern Pirates 22-14, at Georgetown. Lack of reserve strength seemed to be O'Connor's main handicap. In a non-Conference battle, featuring Jansing and Watty James in a belated Saint rally, the Saints bowed to the San Marcos Bobeats, 36-32.

The real strength of O'Connor's quintet began to assert itself when it handed the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets a double beating in Brownwood, 32-29, and 30-29. Figari pulled the second game from the fire by a beautiful shot from mid-floor during the last 20 seconds of play. The Simmons Cowboys showed their mettle by taking two Conference games from the Saints, 45-30, and 34-25.

Howard Payne visited St. Edward's for a two game series and whipped an "off" Saint team the first night 48-21, but the following evening the Saints with Jansing in the van, gave the Jackets a sound drubbing, 57-21. Jansing looped 11 goals and two free throws for 24 points while Sullivan added 16 to the total.



Eugene Sullivan

Curley James

Harold Ewen

Farris Brotherman

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Abilene Christian College, champions of the T. I. A. A., presented a clever attack and defeated the Saints 48-37. The O'Connormen outseored the Christians in the last half but were unable to overcome the big lead. Jansing, Figari, and Watty James continued their stellar playing.

Another Conference tilt was dropped when the Southwestern Pirates again defeated the Saints, this time 30-27. Figari's clever floor work and basket shooting was a feature of the game. O'Connor took his men to Sherman where they split a two game series with the Austin College Kangaroos, losing the first 37-28, and taking the second 16-13. The San Marcos Bobeats fell before the Saint second team, 21-17.

The season was closed with two games versus the Southwestern Pirates. In the first battle O'Connor's men were woefully weak on basket shooting and lost 22-11. However, the following night the touted Pirates, champions of the conference, met defeat in the Saint's Gym 27-25, in the most thrilling game of the season. Behind at the half, 16-11, the Saints came back in the final period and overcame the Pirate lead to win, a beautiful shot by Sullivan elinching the game. In this game, as in several others, the excellent work of Brotherman, Ewen, and "Curley" James as subs was one of the outstanding features.

With the entire squad back next year prospects for a winning team are exceedingly bright and under the leadership of "Watty" James, captain-elect, the fighting Saints should bring the Texas Conference cage championship back to St. Edward's once more.



TOP ROW: Klein, Ott, O'Connor (Coach), Jansing, Ewen. BOTTOM ROW: J. James, Brotherman, O'Brien, W. James, Figari, Sullivan.

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BASEBALL

GOTES TOWER 1928









O'SHAUGHNESSY Captain, Catcher

DYER

C. JAMES Short Stop

SWEENEY Outfield

Baseball Review

POR the first time in several years baseball prospects at St. Edward's look exceedingly bright and barring misfortune the Saints should make a strong bid for Conference honors. When this account was written the Saints had already played four collegiate games. A pair was dropped to the Baylor Bears and one to the San Marcos Bobeats, but the touted Southwestern Pirates were taken into eamp in the first Conference game.

Coach Meagher has one letterman available for every position except second base which was left vacant when Capt. O'Shaughnessy was shifted to the receiving position. The abundance of new material will assure a capable man for every post.

Captain O'Shaughnessy, playing his fourth and last year in Saint ball togs, will probably bear the brunt of the catching duties. As "Shag" caught during his Freshman and Sophomore years his capability is unquestioned. Should "Shag" need relief at any time Coach Meagher has a very capable substitute in Bob Breen, a hustling lad of considerable experience.

The hurling staff seems to be well fortified this year. The veteran Sammy



Jansing just before he cracked out his long hit



GOTOS TOWER 1928









W. JAMES Third Base

JANSING Outfield

LORAN

BROTHERMAN First Base

Dyer will likely be the mainstay but will be hard pressed by two recruits, MacDonald and Anders. MacDonald was the Prep ace who pitched the Varsity to a win over the Strauss-Frank Maulers in San Antonio last year. Anders, a lanky Freshman right-hander, seems to be a find and gives promise of developing into a classy hurler. It was he who turned back the Pirate sluggers with seven hits, a worthy feat for any pitcher. McAtee of last year's squad is rapidly improving and should develop into a capable hurler before the season is over.

Brotherman is again guardian of the initial sack. His consistent hitting and fielding coupled with considerable experience make him a valuable man for the position. Parma, a Freshman, seems to have the second base job cinched. He is fast, a clever fielder and a good hitter. Curly and Watty James, veterans of two seasons, are back at short and third respectively, and judging from their performances in early games they are sure of regular berths, although Watty is being crowded by Strauss, a newcomer.

Coach Meagher has little to worry about when it comes to filling the outfield positions. Sweeney, Loran and Jansing are all veteran fly-chasers of ability and they will be hard to d'splace. Figari, a Freshman, however, proved that he must be reckoned with as a gardner when he hit two triples in the Pirate game.



The squad that beat the Southwestern Pirates.

GTHES TOWER 1928

In rounding into shape for their regular Conference season the Saints lost two games to Baylor and one to the San Marcos Bobeats. O'Shaughnessy was unable to play in either of these games because of an injured finger and his timely hitting was sorely missed.

However, in their initial Texas Conference game the Saints showed a reversal of form and handed the Southwestern Pirates, champions of the Conference, an 8 to 5 defeat. Anders went the route for the Saints and kept the Buceancers under his thumb at all times. The Saints collected a dozen hits, six of them for extra bases, from the offerings of Whittle. Jansing led the attack with a triple and a pair of singles, Figari cracked out a brace of triples, Watty James a triple and single, Brotherman a double and single, and O'Shaughnessy two timely singles, to complete the barrage. This victory gave the Saints the lead in the Conference race and if they continue to hammer the horsehide as they did in the Pirate game, they will take the lion's share of the honors when the season is ended.

Following is the schedule excluding exhibition games:

MARCH

- 20—Baylor, at Waco
- 21—Baylor, at Waco 29—S.W.T.S.T.C., at Austin
- APRIL
 - 2—Southwestern, at Austin
 - 3—Southwestern, at Georgetown 9—Texas Tech, at Austin
 - 10—Texas Tech, at Austin
 - 18-Howard Payne, at Austin
- 19—Howard Payne, at Austin 26—S.W.T.S.T.C., at San Marcos
- MAY
 - 2—Howard Payne, at Brownwood
 - 3-Howard Payne, at Brownwood
 - 4—Daniel Baker, at Brownwood
 - 7—S.W.T.S.T.C., at Austin 8—S.W.T.S.T.C., at San Marcos
 - 14—Southwestern, at Austin 18—Southwestern, at Georgetown

TOP ROW: Parma, C. James, Strauss, Hannan, McDonald, Breen.
MIDDLE ROW: Loran, McAtee, Anders, Figari, Rojas, Meagher (Coach).
BOTTOM ROW: Brotherman, Jansing, O'Shaughnessy, Dyer, W. James, Sweeney.

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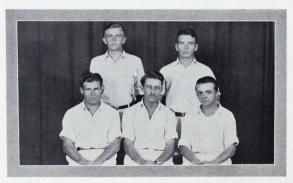
Tennis

TENNIS is probably the most popular of the minor sports at St. Edward's. Each year the Saints are well represented on the white courts and from all indications this year will be no exception. In 1927 the Saints made an excellent showing at the Texas Conference tournament at Georgetown.

Probably the outstanding man on the team is Jim McCloskey, flashy young San Antonio left-hander. This is McCloskey's third year on the team and his skill may be judged from the fact that last year he won the State Mixed-doubles championship at the State Tournament at Waco. McCloskey should go far into the Texas Conference tournament at Waxahachie in May.

Schott, Warner, Brogan, and Kozak are showing considerable ability at the net game although none of them have ever faced collegiate competition, however, under the careful coaching of Fr. Maguire these men should develop into very capable netters.

Besides the regular annual Texas Conference meet, the Saints have the following teams on their schedule: Southwestern, Southwest Texas State Teachers. San Antonio Junior College, and the Texas Freshmen.



TOP ROW: Brogan, McCloskey.
BOTTOM ROW: Schott, Warner, Kozak.

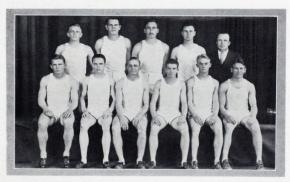
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THIS year witnessed the return of track to the list of sports at St. Edward's, for not since 1923 have the Saints been represented on the cinder path. Much enthusiasm was shown early in the year and as a result a first class quarter mile track was built, featuring a 220-yard straightaway.

Although no startling talent has been unearthed as yet, there is nevertheless, some good material for Coach Meagher to start with. Outstanding among these is Henry Parma, speedy dash man and hurdler. He is counted upon heavily to be the chief point-getter this year. Al Moreau is another promising dash man. Finn and Turner are top-notch quarter-milers, as are Sheldon, Turner, Vance and Quirk in the half-mile. Brogan and Reinarts are high jumpers of ability, both being able to clear the bar at around six feet. To Dobbins, Hertenberger, and Vogt befalls the task of winning honors in the weight events.

The Saint tracksters will get their first real test at the Texas Relays, March 23. On the following day they will compete in the Rice Relays in Houston. In April a quadrangular meet in Austin will include Texas University, Howard Payne, Southwest Texas State Teachers, and St. Edward's. The regular Texas Conference meet, which will close the season, will be held at Abilene in May.



TOP ROW: Brogan, Dobbins, Reinarts, Quirk, J. Meagher (Coach). BOTTOM ROW: Parma, Finn, Sheldon, Moreau, Turner, Vance.



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Wearers of the "E"

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Sam Dyer

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Tom Estes

Ted - O'Brien

Dave Figari

Thornton O'Connor

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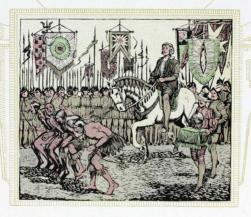
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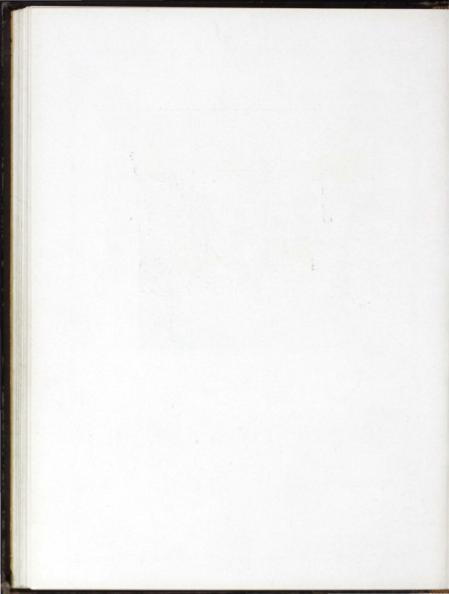
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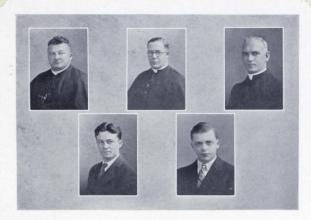
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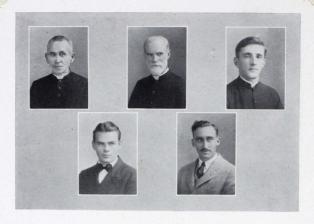
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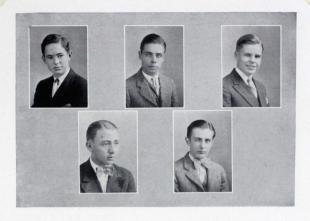
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Football '26;

Basketball '27, '28.

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McAllen

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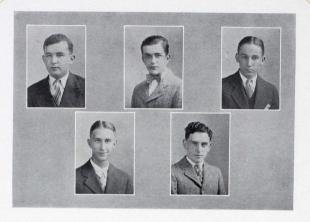
Basketball '26, '27, '28;

Baseball '26,'27,'28.

ARTHUR GUERRA ALLEN HAMILTON McAllen Houston



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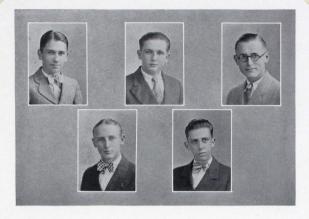
MATTHEW HOSINSKI
South Bend, Ind.
Class Pres. '28; Dramatic Club;
St. John Berchman's Society;
Football '25, '26;
Basketball '28; Baseball '28.

HERBERT KELLER South Bend, Ind. Class Vice-Pres. '28.

JOSEPH MACKEN Austin



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WILLIAM McCURDY
Beeville
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Baseball '28.

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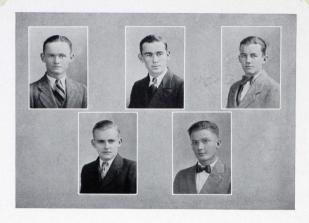
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> St. John Berchman's Society; Basketball '28; Baseball '27, '28.

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JOSEPH TALTY

Kingsville

Basketball '28.

CHARLES TREFFLICH Corpus Christi

MARTIN TALTY Kingsville Basketball '28.

LEWIS WALLIN
Austin

RALPH JEFFRIES
O'Donnell



COHOS TOWER 1928

Class History

JUST as Zeno's dialectic influence has permeated the world, so has the spirit of the Senior class permeated the Academy. In every activity they were ably represented, and particularly so on the athletic fields.

In Guerra, Hosinski, Butler, Strauss and McCurdy the Class possessed five good all-round athletes. They were equally at home on the gridiron, basket ball floor and diamond and played their positions well. A review of their Academy and Junior years shows that they were not only athletically inclined but also that they took an active part in student affairs. Hosinski was Class president, as well as a member of St. John Berchmans' Sanctuary society. Strauss was also a member of the Sanctuary society. Guerra was probably the outstanding athlete of the Class, not only lettering in every sport but also starring in each. Butler, a popular figure on the campus, lettered in both baseball and basketball, and took part in several football contests. McCurdy and Strauss were the mainstays of the baseball nine and participated in several basketball encounters. In addition to being influential leaders in class affairs, Joe and Martin Talty, who entered the Academy this year, gained renown on both the basketball floor and diamond. Dubray, Simmons and Stubbs upheld the social end by being the good-will ambassadors of the class among the fairer sex, while Edwin Fleming won the nom-de-plume of business man by his faithful work in the Treasurer's office. Keller was vice-president of the Class and his proverbial line and ability at salesmanship were the admiration of all. Wallin, Hamilton and Macken were the intellectual and bright spots of the Class. Their serious application to studies and ever-groomed hair was highly commendable. Excelling in the field of dependability were Hinojosa, Prokop and Jeffries. They always made the best of opportunities.

The clairvoyant crystal of the future does not reveal just what fate awaits the members of the Class, yet it can reasonably be predicted that their great potentialities will one day become actualities.

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FIRST ROW: Joseph Korioth, Raul Arguelles, Ben Labay, Jerome McAvoy, Alphonse Schwab.

BOTTOM ROW: John Janes, Paul Moran, William Hagerty, Eugene Smajstrla, Joe Schubert, Manuel Guerra.

Juniors

BY BOOSTING the school and class and playing their parts in the drama of school life, the Junior class remained faithful to the ideals so firmly embedded in their Freshman and Sophomore years. As they crossed the threshold of their third academic year, they caught the swing of activities and began gathering experiences that will be counted among the pleasant memories of 1928.

Their Junior year is now a thing of the dim past. Ambitious visions of coveted diplomas and graduation are now in order and it is hoped that they will face the arduous tasks of their Senior year as unwaveringly and confidently as they have faced their successful third year of academic life.

CHES TOWER 1928



TOP ROW: Jack Parker, William Amyette, John Schuhmacher, Cyril Race, Joseph Rodriquez.

BOTTOM ROW: Louis Naiser, Prisciliano Barrera, Wade Irwin, Bernard St. Clair, Richard McBride, James Childers.

Sophomores

NDAUNTED by the number of familiar faces which were missing in September when school commenced, the Sophomores immediately began to function as a class. They proceeded to enlighten the Freshmen in the usual ways of academic life and reached the stage in their journey to an education where they felt no offense whatever as their zealous professors endeavored to educate them.

The first half of their academy life has drawn to a close. From now on they are dignified upper-classmen and it is hoped that they will be just as ardent and eager in their enthusiasm during the next two laps of their sprint to an education as they have been during the last two years.



CTHES TOWER 1928



TOP ROW: McCurdy, Villasana (Coach), Joseph (Manager), M. Talty.
MIDDLE ROW: Butler, Schuhmacher, Perliot, J. Talty, Hosinski.
BOTTOM ROW: Naiser, Schubert, Guerra, Strauss, McKeever.

Basketball

NDER the able tutelage of Juan Villasana, former McMurray College cage star, the St. Edward's Prep basket ball team hung up a very impressive season's record. They lost only five out of twelve games played, two of these being to the state champion Austin High quintet.

The season opened with a loss to the Varsity freshmen but the little Saints soon hit their stride and took two games from the Majestic Man's Shop quint, champions of the City League. The Preps were given a setback at the hands of the powerful San Marcos Lobos. Games were then won from Newman Club, Kash-Karry, Varsity Reserves, and two from Gonzales High. They fell before the Austin High Maroons in close games. The season was closed with a trip to Shiner where the Little Saints dropped a pair to Shiner High School.

McKeever was probably the outstanding star of the team. His flashy dribbing and deadly eye for the hoop made him a marked man in every game. So good was his play that he was unanimously elected to lead next year's five. Naiser, at center, was the scrappiest man on the team. His fight and excellent floor-work added considerably to the success of the season. Captain Guerra, the only veteran on the squad, was an excellent guard and clever ball handler. Strauss and the Talty brothers were three steady guards who played consistently throughout the season.



GTHES TOWER 1928



TOP ROW: M. Talty, McKeever, Schuhmacher, McCurdy, MIDDLE ROW: Holechee, Guerra, Hudson (Mascot), Lee, O'Brien. BOTTOM ROW: J. Talty, Naiser, Strauss, Hosinski, Moran, Hinoiosa.

Baseball

ITH only three lettermen back from last year's squad, the Prep baseball prospects are far from being good. The loss by graduation of such men as McDonald, Ward, Brammer, Abell, Pratt and Dietermann has been sorely felt.

Coach O'Connor is now struggling to form a winning combination from the fragments of last year's team and a couple of promising newcomers. Guerra, a veteran, will solve the eatching problem, but the hurling staff is very wobbly. O'Brien, Moran and McKeever are O'Connor's best bets for the slab duties but none of them have shown anything startling.

Dick Strauss, who lettered as an outfielder last year, has been shifted to first base and seems to fill the bill very well. Noe Hinojosa, the only other letterman on the team, will guard the keystone sack again this year. M. Talty and Naiser, two newcomers of considerable ability, are stationed at short and third respectively.

In the outer garden O'Connor has an excellent fielder and hitter in Mc-Keever. The other two positions are filled by Joe Talty and McCurdy, both good all-round men.

Games have been arranged with Austin High, Victoria High, Lockhart, Shiner, San Marcos Baptist Academy and the Deaf and Dumb Institute of Austin.





THE last picture has been sent to the Engraver; the last sheet of copy is being written, and the Tower of 1928 is about complete, but just before the curtain falls, we would like to leave a few parting thoughts.

As we glance back through the pages, representing a year's work, we see numerous places where the book might be improved but time and finances now forbid a change.

If you feel that you have been personally offended by having a different picture run from the one you selected, by having your name misspelled, or your photograph in the wrong section, we apologize and offer our sincere regrets. We are students the same as you and naturally make mistakes.

Because we were endeavoring to compile a volume truly representative of St. Edward's and one which you would be proud to call your own, we have willingly lost many hours of sleep and sacrificed many "dates" and enviable high grades. But in spite of all this we are now glowing with pride and honor and satisfaction at having been associated with this publication.

We feel that we can close no more appropriately than by quoting the memorable words of Shakespeare: "What is done is done, and can not be undone."

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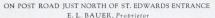
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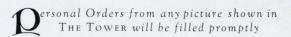
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- 7:20 A. M.—Back to bed
- 8:00 A. M.—Goes to Economics class for another nap.
- 9:00 A. M.-After short nap is fully awake and goes to English.
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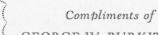
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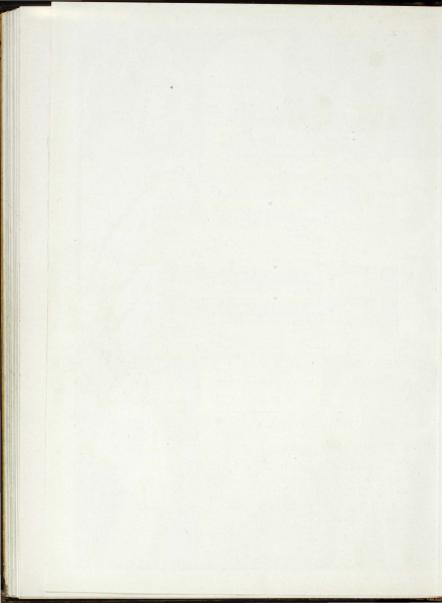
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Night Editor Checks Holy Cross Hall

This report rests safely within the confines of the secret vault of the night editor,—under his mattress. It is a resume of the idiosyncrasies of the inhabitants of the Flats.

ROOM 2-z - z - z - z - z - z

ROOM 3—McCloskey and Fanette were exchanging their regular form love letters.

ROOM 4-Dobbins had lured Lutz into another date

ROOM 5—Scared away by gruff, deep voice of Reinarts; mistook the place for a morgue.

ROOM 6-Driven out by the odorous essences of sauerkraut and weenies.

ROOM 7-French Drip Coffee,-10 cents a cup, second serving free.

ROOM 8—Waded into Healy's realm to find Epler presiding over bull session. No place for Night Editor.

ROOM 9—Kain and O'Connor enlightening everyone present on how it feels to be in love.

ROOM 11—Paul McNellis, discussing campaign plank for future political race for President of Lambs Club.

ROOM 17—In a state of chaos; papers, books and clothes everywhere— Borchers was out on Brazos street; Keough was reading the Bible. Duby Meagher was trying desperately to think of a way to secure a bid to the next O. L. L. dance.

ROOM 20—Brotherman still in Georgetown. Curley heard the purr of a Buick and rushed outside.

ROOM 21—Lured into room by sound of fog-horn, only to be deceived that it was Ed Young whispering to Stubbs.

ROOM 22—"Thump" Klein is caught red-handed, using his blue serge coat for a mirror—the heights of economical efficiency.

ROOM 23—Just in time to hear Kopecky and Bourke telling the boys about their ascent to the top of the social ladder in Yoakum.

ROOM 24— Fleck, idly strumming his banjo, was discussing his career as a professional baseball pitcher. McDonald was listening to the radio and agreeing with Fleck as to his unexcelled ability.

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Night Editor Checks Holy Cross Hall

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ROOM 26—Loran trying to find phone number of Nurse's Home. Estes left a note saying he could be reached out on 37th street. Dickman was asleep.

ROOM 28-Brammer, attired in his usual evening dress, (B. V. D.'s) deep within the confines of a College Humor. Roche was still looking for his gun.

ROOM ZERO—Bridge, cross-word puzzles, tiddliwinks, checkers and two other games.

ROOM 31-Nothing of interest. No time wasted here.

ROOM 32-Everything was dark. Probably both occupants were asleep.

ROOM 33—CENSORED.

ROOM 34—No one in. Checked two hours later. Found Hannan and Dyer in but the "lover" was still out.

ROOM 35—Fitzpatrick gives Night Editor his version of the dance of seven veils. Egan was comparing articles of Dorothy Dix and Beatrice Fairfax.

ROOM 38—Delaney standing on chair to look in the mirror. Turner was reading up on great high hurdlers. Rosy Smith was marcelling his ebon locks.

ROOM 40—Jansing plumb disgusted, his night letter from Abilene did not arrive. Sarafiny just came in on the "Bus" from town. Watty James holding session with "Windy".

ROOM 42—Home of the other perfect lover, Frisch. His girl was dated elsewhere. He was in. Jewett returning from town came in singing "Pal of my Cradle Days." Heard the fire escapes rattling and rushed out to find queer things happening.

ROOM 44-Too hot to enter.

ROOM 46—Found Parma in an up-roar. Ewen mistook his top coat for a bath robe.

ROOM 56-O'Hagan teaching Donohue how to play bridge.

ROOM 58—O'Loughlin was telling Fette and Cameron why Al Smith should be elected.

ROOM 59—The eafeteria was in full swing and everything was going fine because Hoopes was absent.

ROOM 60-Three ovsters from Galveston and not a pearl in sight.



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