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FOREWORD

In a decade or so, the year 1948-1949 will be little more than a vague memory for most of us. The events of nine busy months at St. Edward's will become ever dimmer. Memories are elusive things at best; as time passes, they become unreal, distorted, inaccurate. We need something tangible to preserve the memory of events as they really unfolded. This is the purpose of the TOWER. If we have succeeded in telling the story of St. Edward's for the school year 1948-49 as it really happened, this book will bring you back to the campus in memory long after you have left, and our efforts will have been worthwhile. That we have succeeded in keeping the past ever present—this is the only reward we seek.

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A LOOK AT ST. ED'S



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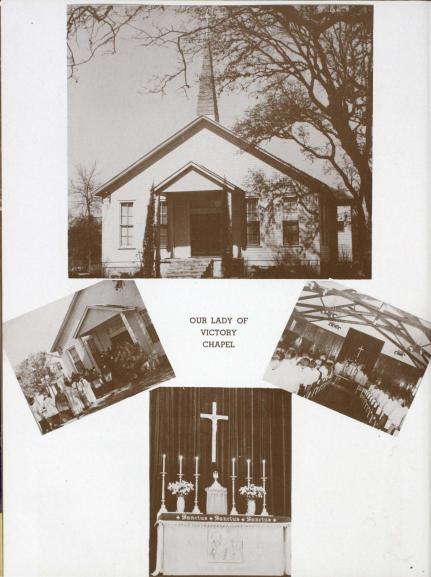
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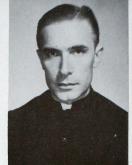
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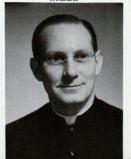


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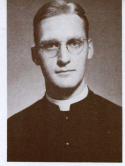






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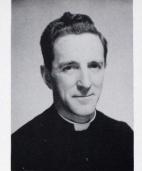
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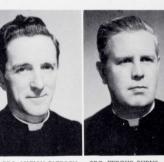


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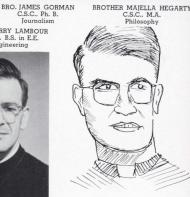
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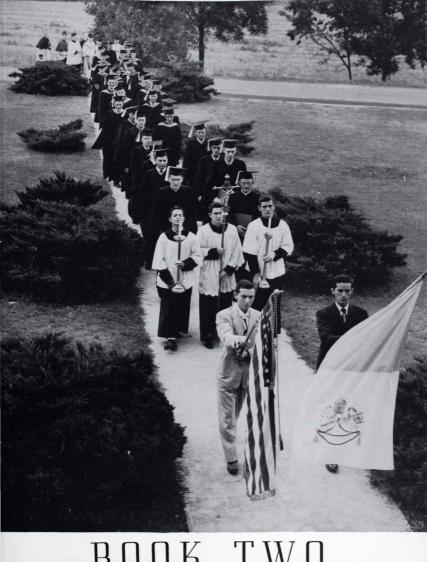


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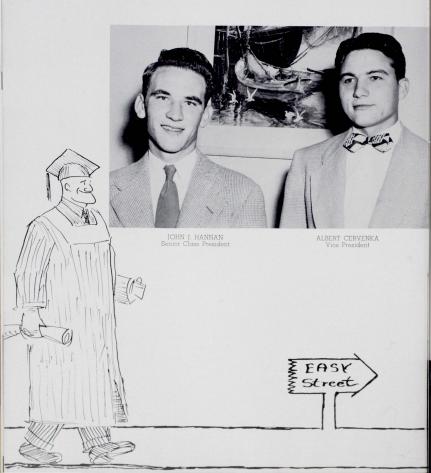
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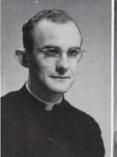
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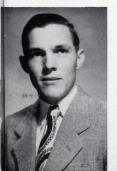




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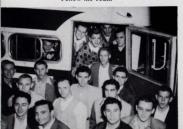
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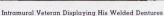












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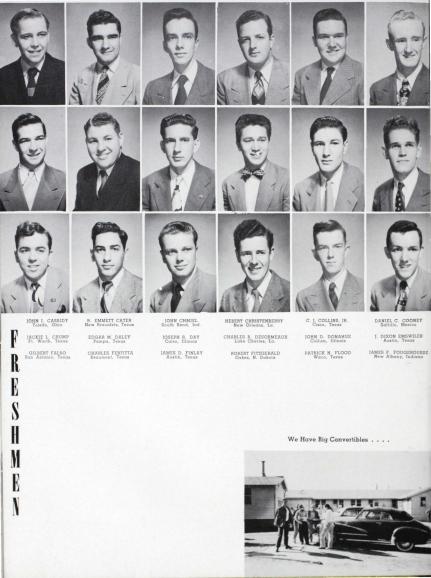
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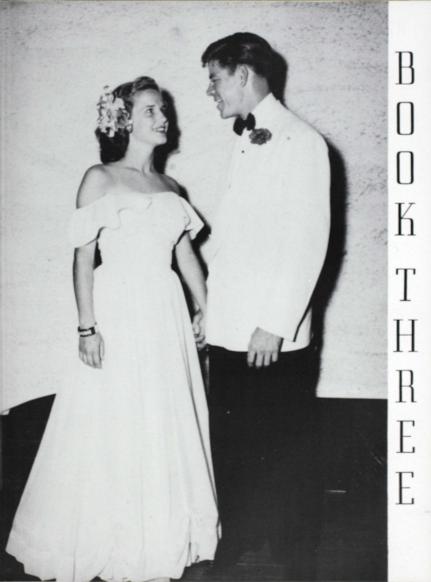
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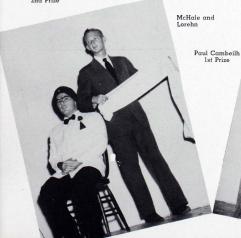


Joe Perino















DANCES



Some of the many dances held during the school year are pictured on these pages. The three big ones were the annual Christmas Formal, but K. of C. pre-lenten Dance and the Spring Formal. But Edsmen love to dance and several lesser, more informal get-togethers were held throughout the year.













WESTERN CARNIVAL

The week end of April 23-24. St. Ed's went Western. For 2 days, the campus was dressed like an old frontier town. Though rain spoiled much of the festivities, everyone apparently had a fine time as these pictures testify. Proceeds from the Carnival were donated to the Memorial Gym Fund. It rather looks as though "Bloody Gulch" will be an annual tradition at St. Ed's from now on.







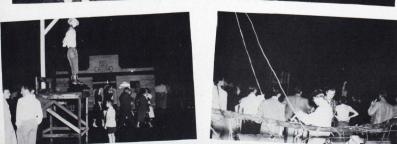














PETE PARSONS Master of Ceremonies

SKYZALIMIT

On the first night of the Western Carnival. Pete Parsons and Company kept a full house holding its sides for almost two hours with an "any-thing-goes" show aptly titled SKYZALIMIT. It was difficult deciding who had the better time—the audience or the performers.



Reunion Scene



Classroom Farce



PETE PARSONS (Am I in voice?)



JOE (BLACKSTONE) McCALE



JOHN BRUEGGERHOFF Show-stopper





JOE PERINO and BOB VAN WINKLE











S H O W







Endmen: McKENNA LOCHRIDGE and PERRET







The COFFEE SHOP

The favorite hang-out of St. Ed's men is the COFFEE SHOP in the basement of Holy Cross Hall. Indeed the professors claim the men spend more time here than in the classroom. But here a man can relax and for only a nickel he can buy the most delicious cup of steaming furniture polish in the world.







SPRING FORMAL

Saturday evening, May 14 marked the climax of "the social season" at St. Edward's. The Gymnasium was beautifully decorated. An enormous web-like canopy covered the ceiling, an ingeniously designed waterfall literally flowed from one wall, and the entire Gym was dressed in rose blossoms. A professional floor show rounded out the evening. Everyone agreed it was the finest dance St. Ed's has ever had.





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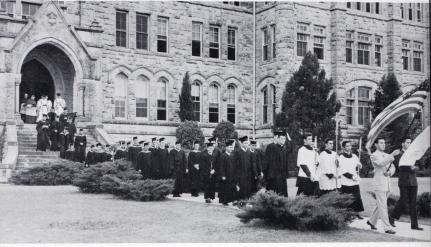


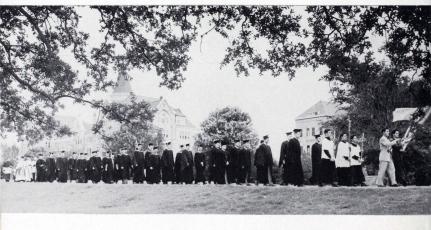




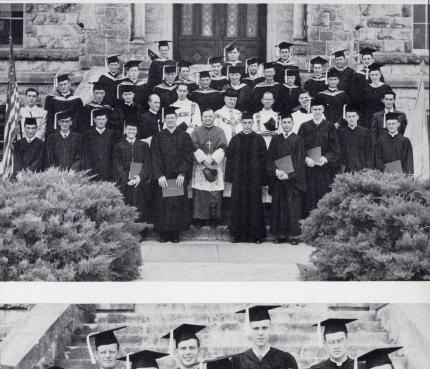


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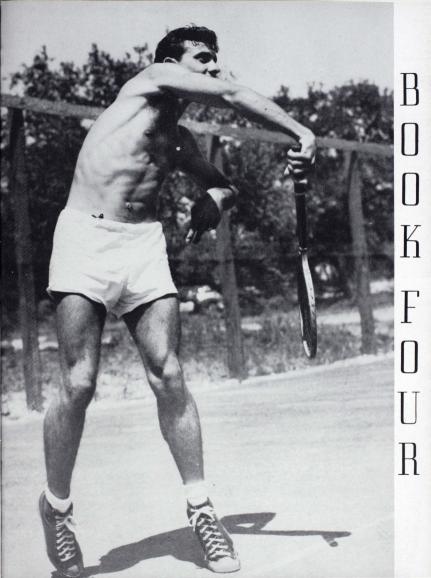














BASKETBALL

Under Coach Ed Norris, the 1948-49 edition of the St. Edward's University Hilltoppers chalked up the most successful cage season in the modern history of St. Edward's. With a roster composed mostly of freshmen, the Hilltoppers won nineteen, lost three in regular season play.

Eight lettermen were back from previous seasons—Jim Kelly. Moe Hebb, Arch Arechiga, Bill Leahy, Walt Radecki, Bill Kreitner, Walt Machai, and Milt Politte. Only the first four finished the season with the squad. Of the nine freshmen, two from Indiana—Jim Fougerousse and Ed Neu—stood out. Both moved into the starting five at the beginning of the season and played excellent ball throughout the year.





That Freshman Spark:

Snuffy Smith Ed Neu Jackie Crump Johnny Campbell Jim Fougerouss



Here's the Way We'll Do It . . .

Norris, Neu, Fougerousse Leahy, Hebb, and Kelly Plan the Grand Strategy



Back Row: J. Day, J. Crump. W. Vogt. J. Donahue, S. Smith. B. O'Rourke, E. Apfiel, J. Campbell. Coach Norris. Front Row: M. Hebb. J. Fougerousse, E. Neu, J. Kelly, D. Arechiga, B. Leahy.













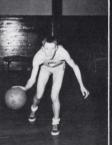


HILLTOPPER'S RECORD

	WE	THEY
Southwestern University	40	34
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Texas Lutheran University	59	40
Blinn College	53	39
Temple College	60	33
McMurry College	42	64
Southwest Texas State	49	40
McMurry College	57	59
Daniel Baker College	50	36
Southwest Texas State	42	34
Blinn College	43	37
St. Thomas University	69	23
St. Mary's University	47	39
Texas A. & I.	41	26
Texas A. & I.	51	44
Daniel Baker College	61	46
St. Mary's University	51	
Texas A. & I.		49
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St. Thomas University	65	29
Temple College	45	41
Texas Lutheran University	40	28





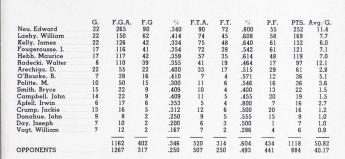
























National recognition was given to the Hilltoppers this year in the final Official Basketball Statistics release by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau. The St. Ed's squad finished second in team defense among the nation's small colleges. The Hilltoppers yielded but 40.2 points per game.



Fast-moving Bill "Leaky" Leahy in action



Ed Keane hands "Leaky" the K. of C. trophy as the most valuable man on the varsity squad, as Captain Moe Hebb looks on.









The Hilltoppers accepted an invitation to participate in the National Catholic Basketball Tournament which began in Denver. Colorado on March 20. The Tommies of St. Thomas College from St. Paul. Minnesota eliminated the Hilltoppers in the first round of play by a score of 69-32. Terrific speed and greater height proved too much for the Edsmen. But the trip was not only good experience for the team but a fitting reward for a splendid season.

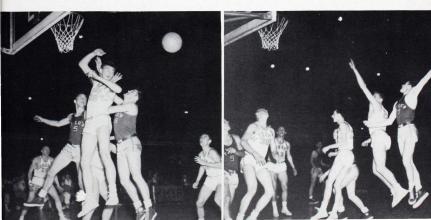


The send-off



Coach Norris, O'Rourke, Leany, Arechiga, Neu, Hebb, Kelly, Campbell, and Fougerousse Denverbound.

The tournament, first of its kind, was broadcast nationally and was received enthusiastically from all quarters. It is to be an annual event.







BASEBALL RECORD

	WE	THEY
Blinn College	6	7
Sam Houston State	0	6
Southwestern University	6	12
St. Mary's University	6	5
Texas Lutheran University	3	7
Blinn College	6	3
St. Thomas University	8	2
St. Mary's University	0	6
Brooke Medical Center		5

Walt Machaj, John Adams, Joe McGuire, Burke O'Rourke, Harry Cunningham, Mgr. Wally Stocjich, Frank Montalbano, Tony Novelli, Joe Mercado, Herb Christenberry, Mgr. John Ryder, Ed Neu. John Schmitt, Ernie Pratt, Jim Fougerousse, Jim Kelly.

The spring rains came and the baseball season died before it ever had a chance. Only nine games were played of a scheduled sixteen, and because the weather kept batting and fielding practice at a minimum, many of these ended in deleat. The team is far better than the statistics indicate. Next spring should bear this out.



























"Play for Fun" is the slogan at St. Ed's. Since intercollegiate sports are not over-emphasized, the intramural program has become the center of attraction on the campus.

Intramural touch football enjoyed its most successful season this year. In football as in the other intramurals, St. Edsmen have learned the real meaning of "it pays to play."



INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL





Pat Frank and his champion "BUGERS"



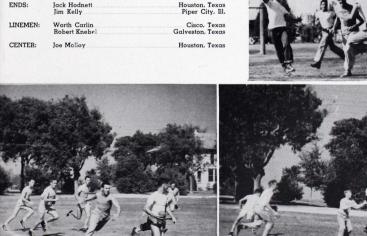


TEAM STANDINGS

	w	L	T
Bugers	9	1	0
Daisies	6	3	0
Annex		4	1
Beaumont		4	1
Nuisances	3	6	0
Martin's Stars	2	9	0
Vaguerros	2	9	0

ALL STAR TEAM

DACKS:	John Hannan	idylor, rexus
	Dave Barry	Beaumont, Texas
	Pat Frank	Galveston, Texas
	Joe Knapek	Waco, Texas
ENDS:	Jack Hodnett	Houston, Texas
	Jim Kelly	Piper City, Ill.









INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL



The Champions: Cotter's

The floors of the Gymnasium were kept in constant (and rugged use) during the intramural basketball season. Eight teams representing every hall played in the afternoons and often well into the evenings. The games provided a lot of excitement and a keen spirit of competition, but most especially they were fun.

INTRAMURAL ALL STARS

FIRST TEAM: Bob Ronau
Bob Brune
Chet St. Romaine
John Ryan
Larry Weber

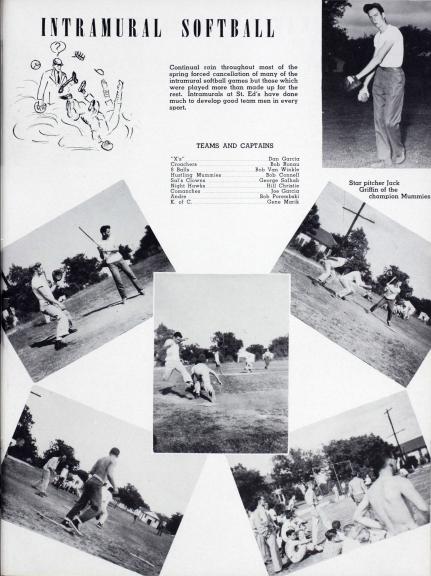
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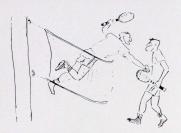
SECOND TEAM:



The Runners-up: Van







TENNIS

Again because of bad weather, the tennis tournament had to be so long postponed that only the singles could be played off. Brother Romard, popular physics professor, eliminated all the stars pictured on this page and took the singles championship.

Though the doubles tournament was never completed, it rather looked as though Brothers Romard and Majella would have walked off with these honors too.

John Shigut











Stan Klimek

Frank Ondracek

Phil Reilly







GOLF

For the first time in ten years, St. Ed's competed in golf on an intercollegiate level. The foursome of Garcia, Van Winkle. Leahy, and Salhab met strong foursomes from Southwestern University and Southwest Texas State Teachers College. In each event the Edsmen came out on the losing end. But the tourna-ments turned up some golfers of rare ability. The program will be extended next year.



Bill Leahy





Bob Van Winkle









George Salhab





BOXING







The boxers pictured: Lou Peters, Dick Fry, John Hebert, Bob Nesbit, Joe Perret, Tony Novelli, Don Feak, John Hannan, Joe Garcia, Dick Greiner, and Ed Cunningham.









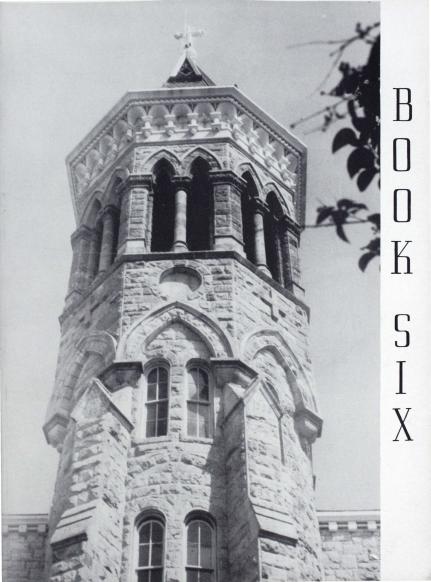














ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

Back Row: T. Robinson. W. Carlin, D. Mangold, P. Seitz, P. Reilly, T. Rheinberger, E. Yokers, B. Ellwood. Middle Row: R. Halloran, R. Gutierrez, A. Hart, J. Bausch, J. Perret, J. Albright, R. Rock, W. Knudsen, C. DesOrmeaux, Front Row: E. Keane. C. Ballard, B. Lochridge, Moderator Brother Raphael, E. Apflel, J. Wagner, J. Oldham, E. Melton.

Brother Raphael Wilson, C.S.C., reorganized the Academy of Science on the campus this year. Its primary purpose is to stimulate interest in things scientific outside the classroom. The Academy participated in a state-wide convention in San Antonio earlier this year, at which all the major universities in Texas were represented. Meetings are held every two weeks. Prominent men in the field of science have been among the quests of the Academy.



B. LOCHRIDGE President

C. BALLARD Vice Pres.

E. APFFEL Secretary

J. WAGNER Treasurer

Academy Officers





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Back Row: Moderator Brother Kieran, D. Garcia, D. Arechiga, D. Byles, W. Kreitner, J. Kelly, R. Connell, J. Griffin, P. Brock, W. Gribble, W. Spencer. Middle Row: B. Abrego, C. Dillawn, T. Walsh, C. Smogor, L. Grove, P. Finn, J. Mercado, S. Klimek, P. Baron, W. Miller, J. Barrett, H. Gerecke. Front Row: J. Braun, T. Fuchs, V. Sepulveda, R. Jarzombek, L. Barrera, M. Hebb, E. McLaughlin, B. Van Winkle, C. Eby, R. Radakovich, J. Schmitt.

One of the most active organizations on the campus this year was the Commerce Forum thanks to the untiring efforts of its officers and Moderator Brother Kieran Ryan, C.S.C. Under its sponsorship, round-table discussions, movies and lectures by prominent business men were provided for members. The Commerce Forum promises even greater things for the future.



W. GRIBBLE President

R. RADAKOVICH Vice Pres.

R. CONNELL Program Chairman





"E" CLUB

Back Row: J. Ryder, E. Neu, J. Fougerousse, J. Kelly, M. Politte, J. Campbell, W. Kreitner. Middle Row: Moderator Brother Simon, L. Grove, W. Machaj, W. Lechy, D. Arechiga, H. Cunningham, J. Mercado, M. Skaggs, Coach E. Norris. Front Row: E. Keane, B. O'Rourke, J. Adams, M. Hebb, J. Schmitt, C. Schulder, B. Smith.

The "E" Club is an outgrowth of the older Monogram Club which was reorganized in 1939. Its purpose is to provide opportunity to further the interests of sportsmanship, cooperation and good will among varsity athletes and to promote social activities for them. Membership is composed of those who have earned a University monogram in some recognized sport.



WALT MACHAJ President

Other Officers:

MAURICE HEBB

JOHN SCHMITT





EL CIRCULO

Back Row: P. Brock, S. Klimek, D. Byles, C. Dillawn, S. Johnson, T. O'Connor, B. Fields. Front Row: W. Spencer, J. Sanders, J. Schmitt, Moderator Brother Innocent, T. Walsh, J. Hebert, W. Kreitner.

The purposes of the El Circulo Club are to inform its members about Hispanic affair political, social and cultural; to stimulate interest in the people and culture of Latin America; and to provide group practice in speaking Spanish. Membership is limited to fifteen students who have had at least one year of Spanish and who maintain a B average in their Spanish courses.



T. WALSH Secretary J. SCHMITT President





THE FORENSIC CLUB

Back Row: A. Mezzetti, B. Morris, P. Cambeilh, V. Glaviana, F. Ondracek, S. Johnson. Front Row: A. Casiraghi, Moderator Mr. Harold C. Simon, J. McHale, E. Lorehn.

The Forensic Club had a very busy year. The team engaged several large schools in speech contests, schools such as Southern Methodist, University of Texas, Baylor, University of Florida, and the University of Houston. Most of these colleges have Departments of Speech whose membership alone equals the entire enrollment of St. Ed's, and yet in many instances the Forensic Club was victorious. The high point for the club occurred in April when the debaters took part in the Southern Speech Association Tournament in Waco.

V. Glaviana, P. Cambeilh, S. Johnson,
E. McLaughlin, T. Willis, R. Tevis,
J. Perret, P. Parsons, E. Riek, A. Casiraghi



THE HILLTOPPER STAFF

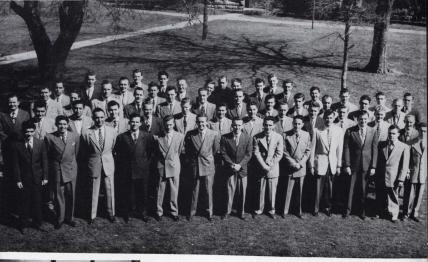


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The men pictured above are responsible for the HILLTOPPER—for better or for worse. The HILLTOPPER is the bi-monthly student publication and a well edited college paper. The men most responsible for the quality of the HILLTOPPER are Ed Block and Luis Garcia, both of whom have developed enormous ulcers meeting deadlines. Members of the Staff receive invaluable training in newspaper work. The entire student body will be quick to agree that the Hilltopper Staff has done an excellent job this year.



Editor Ed Block on into the night.





New Fish

Back Row: Cambeilh, Kulhanek, Smogor, Brock, Barrett, Norris, Bro. Berry; Bro. James, Bro. Simon, Albright, Morris, Apfell, Barrera. Third Row: Ryder, Grove, Kreitner, Rock, Skaggs, Welsh, Neele, Christie, Hebert, Polk, Hart, Wag pn er, Tevis, Bausch, Marik, Ondracek. Second Row: Cater, Abrego, Block, Yokers, McLaughlin, Des Ormeaux, Cervenka, Nash, Finn, Feak, Bellard, Cooney. Front Row: Marcanto, Avila, Garcia, Roddy, Adams, Burke, Cobden, Hannan, McKenna, Van Winkle, Eby, McHale, Melton.



New Fish

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Officers: Rock, Keane, Adams, McKenna, Ondracek, Finn, McHale, Grand Knight McLaughlin, Bro. Silverius, Ballard, Norris.



Back Row: J. Mercado, S. Johnson, R. Garcia, L. Cuellar, J. Lopez, E. Pena. Middle Row: J. Gutierrez, D. Garcia, J. Camphell, J. Garcia, L. Smith, F. Reyna, J. Sanders. Front Row: J. Abrego, D. Arechiga, D. Cruz, Moderator Brother Majella, L. Garcia, V. Sepulveda, H. Richer.

LAREDO CLUB

Officers: LUIS GARCIA DOMINGO ARECHIGA





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The Press Club is a social and discussion group made up for the most part of members of the Hilltopper Staff. Meetings are held once a week and membership is restricted to those interested in newspaper writing.



The Colonel speaks at a Press Club banquet.



STUDENT ACTIVITY COUNCIL

Back Row: P. Finn, R. Tevis, R. Brune, D. Cooney, L. Garcia, E. Cunningham. Front Row: D. Arechiga, E. Block, Moderator Brother Kenan, J. Schmitt, J. Hannan

The Student Activity Council is made up of the student presidents of the four classes, α representative of each of the residence halls, and α member of each college in the university. The Council is the official representative of the student body to the Administration.



The SAC meets.

THE TOWER STAFF



Homer Avila, Maurice Skaggs, Eugene McLaughlin, Paul Brock, Edmond Keane, James Barrett, William Gribble, Richard Fry, Sam Johnson, Brother James, Moderator.

All that has gone before in this book may be laid at the door of the men pictured above. To coin an old cliche, "they had their work cut out for them." This is the first yearbook St. Ed's has sponsored in several years. The Staff had to work from the ground up and had but one semester to complete the entire book. But from henceforth THE TOWER will be an annual publication.





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