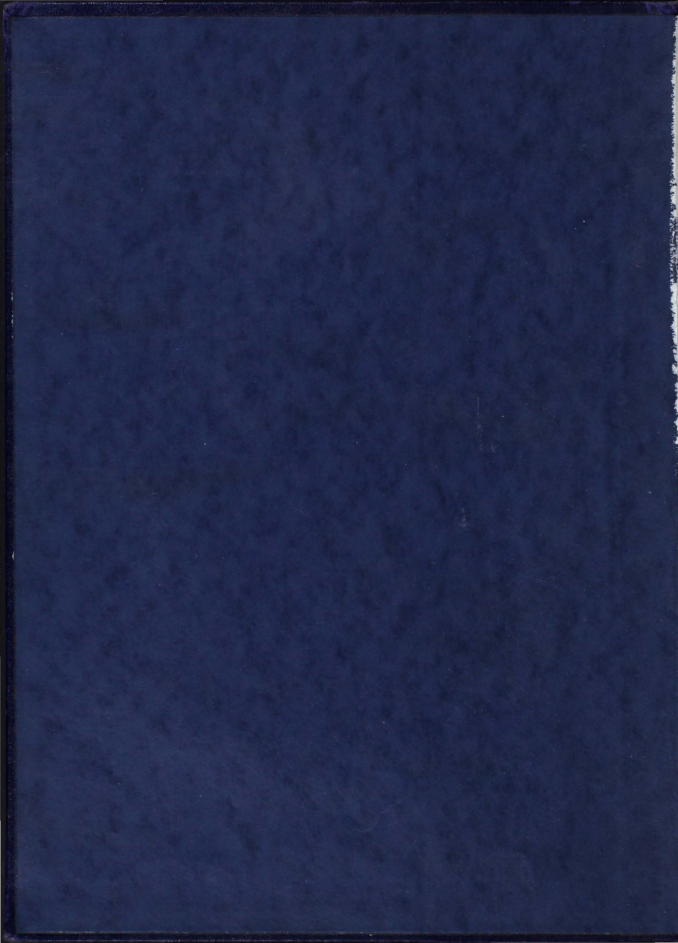
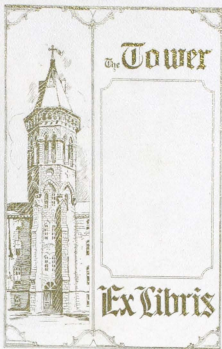
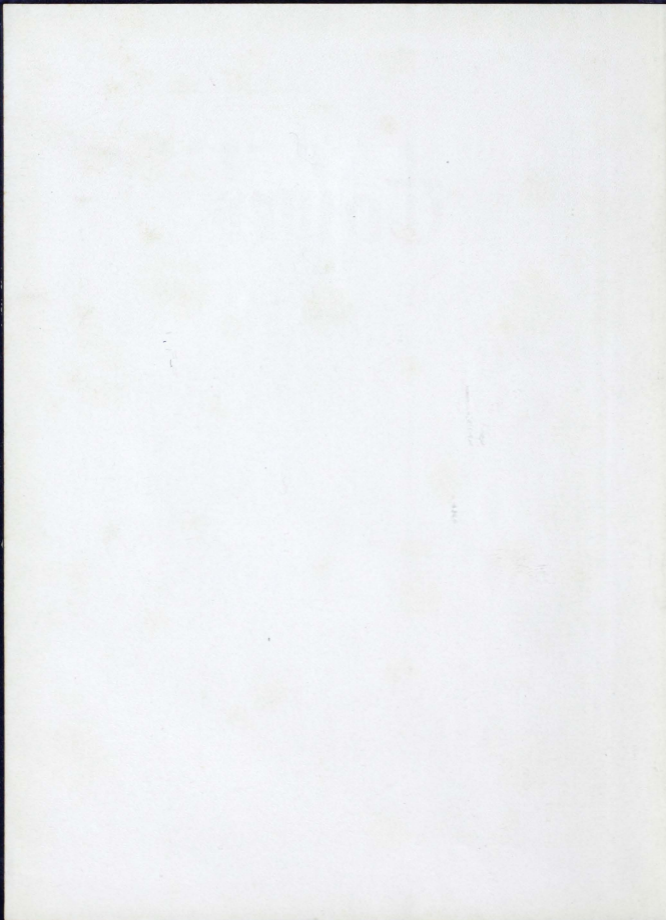


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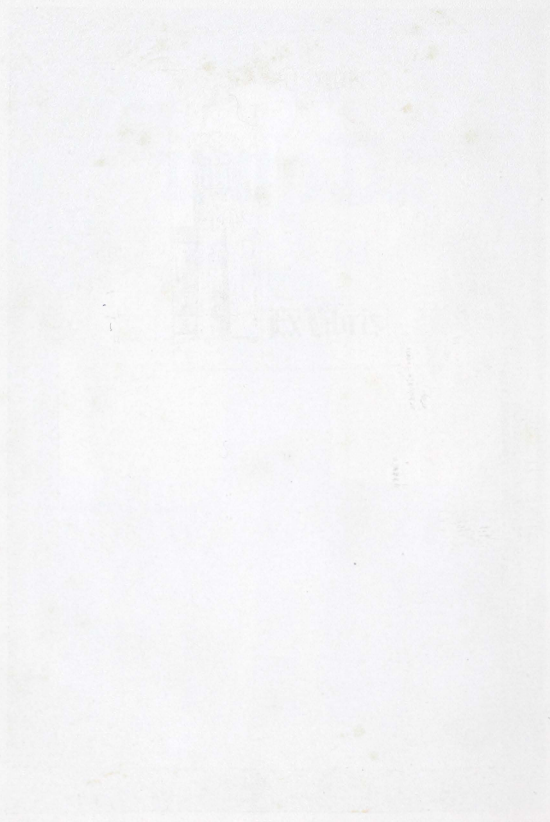
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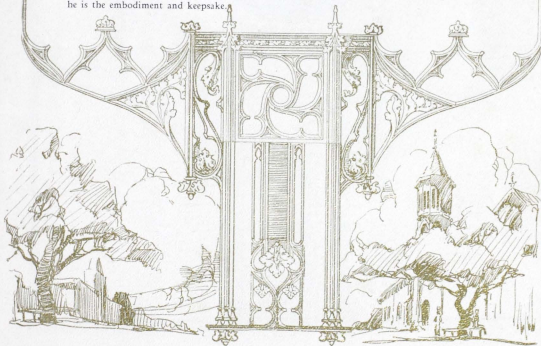


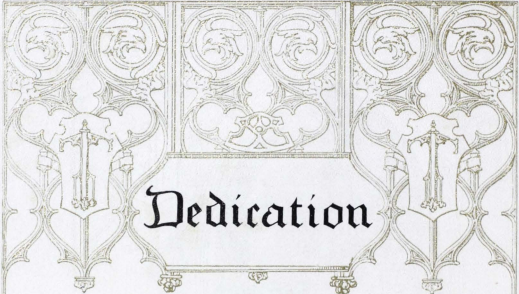


Foreword

Esteemed Faculty, and dear old school pals, here is the much talked about Tower. It is not a chance growth, a sort of wayside flower that we found blooming and had but to cull. No, it is the efforts of many patient minds and hearts (and even tempers). It is our first achievement in this novel work. It is the fruition of scheming English professors, prosaic "Math" teachers, absolutely wonderful friends, secretaries, proof readers, etc. Many had a finger in this pie and (to complicate the figure) we hope the adage will be proved wrong which tells us that in that way broth is spoiled.

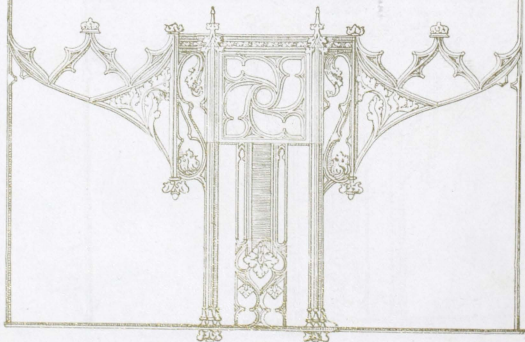
It is the child of our dreaming, and we are proud of him. True he is but a slip of a boy, but we hope his brothers and sisters to come will get the same love and attention. In his baby eyes is the blue of many an April sky of tomorrow. Housé him well, dear Students. Protect him, for there are glorious memories lingering about him, memories of a beautiful past of which he is the embodiment and keepee.



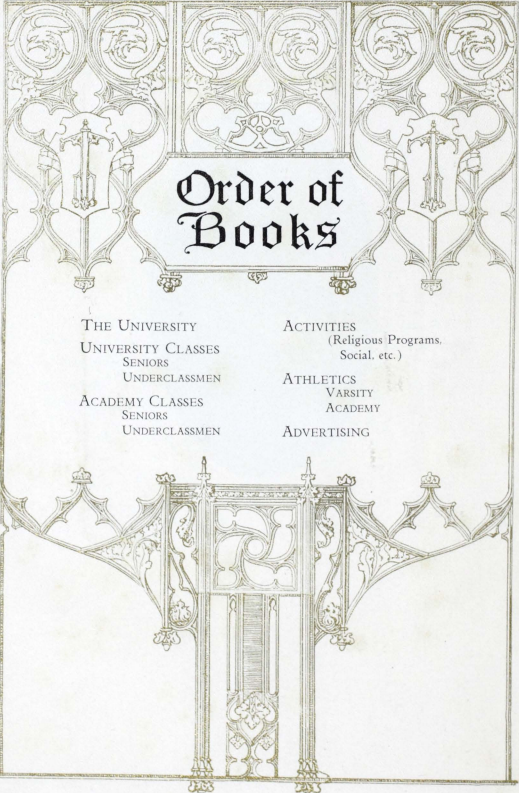


Dedication

To Father Matthew Schumacher, C.S.C., our superb Priest, President, Teacher, and Friend, we, the students of the University of Saint Edward's, mindful of his magnificent kindness and untiring gentleness, his ever helping and cheerful encouragement, dedicate with happy hearts, this, our first annual.







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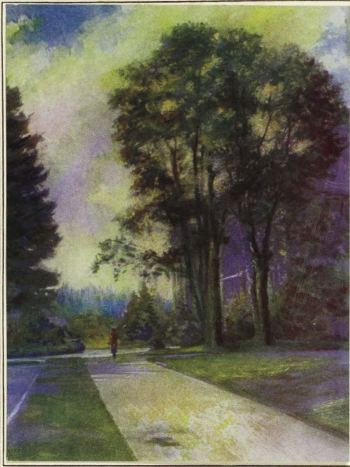
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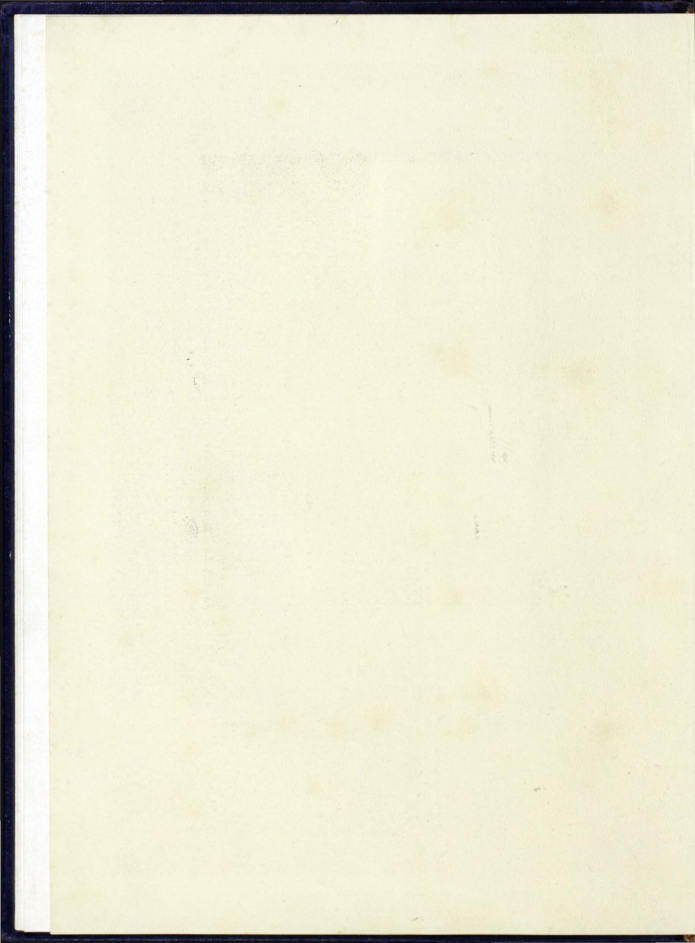
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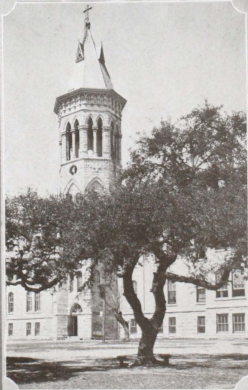
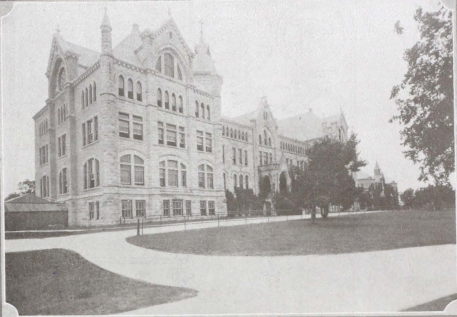


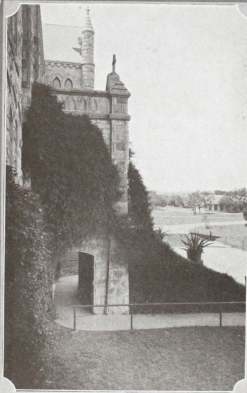
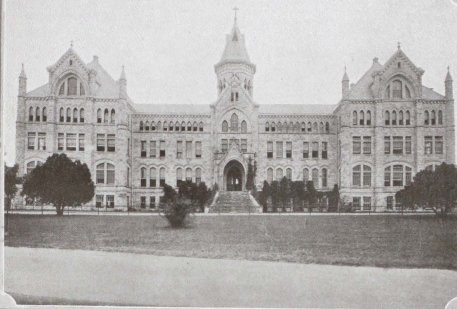
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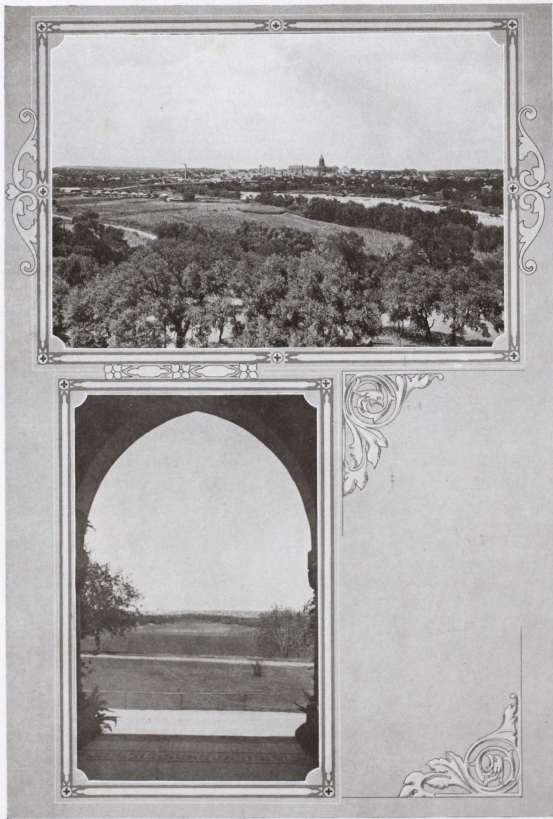


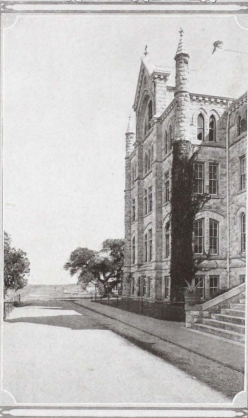
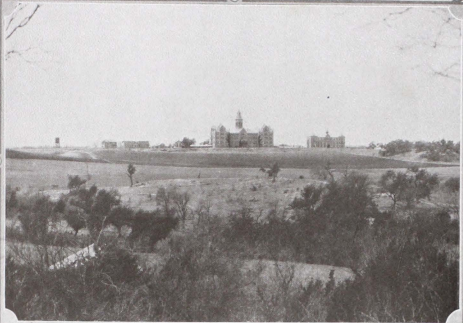


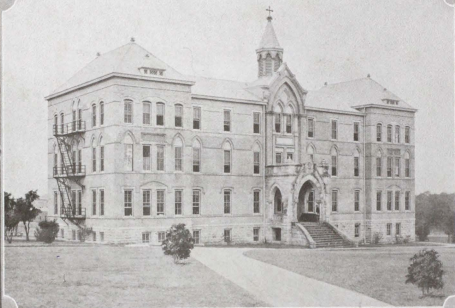












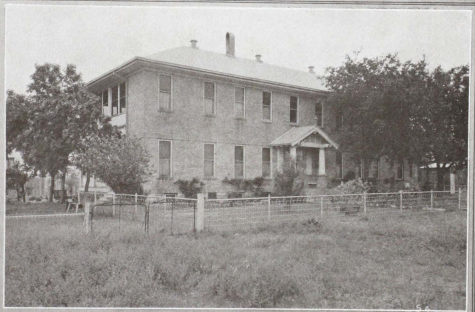


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RT. REV. P. J. HURTH, C.S.C., D.D.
Bishop of Nueva Segovia, Vigan, P. I.
1886-1894.



PAST PRESIDENTS

REV. JOHN BOLAND, C.S.C.
1898-1907; 1909-1915

REV. EMIL DEWULF, C.S.C.
1915-1919

ST. EDWARD'S UNIVERSITY OF THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

I. 1881-1903

Turning back the pages of the history of St. Edward's University, one pauses at the date 1881. It was in that year that the first small school was established about a mile from the site of the present buildings. Rev. John Lauth, C. S. C., was the first president. He was succeeded in 1883 by Rev. Daniel J. Spillard, C. S. C., who was in turn succeeded by Rev. P. J. Franciscus, C. S. C., in 1885. To the energy of these pioneers is due the success which enabled the small school to increase its facilities and extend its sphere of usefulness, until in 1885 it obtained from the State of Texas a charter, with power to confer usual degrees in arts, sciences, and letters. The next president, Father Peter J. Hurth, C. S. C., who assumed control in 1886, was a very able administrator, who developed the little school so fast that the old frame buildings, which in the beginning had been deemed commodious enough for many years to come, were soon overcrowded. Consequently, a plateau, at the edge of an oak grove about one mile west of the original location, was purchased for the site of a new and larger St. Edward's. This position overlooks the picturesque city of Austin, and is on a level with the Corinthian colonnade which surrounds the dome of the magnificent State capitol. The panoramic view of the beautiful valley of the Colorado is unsurpassed in the Southwest.

The work accomplished by President Hurth during his term of office is worthy of highest praise. He enjoyed the esteem, confidence, and good will of all the State officers, as well as of the people of the community. A new building, adapted to meet the requirements for many years, was erected. This was a beautiful edifice of white limestone, in modern Gothic, four stories high, with

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a slate roof. Two wings, at right angles with the body of the building, and a projecting tower for the main stairway, gave the general outline of the letter E. In 1894, Father Hurth, to whom St. Edward's University owes so much, was appointed by Rome, Bishop of Dacca, Bengal India. He was later transferred to the see of Nueva Segovia, P. I., over which he still presides. He was followed in the presidency by Rev. E. P. Murphy, C. S. C., who remained at St. Edward's for only one year, 1894-1895. Rev. P. P. Klein, C. S. C., became president in 1895, and served in that capacity until the election of Rev. John T. Boland, C. S. C., in 1898.

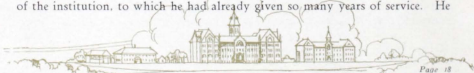
II. 1903-1921

April 9, 1903, will always be memorable in the annals of the University. During the supper hour on that day a mysterious fire started in the attic of the main building. When the flames had spent themselves, St. Edward's was but a ruin, with toppling towers and unstable walls. All that was left the next morning was the outer shell of what had been an imposing structure. Still all was not lost. Trust in God remained, and with it the courage to sustain and the energy to surmount every discouragement. While the ruins were yet smoldering, Father Boland announced to the public that St. Edward's would be rebuilt at once on a larger and better scale.

This loss of the main building at a time when the college was most prosperous, was a severe blow to the faculty. Yet it was not without some redeeming features. Not a single person had been injured in the slightest way, and the fire took place at a date in the school year early enough to give ample time for rebuilding the institution for the following year. Then, too, the disaster seemed providential in that it showed the great danger of sheltering students where there is the slightest possibility of fire and thus effectively determined the administrators to erect in the future nothing but fire-proof buildings.

Two buildings were erected to take the place of the one destroyed. One of these, the main building of the present time, was constructed along the lines of the old one, a central building 107 by 50 feet, with two wings, each 82 by 50 feet. This building is more spacious than was the old one, and contains the study hall, class rooms, general dormitories, lavatory, the refectory, the music rooms, the library, the auditorium, and the private rooms of the faculty. The private rooms for the more advanced students were provided in another building, erected at the same time, a few yards to the west of the main structure. This residence building, known as Holy Cross Hall, is four stories high, with a frontage of 140 feet, and a depth of 50 feet. In the construction of these buildings every precaution was taken to make them absolutely fire-proof.

Father Boland's administration continued until 1907, when he was succeeded by Rev. Patrick J. Carroll, C. S. C. In 1909 Father Carroll yielded the presidency to Father Boland, who came a second time to guide the destinies of the institution, to which he had already given so many years of service. He



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remained at the helm until 1915, when he was succeeded by Rev. Emil P. DeWulf, C. S. C. Father DeWulf is a scientist of eminent ability, and during his administration the scientific courses at St. Edward's were given special attention. In 1919 Father DeWulf was succeeded in the presidency by the present incumbent, Rev. Matthew Schumacher, C. S. C., Ph.D. Father Schumacher is well known as one of the leading Catholic educators of the country, and is especially well qualified to fill the office of president in any educational institution. For twelve years he was Director of Studies at the University of Notre Dame, and had an important part in the development of the courses of study in that institution, to the high standard for which Notre Dame is noted. For years he was chairman of the standardization committee of the Catholic Educational Association.

III. 1921-1925

Perhaps the most important feature of Father Schumacher's work as president has been the introduction of the college courses into the curriculum. Although chartered as St. Edward's College with the power to confer degrees, St. Edward's had not, before his administration, attempted to educate beyond the preparatory, or high school, grade. The first freshman class in the college course was enrolled in September, 1921. The teaching staff of St. Edward's is exceptionally well qualified for the work of higher education. Most of the members are graduates of the University of Notre Dame and similar institutions, and several of them hold the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

IV. THE FUTURE

St. Edward's University may well look to the past for encouragement and rejoice in the promise of the future. Numerous hardships, but no effective discouragement marked the experience of the zealous pioneer priests and brothers who began to teach here more than forty years ago, in what was then almost a wilderness. Duty was their northern star. No matter how dark the day or stormy the night, their star shone the brighter, and from its direction they deviated not. It was the inspiration of God which, high in the firmament, held its place unclipsed,—

"Powers perish,
Possessions vanish and passion holds a fluctuating rein;
But midst the storm of circumstances unchanged,
And subject neither to eclipse nor wane, duty exists,
Immutably survives."

Success ever has a crown for those who labor consistently and devotedly to accomplish a worthy purpose, and she has indeed placed her magic crown upon the labors of those who founded and builded this institution. What changes the years have seen—from the humble beginnings in the small frame structures on the farm, to the substantial buildings of stone, and brick and mortar; from



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the ashes left by the disastrous fire of 1903 to the larger and finer buildings that arose. The work of the devoted men who have made this institution would, however, have been in vain if nothing had been accomplished beyond the erection of buildings and the increase in material well-being. The real merit is in the fact that these buildings are devoted to the noblest use to which human industry and energy can be directed—to the cause of Catholic education and American citizenship, to the civilization which takes its character and inspiration from the Great Exemplar.

All agencies that promote the right kind of education are beneficial to man, and St. Edward's has done her full share in the great work of educating American youth for Christian life. Her work has been blessed with worthy results. Her children are to be found everywhere in this glorious country of ours and in our sister republic to the South. In every profession they acquit themselves with honor to themselves and to their Alma Mater. St. Edward's is proud of her "Old Boys." When the Roman ladies exhibited their jewels to the mother of the Gracchi, by way of showing their wealth and social splendor, she in turn pointed to her sons, and it was acknowledged that her treasures were more precious than the silver and gold of the others. In like manner, St. Edward's has little of the world's wealth, but she can point to her sons, and of them and of their manhood and citizenship she is prouder by far than of her stately buildings and beautiful grounds. She envies not other institutions of learning, with their endowments and abundant material wealth, for she has greater treasure in the loyalty and honor of her sons.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHANGE OF TITLE

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. This charter gives to St. Edward's additional powers and greatly enlarges its scope. It recites in brief that St. Edward's University

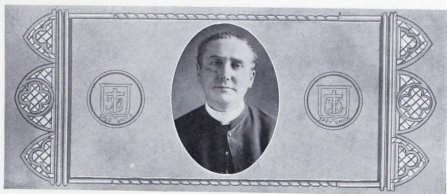
"Shall have full power to confer and grant, or cause to be conferred and granted, such degrees and diplomas, regular and honorary, upon its graduates and upon such other persons as may be deemed worthy, in the liberal arts and sciences, in law, medicine, and theology as are usually conferred and granted by other colleges and universities in the United States."

St. Edward's University as the successor of St. Edward's College 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.



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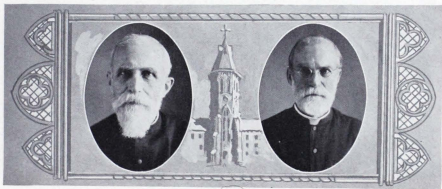


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English
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OUR PRESIDENT



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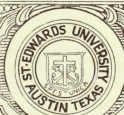
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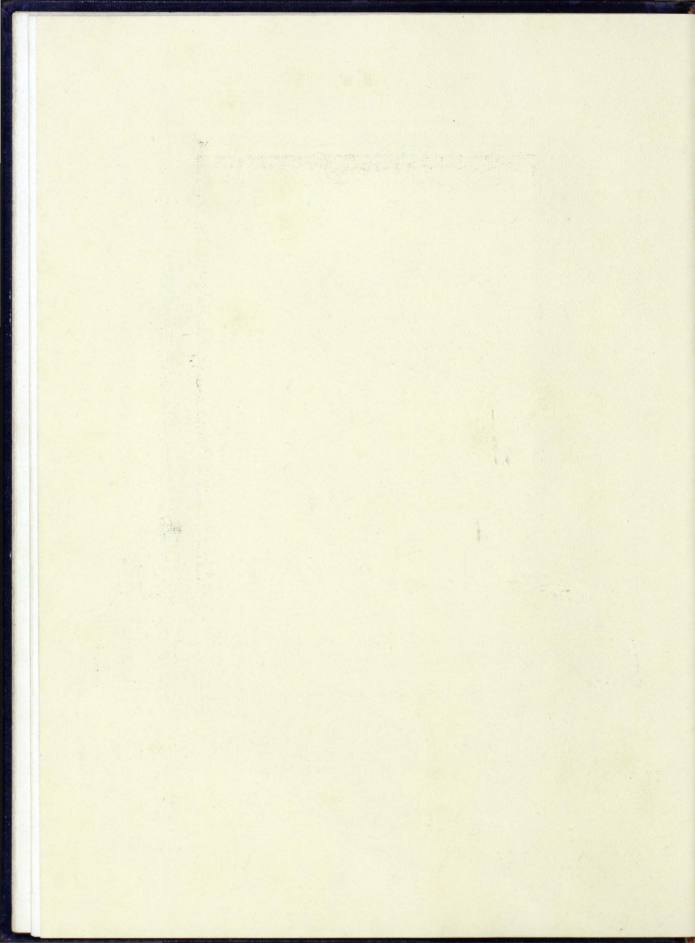


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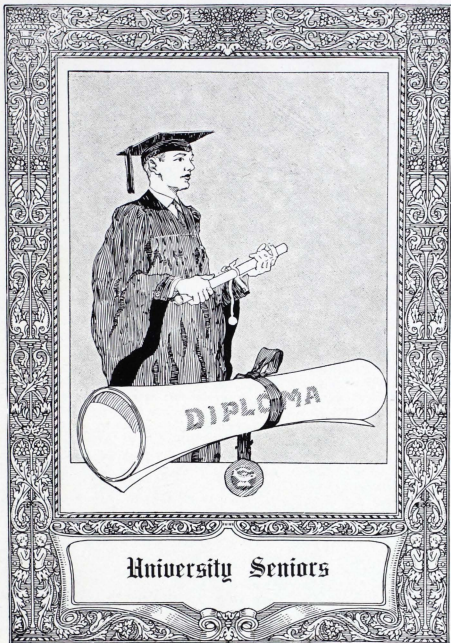


University Classes





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University Seniors



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THE SENIOR CLASS

HE CLASS OF 1925, the first graduating class of St. Edward's University, has reached the end of its journey. No longer are its members the same care-free lads who started so gallantly forth four years ago. Their numbers have dwindled—many have fallen by the wayside, and those who have survived show signs of the vicissitudes through which they have passed. But now that their long grind is over, the retrospect begins to grow more pleasant than was the journey itself, and as the years pass, the memories of the days spent in our "wind-swept, sun-kissed home on the hill" will gradually grow more and more rosy and tender. Time will hallow them—mellow them as it mellows old wine.

Classes may come and go, but there will never be another like this—there will never be another first class. These men are the trail-blazers. They will go forth from the Notre Dame of the Southwest to carry into the world the ideals with which their four years of preparation have imbued them. May they ever be worthy representatives of the school that now so proudly calls them its own.



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Austin, Texas

Neo-Scholastic Society; Organist,
St. Edward's Council 2559,
Knights of Columbus.

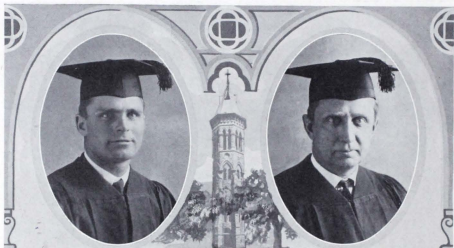
FRANCIS PHILIP FARLEY,
A.B.

"Hank" *Dayton, Ohio*

Entered September, 1921, from the
University of Dayton; Baseball '22,
'23, '24, Captain '23, Captain '25;
Class President '22-'23, '23-'24;
President Literary and Dramatic Club
'22; President Chamber of Commerce
'23; President Neo-Scholastic Society
'25; Editor-in-Chief St. Edward's
Echo '22, '23, '24.



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JOSEPH HAROLD FIEDLER,
C.S.C., A.B.

Champaign, Illinois

Neo-Scholastic Society; Moderator Junior Saint John Berchman's Society.

WILLIAM PATRICK
GALLIGAN, A.B.

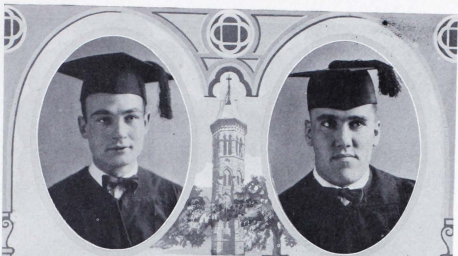
Austin, Texas

Neo-Scholastic Society; Advocate, St. Edward's Council 2559, Knights of Columbus.



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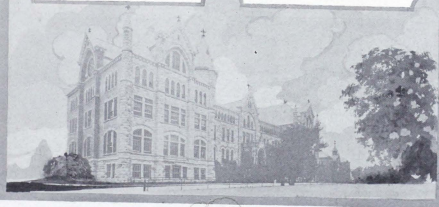
"Ferd" Elgin, Illinois

Entered in September, 1921, from Elgin High School; Football '22; Debating '24, '25; President Glee Club '24, '25; Editor-in-Chief of the Echo '24, '25; Winner Tolerance Essay Contest, '23; Winner Oratory Contest '24; Choir; Neo-Scholastic Society.

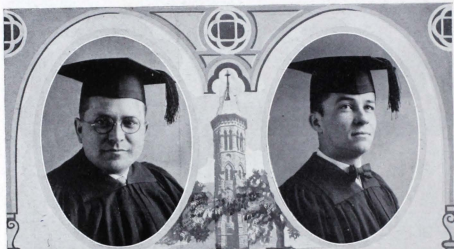
TERRENCE EDWARD LAVIN,
A.B.

"Ted" Framingham, Mass.

Entered September, 1923, from Little Rock College; Football '23, '24; Recorder St. Edward's Council, Knights of Columbus; Chairman Senior Ball Committee; Neo-Scholastic Society.



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WILLIAM JOSEPH LEMOINE,
A.B.

Mansura, Louisiana

Neo-Scholastic Society; Financial
Secretary, St. Edward's Council
2559, Knights of Columbus.

WILLIAM MORRIS RYAN,
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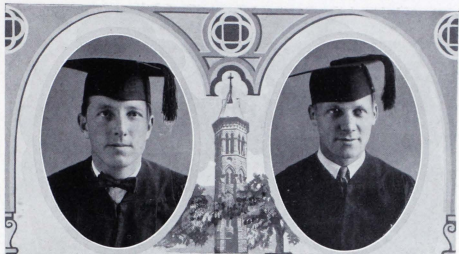
Laredo, Texas

Entered January, 1924, from Saint
John's University; Pres. Senior Class;
Chairman Students' Activities Com.;
Grand Knight St. Edward's Knights
of Columbus; Vice President Neo-
Scholastic Society; Treasurer Saint
John Berchman's Society; Debating
'24, '25; Tolerance Contest '24;
Glee Club; Choir; Echo Staff.



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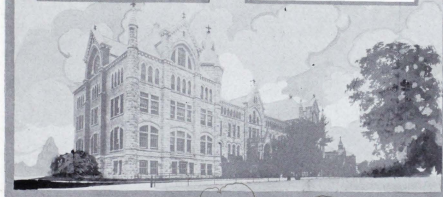
"Bob" *Gainesville, Texas*

Entered September, 1921, from Saint Mary's High School, Gainesville; Secretary Senior Class; Neo-Scholastic Society; Students' Activities Committee; Glee Club; Choir.

JAMES CLAIR VIGNOS,
B.S., M.S.

"Diz" *Canton, Ohio*

Entered September, 1923, from Little Rock College; Football '23, '24; Basketball '25; Baseball, '24, '25; Chancellor Saint Edward's Council, Knights of Columbus; Students' Activities Committee; Neo-Scholastic Society.



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EDMUND JOSEPH WOEBER,
A.B.

"Moose" *Davenport, Iowa*

Entered Sept., 1921, from Saint Ambrose Preparatory School: Football '21, '22, '23, '24, Capt. '23; Basketball '22, '23, '24, '25, Capt. '23; Baseball '22, '23, '24, '25; Vice Pres. Senior Class; Sec'y Neo-Scholastic Society; Athletic Scholarship Medal '23; Students' Activities Committee; Choir.

JOSEPH MATTHEW
ZANGERLE, A.B.

"Joe" *South Bend, Indiana*

Entered September, 1921, from Saint Edwards Academy; Class Secretary '21, '22, '23; Student Manager Athletics '24, '25; Business Manager of the Echo; Glee Club; Choir; Neo-Scholastic Society.



MORE ABOUT OUR SENIORS

FRANCIS PHILIP FARLEY

If any student of St. Edward's deserves the title of "king of the campus," Hank is the man. Why? Well, because. In the first place, he is a good fellow in the best sense of the term. He possesses that indefinable power of attraction which women call charm. Perhaps it lies partly in his winning smile, before which all doubts and difficulties seem to melt away and dissolve into nothingness. Perhaps it lies in his never-failing ability to put one at ease by saying the right thing in the right place. At any rate, whatever the explanation may be, the fact is that Hank is the quietly dominant figure in every group in which he is found, be they cross-word puzzle sharks or baseball bunco-artists. He commands not only the friendship, but the respect of all who come in contact with him—commands it not in the flamboyant way of the blantly superior individual who makes one feel "small," but in the tranquil manner which makes the least of us think of himself, "I'm all right, and this fellow Farley is a *prince*."

The mad dash for fleeting glory and avanescent achievement does not engulf Hank in its whirl. He is content to sit serenely by and smile at the petty bustle and confusion of a speed-crazed world. His philosophy of life is epitomized in the beautiful lines,

"Let me dwell in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man."

JOSEPH HAROLD FIEDLER, C.S.C.

When a certain red-cheeked, cotton-topped boy from Brockton remarked, "He's a *man*, that guy," he expressed most succinctly our opinion of Joseph Harold Fiedler. He is the newest of our seniors, but in the short time during which we have known him he has gained our profoundest respect. In the classroom he leads us all, but he never shows to better advantage than when he is out with the "Minins;" playing their games, sewing their footballs and baseballs, and teaching them how to have a good time. No truer estimate of any man's character can be found than the judgment which the small boy pronounces upon him. It is the highest tribute we can give him to state the fact that those little fellows fairly worship him. They think that he is the finest fellow that walks the campus—and they are certainly not very far wrong.



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FERDINAND JAMES KINANE

When Ferd leaves St. Edward's behind him, his will be a record that any one of us would be proud to call his own. Four years of consistently faithful endeavor on the part of a man of Ferd's intellect, ability, and industry means almost monumental achievement. He has been the mainstay of so many organizations that a mere mention of them would be difficult. He has won practically every prize and contest for which he was eligible. He has excelled in so many fields of endeavor that one wonders how a single individual could do it all. If making use of your opportunities is a test of character, Ferd's leaves little to be desired. Not one talent has he buried when it could be of use to his fellows and his school. Not once has he shirked when his efforts and energies were called upon. Dependability plus—that's Ferd. And with that admirable quality he combines just enough of quaint humor and good, old-fashioned friendliness to add tang to the mixture of the efficient man.

TERRENCE EDWARD LAVIN

Ted is a "man's man." His iron jaw denotes purpose and determination. That such qualities are his may readily be noted when one considers his efforts in behalf of the Senior Ball. He would make a good bank president. One look at his honest physiognomy would inspire a world of confidence in the heart of the most timid depositor.

People often think that Ted is really a "hard-boiled" as he sometimes looks when the going is rough, but his classmates know him for what he really is—a good friend and true, and what the fellows call a "square guy."

WILLIAM MORRIS RYAN

There is a homely proverb to the effect that precious articles come in small packages. In Bill Ryan is found the personal application of the rugged saying. Though it is slight almost to the point of frailty, Bill's frame houses a veritable dynamo of activity. Where his energy, physical and intellectual, is generated must needs remain a marvel and a mystery, though the fact of its existence, made manifest in the multitude of the activities with which he is identified, must be accepted. His knowledge is comparable only to that of Goldsmith's schoolmaster:

"And still they looked and still the wonder grew
That one small head could harbor all he knew."

And yet withal, the opprobrious appellation "pedant" cannot be properly and justly applied to the Bill, for let it be remarked that this all-inclusive knowledge is tempered with a liberal admixture of good old-fashioned horse sense—



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rare in these days of the faithful animal's extinction. His effervescent nature betokens a keen and abiding zest for life; his interests range from the simplest to the most complex and enigmatic of nature's creations—from the mote to a woman. Enthusiasm, industry, ability and perseverance, harnessed and directed into the channels of achievement—that is Bill Ryan. One listening to a recital of his numerous accomplishments would doubtless be inclined to think him conceited. Not at all; be it known that his pride is in inverse proportion to the infinite talent that is his—a talent the reliable index to which may be found above in the number of organizations of which he is listed as the head.

ROBERT ARCHIBALD VAETH

In this day of flashy, flippant fops and slick-haired cigar store "sheiks," it is truly a relief to meet a fellow like Bob. A few more of his sort would help to win back Mr. Everyman's confidence in the younger generation. You have heard of the old-fashioned Southern gentleman, have you not? Perhaps in the inner recesses of your heart you still cherish the ideal of the man whose word is as good as his bond—whose regard for women is an intensely chivalrous one—whose voice is a soft, slow drawl, and whose quiet manners and tranquil exterior conceal a fiery spirit which flashes forth only when his righteous wrath is aroused. Let us present the reincarnation of that ideal—Robert Vaeth of Gainesville. Not many people know Bob well, but those who do have found a true Damon whose memory they shall ever hold priceless.

JAMES CLAIR VIGNOS

Dashing, debonair, dazzling Diz is our representative man of the world. From his well-groomed hair to his ever-shined shoe, the versatile Mr. Vignos is the same acme of sophistication and sartorial perfection. The fluency of his conversation on every topic from chemistry to hieroglyphics is the admiration of all who know him, and the ethereal flights of his brilliant imagination are the despair of us ordinary mortals who are too heavily trammelled by the fetters of mundane affairs to follow his flitting fancies. Jimmy's "line" is proverbial—in fact, strangers are inclined to disbelieve some of his extravagant statements, but we who are associates well realize that he is all too prone to prove his words, to the acute discomfiture of the skeptic. His knowledge is encyclopedic, and his talents—they defy description. Suffice it to say that the gymnasium, the laboratory and the gridiron, the chapel and the cabaret know him equally well.



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EDMUND JOSEPH WOEBER

Behold the man of many laurels! In Moose are combined all the qualities that are found in that hero of song and story, the perfect college athlete. For four years have his mighty feats on the gridiron, the basketball court, and the diamond made history for the Gold and Blue. To him more than to any other one player is due the glory which has come to Saint Edward's in the field of athletic endeavor. When Moose receives his sheepskin this year, the Notre Dame of the Southwest will lose a man whose shoes will be hard to fill, for he is one of the best all-round athletes in the state. But his most admirable qualities are not to be found in his sporting-sheet write-ups. He is almost an ideal, for he is that rarest of jewels, an athlete who never cuts class, never fails to shine in his studies, and never makes trouble for those who have to deal with him. In short, he is not only a man, but also a gentleman and a scholar. Who could wish for more?

JOSEPH MATTHEW ZANGERLE

The placid composure of his magisterial brow and the deliberate precision of his every action lead us to pronounce Joe the most dignified of our seniors. The rest of us have often attempted to emulate his impressive bearing, but in vain—perhaps because we have never been burdened with the heavy financial cares that have been his lot. Joe is the business manager par excellence. Upon his portly person has devolved the management of the funds of practically every project ever undertaken by the students of Saint Edward's. His record speaks for itself. It is a magnificent tribute to the confidence which we repose in him—a trust that has never yet been found unmerited.



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University Under-Classmen



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SCHNEIDER



DROZD



EVANS

COLLEGE
JUNIORS



JORDAN



MASCORRO



DAWDY



THE JUNIOR CLASS

We present here that "gang" of which we have seen much and heard little—the Juniors. Instead of studying, they have been suspected of using their time in practicing the dignified airs necessary for future Seniors. Let us take a glance at these personages whose brilliancy, unseen as yet, will soon arouse the wondering world. It is written that where there is smoke there is fire. One more year and the faint smoke emanating from this illustrious body will burst into flames that shall destroy any impediments to their certain advance on the road to success. Their potentialities are many but we shall confine ourselves to those that have been most evident.

Dick "Cotton" Dawdy, despite a failing manifested in the too-frequent perusings of "Western Stories", etc., inspires the lackadaisical to noble deeds by his fiery oratory. Keep it up, Dick! Remember the chambers of our legislatures beckon to those with silvery tongues.

Next looms the figure of John Murray Jordan. Though lacking the exterior dignity of our friend Dawdy, Jordan possesses interiorly the elements of a philosopher. Delving into the depths of human nature is his favorite pastime as exemplified by his fervent attendance at "movies", vaudeville and particularly at operas. Attendance at these functions for diversion's sake is the least attraction for him. As we look into the future seriously, we are assured that his ardor for dramatics will lead him to share honors with Shakespeare.

Variety is an asset of any organization and with J. Bazen Mascorro we present to you our logician. For sheer logic and abilities that go with an analytical mind, we hand it to Mascorro. Not by brilliancy of speech but by brilliancy of reasoning does he confound his opponents. As a debater he assumes first rank. Surely, Mac, with your keenness of reasoning, the solving of the problems of life will resolve itself into a game with you always on the winning side.

Where there is singing there is mirth. Where there is good singing there is real joy. Mr. Schneider is a vocalist of ability with a wide experience. Along with this gift he has another—getting others to do what they should do. Schneider has been a real "doer" on the campus, not necessarily "doing" others as doing for others. We hand him the "Giant Indestructible Steel Fly Swatter" for being the only man on the campus to have money when he wants it—a real distinction among those "away from home and broke".

The hand of science rules the world. In the person of Henry Drozd we see that hand being tenaciously clutched. Science has many branches and the Science of Medicine seems to hold for him the problems and attractions of his future life. Pasteur had his trials and consequent reward. You too, Henry, will experience success if you continue on the path you have so far so admirably travelled but—if you wish them well—don't practice on your friends.

As final proof that we have variety in our class, let us introduce to you Arthur "Pippin" Evans. Introductions to "the John McCormack of St. Ed's" are not new to him as he has often been introduced here as elsewhere. Possessing a lyrical tenor voice of remarkable range he has delighted audiences wherever he has appeared. We are certain that you will hear him sing your favorite song on your phonograph. But there is one consolation: phonograph records are easily broken—thank heaven.



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SOPHOMORES**

HERBERT

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GOMEZ

DURRENBERGER

SWANSON

ARCENEUX

GUERRA



THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore Class has been described in our scale of college life as "the power behind activities". Since this title was not self-imposed it was accepted as a recompense for the work done during our two years at St. Edward's. We feel proud of a justifiable attempt to retain the qualities which caused the awarding of so envied a title.

At the time of our enrollment, St. Edward's was still a Junior College. It differed, however, from other schools of that classification in that it possessed advantages which needed but one thing to start it on its path to recognition and that was advertising. Now there is advertising and advertising. The use of pamphlets and space in newspapers served to good purpose but these methods could not bring St. Edward's to the people. After all what is the best advertisement for a school? Is it not the student himself? There was the secret discovered by a capable faculty.

With the new system of advertising, our class came to the fore in every activity. We plunged into intellectual waters by setting standards in class work, by numerous contributions to college papers, and by capturing many prizes awarded for scholarship. But yet we were not having enough contact with the outside world to help St. Edward's as we wished to do. We proved our worth in such organizations as the Glee Club and Debating Society and so partly accomplished our purpose. There was but one big advertising power left; and needless to say we scored heavily thru it, and that was athletics. It has been our motto thru two years of strenuous toil to "meet strangers and boost St. Edward's".

We do not claim undue praise for our accomplishments nor do we ask that we be credited for bringing our "Junior College" to a university standing. but we take pardonable pride in the part we have played in the work and ask only to be remembered as "the class which had as a slogan 'preach St. Edward's to the world'".



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G. RYAN
J. RYAN
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JAMESIN
SUTAK

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DELLHAM
COLLEGE FRESHMEN



HISTORY OF THE FRESHMAN CLASS

It is not good as a rule to gauge the calibre of a body by its numbers. And hence we do not maintain that the Freshman Class of '28 is one of superior merit because of the fact that its enrollment is the largest in the history of the school. We do hold, however, that the discovery and consequent development of latent talent reflects to great advantage upon the name and fame of a body. That there was talent in abundance amounting almost to genius and that this talent was in direct proportion to numerity may be gathered from the record of achievement to which we point with what we hope is pardonable pride. In the field of athletic competition, in the class room and in the auditorium, in a word, in all the activities worthy of the name the Freshman Class was liberally represented. Of the nineteen football letter winners eight were first-year men. From among that number was chosen him who is to lead the team on the field the coming year.

The organization of the Glee Club saw the identification with that society of Kooek, McClellan, O'Shaughnessy, Falbo, Courand and MacDonnell. These same names may also be found in the personnel of the band. Basketball found Daniel, Hannan, Sarafiny, Richards, Borchers, and Dobbins lending their abilities to the development of a clever team. Their efforts from the outset may have seemed futile, with the exception of Daniel and Hannan. Pre-season speculation held out to them no hope of making a regular place; but with the perseverance characteristic of St. Edward's men, contributed indirectly to the success of the season. The prospects in the court game for the coming year make their name factors to conjure with. In the field of mental gymnastics, as some wag has facetiously termed debate, the Freshmen furnished but one entry—Borchers. Here we make the plea that while our all too obvious lack of experience did not daunt us it made us cautious. We furnished to baseball the battery of Powers and O'Shaughnessy. If their work in the opening game may be taken as a fair indication, they have settled the battery problem. Daniel flashed brilliant form at shortstop; Dan Hannan, the agile outfielder, and "Shorty" Lange, a pitcher and utility of no mean ability, complete our contributions to the popular sport.

True to tradition the Freshman Class published one number of the Echo, and all must admit, whether Freshmen or Seniors, it was, to use a slang expression, a "howling success". In fact, we place it upon a pedestal as an inspiration for our successors.

To Father Coyle, our advisor we attribute our success. His sound advice and helpful suggestions were the incentives that prompted us to do our best for ourselves and for our school.



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- ALL ABOARD!



BOY-SCOUTS



A SIGN OF SPRING



Good Friends



F. O'BRIEN, PREFECT OF
HOLY CROSS HALL



Prof QUINN -
Prof LEMING



A CHEM. SHARK



'FLAMING YOUTH'

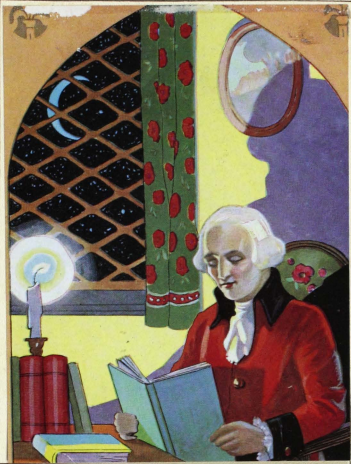


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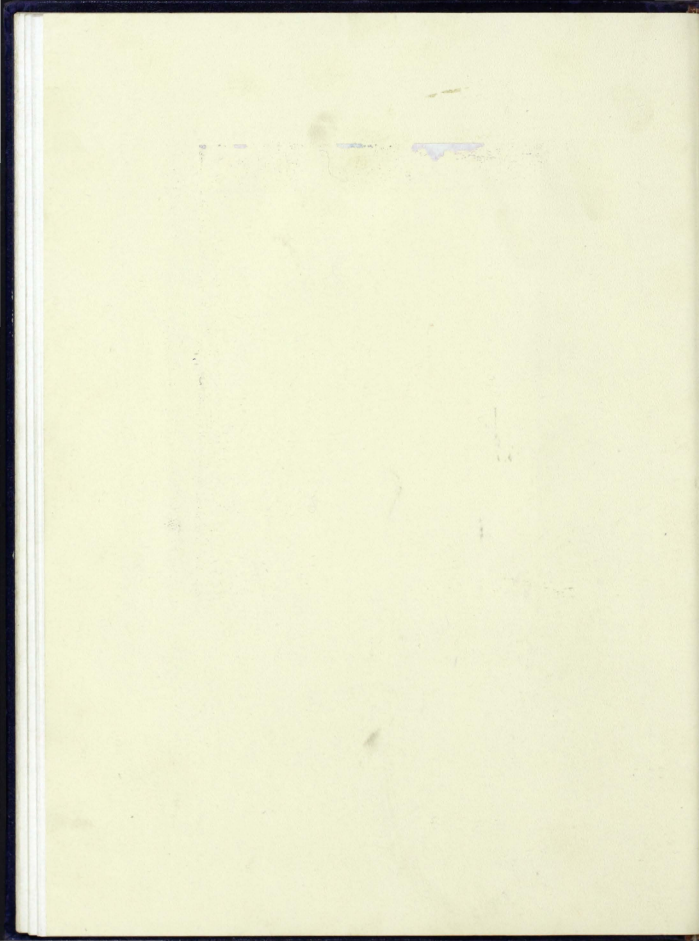


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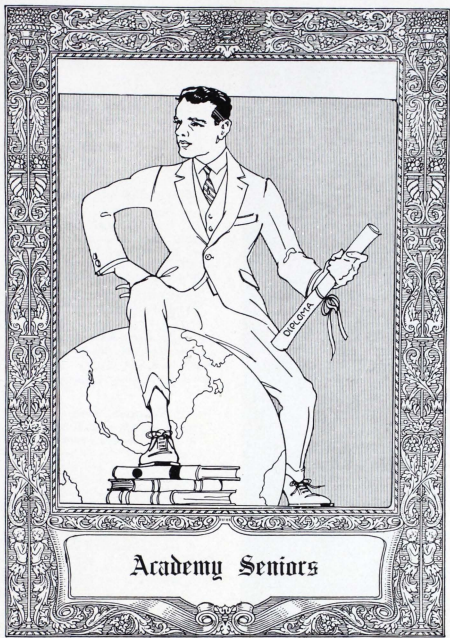


Academy Classes





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Academy Seniors



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MICHAEL J. BYRNE

"Mike"

Cuero, Texas

Band; Orchestra; Junior Football '24.

"I am never merry when I hear sweet music."

HARRY HOWARD EDWARDS

"Sheik"

Corpus Christi, Texas

Editor "Prep Echo Staff"; Debating

Team; Band; Orchestra.

"What do you read, my lord?"

"Words, words, words."

WILLIAM JOSEPH FLANIGAN

"Bill"

El Reno, Oklahoma

Editor Echo Staff; St. John Berchman's

Society; Glee Club.

GLENN G. FOWLER

"Red"

Houston, Texas

Football '24; Basketball '25; Baseball '25.

"A charming southern gentleman, with a lingo all his own."

EDWARD S. GIEB

"Gibo"

Fort Worth, Texas

"Be sure your tailor is a man of sense."



EDWARD HICKEY

"Eddie"

Orange, Texas

Knight of Columbus, Officer, Inside Guard;
Member P. A. C.; Glee Club; Cheer Leader.

*A boy whose tongue is lovely bound,
A faster talker can't be found.*

HAROLD K. HUMES

"Sheik"

Austin, Texas

Band; Orchestra; Glee Club; Football
'24; Debating Team.

Of fair complexion, also hair.

A son of Austin, Oh, so fair;

*But Sheik Humes says if luck would turn,
Instead of looks, he'd have corn to burn.*

JAMES DOUGLAS KAVANAGH

"Scotchman"

London, Ontario, Canada

Editor-in-Chief "Prep Echo Staff"; Sec-
retary Senior Class; Secretary Prep Activities
Committee; St. John Berchman's Society;
Junior Football '22, '23, '24; Junior Base-
ball '25.

JOSEPH KLECKA

Beasley, Texas

A Knight of Columbus.

Now if at first you don't succeed,

Joe Klecka then you ought to heed;

For if his life he'll have to spend,

He'll pass Prof. Lemoine before the end.

JOHN HENRY KROEGER

"Dutchman"

Refugio, Texas

Junior Football '22, '23, '24; Junior Bas-
ketball '23, '24; Junior Baseball '24; Editor
"Prep Echo Staff"; St. John Berchman's So-
ciety.



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FRANK MARGO
Rio Grande, Texas

Consistency, thou art a jewel.
*When fun has joined our Latin class
He said, "I'll sure pass"
But when Francisco hit his stride,
He soon became his teacher's pride.*

WALTER HERBERT PARSONS, JR.
"Shorty"
Palestine, Texas

President Senior Class; Secretary St. John
Berchman's Society; Chairman Prep Activity
Committee; Band; Orchestra; Football '23,
'24.

FLOYD A. QUOTA
"Cody"

Yoakum, Texas
Vice President Senior Class; Football '24.
Baseball '25.

JOSEPH ROJAS
"Jose"

Austin, Texas
Assistant Editor-in-Chief "Prep Echo"
Staff; Debating Team; Prep Baseball '25.

OTTO F. SCHINDLER
Schulenberg, Texas

" 'Tis pleasant to see one's name in print."



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JERRY SLIVA
Wallis, Texas

Knight of Columbus, Officer, Outside
Guard; Junior Football '24.

"I refuse to be interviewed."

JAMES D. TURNER
"Jim"

Port Arthur, Texas

Football '24; Basketball '25.

Jim Turner here we show

A half-back, too, he was, you know.

And also used on the line,

He played the game some "a la fine".

FRANK VERUNAC
"Sleepy"

Weimar, Texas

Knight of Columbus; Junior Baseball '25.

Some come from a country town,

*"Adorned with features, virtue, wit, and
grace."*

FRANK WOOD
"Confederate"

San Antonio, Texas

Junior Football '22, '23, '24; Junior Basketball '24; Prep Basketball '25; Junior Baseball '23; Prep Baseball '24, '25; St. John Berchman's Society.

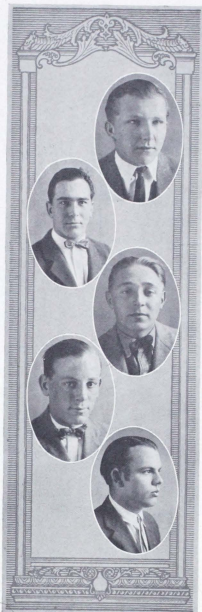
FRANK J. WRIGHT
"Spotlight"

From morn till night he's writing verse,

Poor boy—he cannot stop;

He's charged for forty years, they say,

Like Whamora's pop.



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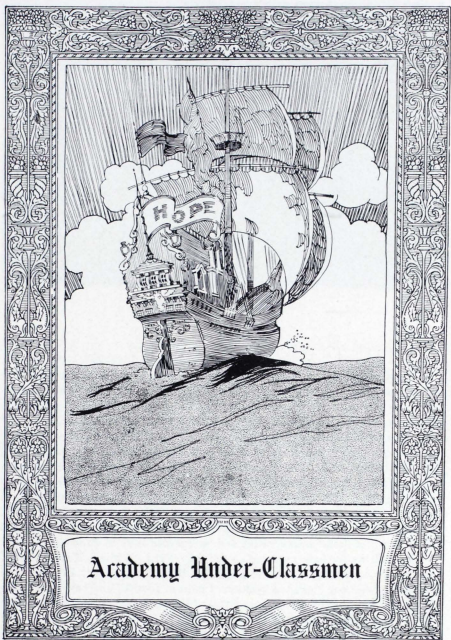
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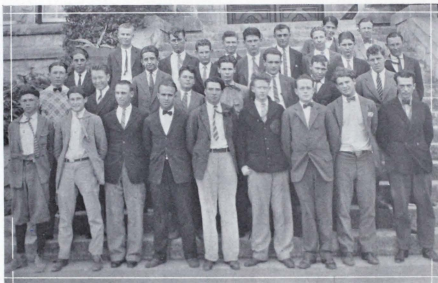


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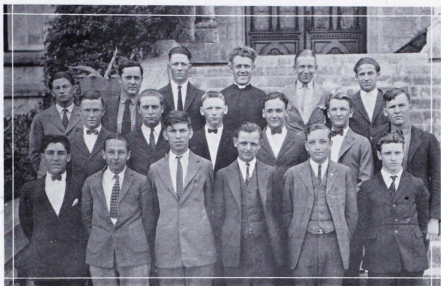
JUNIOR CLASS

With several new faces in the Junior line-up, and determined to maintain our pep and ambition, the Junior Class proceeded to function this year. A splendid spirit of unison and coöperation among the members of the class was always in evidence and in all prep activities we took a most active part. One-half of our Prep school days were numbered among our pleasant memories and we experienced a feeling of pride as we crossed the threshold of the Junior year. Faithful to our ideals so firmly grounded in our Freshman and Sophomore years, we adopted the policy of boosting the school and the class and proceeded to knock the knockers. Of the men composing the class little can be said outside of what is known to everyone on the campus. Their character and their work are as famous as the year-round stories of Brother Flavian. We have played our part in the drama of school life and we are ever eager to do our share.

In athletics we have set a high standard. Pyka, Stehling, Taylor, Bruni, and others represented us on the gridiron. Tom Estes, Henry Bradfish, and Billie Fest were our high-class performers both in football and basketball. Joe Del Barto and Slim Hollmig, Tom Lay and Carlos Pratt provided many thrills for the most exacting baseball fans. Carlos Pratt, "Gatto No. 1", will lead the Prep basket shooters next year, besides boosting our class percentage on the football and baseball teams. "Cutey" Fagan, speedy end and Bronco third



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SOPHOMORE ACADEMY CLASS

sacker, is also one of our number, and he will be eligible for another year of competition. Art Stehling, Prep athletic manager, rendered splendid service in arranging an attractive schedule for our Prep teams. But why go on? We point with pride to these men who have contributed so much to the success of our class.

The debating team, the Glee Club, the Echo staff, the Activities Committee, all are stronger and more progressive because of the service rendered by Juniors. All our men have taken a prominent part in our school life and their names are written upon the hearts of all our classmen.

Our Junior year is over. With the close of a busy year, we have visions of Senior days—coveted diplomas, and additional honors. We do not prophesy. We do not know what the future holds in store for us. Unflinchingly we face our tasks filled with confidence, love of past achievements, and ever hopeful of ultimate success in the undertakings of a Senior year now opening before us.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Sophisticated Sophs! Last Fall we returned to St. Ed's with the ambition of surpassing our record established last year. We have reached that stage where we feel no resentment whatever as our zealous professors try to educate us. We have allowed the words of wisdom to percolate, and we believe that at no time

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have our teachers been casting pearls. Of course, we are modest. If you doubt us, ask Royo, the basketball baby who never ceased to ramble all over the court.

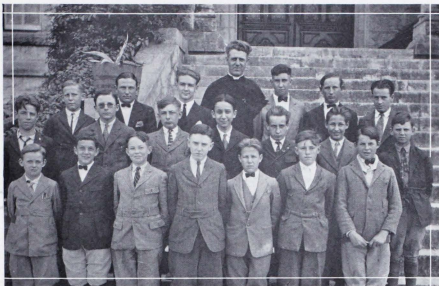
When we returned last September, a number of familiar faces were missing, but nothing daunted, we proceeded to function as a class. Like typical Sophs we have proceeded to enlighten the Freshmen. In so doing we had recourse to simple snipe hunting, etc., but we dispensed the light at all events.

We have numerous celebrities. Davis and Lucia are our Activities Committee representatives, and both are on the Echo staff. Then in athletics we have our stars, and near stars. Who can forget "Beefy" Baugh and Cap'n Hubbard? Gene Clappert, Prep tackle, snatched victory from the Lockhart Lions and thus made the hall of fame. Royo, in basketball, shed glory on his class by his brilliant court performances. Wilde and "Red" Droll put Rowena on the map, baseballically speaking, by carrying the brunt of the Prep pitching assignments. Droll, better known as "Red", hung up the unique title of being Father Mooney's pitching ace, and his famous victory over Austin High reflects credit on the Class. We could go on indefinitely, but why emphasize the obvious? This year closes the first half of our academy career. Henceforth we are dignified upperclassmen, and we feel sure that we shall be just as full of pep and enthusiasm as we were in our first two laps. Like this year's grads, we are confident in our ability to make good, and we believe that when the diplomas are given out two years hence the Sophs will all be there.



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FRESHMAN ACADEMY CLASS

FRESHMAN CLASS

Some there are who believe that the Freshman has no place in our thoughts. They think that the average Freshman is one of the necessary evils incident to the life of a boarding school. This may be true at other schools, but not at St. Edward's. It is true the bubbling Freshman is not sophisticated. Nevertheless, our Freshmen have a right to recognition, and we generously give it to them. As Freshmen we tried to catch the spirit of St. Ed's, and we believe that this year's graduates leave the old familiar haunts thoroughly convinced that we are competent to follow in their footsteps. We have gone through the year courageously. At times we thought we were as lambs being led to the slaughter. We have furnished our quota in every phase of our academy life, and we are hopeful. The Glee Club, the Orchestra, the Prep Echo Staff, and our athletic teams have achieved success because of our contributions. We gave Pete Elder and Judy O'Brien to the Prep activities committee; Judy, our shining literary light, won a place on the Echo staff, besides holding down an outfield position on Father Mooney's crack baseball team. "Sparky" Pratt was without an equal on the basketball court and captained the Prep team throughout its successful season. Both Sparky and Midget Mattie, the Notre Dame flash, made football history also. Space will not permit us to name the varied achievements of all our members, but we feel elated over our first year's activities. Having grasped the real spirit of St. Ed's, we are determined to make even greater strides next year.



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AFTER THE CLIFF RUSH



OFF ON A BASKET BALL TRIP



A VICTIM OF THE CLASS RUSH



APRIL SHOWERS



"SENATOR"



ALL THE WAY FROM ELSIN



WHAT MIFF TOOK AT HUNTSVILLE



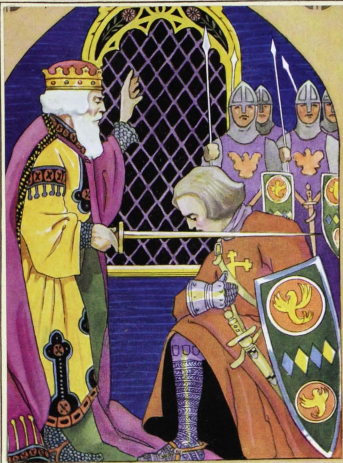
GOOD FELLOWS



THE ROAD THAT LEADS TO THE UNIVERSITY

PRATT
GUERRA

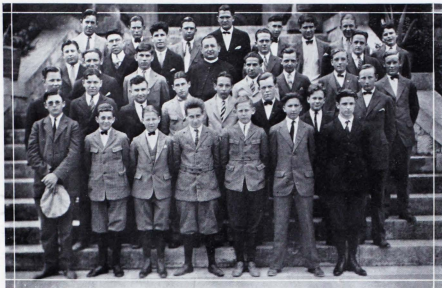




Activities



THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO



ST. JOHN BERCHMAN'S SANCTUARY SOCIETY

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

There is, perhaps, no activity of a college man's life that leaves more profound and lasting impressions than those which surround religion. The splendor of the Catholic ritual grips the heart and soul of the student, and brings out these latent qualities of devotion which need but the stimulation of a faithfully carried out ceremonial to give them life and expression.

Here, at Saint Edward's the student beholds religion in its fullest practice. What is it that stirs him to action and awakens that consciousness of the value of religion to his education? It is that daily contact with religious duties that paves the way to his intellectual and moral life. Character grows through reactions upon concrete facts and conditions.

This year has been a successful one in a religious way because no pains have been spared by the faculty of the University in coöperation with the department of religion to produce proper disposition of mind, and to inspire the soul with a love for the Catholic Church and all that it represents. The St. Edward's man soon finds that religion is inclusive of all his real interests. His daily attendance at Mass and the daily Holy Communion are looked upon by him as sacred duties and this type of student numbers over eighty per cent of the enrollment.





SURPLICED SANCTUARY CHOIR

Worship should be dignified yet joyous, simple yet beautiful, solemn yet practical. At Saint Edward's the divine services have all these qualities. The exercises are enriched with sacred music and special ceremonies so as to command respect. Several factors have contributed to make them attractive. The Surpliced Sanctuary Choir has been one of the accomplishments of this year's activities. The untiring efforts of its members have made possible the carrying out of a splendid ceremonial on all occasions. To the talented Choir Director, Rev. Father Matthew Coyle, whose energy and zeal have surmounted all the difficulties and obstacles that generally accompany organization and development, words of praise justly bestowed, have frequently been given. May his excellent work continue.

The other living climax of achievement from a religious viewpoint was the formation of the St. John Berchmans' Sanctuary Society, with the special episcopal approval of the Bishop of San Antonio. Early in the year the need of some such organization became painfully apparent. The time was ripe for action and the response that came in membership has been gratifying indeed to the officers and promoters and to the entire society.

From an inarticulate group to a society of over seventy members functioning with almost military punctuality and precision is the history of a development that shows all the essential marks of life, strength, and permanency. The officers of the St. John Berchmans' Society are as follows: Robert Snell,



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President: Leo Fagan, Vice President: Wm. Ryan, Treasurer: Walter Parsons, Secretary: Rev. Paul J. Foik, Director: Masters of Ceremonies: Ryan, Dobbins, Halm, Fagan.

The Forty Hours Devotion this year was the grandest ever seen at St. Edward's and that means that all the Church's liturgical pomp was displayed during this Solemn Triduum. The exercises gave a test of stability—to the Sanctuary Choir who sang beautifully at both morning and evening services; to the St. John Berchmans' Society, who kept a perpetual vigil from early morning until night on all three days performed besides auspicious service at the altar during Sacrifice of the Mass and Benediction; likewise to the entire student body, who by their display of reverence and piety as adorers, were a source of great edification.

Aside from the occasion just described the Ecclesiastical Calendar at St. Edward's University, shows certain feast days which are also red letter days in a religious way. The scholastic year opened with solemn services on September 21, and this formed the prototype of all the occasions that followed at such times all the grandeur of the Catholic ceremonial is as presented and this inspired the students by its ennobling influence to lead lives worthy of the Master and it taught us that in this sublime ritual, so new or unknown to most of us, there is an education even in having witnessed these liturgical acts in all their magnificence and solemnity. Here we have the rare privilege of not only observing ceremonies carried out well, but we may even participate in their execution.

This attendance at divine services together with the religious instructions of the class room represents the all around religious development that molds the character of the He-Man of Saint Edward's University—a composite in which the love of God, filial obedience to superiors, self-respect, intelligence, manliness, faith and its practice become a harmonious whole.





THE UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB

THE SOCIAL ACTIVITY OF THE UNIVERSITY

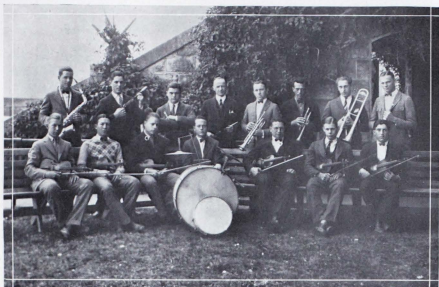
The part played by social activities in making life away from home seem pleasant cannot be overestimated. Properly directed entertainment is essential for the welfare of young men and women. Its influence has far-reaching effect, for thru this channel friendships are developed, and acquaintanceships formed, which later in life often prove invaluable as well as serving to sweeten the memory of college days.

Apart from the success enjoyed by other of the University's activities, the year was an unparalleled success from the social point of view. The features of diversion included everything from dancing to boxing shows, and from well prepared musical programs to talented displays of dramatic effort. Ample opportunity for broadening the education, which all tirelessly pursue, was furnished during the year '24-'25.

Perhaps the most popular form of diversion was found in dancing. Programs of this nature were given at well regulated intervals throughout the year and found favor with an exceptionally large number of the student body. Dancing was enjoyed for the first time of the school year under student auspices early in the Fall at the Knights of Columbus hall in the city. The evening was one which will long be remembered. The dance was made doubly enjoyable because of the fact that it served as a general get-together. The new students being enabled to become better acquainted. The atmosphere was ideal for just that very thing, and student morale was given an added impetus.



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THE UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

Following close upon the Senior dance came a recital in the University auditorium by Mr. Charles Griffin, a baritone of unusual merit. The recital served to show the student body in a new light, for the enthusiasm, which was evidenced by the students, stamped them as being capable of truly appreciating the cultural art.

That even football players are not what they sometimes seem, was the solution arrived at after an experiment conducted by the young ladies of St. Mary's Academy on November 12, 1924. The much mooted question of what is this world coming to, took on a new aspect when the St. Ed's gridiron warriors turned tea hounds and promenaded about with a vivacity and chivalry of bearing that would have put Arthur and his knights to shame. That afternoon party will be remembered as one of the most delightful of the year.

Freshmen, it seems, will never be content to bask anywhere but in the limelight. Their first endeavor was to give a dance. The craft was given over entirely to freshman guidance. When the difficult passages had been navigated and the anchor was lowered to the tunes of Home, Sweet Home everyone stood at attention and gave a rousing cheer. The initial Freshman dance far surpassed all preconceived hopes.

The approach and passing of the Christmas holidays brought about a lull in activities. However, the Seniors were not to be denied and with their characteristic spirit they promoted a dance. The dance was undertaken on a larger scale than any of those which had preceded, and its success was in accordance with the scale upon which it was promoted.

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The interval which elapsed from the time of the Senior dance until the Freshman pre-Lenten party saw the ascendancy of a more serious, but equally pleasing brand of entertainment.

On February 20, 1925, the students were favored with several readings by the renowned Abner Thompson. Mr. Thompson's selections were based on student appeal and all were well received. His final and most praiseworthy readings of the series was that of the historical play Disraeli.

February 22nd, a day traditionally famous at St. Edward's, was fittingly celebrated with presentation of the American flag, the ceremonies being conducted by the Senior Class.

The St. Ed's Preps, not to be outdone by their University Brothers, introduced a new form of diversion. On February 4th, the Students' Activities Committee carried out an extraordinary form of student rally. The program centered about a display of fistic prowess with padded gloves, supplemented with orchestral selections by the Knockabout Syncopators, community singing and organized yelling.

As a fitting prologue to Easter Week members of the Drama Club came forth with a production of the Passion Play which rivaled professional performances. The actors, seemingly inspired by the sublime theme of the play, so interpreted the lines as to win the audience in its entirety.

A dance given by the Seniors complimenting the Freshman Class on the night of April 29th, proved the terpsichorean success of the season and was a fitting climax to the informal affairs of the season.

The grand climax occurred with the Senior Ball given at the Driskill Hotel on May 26th. The party, a formal one, was in the nature of a dinner-dance. Covers were laid for one hundred, and with the ballroom beautifully decorated in the gold and blue of the Senior Class, a perfect setting was had for a perfect St. Ed's dance. The members of the Senior Class with all the dignity which becomes them were gracious hosts. Those who attended the ball will ever wax eloquent in praise of the crowning glory of the University's social activities for the year '24-'25.



MUSICAL ACTIVITIES

The year 1924-'25 has given St. Edward's a definitely outlined department of Music and a complete list of musical activities under the directorship of Professor Joseph M. Dubray. The various musical organizations are: The Vested Choir, the Glee Club, the Brass Band and the Orchestra.

The Vested Choir and chapel singing is ably taken care of by Father M. Coyle, C.S.C., M.A., an expert of years' experience in Gregorian chant and church music. The choir, vested in cassock and surplice, takes its place in the sanctuary and renders the music for chapel services. In procession from sacristy to altar, and again from altar to sacristy, singing appropriate hymns, it adds not a little to the impressiveness of the divine service. Father Coyle took his choir to St. Mary's Church in Austin, to the Sacred Heart Church in Houston, to St. Patrick's Church in Fort Worth and to The Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio. In all these places, the congregations were impressed by the dignity, piety and inspiration of the divine service which is now so seldom sung in its entirety.

The Glee Club is about the most popular organization; it made its initial appearance in public concerts last year, and was welcomed by appreciative audiences in Austin, Galveston, Houston, Victoria and San Antonio. This year the club gave concerts in Austin, Port Arthur, Houston, Victoria, Yoakum, Temple, Fort Worth, Waco and San Antonio. On May 3rd, it rendered a program opening music week at the Hancock Opera House in Austin.

The Glee Club is fortunate in having in its ranks a soloist and musician of great ability and experience, Mr. Charles M. Schneider of Chicago. In addition to his talent as a singer, Mr. Schneider is also business manager of the club, and his ability in that line has contributed very substantially to the success of our concert trips.

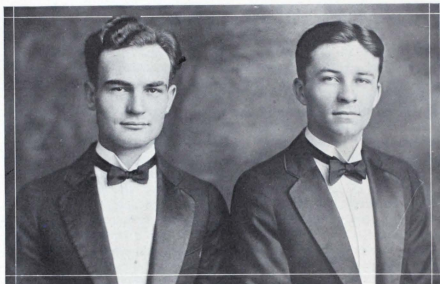
We have also a professional accompanist, Mr. Edward A. Hanchett, whose long years experience as a pianist and organist render his services very valuable and enable the Glee Club to work under most favorable circumstances.

Our quartette, Arthur Evans, Lee Meredith, Chester Kooock and Joe Aillet, has won well-deserved laurels. Their popularity has created a demand, and they entertained on different occasions, the K. of C.'s at Austin, the Rotarians at Austin, Port Arthur and Yoakum.

The Brass Band organized this year should form the nucleus of a strong organization next year. The members have been faithful in their practice, and the several concerts given have been appreciated.

Our Symphony Orchestra of twenty pieces made its initial successful appearance at the K. of C. banquet at Austin, Texas, following the installation of the St. Edward's K. of C. Council in December, 1924, and was privileged to play several times in public since that time.





F. JAMES KINANE

WILLIAM M. RYAN

DEBATING

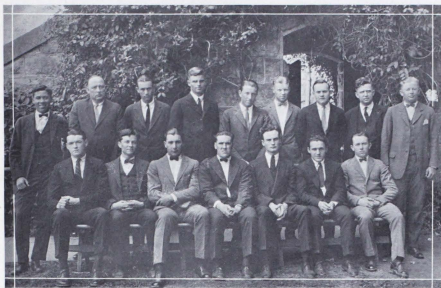
For the last two years dialectics has been one of the most important activities of the University. Zeno's influence, indeed, has permeated the centuries to the extent that, presently, his art is fully known, especially to the ambitious group of dialecticians of St. Edward's.

The record of the undefeated debating team last year will go down in the history of the University as immemorial. Three encounters proved easy prey to St. Edward's. On the twenty-fifth of April, 1924, we met Daniel Baker in a dual debate on the question: Resolved, That the United States Should Join the League of Nations. Our teams met, at both ends, with overwhelming victories by unanimous decisions. Few days later Thorp Springs Christian College faced our formidable affirmative at St. Edward's. With the previous victories still fresh in their minds our two gallant debaters scored another three-to-nothing triumph.

As a result of last year's experience new men, of both departments, took the field this year. On March the fifteenth, 1925, the Academy's negative team met defeat at the hands of the Austin High team on the question: Resolved, That the United States Should Grant Independence to the Philippine Islands at the End of a Period of Five Years. On March the twenty-third the Academy's



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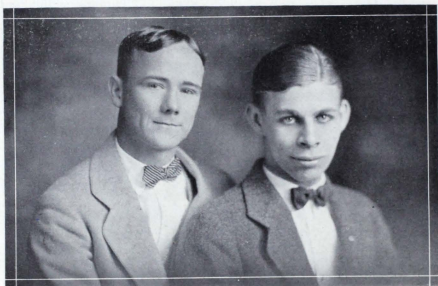
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affirmative team avenged the previous defeat of their comrades by defeating Austin High on the same question.

The schedule for our University debating teams this year was one-sided. The negative team, however, took the field with a firm purpose of winning new laurels for the Alma Mater. On the same foregoing question, we met a strong experienced team, Howard Payne, at Brownwood. The victory went to the local team only after a severe and thrilling fight. On April the twenty-eighth, Abilene Christian College fell victim to our team at St. Edward's. Real debating and oratorical abilities were displayed by both teams during the debate.



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ACADEMY NEGATIVE TEAM

EDWARD HICKEY

HAROLD HUMES

ACADEMY DEBATING

In keeping with the splendid spirit which so frequently manifested itself during the year, the Preps developed a keen interest and wholesome rivalry in debating. Public speaking has always been recognized as an important part in the student's life and the work of the members of this year's team maintained our former high standard.

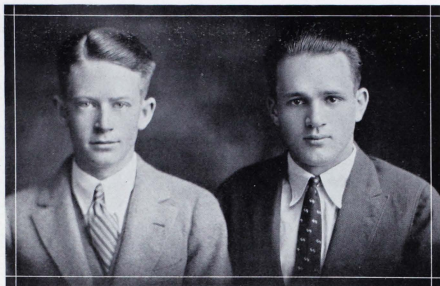
From the beginning of the year members of the English classes gave considerable attention to a thorough study of argumentation. Class debates were frequently held and many of the students made rapid progress. The purpose of these class exercises was never lost sight of and as a result their educational possibilities were unlimited. A friendly rivalry has always been in evidence and this served to spur the young debaters on as they realized they must demonstrate their superiority in this field over those against whom they were contending. At all times the highest standards and the best ideals were the motives which aroused the enthusiasm of all participants and the splendid results attained convinced all that the art of debating is in no sense a lost art.

After the usual preparation and the countless visits to the library, many students entered the preliminaries. After a spirited contest, the four speakers receiving the highest ranking by the judges, were chosen to represent the academy in all debating contests. In this contest Richard Manson, Edward Hickey,



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ACADEMY AFFIRMATIVE TEAM

RICHARD MANSON

LOUIS STEHLING

Harold Humes and Louis Stehling won the coveted honors. Edward Hickey and Harold Humes were assigned to debate the negative side of the question, Resolved, That the Philippines Should be Given Their Independence at the End of Five Years. Dick Manson and Louis Stehling were placed on the affirmative team. The outstanding debate of the year was the dual debate with Austin High School. Messrs. Hickey and Humes lost a close and spirited debate to the affirmative team of Austin High. The contest was held in the Austin High auditorium before a large assemblage of people. The affirmative team, composed of Manson and Stehling, won a unanimous decision over the Austin High negative team in the University auditorium. The entire student body was present on this occasion and the skilful argument of the opposing forces were followed with keen interest.

The enthusiasm of our debaters was contagious and their untiring efforts to bring glory to St. Edward's, merits our appreciation. The extensive preparation which the teams made, and their general excellence may best be understood when we consider their remarkable accomplishments.

Edward Hickey and Harold Humes are the only members of this year's personnel to graduate; so a splendid nucleus will be available for next year's debating teams. Mindful of this year's achievements, we are looking forward to even greater accomplishments during the year 1926.



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ST. EDWARD'S COUNCIL 2559
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The above picture was taken in front of the Main Building immediately after the High Mass on the occasion of the institution of St. Edward's Council 2559, Knights of Columbus, on December 14, 1924. Together with the celebrants of the Mass, altar boys and choir, is included visiting members of the Knights of Columbus as well as St. Edward's Knights and candidates.

St. Edward's Council 2559 is made up of the following members:

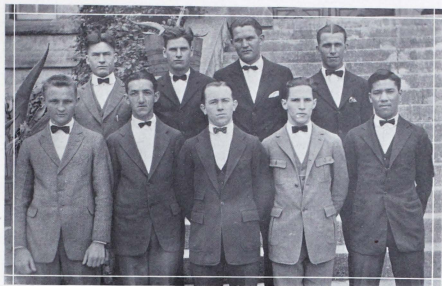
Very Rev. Matthew Schumacher, C.S.C., Rev. Joseph Maguire, C.S.C., Rev. Leo Heiser, C.S.C., Rev. James Quinlan, C.S.C., Rev. Peter Forrestal, C.S.C., Rev. Joseph Allan Heiser, C.S.C., Rev. Francis Cashen, C.S.C., Rev. Matthew A. Coyle, C.S.C., Brother Flavian, C.S.C., Robert Snell, Edward Hickey, Jerry Sliva, Edward Stinnett, Joseph E. Ryan, Arthur J. Evans, Walter A. Meller, Lewis Shaw, Chester Kooch, Joseph Klecka, William M. Ryan, Charles W. Kelley, Richard Dobbins, William J. Lemoine, Terrence Lavin, James Vignos, Emmanuel Lucia, Lawrence Keough, Frederick L. Brennan, Oscar J. Kruhl, Richard Dawdy, Elliott White, Frank Verunac, J. Bazan Mascorro, Henry Drodz, William F. Amyette, William Baugh, Lawrence Kramer, Joseph M. Zangerle, William P. Galligan, Joseph M. Dubray, John F. Meagher, John J. Quinn, Vincent Daniel, Dominic Lutz, Purdom B. Connelly, Gilbert A. Falbo, Gerald E. Murphy, Joseph E. Zvesper, Edmund J. Woeber, Francis Farley, John Halm, Daniel Hannan, John Gannon, Edward Meagher, John Ryan, Joseph M. Cuff, Joseph Del Barto, Ernest Bruni, Joseph Aillet, and Edward McCoy.



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PRE-MEDICAL SOCIETY

The Pre-Medical Society of St. Edward's University was organized on the first of February, nineteen hundred twenty-five. The purpose of this society, as voiced by the preamble to its constitution, is three-fold: First, to increase and heighten interest in our chosen branch of study; second, to be social as well as educative; third, to form a society which will be permanent and which will be perennial in character. To establish a traditional organization which is so needed in a university like St. Edward's is a high ambition indeed, and time alone will tell us how well we have succeeded. The following officers preside at the weekly meetings: H. Drozd, president; W. Kelley, vice president; J. Zvesper, secretary-treasurer.



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ENGINEERS CLUB

"To foster the spirit of coöperation between faculty and student and to aid in the accomplishment of the ideal of "A Greater St. Edward's."

These words taken from the constitution of the Engineers Club express the motives that actuated the organization of students enrolled in the engineering courses. So far the club has been signally successful in its efforts to arouse in its members interest in affairs pertaining to the engineering profession.

The membership of the club is necessarily limited, as only students enrolled in the department of engineering are eligible to become members. At the present time there are eight students in the organization, but lack of numbers has been more than made up by the spirit which has been displayed.

The program outlined for each meeting consists of a lecture on some phase of engineering or science. At the close of the lecture the question is informally discussed by the members and the principals which govern the case are pointed out. Excursions for the purpose of inspecting the various factories and engineering projects, in and about Austin, have been planned under the direction of Dr. Quinn, Dean of the Department of Engineering.



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DRAMATICS

The Saint Edward's Dramatic Club, since its initial appearance, last December, as one of the most prominent organizations of the University, has become a source of delightful entertainment and pastime for the student body.

The thespian art, literally, had been dormant until a group of ambitious drama interpreters, were organized under the able leadership of Rev. Joseph Maguire. The monotony of previous programs was overcome by the varied repertoire of the Club. This fact was evidenced by the change of programs.

Just before the Christmas holidays the old but interesting drama "The Second Shepherd Play", was presented. This is an old English morality play for Christmastide. The chief characters are the first, second, and third shepherds, Mak, the sheep thief, and Gill, Mak's wife. The success of the play was such that it called for other efforts which followed.

For the Lenten season, the club assisted by the Columbian Players of Austin produced a Passion Play—"Mary Magdalen"—written and directed by Father Maguire. From every side the participants were showered with praise for their artistic work. This play will probably be an annual affair at St. Edward's.

Besides the activities of the Club in the University itself, other programs by outside dramatic artists have been presented. On Sunday night, February 22nd, the young ladies of Saint Mary's Academy in Austin presented a truly original and unique college play in two acts, "After the Game." It proved to be most interesting and done with notable skill. The play had an enthusiastic audience.

On the afternoon and evening of February 20th Dr. Thompson, the celebrated blind reader of the Curry School, gave two programs, the first a varied one including "The Vision of Sir Launfal", and Poe's "Bells", and the second a reading of the play "Disraeli", probably the more interesting reading.

On March 6th and 7th in three readings Mr. Griffith, the prominent Shakespearean reader, gave "As You Like It" and "Othello", besides a general survey of Shakespeare's plays.



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HALMA BRENNAN



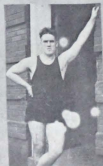
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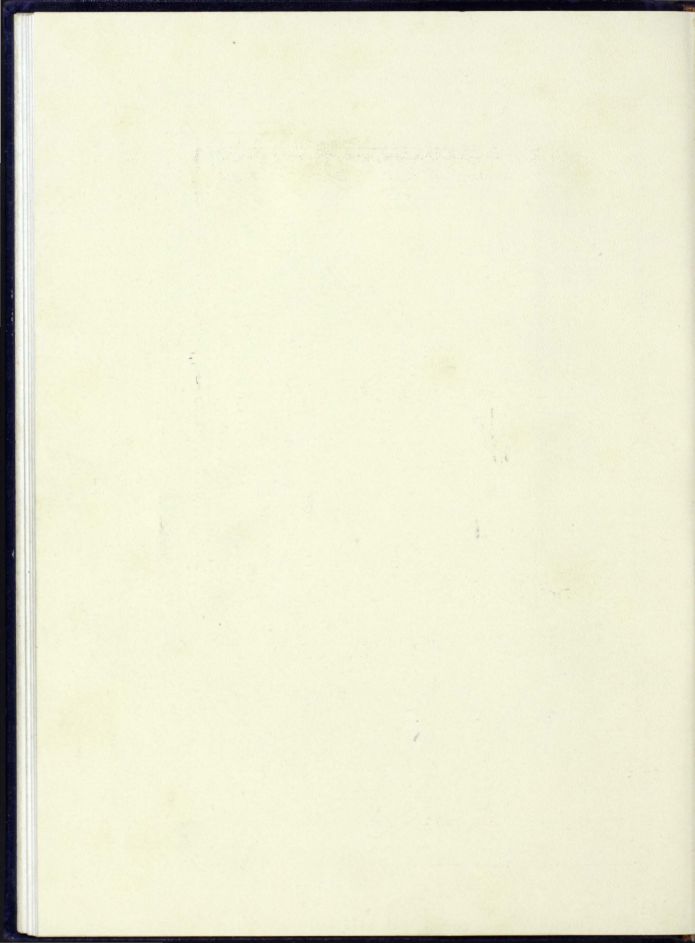
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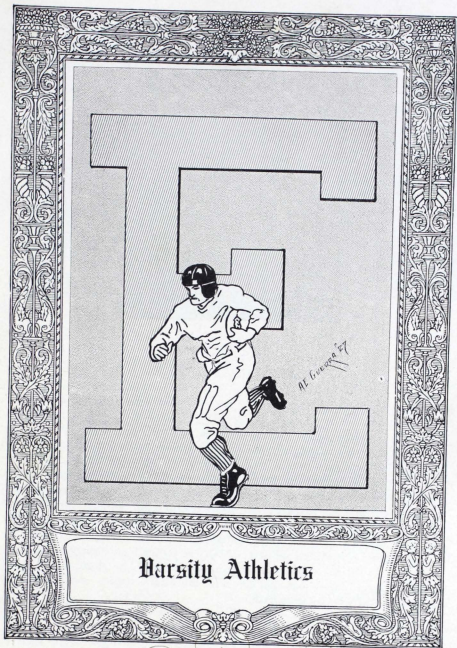


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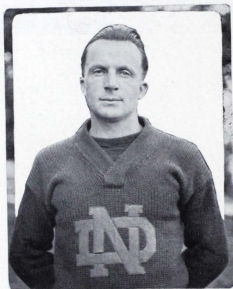
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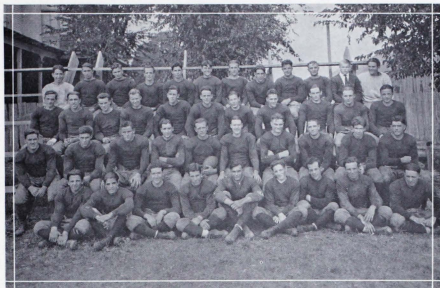
OUR COACH
JOHN FRANCIS MEAGHER

The first essential, the *sine qua non*, of a successful football team is a capable coach. It is an axiom in football circles that the coach makes the team, for no matter how much material is available, no matter how great a galaxy of stars is at hand, no team can be a success unless it has a coach who can mould the squad into a well-balanced, smoothly-functioning machine. That John F. Meagher is just such a handler of men is amply demonstrated by the fact that he has produced for the past three years one of the best small college teams in the South. In that time Saint Edward's had lost but three games, and some of the strongest teams in Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma are listed as its victims. To the indomitable energy, the patience, and the wizard skill of Jack Meagher is this record due. He knows football—no one who has seen his teams in action would dare question that fact—but above all he is a maker of *men*. He is that *rara avis* who can inspire respect, confidence, and devotion in all who labor under him.

Here's to a man's man. He's our choice for the best coach in Texas—Our Jack!



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VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD—1924

Bottom row (Left to right): Corson, Falbo, T. Smith, Murphy, Schloegel, Halm, MacDonnell, Meredith, Stanley.
Second row: Lavin, Sarafini, Reilly, Woerber, Stuessy (Captain), Harrington, J. Ryan, Wiggs, Lange, Leonard.
Third row: Cassin, Aillet, O'Connor, Vignos, Betzel, Hannan, Belsham, Evans, Arceneaux, Durrenberger, Meagher (Coach).
Fourth row: McClellan, V. Daniel, Barry, McNamara, Snell, W. Ryan, A. Smith, Richards, O'Shaughnessy, B. Daniel, Swanson, Dobbins.

THE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE AND ITS RESULTS

VARSITY 13—NORTH TEXAS AGGIES 0

Coach Meagher's 1924 eleven started the season on October 7th, in the same old style, turning back the North Texas Aggies, 13 to 0. The victory was more decisive than the two touchdown margin would indicate. Although the visitors threatened to score in the last half, they did so against the third string, made up of new, inexperienced men.

VARSITY 12—SCHREINER INSTITUTE 7

Excitement was mingled with fear in St. Edward's fans who witnessed the Varsity-Schreiner Institute game on October 10. The unknown visitors were within an ace of defeating our team, when, in the last half, with the score



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12-7, they advanced the ball to our four-yard line. One of the few times that their forward pass failed was at this point, and as a consequence, the Gold and Blue remained undefeated.

VARSITY 20—SOUTHWEST STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE 0

On October 18th, Varsity journeyed to San Marcos to battle the Southwest State Teachers College in the first out-of-town game of the year. The team worked as a unity, especially in the last half, and particular mention of players is nearly impossible. The Teachers played nice ball, but the bullet-like passes of Stuessy into the arms of speeding receivers, the admirable work of our excellent line, and the running of our backs was far superior to that of our opponents.

VARSITY 7—DANIEL BAKER COLLEGE 0

Daniel Baker College offered stubborn resistance at Brownwood on October 25th, but the Gold and Blue was again victorious. The game was a nip and tuck affair all the way although our offense failed to function as was customary, yet the Saints presented a defense which kept the enemy out of scoring territory.

VARSITY 28—LOUISIANA POLY 12

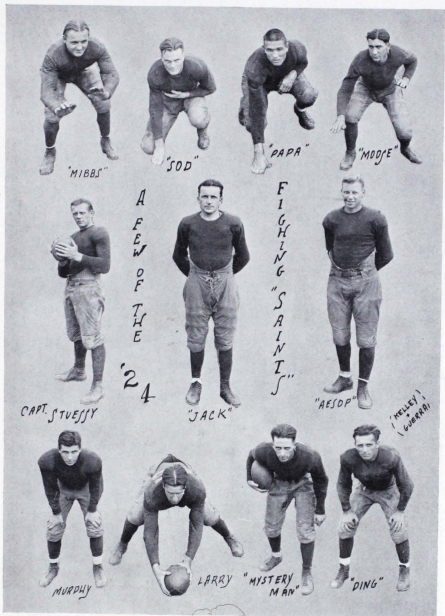
In a game featured by the brilliant work of Captain Stuessy, the Saint Varsity fought their way to a 28 to 12 victory over the strong team from Louisiana Poly on November 1st. Stuessy, although shining brilliantly, was not alone, for the entire team worked as a unit, and our forward wall was impenetrable while our backs ran with drive and picked their holes flawlessly. The Louisiana Collegians fought hard, but were completely outclassed by the Saints in every department, not being able to break into the scoring column until after Coach Meagher had put practically all his reserves into play.

VARSITY 35—TULSA UNIVERSITY 7

The Tulsa Golden Hurricane met a Texas cyclone on November 8th, and the gale sucked in and squelched the Hurricane. When the referee's whistle signaled for a disentangling, the score was 35 to 7 with St. Edward's the victor. It was the finest display of football seen in Austin during the season. Every man was "up and going". Throughout the entire game it seemed that not once did our quarterbacks fail to call the proper play.



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VARSITY 7—BAYLOR UNIVERSITY 30

The Baylor Bears proved the stumbling block for Jack Meagher and his hitherto victorious Saints. On November 21st, the Bears, winners of the Southwestern Conference title, and undoubtedly the very best football team in the entire Southwest, defeated the Saints in an interesting and hard-fought struggle. Although the rather top-heavy score would indicate to one who was not there that the game was a runaway, such was not the case. St. Edward's outfought, and even outgained Baylor, but the fates dictated that their mighty efforts were not to conquer the truly great Baylor machine. Penalties inflicted against us when Baylor most needed them, unfortunate fumbles, and telling injuries, had much to do with the stinging defeat. St. Edward's made eleven first downs during the game, while Baylor covered the required distance on only nine occasions. The Waco News-Tribune says of the game:

"St. Edward's played hard enough and made enough yards from scrimmage to win any ordinary football game. A total of 172 yards was made by the visitors on forward passes alone, more than twice the amount Baylor made from scrimmage."

VARSITY 2—SAM HOUSTON TEACHERS COLLEGE 3

The followers of football in the Southwest were very much surprised in the outcome of the St. Ed's-Sam Houston game. According to those who "know", the Saints were sure of an easy victory. But, due to injuries sustained the previous week in the game against Baylor, the Saint line was in a rather patched-up condition. Perhaps this is the reason why the team failed to function with its customary precision. The old fight was there as usual. Time and again the team worked the ball within scoring distance of the Sam Houston goal, but each time a fumble or grounded pass gave the ball to the opponents. The old "final punch" was lacking, and the game was lost by the narrow margin of one point, the score being 3-2.

It is not difficult to determine the why and wherefore of the excellent showing of the Gold and Blue. The Saints possessed the three essentials of a really good football team—namely, a capable coach, a versatile offense, and a stubborn, dogged, defense. The main cog in the offensive play was our brilliant Captain Melvin Stuessy, left halfback and triple threat man. To his uncanny accuracy was largely due the fact that Saint Ed's developed the best passing game in the State. That, together with his excellent punting and his spectacular cutbacks off tackle, made him one of the most talked-of backs in this vicinity. Supporting him in the backfield were "Ding" Meredith at full, who was a tower of strength on the defense; "Papa" Wiggs, whose play was blessed with the rare virtue of consistency, both on offense and on defense; the fleet Jimmy Murphy, who in spite of his lack of weight was as classy a half as anyone could wish; and Swanson, the speedy "Swede". Williams, last year's fullback, made a



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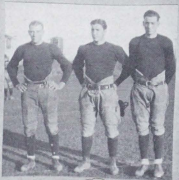


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creditable showing at that position this year until he broke his ankle. After that young O'Saughnessy, who gives promise of future greatness, substituted acceptably at full.

The two field generals who directed the efforts of this brilliant array of backs were the light but shifty O'Connor, who excelled at snagging passes and running back punts, and Aillet, whose sheer speed and coolness under fire make his value unquestionable.

Our line was our pride. It is not an excess of enthusiasm but a cool analysis of fact that leads us to pronounce it one of the most powerful sets of forwards in Texas. No opponent, no matter how heavy, was able to gain consistently through our line. In the powerful and dependable Durrenberger and the flashy Vignos we had a pair of ends whom any coach might envy us; while our tackles, the superb "Moose" Woeber and big "Sod" Ryan, have but few peers in the entire Southwest. The guards, too, were up to the high standard set of the men who flanked them. Lavin was a veritable Gibraltar, while "Hoss" Schloegel specialized in breaking through the line to throw opposing backs for big losses. At center Harrington and Sarafini alternated. Both of them deserved the title of "fightin' fool". Sarafini also held down a berth at tackle in time of need. The most frequent substitutions in the line were Hannon at guard, Reilley at end, and Barry and Lange at tackle. Hannon deserves especial mention for the fact that, though he played a position which ordinarily requires a heavy man, he weighed scarcely 150 pounds.

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VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD

Bottom row (Left to right): Durrenberger, Swanson, Aillet, Vignos.
Top row: Coach Meagher, Woerber, Reilly, Daniel.

THE BASKETBALL SEASON

The 1925 basketball season was from the first a dubious problem. Woerber, Reilly, Swanson, Durrenberger, Aillet, Daniels, and Vignos were all hold-overs from last year's squad, but of this number, Woerber and Reilly alone had seen regular service. True all the men were versed in Coach Meagher's style, but the all-important element of team-play, of adjusting the men to one another, getting them to function as a unit was the serious work confronting the Coach at the start. The first game brought out some fine individual performances; teamwork, however, was conspicuously and sadly absent. The practice sessions of two weeks between the opener and the Austin College game were concerned with stressing said team-work. The efforts brought forth fruits. "Moose" Woerber's disability militated mightily against a championship season, yet the material at hand was so manipulated as to mold the wonderful machine that won half its games. "Joe" Aillet blossomed forth as a scorer and floor man of great potentiality. Durrenberger's tardy advent bolstered up the defensive department. Daniels and Vignos did yeoman duty in the rear and Swanson supplemented the scoring punch of Reilly and Aillet. Hannan fitted in acceptably as a guard.

Present indications indicate that the basketball team should carry the St. Edward's banner far in the T. L. A. A. championship race next year.

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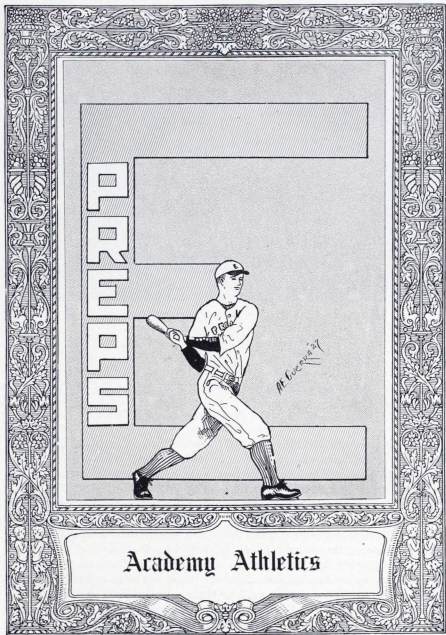


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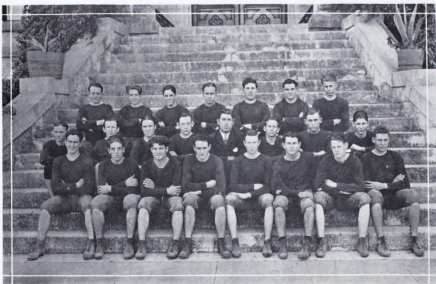


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ACADEMY FOOTBALL SQUAD
1924

Bottom row (Left to right): Turner, Pyka, Fest, Stehling, Clappert, Quota, Fowler, Estes
Middle row: Hickey, Taylor, Fagan, Cuff, Holton (Coach), Bradfish, Schneider, Pfeiffer.
Top row: Connelly, Giraud, Edwards, Bruni, Baugh, Parsons, Humes.

Coach Barry Holton, for two years Freshman coach at Notre Dame, was this year engaged as coach of football in the Academy. He began the season with a number of willing, but green men, some of whom had never before even seen a football game. His greatest task was in teaching these men "what it was all about". Although the season was not successful in point of games won, it was successful in the effort to provide clean, wholesome sport for our Academy lads. The rudiments of the game have been taught them and with another season's training they should develop a real team.

Although they lost all but one of their games, the Academy gained much by the experience. Another season and our Preps will be an organization to be reckoned with. Although the team may be classed as an unusually inexperienced one, they always showed courage and dogged determination to fight every inch of the way. As most of this year's squad will be eligible for next season, we predict a much stronger team.



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JUNIOR ACADEMY FOOTBALL SQUAD
1924

Bottom row (Left to right): C. Pratt, Lewis, Kroeger, Kavanagh, Manson, B. Byrne, A. Pratt.
Middle row: C. Byrne, McCauley, Davis, Boykin, Hoopes, Bradfish, Levy.
Top row: Father Mooney (Coach), Jaresh, Woods, Hosinski, Strauss, Hinojosa.

Father Mooney's "Little Saints" with their "four horsemen" and "seven musketeers" had a glorious season romping through opposing teams. They presented a formidable combination, hard to beat, and the games that they did lose were to teams that completely outweighed them and were more in the high school class than were the little shavers who made up the Juniors.

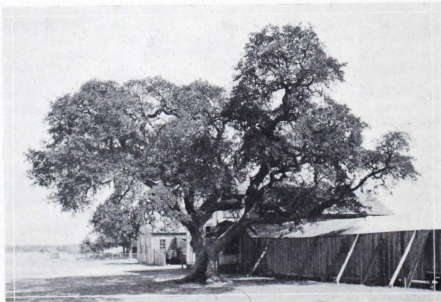
Seven games were played. The first of the season was with the Junior High School of Austin. In this game great lack of experience showed up on both sides. The "Little Saints", however, were able to come out with the long end of a 6-0 score. San Marcos Baptist Academy Midgets were next taken on at San Marcos. A grueling contest resulted, with neither side able to gain any perceptible advantage over the other. The game ended in mid-field 0-0. The North Austin All-Stars were then played on our field. Our boys were greatly outweighed and the squad was weakened by the absence from the line-up of several of the regulars. However, the substitutes made up in fight what they lacked in experience and weight. St. Edward's was victorious by the score of 13-6. One touchdown came as the result of a blocked punt and the other came

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after a sensational end run by Lewis. The San Marcos Midgets were again tackled in order to determine the tie game previously played at San Marcos. This time San Marcos came here as our guests and were given the short end of a 6-0 contest. This game was hard fought all the way and it was only in the third quarter that our lads were able to put over the winning marker. The North Austin All-Stars were eager to avenge their early season defeat and were given the opportunity. However, this time the full "Little Saint" line-up—"four horsemen" and all—was in action and the result was a Saint victory by the score of 21-0.

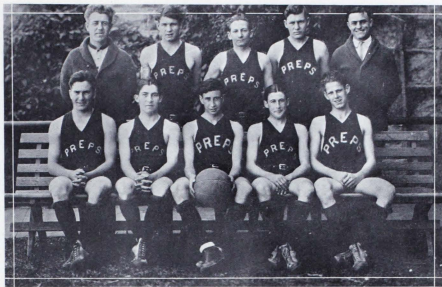
In order to give his second string a taste of real football, Father Mooney sent them against the Lockhart "Little Lions" in two games. The first game was played at Lockhart and the "Little Lions" won 6-0. The second took place on our campus later in the season. By this time the "Little Lions" had grown to full size and were going strong. Their steam roller rolled merrily along until the game ended 32-0 in their favor.

All in all, the Juniors had a very creditable season. The little fellows gained much valuable experience and as they are all hard and consistent workers, should soon develop. They will all return another year and with the added weight and experience we expect a most successful season.



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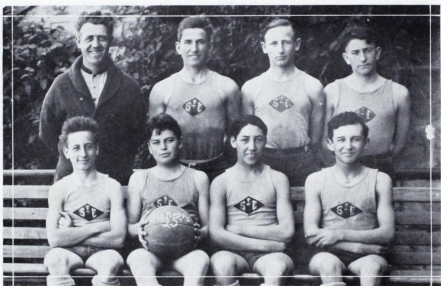
Bottom row (Left to right): Turner, Royo, A. Pratt, C. Pratt, Fowler.
Top row: Father Mooney (Coach), Fest, Bradfish, Estes, Stehling. (Manager).

ACADEMY BASKETBALL SEASON THE SEASON'S SCORES

St. Edward's Academy	14	Austin A. C.	10
St. Edward's Academy	17	Buda H. S.	11
St. Edward's Academy	19	Austin Military Academy	9
St. Edward's Academy	15	Hyde Park A. C.	18
St. Edward's Academy	6	Austin A. C.	29
St. Edward's Academy	18	San Marcos H. S.	12
St. Edward's Academy	16	Austin H. S.	11
St. Edward's Academy	19	Kyle H. S.	10
St. Edward's Academy	16	New Braunfels H. S.	26
St. Edward's Academy	14	Shiner H. C.	8
St. Edward's Academy	17	Hallettsville H. S.	23
St. Edward's Academy	3	De Molays	11

The enthusiasm of a busy gridiron season had hardly disappeared when the Academy basketball schedule was formally announced. When the call for candidates was issued, Father Mooney, Coach, was confronted with one of the stiffest schedules ever arranged for the Academy, and he had an entirely new squad of players to mold into a winning combination. The long season of twelve schedule and six practice games, played over a period of two months, with thirteen victories and only five defeats was, in every sense of the word, a successful one. All the regulars and substitutes played an intelligent, consistent and clever game. Their floor work, their defensive tactics and their passing combinations showed that they had been under a coach who is not to be surpassed. Games were lost, of course, for an undefeated season is a rarity in high school circles. The success of a season is not based entirely upon the number of victories compared with the number of defeats, but upon the playing of a consistently good game. On that basis, the Academy squad deserves recognition.

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JUNIOR ACADEMY BASKETBALL SQUAD
1925

Bottom row (Left to right): Crites, Boykin, Padilla, Hinojosa.
Top row: Father Mooney (Coach), Kroeger, Strauss, Levy.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL SEASON

With the advent of the basketball season, the "Little Saints" began their activities. Under the leadership of Father Mooney and Bob Snell, four entire teams worked out daily and despite the fact that the entire Junior squad of the season of 1924 were advanced to Father Mooney's Academy squad, the Juniors turned out as strong a quintet as they have ever had. Through the splendid team spirit and cooperation with their able coach, they lost only one game during the season. They have proven themselves as fit material for the Academy squad of '26, and as Kroeger is the only player lost by graduation, the Academy team should profit by the experience these youngsters gained this year. Those upholding the name of the Junior squad for the past season were Levy, Boykin, Kroeger, Hinojosa, Padilla, Giraud, Amyette, Strauss, Baker and Arispé.





THE ACADEMY TEAM—THE BRONCOS

Standing (Reading from left to right): Pyka, Wilde, Droll, Father Mooney (Coach), Kasch, Bruni, Taylor.

Sitting: Foyler, Lay (Captain), Del Barto, Quota, Hellmig, C. Pratt, Fagan, Firaud.

Missing from picture: Wood, Rojas.

PREP BASEBALL SEASON

Under the leadership of Father Mooney, former Notre Dame star, the Prep athletic teams are developing rapidly. Last year the Preps won 16 of 21 games played and this season's record was equally good. Before the season opened "Duke" Powers, varsity pitching ace, trained the Preps who were not candidates for the basketball team. "Duke" accomplished splendid results and when Father Mooney took charge of the squad he had little trouble getting a line on his players. The line-up as finally selected shows a very strong combination and the Prep fans are enthusiastic over the season's record.

Looking back over the strenuous season we feel a thrill of pride in the Prep record. The heavy schedule arranged by "Art" Stehling, efficient Prep athletic manager, including games with Buda, Kyle, Lockhart, San Marcos Loboes, San Marcos H. S., San Marcos Academy, New Braunfels, Austin H. S., Taylor High, Georgetown High, Guadalupe A. C., St. Mary's College and St. Mary's Academy of San Antonio.

Father Mooney instilled a fighting spirit into the Preps. The players know the game thoroughly and present a splendid appearance in their new uniforms. Four players, Wood, Quota, Fowler and Rojas, will be lost to the team by graduation. With six regulars and three utility men as a nucleus for next year's team, prospects for another successful season are exceedingly promising.



THE JUNIOR ACADEMY TEAM

Reading from left to right: Standing—Ryan, Baker, Hamilton, J. Strauss, Mr. Forarty (Coach), Padilla, Crites, Butler, Hosinski.
Seated—Boykin, Levy, Kopecky, A. Pratt, Amyett, Bradfish, R. Strauss, T. Hinojosa, M. Hinojosa.

JUNIOR BASEBALL TEAM

Mindful of the traditions of other years, the Juniors have developed a team up to the standard. This year about 24 candidates reported to Mr. Fogarty, Junior Coach. Some of the last year's regulars failed to return, but the new players displayed their wares and the team soon rounded into shape. Practice sessions were held daily, and the usual practice games soon determined the first string players. The best Junior teams in this section were played, and in every contest the Juniors ran true to form.

Frank Verunac did the catching and performed in a consistent manner all season. Dick Strauss and Eddie Amyett soon developed into mound artists and both managed to keep opposing batters in check. Bradfish was also used in the box. With Bradfish, Boykin, A. Pratt, and Tom Hinojosa in the infield, a fast combination was effected. Levy, Mattie Hosinski, and "Doc" Kopecky made up the outfield trio. The following players were also of much valuable aid to the Juniors: Noe Hinojosa, M. Butler, Ryan, J. Strauss, Crites, and Rogers. Some of these players developed rapidly under Coach Fogarty's direction, and they should make a strong bid for positions on the Prep team next year. The Juniors deserve great credit for their splendid playing and the team spirit that has manifested itself. Such a spirit augurs well for the Prep teams in the years to come.

ROLL OF STUDENTS

UNIVERSITY SENIORS

Dubray, Joseph M.	Texas	Lavin, Terrance	Massachusetts
Farley, Francis	Ohio	Ryan, William	Texas
Fiedler, Harold J.	Illinois	Vaeth, Robert	Texas
Galligan, William P.	Texas	Vignos, James	Ohio
Kinane, Ferdinand J.	Illinois	Woerber, Edmund J.	Iowa
Lemoine, William J.	Louisiana	Zangerle, Joseph	Indiana

UNIVERSITY JUNIORS

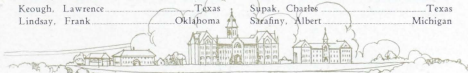
Drozdz, Henry	Texas	Mascorro, J. Bazan	Texas
Dawdy, Richard	Texas	O'Connor, Thornton	Illinois
Evans, Arthur	Illinois	Schneider, Chas.	Georgia
Jordan, Murray	Louisiana	Williams, Ralph	Illinois

UNIVERSITY SOPHOMORES

Arceneaux, Alfred	Louisiana	Kelley, Chas. W.	Texas
Aillet, Joseph	Louisiana	McNamara, Francis L.	Texas
Barber, John J.	Indiana	McCoy, Edward	Texas
Cassin, William	Kentucky	Meredith, Lee I.	Illinois
Durrenberger, Marvin	Illinois	Schloegel, George	Mississippi
Daniel, J. Barney	Texas	Swanson, Alwin	Illinois
Guerra, Edward	Mexico	Snell, Robert	Iowa
Halm, John	Illinois	Stanley, Albert M.	Texas
Herbert, David I.	Texas	Stuessy, Melvin	Illinois
Gomez, Trino	Texas	Zvesper, Joseph	Texas

UNIVERSITY FRESHMEN

Betzel, Thomas	Texas	Lindsay, George	Missouri
Barry, William	Illinois	Leonard, Patrick	Texas
Borchers, Elmore H.	Texas	Lewis, John L.	Texas
Belsham, Edward	Illinois	Lucksinger, Ravelle	Texas
Courand, Francis	Massachusetts	Lutz, D. Adolph	Texas
Creighton, Joseph A.	Pennsylvania	Lange, Eugene	Texas
Corson, Sidney	Illinois	Murrell, Lawrence	Texas
Daniel, Vincent	Iowa	MacDonnell, George	Oklahoma
Dobbins, Richard E.	Arkansas	Meagher, Edward	Illinois
Durando, Charles	Colorado	McClellan, Adam	Texas
Falbo, Gilbert	Texas	Murphy, James E.	Illinois
Gannon, John	Iowa	O'Shaughnessy, Emmitt	Texas
Hanchett, Edward	Texas	Powers, Maurice	Iowa
Harrington, Lawrence	Illinois	Richards, Jewel	Texas
Houghton, Carl A.	Texas	Ryan, John	Illinois
Hannan, Daniel	Texas	Ryan, Joseph E.	Texas
Hipp, Tommy	Texas	Stinnett, Edwin	Texas
Joseph, Ernest	Texas	Smith, Thomas D.	Texas
Kramer, Lawrence	Texas	Smith, Ambrose	Illinois
Keough, Lawrence	Texas	Sypak, Charles	Texas
Lindsay, Frank	Oklahoma	Szrafany, Albert	Michigan



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ACADEMY SENIORS

Allen, Fred	Texas	Mims, Royle	Texas
Byrne, Michael	Texas	Quota, Floyd	Texas
Edwards, Hal H.	Texas	Rojas, Jose	Texas
Fowler, Glenn	Texas	Rogerson, Wallace	Illinois
Flanigan, William J.	Oklahoma	Sliva, Jerry	Texas
Gieb, Edward	Texas	Schindler, Otto	Texas
Humes, Harold	Texas	Turner, James	Texas
Hickey, Edward	Texas	Todd, Walter	Texas
Klecka, Joseph	Texas	Verunac, Frank	Texas
Kroeger, John H.	Texas	Wood, Frank W.	Texas
Kavanagh, James D.	Texas	Wright, Francis	Texas
Margo, Frank	Texas		

ACADEMY JUNIORS

Boykin, Burl	Texas	Keith, Wilfred	Texas
Bradfish, Henry	Texas	Klein, Francis	Texas
Bruni, Ernest	Texas	Lay, Tom W.	Texas
Broussard, Wilfred	Texas	Manson, Richard	New Mexico
Bass, James	Texas	Miller, Sam	Texas
Connelly, Pardom B.	Oklahoma	Murphy, Gerald	Texas
Coats, James P.	Texas	Metzger, Lawrence	Texas
Dolan, Michael	Texas	Moran, Cecil	Texas
Del Barto, Joseph	Texas	Pfeiffer, Leonard	Texas
Estes, Thomas	Texas	Pratt, Carlos	Mexico
Fest, William	Texas	Pyka, Louis F.	Texas
Fest, Simon	Texas	Schneider, Ben	Texas
Farro, Vincent	Texas	Solis, Gaston	Texas
Fagan, Leo	Oklahoma	Stehling, Louis	Texas
Gatz, Joseph	Texas	Stehling, Arthur	Texas
Hollmig, Walter	Texas	Taylor, Will Dean	Texas
Joseph, Philip	Texas	White, Elliott	Texas
Jaresch, Walter	Texas	Wolf, Ernest	Texas
Kubala, Joseph F.	Texas	Walsh, James G.	Texas

ACADEMY SOPHOMORES

Blanchard, Joseph M.	Texas	Kopecky, Leonard	Texas
Bradfish, Chandler	Texas	Kash, Milton	Texas
Baugh, William F.	Alabama	Lucia, Emmanuel	Texas
Clappart, Eugene	Texas	Lubbock, Clyde	Texas
Cuff, Joseph M.	Texas	Longoria, Armando	Texas
Droll, Henry	Texas	Rogers, Elmo	Texas
Davis, Merlin S.	Texas	Rice, Richard H.	Texas
Ehly, George	Texas	Royo, Ambrosio	Texas
Hubbard, Elwood	Texas	Roach, Eldred	Texas
Hoopes, Louis	Texas	Shaw, Lewis	Oklahoma
Hoelscher, Albert	Texas	Tarpen, Richard	Texas
Isaguirre, Edward	Texas	Wilde, Andrew	Texas



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ACADEMY FRESHMEN

Arispe, Luis	South America	Lucksinger, Fred	Texas
Baker, Arthur	Texas	Marines, Ernest	Texas
Byrne, Charles	Texas	Meller, Walter	Louisiana
Bridges, John	Texas	Moran, Paul	Texas
Breeden, Robert	Texas	Macken, Joseph	Texas
Crites, Mark	Utah	Macaulay, Daniel	Texas
Dubray, Francis	Texas	Pratt, Arthur	Mexico
Elder, Peter F.	Texas	Ryan, George	Texas
Giraud, Julian O'Brien	Texas	Strauss, James	Texas
Hamilton, Alan	Texas	Strauss, Richard	Texas
Hinojosa, Tomas	Texas	Stubbs, James	Texas
Hosiniski, Matthew	Indiana	Tieman, Victor	Texas
Joseph, Harry	Texas	Wallin, Lewis	Texas
Konz, Owen	Texas		

SUB-ACADEMY

Antillon, Florence	Mexico	Levy, Daniel	Mexico
Amyette, William A.	Texas	Mendive, August	Mexico
Amyette, William E.	Tennessee	Mitchell, William	Texas
Abernathy, Van	Oklahoma	Morgan, Peter	Texas
Abernathy, Dale	Oklahoma	Martin, Charles	Texas
Blauvelt, William	Texas	Natera, Antonio	Mexico
Bridges, Robert	Texas	Ogletree, James	Louisiana
Bergner, Horace	Texas	Padilla, Isaac	New Mexico
De La Rosa, Benjamin	Texas	Pratt, Robert	Mexico
Dubray, Charles	Texas	Padilla, Jose	Mexico
Fly, Ashley	Texas	Rodriguez, Antonio	Mexico
Garza, Jose	Mexico	Ribbeck, Harold	Mexico
Galligan, Billy	Texas	Saldana, Jose	Mexico
Gay, George	Texas	Sandoval, Abel	New Mexico
Goodmanson, Charles	Texas	Sanchez, Edward	Mexico
Hoopes, Burdette	Texas	Schwarz, Otto	Mexico
Hinojosa, Noe	Texas	Schwarz, John	Mexico
Joseph, John Raymond	Texas	Therriot, Shelby	Mexico
Johnson, Francis	Texas	Velarde, Billy	Mexico
Johnson, John S.	Texas	Velarde, Oscar	Mexico
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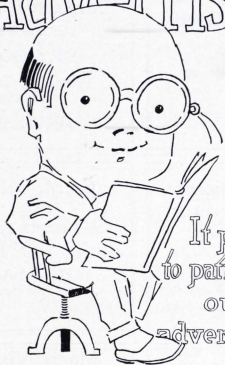


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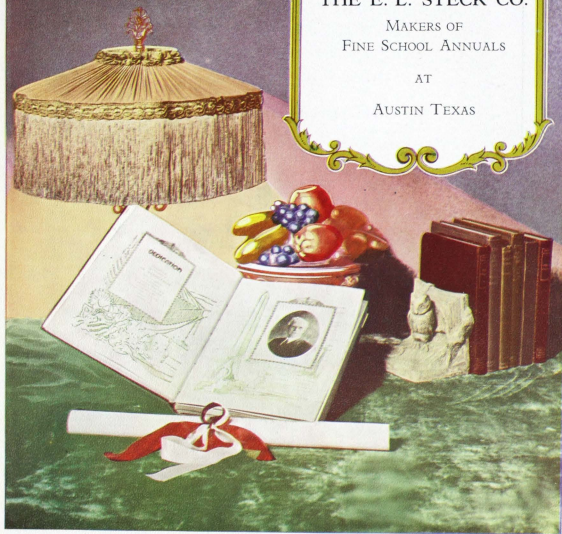
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