

6. Facilities. The building of a journalism library was begun in the summer of 1947 through the cooperation of Rev. Cornelius Madden, OFM, and Rev. Irenaeus Herscher, OFM. The library has been augmented throughout the year as new publications came on the market.

Father Irenaeus also provided a classroom in the Library basement for the use of the class in Editing. This seminar room's long table proved an adequate emergency substitute for a copy desk.

7. Communication with other Colleges. With the aid of the Dean of Studies, the undersigned became a member of the American Association of Teachers of Journalism. Correspondence was also maintained and an exchange of ideas regarding the journalism curriculum here made with journalism faculty members at Seton Hall College, Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern U., the University of Notre Dame, the University of Illinois, Lehigh University and the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia University.

IV. PROBLEMS, PLANS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. Putting Principles into Practice. Although few untried experiments were attempted, the first year of the post-war return of journalism to St. Bonaventure College was, in effect, a year of experimentation. More properly, it may be regarded as a year of preparation.

Following our second objective, the groundwork for an intimate relationship with vicinity publications was laid. An indication of what should be attempted in this regard is contained in the offer of the editor of a nearby weekly to allow journalism students to edit an edition of his paper. The problems of transportation and absence from classes for three days in succession made this unfeasible, but some modification of this should be tried.

More lecturers should be brought into the classroom. Since no funds are available for this, it is difficult to call on any other than those within a short distance of the college. A list of possible lecturers who may give their services gratis has been compiled, however, and these men will be invited to appear next year.

2. Expanded Facilities: Extension of present facilities is also called for. A horseshoe-shaped copy desk and the assignment of a room for it are requirements. The journalism library must be enlarged to include some daily newspapers, trade journals, and many more volumes. In some instances, available texts do not suit the purposes of a course completely. There is thus need for supplemental texts, written and printed (mimeographed, multigraphed, or printed by letterpress) on campus. The need is most urgent in the course in Feature Writing (English 224), but it holds to a lesser degree in Survey of Journalism (English 225-26), where a booklet on Catholic journalism would be a valuable aid, and in Editing, where vocabulary and spelling lists, style book, and work sheets are mandatory. Much of this latter material has been prepared on unbound mimeographed sheets and put into use. Outlines of the other required manuscripts have been sketched preliminary to writing them in appropriate form.

3. Increased Publicity. Activities of the Journalism Section should be more publicized with the view of attracting serious students.