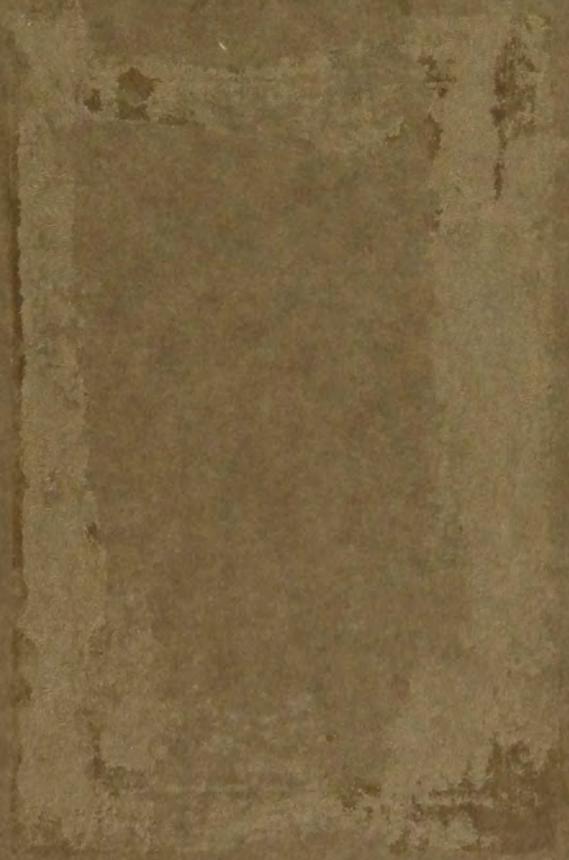


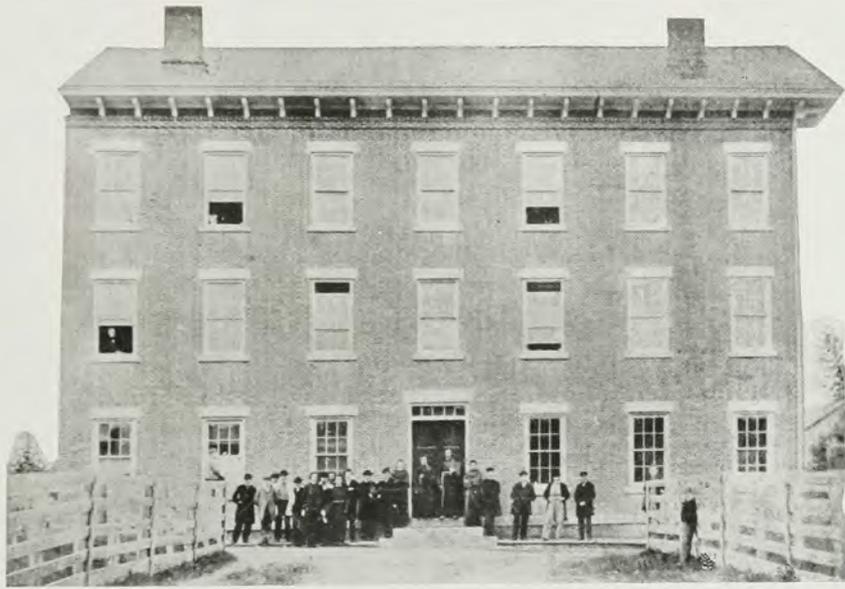
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This was the original Lynch Hall erected in 1900. It was destroyed by fire in 1908 and a new building was built on the same site during the summer vacation. There had been a large college building on the Lynch Hall site, several years earlier.



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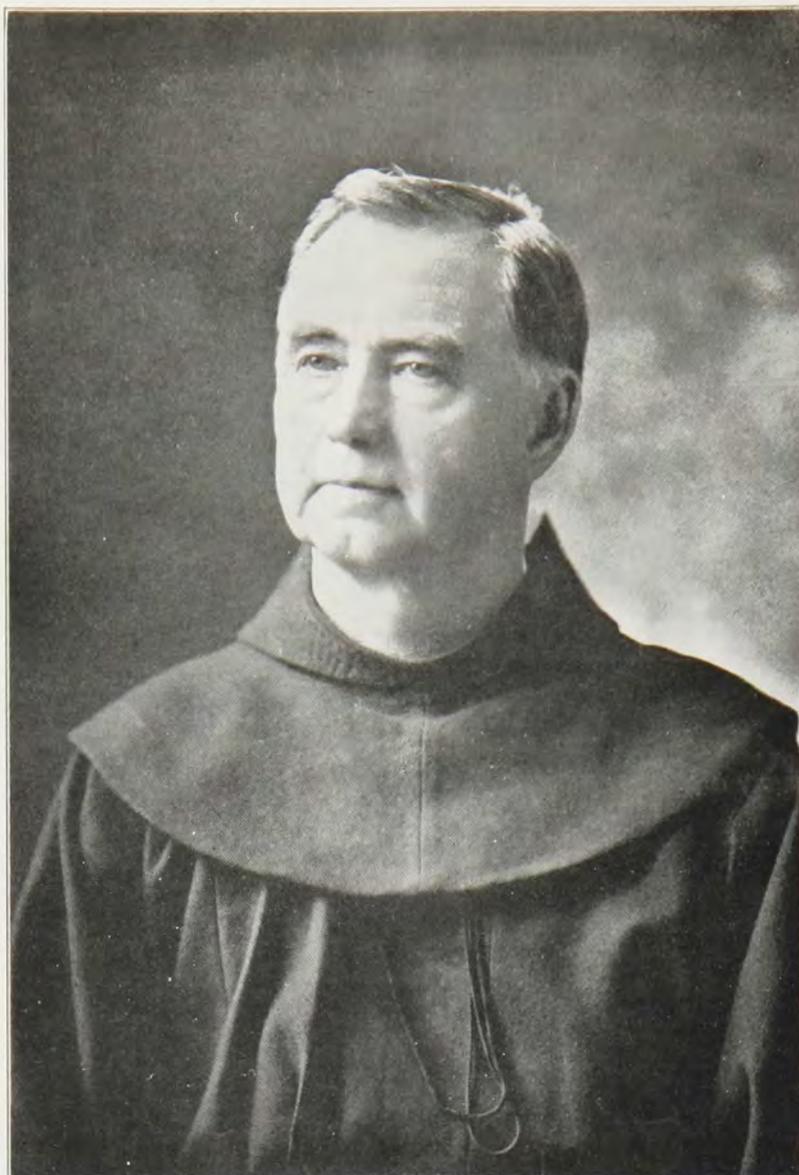
Alumni Hall was erected in 1897. The student body spends many a joyous evening within its walls.

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VERY REVEREND FATHER JOSEPH BUTLER, O. F. M.

The history of St. Bonaventure's College is inseparably connected with the name of Father Joseph Butler. Father Joseph was President of St. Bonaventure's from 1887 until the time of his death, July 25, 1911. During the time of his regime the college advanced with notable strides and it is as the result of his untiring efforts that St. Bonaventure's College ranks among the leading Catholic institutions in the country.



The Butler Gymnasium was erected in 1906 through the generosity of the alumni and other friends of the college. This beautiful building serves as a memorial to the work which Father Joseph Butler accomplished at St. Bonaventure's during the many years he acted as president of the institution.



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Foreword

TO TELL BY PICTURE AND STORY OF
THE LIFE AT ST. BONAVENTURE'S
AND TO RECALL THE OLD
FRIENDSHIPS FORMED.





MR. AND MRS. NICHOLAS DEVEREUX

The name of Devereux is closely linked with St. Bonaventure's College. It was through their generosity in donating the land and supplying funds for the erection of a building that St. Bonaventure's College was founded.



Dedication

We, the Senior Class of Saint Bonaventure's College, in appreciation of the sacrifices made in affording us the opportunity of receiving a college education, respectfully dedicate this publication, "The Laurel Annual" to our mothers and fathers. That they have succeeded is proven by the persistency with which we have striven to make their hopes a reality.





Devereux Hall was erected in 1927 and was named in memory of the Devereux family, St. Bonaventure's founders and benefactors.



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THE VERY REV. THOMAS PLASSMAN, O. F. M.
President St. Bonaventure's College

Graduate, What of Tomorrow?

Carpe diem, quam minimum credula postero.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of peace," has passed into a byword. It is the law of success. And vigilance means work. Tomorrow's halo is fashioned in the fires of today's glowing energy.

You are at the parting of the ways—the most romantic position in the geography of your life. Gilt horizons and sunny slopes invite you. The cornucopia hangs low, and needs but a slight tilt to pour its wonders into your arms. But many lives have worn themselves out trying to give it that slight tilt.

Oliver Cromwell said there was no such a thing as luck, that success was the reward of dauntless energy. And Marshall Foch said that victory is the result of fighting for fifteen minutes after the other side stops.

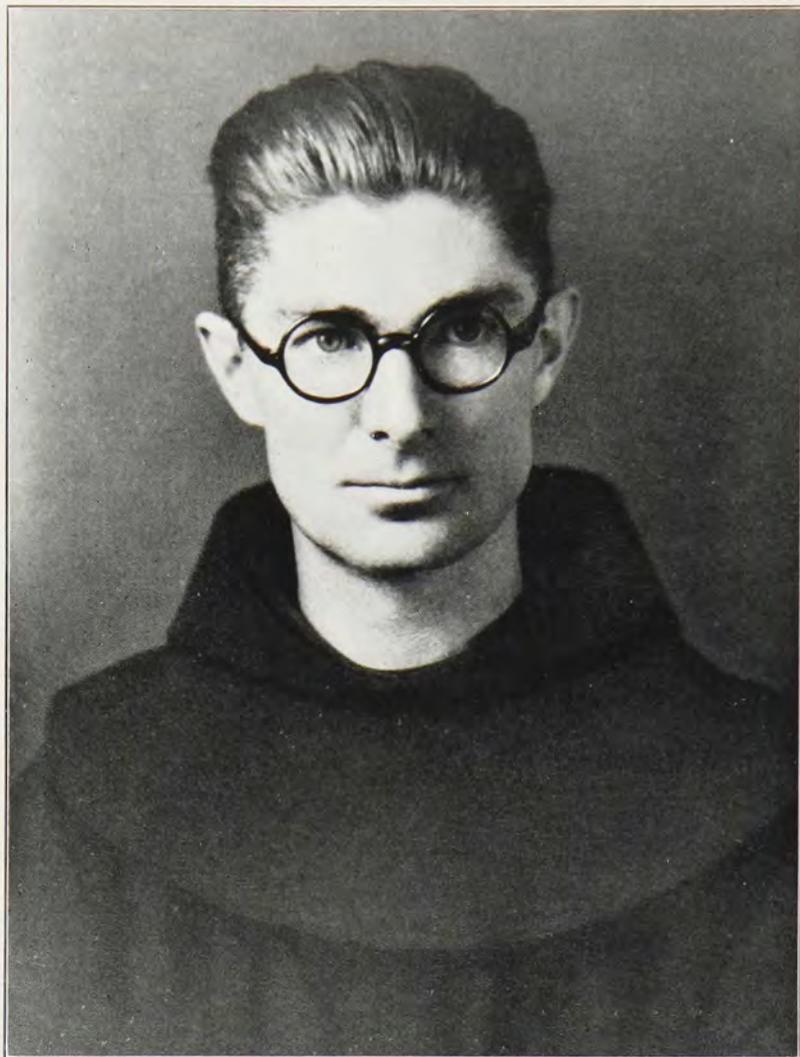
All of which means: Apply the principles you have learned, and apply them until your back aches and your brain reels, and then apply them for fifteen minutes more. They have brought others success. Take a firm grasp of your job, no matter what tool is its symbol. Always do a little more than is necessary; for the man who does only what he is strictly bound to do will get paid only for what he does. Carry your message to Garcia, and the world will reward you, and God will reward you. For God and man are waiting to bring tribute to hands that never refuse a task, to wills that never say no.

Fr. Thomas Plassman



REVEREND GERALD McMINN, O. F. M.

Dean of Studies



REVEREND BERTRAND CAMPBELL, O. F. M.

Dean of Discipline



Top row: Fathers Claude, Remigius, Benedict, Maurice, Eugene.
Middle row: Fathers Hubert, Edmund, Bertrand, Capistran, Arthur.
Bottom row: Fathers David, Michael, John, Thomas, Gerald, Albert.

Clerical Faculty

How many times during the past four years have we paused amid the unceasing trend of activity of collegiate life to ponder for a few moments on the life and character of that splendid group of individuals into whose care we have been committed as students of this renowned institution! Who of us has not been struck with admiration of their humility, their ascetic life, and above all their self-sacrificing efforts in our regard? Perhaps there have been moments of discontent and dissatisfaction at their disciplinary methods. Regardless of this, that noble band of Fathers has left the golden impress of pure character on each member of the Class of '29.

True greatness lies not only in the accomplishment of great deeds but also in the ability to lead others to ultimate perfection. St. Francis caused no little stir when he walked the streets of Assisi preaching the commandment of humility and fraternal charity. Today, after seven hundred years, his sons have preserved intact the true character of their Seraphic founder; moreover, it has been our good fortune to become beneficiaries in the fruits of their knowledge and self-sacrifice.

Realizing that their greatest delight lies in the knowledge that their efforts have not been in vain, we promise that the high standard of morality and learning which they, the Sons of St. Francis, have imparted to us, shall bear fruit a hundred-fold in the years to come. As we leave the portals of our Alma Mater to assume our positions in the school of life, let us extend to the Franciscans of St. Bonaventure's an expression of deep appreciation and sincere thanks for their efforts.



Top row: Professors Charles, Sullivan, Sherman, Lavoie.
Middle row: Professors Wallach, Reilly, Stevenson, Fufferd, Kelleher, Meisel.
Bottom row: Professors Bacon, Fromme, Yanner, McLaughlin, Lucco, Davis, Ostergren.

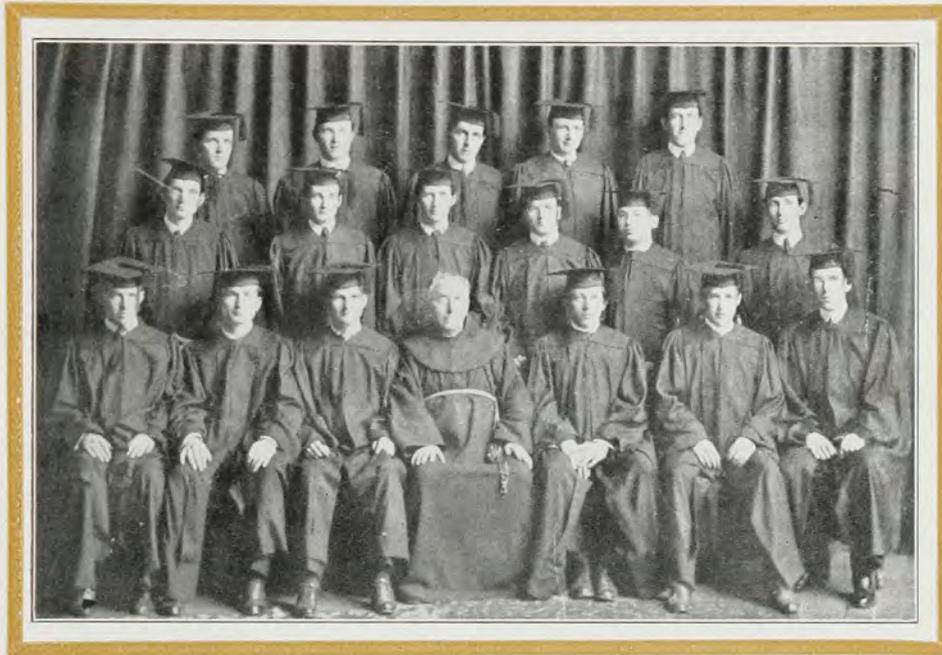
Lay Faculty

The range of human knowledge is broad. No single individual is able to traverse the whole field. The best he can do is to select a definite section and cultivate it in the hope thereby of increasing its yield, and of progressively perfecting himself as well.

We as students of St. Bonaventure's have been especially blessed. While we could specialize, we could also follow the wise assumption that to become a good specialist, a broad education and firm foundation of culture are necessary. We have been able to acquire a large fund of knowledge, diversified interests, refined tastes, and a harmonious and proportionate development in all our powers.

To our Lay Faculty, men inspired with the spirit of the Franciscan Fathers, we are indebted for the broadening of our intellectual horizon. Under their guidance, we laid stone upon stone; the foundation on which to build the structure of further education and of life. While laying this foundation we received the delicate shapings from REAL MEN; men to whom we could go with our difficulties and our worries, and be assured of sympathy, help and sound advice. With them we advanced into the realms of education.

We, the Seniors of '29, wish this Faculty every success in all their future undertakings.



GRADUATING CLASS OF 1908

Very Reverend John Roser, O. F. M., was Moderator of the Class of 1908. The graduates were: Andrew Jurcak, Joseph Bocknak, Daniel E. Daugherty, John F. McCune, Thomas P. Neary, Francis A. Kilderry, Edwin A. McCormick, Simon Struckus, William V. Reedy, George F. Finn, John F. Ring, Joseph H. Diamond, Joseph A. Novak, Joseph S. Gagon, Joseph E. McQuire, and Joseph J. McCarthy.



Classes





REVEREND ARTHUR BROPHY, O. F. M.

Senior Class Moderator



SENIOR OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	J. Donald Campbell, Bloomsburg, Pa.
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President's Message

GREATER BONAVENTURE!

STRAIGHT AHEAD!

Straight ahead! Through the ages this slogan has been the guiding post which men have followed on the long road to success, and which today points out the way for you whom we leave behind in the dear old school.

After four years of close fellowship with our classmates, guided by the wisdom of our beloved Fathers and Professors, we have come to that place where we must face the future, each for himself, and see what life has in store for us.

As we, who will soon be but a memory at the old school, look back at the years spent here, we realize that no period of time has meant more to us. From a crude mass we were moulded into men with a purpose in life. The code of truth and honor, of helpfulness and kindness, which we learned here has become a part of the dear old school in Allegany; the friendships made here, the hours of toil and recreation, and the ideals taught us will find a cherished corner in our hearts.

And may you, youthful students, who will some day make up the greater Bonaventure, always go straight ahead. Take up your life with a smile and a determination to live up to the ideals which the old school has taught you. We, the graduates, will welcome you into our midst, and wish you God-speed on the journey of life.

J. DONALD CAMPBELL,
Senior Class President.



PETER J. BENDICK, B. A. Luzerne, Pa.

"PETE"

*J. D. L. A.; Laurel; Annual; Student Senate;
D. O. W.*

"Pete" has been an active and conspicuous member in the history of the Class of '29. As business manager of the Laurel and the Annual he has demonstrated his ability for business circles. Sincere in his talk, "Pete" has found a warm spot in the heart of every member of the class. He has our best wishes for success.

JOHN F. BOLL, B. A. Mildred, Pa.

"JOHNNY"

"Johnny" turned out to be one of the most unobtrusive members of this class. Unassuming in his actions, yet fully aware of the great tasks which always lay before him, he has built up an enviable record while at St. Bonaventure's. We sincerely hope that the same spirit which has guided him through college will serve as a beacon light the remaining days of his life.

THOMAS A. BRIODY, B. S. Olean, N. Y.

"TOM"

Delta Sigma; Annual; Junior Prom.

Here we have the nonchalant president of the Delta Sigma Fraternity and one of the stand-bys of the class. "Tom" has trekked from Olean to Bonaventure and back for four long years and at the same time has not failed to become imbued with the spirit of '29. His radiant smile and good nature is bound to be instrumental in his success.

FRANCIS A. BYRNE, B. A. Utica, N. Y.

"FRANKIE"

Dramatics; Annual Staff; Junior Prom; J.D.L.A.

Look at that face. Do you wonder why this gentleman has so many followers among the fair sex? Persistent in his desires yet equally thoughtful in his manners, "Frankie" has made himself popular with his mates, both female and otherwise. His ability with the ivories and his sweet voice makes him the "social celebrity" of the class.



PAUL V. CAIN, B. A.

Syracuse, N. Y.

"PETE"

The "Salt City" has given us "Pete", he of the friendly disposition. Those who know him can appreciate this fact. Conscientious in his scholastic endeavors and ever-present at all social functions, he has endeared himself to all those who have associated with him. May good fortune be yours, "Pete".

J. DONALD CAMPBELL, B. S.

Bloomsburg, Pa.

"SOUP"

A. K. M.; Laurel; Annual Staff; D. O. W.; Senior Class President.

Hail to the Senior Class President. "Soup" entered with us as a freshman and the fruits of education have given him an embodiment of learning plus wonderful personality. His faithfulness in class matters was rewarded by his election as President of the Senior Class. He has done well in guiding us through the turbulent year.

JOHN H. COLEMAN, B. S.

Sharon, Pa.

"BUZZ"

Football '27; Dramatics; Annual Staff.

The Fall of '27 saw the arrival of "Buzz" on our campus. His beaming smile and congenial personality made his presence felt immediately. Gifted with the ability for making friends, this Adonis has been one of the luminaries of the class. The sad part of our departure is that we lose his association, but we gladden when we think what the future has in store for him.

JOSEPH F. CONLON, B. A.

Newton, Mass.

"JOJO"

Football; Baseball; Student Senate.

This jocund and rotund person is none other than "JoJo" Conlon, the most popular student on the campus. His jolly and carefree temperament makes him a valuable asset at every gathering of the students. "JoJo" is gifted with a disposition that is envied by everyone. We wish you could always be with us, "JoJo".



CYRIL H. COOPER, B. A. Meadville, Pa.

"CY"

J. D. L. A.; St. Bona Venture '27; Laurel; Annual Staff.

"A Jack of Many Trades," that is our "Cy". When he is not busy working in the Sem store he is rushed to death making friends with his hosts of admirers. Our Meadville friend, being one of extraordinary cheerfulness, is one of the most popular students of the class. We can predict nothing but success for our mate.

PATRICK J. CRONIN, B. A. Corning, N. Y.

"PAT"

Basketball Captain; Class Officer; Annual Staff; J. D. L. A.

Here we have perhaps the best basketball player ever to be graduated from Bonaventure. "Pat's" versatility has been proven by his attainments in the classroom and his ability to make friends. Possessing an air of frankness, our classmate from Corning has diffused through the college the cheer of his personality, and his friends wish him the best of success.

JOSEPH F. CUMISKEY, B. S. Ogdensburg, N. Y.

"JOE"

Baseball; Basketball; Football; Laurel; Annual Staff; Student Senate.

Versatile beyond a doubt. That is what we must say about "Joe", the only three-letter man of the class. "Joe" has demonstrated his ability in sports but he has not slighted the social side of the calendar. Imbued with the idea that there should not be an idle moment in the day, this dashing young collegian proceeded to prove this fact to the student body.

JAMES J. DOLAN, B. A. New Haven, Conn.

"JIM"

J. D. L. A.

Although "Jim" has only been with us during our Senior year this energetic newcomer has acquired an enviable record during this short time. Conscientious and persistent in his endeavors, "Jim" has shown that he possesses those qualities of life which make success so easily attainable. We wish you had been with us longer, "Jim".



DOMINICK J. DONNELLY, B. A. Cortland, N. Y.

"NICK"

"Nick" came to us in our Junior year and immediately decided that there was no place like St. Bonaventure's. As an optimist of the first order his many humorous sayings and drolleries have placed him in an exalted position among his classmates. We expect much of you, "Nick".

WILLIAM DOYLE, B. A. Philadelphia, Pa.

"BILL"

Having placed the piercing light of investigation on "Bill's" character through our everyday contact, we discover him a conscientious student and one of the chosen few who works with boundless enthusiasm and possesses the happiness of seeing his efforts terminate in success. "Bill" has set a remarkable example for all of us.

JAMES F. DRISCOLL, B. S. Olean, N. Y.

"APPLE"

Junior Prom.

"Folks", this is "Apple" Driscoll, the sporting promotor of Olean. "Apple" is another day student who has pounded the highway for four years and every step has enabled him to learn the art of making friends among his classmates. A good mixer and a possessor of subtle wit, he has stamped himself as a distinct asset to the class.

JAMES J. DWYER, B. S. Port Jervis, N. Y.

"JIM"

Football.

"Jim" goes forth from Bonaventure with the reputation of being one of the best football players ever to wear the Brown and White. Willing of heart and dynamic of word, "Jim" has wended his way into the hearts of all his mates. We can not help but predict a promising future for our friend when we consider his record as a collegian.



LAWRENCE S. FABER, B. A. Philadelphia, Pa.

"LARRY"

Vivacious and clever are the two adjectives to use when we are speaking of "Larry". Ever full of action he has demonstrated the versatility of his Quaker City brethren. A very good student and above all a sincere and desired friend, "Larry" has the best wishes of the entire class for his future life.

BERNARD P. GILL, B. A. Olean, N. Y.

"BERNIE"

Junior Prom.

To "Bernie" belongs the happy faculty of taking things as they come. No matter how gloomy the day one can always see the ray of sunshine that beams from "Bernie's" smiling countenance. His presence enlivens many a dull moment and it is a sad gathering that does not find him among its number. We expect you to become one of the "big" men of tomorrow.

LOUIS P. GREGORIE, B. S. Trumansburg, N. Y.

"LOUIE"

Track; A. K. M.; Boxing.

This gentleman's name should be "Pep". Louie is always craving activity. When he is not out on the track jogging four or five miles he is either equating some chemistry problem or trying his hand at gym work. Possessed with a wonderful disposition and always ready to lend a helping hand to his mates, "Louie" is bound to share in the abundance of this world's goods in later life.

HERBERT C. GRIFFIN, B. A. Allegany, N. Y.

"HERB"

Junior Prom; Dramatics.

"Herb" is one of the stalwarts of this great class. A student of diligence and a master of his studies. "Herb" has made a good record as a student during his college course. However, he has not failed to lend a helping hand to his class in whatever project it entered. We shall ever carry your memory through life.



JOSEPH A. HAYES, B. A. Troy, N. Y.

"JOE"

Annual Staff.

Behold! The master mind of the Class of '29. "Joe" possessed the happy faculty of penetrating the inmost depths of philosophical inquiry with an ease nothing short of marvelous. The difficulties of Ethics, Psychology and the other branches of philosophy were as mere trifles to him. Withal he has established himself as a dear friend.

ALBERT J. HERMONAT, B. S. Naugatuck, Conn.

"ALBIE"

Football.

Introducing Mr. Albert Hermonat, one of the native sons of the "bounding" city of Naugatuck. We could not expect to find one of a better nature than our "Albie". He is gifted with a sunny disposition and offers a glad hand to all who come in contact with him. A very good student and above all a good all-around fellow, we shall greatly miss his companionship.

EDWARD J. KEARNS, B. A. Lockport, N. Y.

"EDDIE"

Junior Prom.

"One among a thousand" and immediately we mention the name of "Eddie", Lockport's contribution to the Class of '29. Sociable and enterprising and ever-sharing in the activities of the Class, "Eddie" has made himself a favorite with his professors as well as with the students. Here is hoping all your ambitions will be realized, "Ed."

JOHN R. KEATING, B. A. Oil City, Pa.

"JOHN"

Annual Staff; Class Officer.

We find it a difficult matter when we start to tell about John. Our erudite mate is always ready to lend a helping hand in every class project. His accomplishments as a student in the realms of philosophy have been very creditable, and it is with the greatest of pride we number him as one of the most scholarly members of our great class.



JOSEPH L. KELLY, B. A. Salamanca, N. Y.

"JOE"

Annual Staff; Class Officer; Junior Prom.

"Good things come in little packages" and that is the most appropriate description of our mate from Salamanca. Ever willing to lend a helping hand and cheer us with his welcome smile, he has been a boon companion since entering Bonaventure as a Freshman. With these assets he is destined to carve his name in the Hall of Fame.

JOHN EDWARD KEIB, B. S. Genesee, Pa.

"EDDIE"

A. K. M.; Junior Prom.

Would that we could sufficiently sing the praises of our popular "Eddie". This smiling chap surely does over-whelm us with his genial smile and other stellar attributes of character. Just look at that expression of congeniality beaming over his face—and don't forget those locks. We shall all miss "Eddie".

ALTON R. LAPP, B. S. Salamanca, N. Y.

"AL"

A. K. M.; Annual Staff; Junior Prom.

"Al" is one of the most modest members of the class. Although of an unassuming type, "Al" is a very good mixer and above all a scholar. Well informed in all matters and a very good talker his is a repertory of knowledge plus sociability which makes him a worthy personage to carry the school standard in the "battle of life".

THOMAS W. LYND, B. A. Buffalo, N. Y.

"TOMMY"

St. Bona Venture; Laurel; Annual; J. D. L. A.

"The great Hooks." Many times we have heard this name given to him and when we consider his fame as a journalist, does it not rightfully belong to him? Running here and there, "Tommy" gives us the impression that he is the busiest man on the campus. His ever flowing witticisms have made him the center of many a gathering which seems to be his hobby when not engaged in writing.



IRVING J. MACDONALD, B. S. Bridgeport, Conn.

"MACK"

A. K. M.; Editor-in-chief Laurel and Annual; Junior Prom.

"Mack" is a student of no meagre ability. His cheerful disposition and unreserved sincerity place him very high in the esteem of his fellow classmates. He has served most efficiently as Editor of the Year Book and the Laurel. His business-like acumen and convincing poise assures him of success in later life.

PETER J. MARINO, B. A. Allegany, N. Y.

"PETE"

Orchestra; Junior Prom; Dramatics.

A welcome figure on the campus but seldom heard is our "Pete" of Allegany fame. Beyond that calm exterior lies a wealth of cheer and knowledge. His keenness of perception and general knowledge have proved that his future will result in a sweet battle of which he will be the victor.

WILLIAM M. McANDREWS, B. S. Andover, N. Y.

"FARMER"

Junior Prom.

The college loses a familiar figure in its campus life when "Farmer" is graduated. He entered Bonaventure seven years ago as a Prep student and during that long time he has been the old standby of the school. The campus will appear deserted when the stately figure of the Andover son no longer graces it. We shall also miss his good fellowship.

HOWARD J. McCABE, B. S. Allegany, N. Y.

"MACK"

Track Team.

"Mack" has built up a strong bond of friendship among his classmates because of his sincerity and cheerful countenance. A conscientious worker, he seems to believe that good nature and good sense are inseparable companions. "Mack" announced his arrival at Bonaventure by jumping over a bamboo pole and he also jumped into our hearts at the same time.



CHARLES A. McELWEE, B. A. Hazelton, Pa.

"CHARLIE"

Laurel; Annual Staff; Senior Class Officer.

Without a doubt, "Charlie" is the most dependable member of the class. Whenever there is some task to be accomplished give it to "Charlie" and it will be well done. He is a very good mixer and above all very forceful of word. His convinciveness of talk makes our Hazelton son certain of a successful future.

PAUL G. McGRATH, B. A. Sharon, Pa.

"PAUL"

J. D. L. A.; Laurel; Annual Staff; Junior Prom; Class Officer.

The fair city of Sharon sent us Paul and immediately he found a place in our hearts because of his business-like attitude and remarkable sociability. It was just a common occurrence for one of such a disposition to be president of the class for three years. We foretell a brilliant future for Paul as a leader of men.

DESMOND J. MUNDAY, B. A. Allegany, N. Y.

"DES"

Orchestra; Band; Junior Prom.

"Des" surely will be missed when next September rolls around. He has been in our midst for four years and has entranced the students with his fiddle playing in the orchestra. Someday we expect to see him superior to even Fritz Kreisler. By nature he is reserved and quiet, but remember, folks, "still water runs deep."

LEO V. MURPHY, B. A. Scranton, Pa.

"MURPH"

Annual Staff.

Who can ever forget that familiar smile ever-present on "Murph's" face? With his Irish wit and humor he adds cheerfulness to every class function. Many times he has helped to buoy up our spirits when the days seemed dark and depressive. His scholarly disposition and pleasing personality will be a valuable adjunct to his future life.



JOSEPH A. NEVINS, B. A. Olean, N. Y.

"JOE"

Delta Sigma.

Although "Joe" has not been with us throughout the entire four years, he stepped right in line with us and lived up to whatever could be expected of him. Our friend possesses a marked ability for argumentation and we predict someday that he will be the famous Attorney Joseph Nevins.

JOHN P. O'MALLEY, B. A. Pittston, Pa.

"JACK"

President Student Senate; D. O. W.; Annual Staff; Junior Prom.

"Jack" swung right in line with the rest of us as a Freshman and proceeded to become a prominent figure in the life of St. Bonaventure's. As President of the Student Senate he has guided the destinies of the Frosh and the Student Body unerringly, besides being a model for those under his jurisdiction. Here's hoping you find the road to success an easy one, "Jack".

JAMES M. POWERS, B. A. Oil City, Pa.

"JIM"

Associate Editor Annual.

"Jim" entered Bonaventure as a sedate young student and immediately acquired the habit of excelling in scholastic accomplishments. When the habit of receiving 95's and 100's became monotonous he obtained enjoyment working on various committees for the benefit of the class. Much credit must be given him for the work he has done as Associate Editor of this book. *Moriturus Salutamus.*

JAMES J. ROCHE, B. A. Pittston, Pa.

"ROCHIE"

Junior Prom; D. O. W.

Here is our jovial mate from Pittston whose heart and soul is in his daily routine. "Jim" believes in faithful indulgence in his studies and is a genius when it comes to sociability. With his broad smile and winning nature we expect him to make life what it should be in the future.



CORNELIUS J. SULLIVAN, B. S.
Richmond Hill, N. Y.

"BUCK"

Everybody knows "Buck" and, therefore, words are faint in telling about him. His carefree carriage and equipage reveals a merry heart but this is only a disguise for his more stellar qualities. "Buck" is a very enthusiastic student and Bonaventure rooter to the last word. Good old 44 and the student body will miss him next year.

JOHN L. SWEENEY, B. A. Corinth, N. Y.

"LOU"

Baseball; Annual Staff; Dramatics.

We all remember that Fall of '26 when "Lou" joined our class. We remember, too, that we flocked to Alumni Hall in droves to hear that silver-tongued bard sing. With his wonderful voice radiating cheerfulness, our friend and classmate is towering above us all. To the pride of Bonaventure, the best of wishes.

WILLIAM J. SWEENEY, B. A. Trenton, N. J.

"BILL"

Annual Staff.

"Bill" came to us from St. Charles College to favor us with his presence. Possessed of a very keen mind, his class standing has been excellent; in fact few of us can boast of a record in any way comparable to his. We shall always remember "Bill" as one of that group of regular fellows that made scholastic life worth while.

EDWIN J. TRIESKEY, B. S. Olean, N. Y.

"ED"

Football.

A perplexing problem has been in our minds for the last four years. It was solving the kaleidoscopic career of "Ed". Nature endowed with remarkable prowess as a gridiron star and with a proneness to create a stir with his mates by coming down to Bonaventure two days in succession. Some people claim he is a prodigy but we wouldn't accuse him of such a thing.



FRANCIS F. TRUNZO, B. S. Punxsutawney, Pa.
"CHICK"

A. K. M.

Someday we expect to read of "Chick" being one of the eminent surgeons of the country. The medical profession is sure to take on a new aspect when Dr. Trunzo hangs out his shingle. With his cheerful smile and sympathetic disposition he is bound to render "ole man sickness" hors de combat. Here's good luck to you, "Chick"

ETHEL L. KNOWLDEN, B. A. Olean, N. Y.
"ETHEL"

Ethel is so modest that she would not want us to exploit her salient qualities. However, we must mention that although she is of a quiet nature she is gifted with qualifications which will attain an exalted position in later life.

HELEN SHINE, B. A. Olean, N. Y.
"HELEN"

We can not find space to tell all the nice things about Helen. Her sincerity and calmness is but a proof that she merits all the praise we can bestow upon her. These qualities coupled with her initiative and will-power are sure to pave the way for her success.



Top row: Sullivan, Davis, McGill, Nugent, Gooder, Managhan, Mussari, O'Connor, O'Keefe, Connelly, Catullo.
Second row: Devers, Schaff, McCormack, O'Brien, Keenan, Byrnes, O'Connor, Barnes, O'Donnell, Doyle, Slazak.
Third row: McCarthy, Breznay, Reed, Belec, Lillis, Bellardo, Bochnak, Dorsey, Clinton, Kennedy.
Fourth row: Bedosky, Hock, Curry, Poydock, Le Gendre, O'Donnell, Yenkoski, Gunn, Baloga, Wysocki, Calbi, Sullivan.
Fifth row: Abele, Noonan, Gallo, Fufferd, Brenneman, Quinlan, Candee, Schrot, Conlon.
Sitting: Karl, Palermo, Sheehan (President), Father Albert (Moderator), McCabe, Harkins, Caruso, Whelehan.

Junior Class

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary that the history of the Class of '30 be written it is necessary to look back over a period of three years. This period, filled with the usual quota of mirth and sadness peculiar to humanity, has magically transformed a confused, frightened group of Freshmen into sober, contemplative Juniors, aware of the meaning of life, destined soon to occupy the position of Seniors. Three years of learning, 'neath the eyes of cultured men, have had the desired effect, and the Class of '30 looks forward to its last year with happy anticipation, hopeful of adding more honors to its already large collection of past triumphs.

September 1926 found a group of over one hundred and twenty men entering the hallowed halls of St. Bonaventure's as adventurers in a new field. They soon became submerged in this new life; and were referred to, in the usual spirit, as this "frosch" or that one.

Junior Class

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Under the capable guidance of a very competent staff of class officers the first class-function was held. It was the Frosh Frolic and it proved to be a very great social success. The highlights of the year were, of course, the various initiations and in particular the pajama parade when "good old" 1930 arrayed itself in its various-hued pajamas and marched forth to Olean in accordance with tradition to delight the inhabitants with the antics peculiar to freshman initiations. The year passed rather quickly and it was featured by winning the inter-class basketball crown by the lowly frosh.

The following fall saw the erstwhile yearlings the firm upholders of traditions, administering to the class of '31 in large doses the medicine that they had received the previous year. December 8, 1927 still found the sophomores in the possession of their cherished flag at the completion of their annual flag rush. Throughout the year the men kept a watchful eye on the unlearned frosh, and aided him over many a rough spot by their freely-offered advice.

Upon our return to the school in the fall of '28 we noticed many of our classmates in the seminary, preparing for their work as the "anointed of the Lord". The class ranks had become depleted from the previous years, numbering about eighty-five students, including seminarians.

Plans were immediately inaugurated for the annual Junior Prom, the greatest social function in the lifetime of each class. After weeks of earnest preparation by the officers and various committees, the day of the fitting testimonial to the present Seniors arrived. The Prom, which was held on February 8, established a new standard for succeeding classes to endeavor to surpass. Novelty was the keynote of everything connected with the occasion; the favors for the women were leather-cased onyx shoe trees bearing the school seal and the class insignia, while leather billfolds were presented to the men. The music was furnished by two orchestras; Johnny Martin's Penn State Orchestra, vying with Ted Zaph's New Yorkers for approval. Over two hundred couples were the guests of the class. A Tea Dance held the following afternoon under the auspices of the James Dolan Literary Society, numerous dinner parties, and the annual basketball game with Canisius, provided the other features of the Junior-Week program. The success of this gala week will be a lasting tribute to the Class of 1930.

The Class is now making plans for a banquet to be held in June, and if present indications can be taken as a criterion, it will be a fitting climax to a very successful year.

HAROLD W. SHEEHAN.



Back row: Clancy, Connelly, Simons, Cleary, McAndrew, Harris, Maloney, Utecht, Koch.
Second row: Foley, Knopf, Kennedy, Maher, Hoben, Kaminski, O'Leary, Schumaker, Bruno.
Third row: Dailey, Sullivan, Boylan, Cummings, Franks, Mish, Cashman, Lyons.
Fourth row: Haely, Meachem, Mokrohajsky, Chmielinski, Radigan, Noonan, Collins, Dugan, Murphy.
Front row: Francey, Cavanaugh, Kane, Moore (President), Father Benedict (Moderator), O'Connor, Wilson, Bridge.

Sophomore Class

In the Fall of 1927 one hundred and fifty students from all sections of the country advanced through the portals of St. Bonaventure's for the first time. One hundred and fifty of the finest types of American youths had completed their high school courses and had chosen St. Bonaventure's as their Alma Mater for the next four years. These same students were destined in the two short years of their present college life to bring many honors to their beloved college.

The Class of '31 during the past two years has made a very remarkable showing. Shortly after our arrival at St. Bonaventure's we were cordially received by our superiors, the sophomores, and were the guests at the customary initiation held in the Butler gymnasium. Two weeks later we made our formal debut to the Olean townspeople attired in the usual garb—pajamas. The annual flag rush was held in December and although we were unable to obtain the flag our true Bonaventure spirit was manifest to the entire assemblage.

Sophomore Class

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The class then attempted to show the student body and the faculty that they were worthy of becoming real Bonaventure men by sponsoring undoubtedly the best Frosh Frolic ever held by any class. Although the Frolic is now but a memory, those who attended it can testify that it was a huge social success.

We departed in June as happy Freshmen and returned in the fall as Sophomores. Our first duty was to assume the commanding role of "Sophs" and immediately we proceeded to initiate the Freshmen. Because of the typhoid epidemic, the Olean initiation was postponed from October 12, to November 11. The postponement, however, did not quell our determination to make the poor Freshmen suffer for what we had received our first year.

Plans are being made for the Sophomore Dance which will be held before June. It will undoubtedly set a precedent for the remaining classes to follow. From all indications it will come up to the high standard of the other class functions.

Thus, with these reminiscences in mind we will turn our attention to the approaching, ever-intriguing, and vital problems of a Junior. The words "Success" and Class of '31 are synonymous; and we look for them to be the same in the future as they have been in the past.

FRANCIS A. KANE.



Back row: Short, Welch, Doherty, Lux, Muscente, Baldwin, Carroll, Kelsey, McCarthy, Poletto, Durkin, Somers.
Second row: Maloney, Raciborski Seibert, Cannon, Schwabenbauer, Meiers, Connelly, Keady, Gatti, McKusky.
Third row: Burke, McCaffery, Alger, Murphy, Hery, Visgitis, Egan, Bishop, Lawler, Casey.
Fourth row: Galbo, McGinley, Burke, Chesney, Gilloegly, Monks, O'Malley, Morrison, Connors.
Fifth row: Andrews, Wallace, O'Connor, Farina, Reichsteiner, Boyle, Piernick, Cora.
Sixth row: Rourke, Pollman, Youngblood, Kelly, Woods, Roy, Keller, Keyza, Lynch.
Front row: Pastrick, Green, Gildea (President), Father Claude (Moderator), Calao, O'Connor, Battaglia, Sullivan.

Freshman Class

September, 1928 marked the beginning of a new era in the history of St. Bonaventure's College. It was at this time that the largest class of Freshman matriculated at this noble institution of learning.

How proud we were at the thought of being bona-fide Bonaventure students! But our lordly ideas were rudely jolted when at the insistence of the Sophomores we were forced to don green caps and wear black ties. The famed cry "Hey, Freshie, where do you get that stuff?" resounded continually in our ears and we soon realized that we were destined to become servants, subject to our superiors' beckoning.

The Class was formally welcomed at Butler Gymnasium when the talents of the various members of our class were tested. Several cohorts provided no end of fun for the upperclassmen while others showed that they possessed remarkable ability.

Freshman Class

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The Olean initiation which was postponed from October 12, to November 11, because of the typhoid epidemic, was the occasion for the class to show the students they were gifted with the mettle capable of making them worthy standard-bearers of the Brown and White. The various tasks assigned to the Freshies during the initiation were performed very obediently and were the source of much merriment both to ourselves and the on-lookers.

The Flag Rush was held December 8, and despite our strenuous efforts the Sophomores retained the flag.

The most enjoyable event of the school year was the Frosh Frolic, which was held April 5, at the Olean Knights of Columbus Ballroom. One hundred couples danced in graceful rhythm and formed a moving mass of harmonizing color. The recollection of the Frolic will linger long in the memory of those who were present.

The career of this energetic class has just begun; and, because of its loyal spirit and unity, all indications point to the Freshman Class becoming the banner class of St. Bonaventure's. No class has succeeded better in doing "the greatest good for the greatest number of students."

FRANCIS GREEN.



MR. JAMES J. NOLAN

Mr. James J. Nolan, a resident of Allegany, attended St. Bonaventure's College in 1859, the first year it was opened. He was only nine years old at the time and there were only ten students; two of whom were boarding students.

Mr. Nolan relates many interesting incidents pertaining to the founding of the college. He tells of the day when the cornerstone was laid and how during the night it was stolen by some vandals. He remembers his father having helped dig the excavation for the first building.



JAMES DOLAN LITERARY SOCIETY, 1905-06

The Very Reverend Father Alexander Hickey, O. F. M., President Emeritus, was moderator of the society. Some of the members identified in this picture are: Shields, Schuur, Doherty, McCormick, Jessup, Gagon, Morris, Bachnak, Davitt, Collins, Walsh, O'Connor, Diamond, Maguire, Colligan, Keeffe, Harrington, McCune, Reedy, Jurcak, Heidt and Wallace.



Organizations





Top row: Lynd, Poydock, McCabe.

Second row: Knopf, Mish, Cronin, Moore, McCarthy.

Third row: McGrath, Collins, Byrne, Sullivan, Hock.

Fourth row: Simons, Byrne, Kennedy, Curry, Boylan, Kane.

Front row: O'Connor, Reed (President), Father Claude (Moderator), Bendick, Sheehan.

Other members not in the picture are: Andrews, Piernick, Connors, LeGendre, Bischof, Francy, Meier, Foley, Tynan, Abele, O'Malley, Meachem, Reichsteiner, Dolan, Breed, Candee, Gilloegly, Lawler, Schack, O'Grady, Griffin, Clune, and Boyle.

James Dolan Literary Association

The James Dolan Literary Association, founded during the early days of the horse-car and kerosene lamp, has continued to perpetuate the ideals of scholarship laid down by Father James Dolan, former professor of rhetoric, in whose honor the society was named.

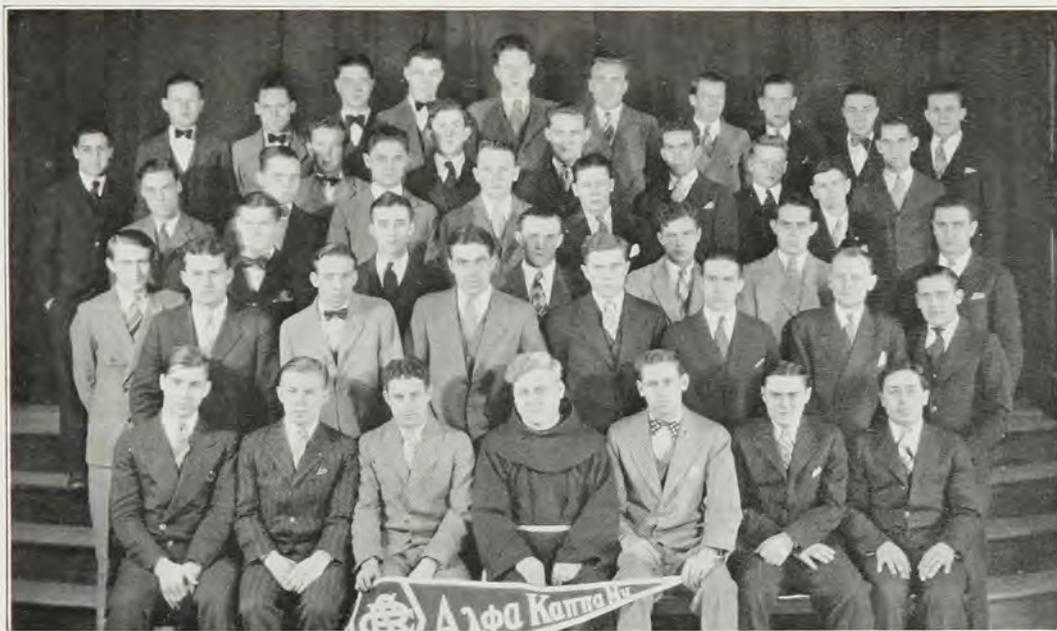
The association attempts to inculcate greater erudition in English literature, the humanities, and public speaking among the students of the Arts course. Throughout the scholastic year the society has held debates on various subjects of national interest, papers have been read on the various aspects of literature, and seminars held on the Latin authors.

The new rooms of the society in Devereux Hall have been completely furnished according to a new decorative scheme. Because of the exclusive feature of the association only ten Freshmen and ten Upperclassmen were admitted to membership during the year.

Two of the most important events of the College year were held under the auspices of the association. They were the Freshman Welcome Dance, held in the Knights of Columbus Ball Room, Olean, November 17, and the Tea Dance, a testimonial to the Class of '30, following the Junior Prom, in the Eagles' Auditorium, February 9th.

STEPHEN L. REED.

President.



Back row: Pastrick, O'Connor, Somers, Gildea, Cannon, Baloga, Brenneman, Koch, Calbi, Wysocki.
Second row: Galbo, Butler, Hoben, Radigan, Kaminski, Kelsey, Chmielinski, McAndrews, Green, Schrot, Monks, MacDonald, O'Connor.
Third row: Yankowski, Franks, Mokrahajsky, Slazak, Noonan, Murphy, Pezzuti.
Fourth row: Hermonat, Burke, Bedosky, O'Donnell, Harkins, Lapp, Catullo.
Front row: Karl, Campbell, McCormack (President), Father Albert (Moderator), Whelehan, O'Donnell, Caruso.
Other members not in the picture are: W. Casey, C. Casey, Gildea, Gallagher, Keib, Keenan, Lynady, Resnick, E. Sullivan, Seiber, Stets, Taylor, Trunzo.

Alpha Kappa Mu

The history of the college tells us that the Alpha Kappa Mu was founded in 1915. It was at first a mathematical society the moderator of which was Father Anthony Collins. Thus the name was derived from that of its founder; and when changed to the Greek became Alpha Kappa Mu.

With the coming of Father Albert, present moderator, the society took on a new lease of life. In 1922 it combined with the Pre-medical Society, forming the Alpha Kappa Mu Pre-Medical and Science Society.

The aims and ideals of the society are contained in the Preamble to the Constitution which reads:

"Realizing the truth and justice in the words of the eminent friar-scientist, Roger Bacon, 'Because men do not know the uses of philosophy, they despise many magnificent and beautiful sciences, and they say in derision and not for information: "What is the use of this or that?" They refuse to hear a word said in defense of their utility; they neglect and condemn the sciences of which they are ignorant'—We, the members of the Alpha Kappa Mu, of St. Bonaventure's college, do hereby band ourselves together, in order that, learning the true value and proper dignity of the natural sciences, and their due relation to philosophy, we may better understand and keep alive the scientific method to which the spirit of the seraphic St. Francis and his early followers contributed so much; and that, becoming better scientists, we may become still more loyal to our Alma Mater and still better exponents to her spirit of love and sacrifice."

GEORGE C. GALLAGHER.
Secretary.



Standing: O'Donnell, Bedosky, Cavanaugh.

Sitting: McCormack, O'Malley (President), Father Bertrand Campbell (Moderator), Cummiskey, Bendick.

Student Senate

The Student Senate is one of the proudest achievements of St. Bonaventure's College. To give an account of the work of the Student Senate is to review the most important work done at the College.

In the Fall it cooperates with the Sophomore Class in the relegating of the Freshmen to their proper places in the student circles; at other times it guides the destinies of every school project that the student body undertakes; and at all times it acts as the happy medium between the Faculty and the Students.

The Student Senate is a very important factor in the every-day life of the college. Its members are elected by the three upper-classes and are considered the models by which the rest of the student body can be guided. During the school year this organization is frequently called upon to adjust whatever difficulties exist at the college and at all times it has succeeded in acting as the panacea for all of them.



Back row: Crowley, Maloney, Murphy, Rogers.
Second row: Lane, McKendry, Degan, Fairbanks, Rogers.
Front row: Nevins, Professor McLaughlin (Moderator), Father Arthur Brophy (Spiritual Advisor), Haely, Briody (President).

Delta Sigma Fraternity

The Delta Sigma Fraternity, which is composed of day students who reside in Olean, was founded at Saint Bonaventure's College in 1923.

The purpose of the society is to foster a more friendly spirit among the day students and to more closely unite the students of the college with the people of Olean. Several private get-togethers are held by this society in order to promote a better spirit, and one dance is held each year. This dance is known as the Freshman Welcome Dance and it is undoubtedly the most popular social function of the fall season. Because of the typhoid epidemic in Olean this dance was not held last fall and much regret was expressed because of its postponement.

Some of the most popular members of the student body as well as many of the best athletes have been members of the Delta Sigma Fraternity.

THOMAS A. BRIODY,
President.



Top row: Zukowski, McCabe, Skierkowski, Campbell.
Second row: Pilati, Youngblood, Visgitis, Baloga.
Third row: Kieran, Breznay, Burke, Cannon, Chesney, Schmidt.
Front row: O'Malley, Roche, Bendick (President), Devers, Palermo.

D. O. W. Club

The Down Our Way Club is the oldest and most prominent regional organization at Saint Bonaventure's College. It was founded in 1921 by the students from Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties, Pennsylvania.

The D. O. W. holds one social function a year. This year a dance was held during Christmas week in Wilkes-Barre and it was a great success, both financially and socially.

This organization is composed of some of the most popular students at the college and this accounts for the admirable spirit which is shown by the club in scholastic endeavors as well as boosting Bonaventure in Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties.

LOUIS PALERMO,
Secretary.



Top row: Gunn, Byrnes, Cucci, Seibert.
Second row: Noonan, Cashman, Somers, Murphy, Solomon.
Third row: DeClerck, Hock, Carroll, Morrison, Arrigo.
Front row: Whelehan, Clinton, Sullivan (President), Kennedy, Noonan.

Rochester Club

The Rochester Club, which is composed of students who reside in Rochester and the vicinity, was organized in the Fall of 1927.

Wonderful enthusiasm has been shown by the members and their whole-hearted co-operation has enabled the Rochester club to become one of the leading organizations on the campus.

The Annual Christmas Dance was held at the Sagamore Hotel, Rochester, and it was undoubtedly the best social function held in the Flower City during the holiday season. Willis Jensen's Campus Boys furnished the music for the occasion.

The club is planning to hold a banquet in June at which time the officers for next year will be elected.

GEORGE WHELEHAN,
Secretary.



Back row: Leibhauser, Pastrick, Kelsey, Keller, Meacham.
Front row: Wallace, Cleary, Francy (President), Knopf, Burke.

Jersey Club

Although the Jersey Club is the most recently organized society at the college, it is by all means the most energetic. It was formed by a group of students from the State of New Jersey to promote the interests of Saint Bonaventure's and to unite more closely those who come from that section.

Meetings are held at regular intervals for the purpose of discussing matters of paramount interest to the members. It was planned to hold a get-together during the Christmas recess but this project had to be dropped as the members of the society do not reside near one another and it was impossible to arrange a suitable meeting place.

Despite the smallness of its numbers, the Jersey Club predicts that in a few years it shall become one of the largest and most flourishing Societies on the campus. The Club appears to have adopted the motto "Giant oaks from little acorns grow."

EUGENE V. FRANCY,
President.



ST. BONAVENTURE'S COLLEGE ORCHESTRA 1913-14

Reverend Father Thomas Plassman, O. F. M., present President of the College, was moderator and Professor Ergildo Martinelli was director of the orchestra.



Activities





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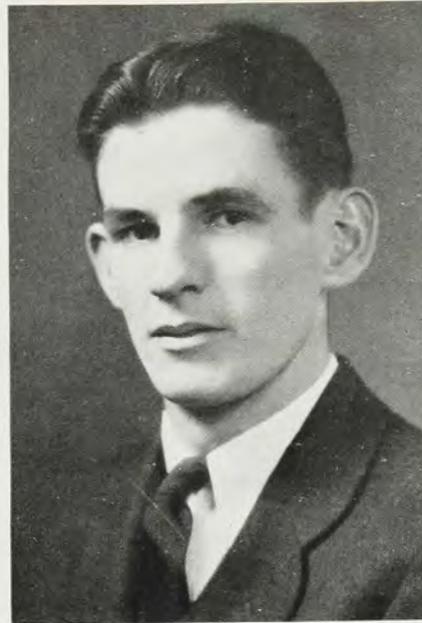


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The Laurel Annual

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The Laurel Annual is the Year Book published by the Senior Class of St. Bonaventure's College. The first Annual in the history of the college was published by the Class of '28 but it remained for this class to make the Annual a permanent reality. It is but another chapter in the history of our Alma Mater. As for the future of the publication, its permanence has been assured.

The object of the Annual is to serve as a resume of the four years that the Seniors have spent at St. Bonaventure's and to recall to our minds the happiest days of our lives. This the staff has endeavored to do to the best of its ability, and it is hoped that in years to come, the Annual will be a source of much pride to those who are no longer members of this dear school.

Much care was taken in the choosing of the staff in order that the 1929 Year Book should be one of a high standard. Several new features have been included in the book and it undoubtedly ranks with the best of college annuals.

The staff wishes to thank the Seniors and the various classes and organizations for the cooperation with which they assisted and made possible the publication of this Year-Book. It is hoped that the final result is satisfactory to all.

THE EDITOR.



Back row: Fufferd, Caruso, O'Connor, Sheehan, Reed, Cummiskey.
 Middle row: Abele, Kane, McElwee, Cooper, McGrath.
 Front row: Lynd, MacDonald (Editor-in-Chief), Prof. Yanner (Censor), Father Claude (Moderator), Bendick (Business Manager), Campbell.

The Laurel

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The Laurel

(Continued)

The Laurel, the official monthly publication of Saint Bonaventure's College, was founded in June 1899 by a group of students under the direction of Father Paschal Robinson. When the Laurel was first published it was a quarterly magazine but later it became a monthly issue.

During the past few years the Laurel has made rapid strides in becoming one of the best college magazines in the country. A very efficient staff, coupled with the wonderful interest taken by those in charge of the Laurel, has enabled it to receive favorable commendation from numerous other colleges.

The purpose of the Laurel is twofold: to promote greater interest among the students in writing articles of literary, scientific, or current interest, and to create a medium of communication between the alumni and the college as it exists today. In fulfilling these purposes the Laurel has been more than successful.

The year has been a very eventful one in the history of the Laurel. Editorially the publication never had a better staff: the reporters and writers of the various specialties showed co-operation and willingness to work, which inevitably raised the standard of the magazine. In reward for the service they have rendered the Laurel, the Senior members of the staff are to receive Laurel keys at the annual banquet of the staff which is to be held in June.

The staff wishes to thank the members of the faculty who aided in the supervision of the Laurel. Much credit must be rendered to Father Claude Kean, O. F. M., Moderator, who voluntarily gave a great deal of his time to the selecting of material and to Professor Joseph Yanner, Censor, under whose careful guidance the publication prospered. To the credit of the students who submitted articles it must be said that, on the whole, their contributions were superior in excellence of quality to most of those of previous years submitted to the Laurel for publication.

The St. Bona Venture

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A complete reorganization marked the beginning of the third year of the life of The St. Bona Venture, weekly newspaper of St. Bonaventure's College. Because of the amount of time required to teach the additional classes assigned to him, Professor Irving R. Bacon, M. A., '84, retired from active editorship of the paper after serving in this capacity for two years. He was replaced by John B. Ledden, former Sports Editor of the Olean Herald, who took over the duties of Business Manager also.

Several radical changes were made in the makeup of the sheet during the year. It was increased to five columns in width and the length of the columns was extended three inches. The editorial page was changed from the last page of the paper to page two, thus conforming with the popular position in the majority of collegiate publications today. The practice of using a five column banner at the top of the sport pages replaced the masthead which was used during the past two years. Two feature columns, one on general topics and the other on sports were introduced.

A substantial increase in circulation was obtained during the past year. Likewise, the amount of advertising space sold was almost double that of the previous year.

The St. Bona Venture is now firmly established as a college institution and has a brilliant outlook for the future.

JOHN B. LEDDEN,
Editor.



Top row: Karl, Lillis, Lynch, Coughlin, Short, Bridge, Packard, Caruso.
Middle row: Schlimm, Koch, Schack, Corcoran, Kehr, Chmielinski, Marino, Mundy, Toland.
Front row: Catullo, Wenke, Pilati, Poydock, McCabe, Henley, Doyle, Campbell.

Nicholas Devereux Band

BAND OFFICERS

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Manager

REV. CLAUDE KEAN, O. F. M.

Moderator

Nicholas Devereux Band

(Continued)

The Nicholas Devereux Band plays an important part in the life of the student body. Its purpose is to furnish music at all the principal functions of the school year. The Band season opens with the football games and continues throughout the year until Commencement when they furnish the music for all the Commencement exercises.

Under the careful guidance of Professor Joseph H. Fromme the band has not had a more active year since its organization. Its services have been sought on numerous occasions and have resulted in the band making numerous trips with the football team as well as furnishing the music at the basketball games.

A new official garb has been adopted by the members. White sweaters with a brown lyre and "B" and white trousers constitute the regalia. Attired in this natty uniform the players make a very striking appearance as they parade in marching formation.

Since they have been appearing more frequently at the school affairs, the spirit of the student body has been on the increase. Within the next few years St. Bonaventure's expects to have one of the best bands among all the colleges of this section.

ANTHONY CARUSO.



Top row: Hughes, Packard, Mussari, Kehr, Chmielinski, Wenke, Doyle, Toland.
Middle row: Collins, Koch, Catullo, Schack, Lynch, Corcoran, Campbell, Bridge, Short, Caruso.
Bottom row: Charles, Mastrella, Munday, O'Leary, Professor Fromme (Director), Henley, Dean, Coughlin, Marino, Lillis, Karl, Pilati, Stasinski, Poydock, McCabe.

St. Cecilia's Symphonic Orchestra

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REV. CLAUDE KEAN, O. F. M.
Moderator

St. Cecelia's Symphonic Orchestra

(Continued)

The purpose of the St. Cecelia's Orchestral Society is to foster a higher standard of orchestra music, to create interest in music, and to furnish music at all the principal school functions.

This year, St. Cecelia's Orchestra with an almost complete symphonic instrumentation numbers forty members. The orchestra has given more concert engagements than ever before in the history of the college. Concerts were given in Cuba, Belfast, Olean, Salamanca, and Buffalo. During their engagement at Buffalo the orchestra broadcast from station WGR. Numerous letters were received from the people who listened to the program, commending the members on their playing.

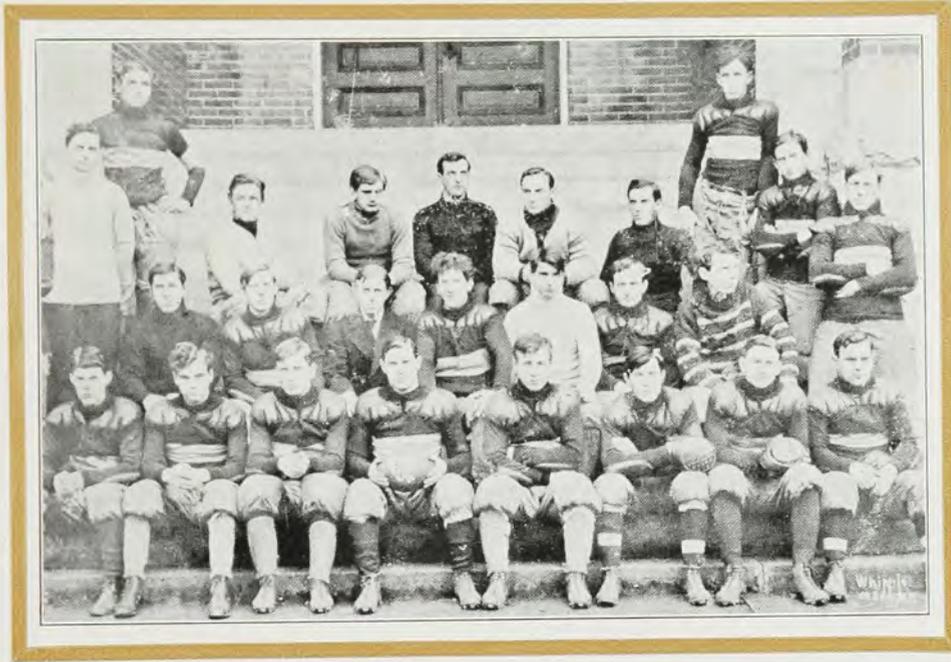
Much praise for the success of the orchestra must be given to Professor J. H. Fromme, director; Father Claude Kean, O. F. M., moderator; and to Professor Thomas J. Charles for the manner in which they have guided its destinies. St. Bonaventure's is proud of this splendid group of musicians.



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*Enter into your heart and learn to
value yourself at your proper worth.
Discuss with yourself what you are,
what you were, what you ought to be,
and what you can be.*

ST. BONAVENTURE.



The football team of 1906 was captained by Francis Tiej, now the Right Reverend Francis Tiej, Bishop of Concordia Diocese. He was considered one of the best players of the college team.

Other members of the team were Rochford, McCormick, Rowbottom, Cranney, Garry, Neary, Meikle, Daly, Casey, McGarrity, McNally, Shaw, McNichols, Ward, Wilbert, Malecai, Carlos and Grimes.



Athletics





FRED V. OSTERGREN

Head Coach

Coach Fred V. Ostergren will complete his third year as head coach of athletics at St. Bonaventure's this June. Since his appointment as coach of the college athletic teams, St. Bonaventure's College has risen from an obscure figure in the athletic world to one of the leading colleges in the East. The Brown and White football teams under his capable leadership have for two years astounded the football world by their stellar playing. For two successive years St. Bonaventure has tied Cornell and much credit must be given Coach Ostergren for the success attained. The caliber of the teams he has been turning out during the three years he has been coach, has been on the increase and through his guidance we look for our Alma Mater to attain an enviable position in the athletic world.

Under his direction the baseball team should enjoy a very successful season despite the strenuous schedule that has been arranged. Games have been scheduled with the leading teams of the East.

Coach Ostergren is a former Holy Cross baseball and football star. After completing his college course he was a member of the Boston National League Baseball Club. He later became coach of Western Reserve University and Bowdoin College before coming to St. Bonaventure's.



CARROLL M. REILLY '25

Assistant Coach

"Mike" Reilly, assistant coach of football and baseball and head coach of basketball, was graduated from St. Bonaventure's in 1925. During his collegiate course he was considered one of the the best all-round athletes to sport the Brown and White of the institution. During his Senior year he coached the baseball team besides playing an infield position.

Since his return to the college as assistant coach the athletic teams have taken on a more finished aspect, especially the basketball team. This year's quintet ranked as one of the best teams ever to represent the Franciscan School and the team received much favorable comment from the sport fans of the East. "Mike's" success as a coach can be attributed to his masterful knowledge of athletics and wonderful personality. He endears himself to all his players and during a game they not only fight to uphold the colors of our Alma Mater but also for their popular coach.



FATHER CAPISTRAN PETRIE, O. F. M.

Graduate Manager

Since the appointment of Father Capistran, O. F. M. as graduate manager of athletics, the athletic teams of the college have experienced very successful seasons. His supervision and guidance of the athletic association has enabled it to wipe out the long standing debts and take up its work on a firm financial basis.

Father Capistran, an alumnus of the college, is imbued with the spirit of his undergraduate days in his duties, and his keen business ability has enabled the college to arrange schedules and produce teams capable of competing with those of larger universities and colleges.



Top row: Youngblood, Packard, Gildea, Scully, Susce.
Second row: Whelehan, Reilly (assistant coach), Skierkowski, Utecht, Galbo, Walsh, Calao, O'Connor, Connors, McGrath (manager).
Third row: Lux, Cavanaugh, O'Connor, O'Connor, Chesney, Schumaker, Dorsey, Coach Ostergren, Devers.
Front row: Hermonat, Conlon, Rooney, Dwyer, Captain Smith, O'Keefe, Trieskey, Rock.

Football Team

The 1928 football eleven ranked as one of the best teams to represent the Brown and White on the gridiron in many years. Although injuries and bad breaks seriously affected the personnel of the team, it finished the season with three wins, four losses and one tied game. With the exception of the Fordham game all the contests lost were by the margin of one touchdown. Two outstanding features of the season were the tying of the powerful Cornell eleven and the one-sided victory over Niagara University. These two attainments were the glorious achievements of the Brown and White gridsters.

Coach Ostergren's call for pre-season practice was sounded on September 4 and about fifty husky candidates reported. Of this number fourteen were letter men headed by the Senior sextette of Captain "Howie" Smith, Dwyer, Trieskey, Conlon, Hermonat, and Rooney.

Aided by assistant coach Reilly, Coach Ostergren lost no time in starting preparations for an arduous season. After two weeks of extensive practice during which the playing of every man was carefully observed, the squad was cut to thirty-five men who were retained during the entire season. The quarterback position was the greatest source of worry to Coach Ostergren as it was necessary to find a successor to "Weenie" Flynn, last year's captain. The problem was settled when Joe Cumiskey, another Senior reported to the squad. Cumiskey by virtue of his cool generalship took complete charge of the signal-calling berth.

Football Team

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The Brown and White club opened its season in New York City by having a 27-0 defeat tagged on its shoulders. Despite the score the game was by no means a walk-over for the Maroon eleven. All of the touchdowns scored by Fordham were registered in the first quarter with the exception of one which was tallied in the final minutes of play. When the Ostergren-coached eleven settled down the powerful New Yorkers could do nothing against the Brown and White.

On the eve of the second game of the season which was against Manhattan College, Coach Ostergren was confronted with the first of a series of injuries. Cummiskey was forced to hang up his moleskins for the season as the re-occurrence of an old football injury threatened to make him permanently crippled and "Howie" Smith was forced to the sidelines because of an illness. Despite this loss the Brown and White managed to register its first win of the season by scoring a hard-earned 7-0 victory over Manhattan. It was a fiercely contested struggle but the winners managed to hold the upper hand throughout most of the game. The play of three Seniors stood out in this game. Hermonat, Rooney, and Dwyer played scintillating ball.

The following week found the Franciscans in Erie battling the strong Quantico Marines to a stand still for three quarters. It was a very close battle with only three first downs being made throughout the entire game. A fluke pass to Levy, elusive "Leatherneck" halfback, resulted in the only touchdown of the game. It was the best showing our team ever made against Quantico.

Encountering the John Carroll the next Saturday in Cleveland, the varsity eked out a 14-12 victory over the Clevelanders for the second victory of the season. Jim Dwyer accounted for all the points when he scored the two touchdowns and registered the points after each of them.

After a two weeks layoff during which time injuries mounted to a high degree, Bonaventure invaded Buffalo for the annual game with Canisius College. With Captain Smith and Trieskey on the bench, "Lady Luck" smiled on Canisius and aided our Buffalo rivals in scoring two touchdowns against us. Although we out-rushed and completely outplayed our arch-rivals, we came home with another defeat tagged on our shoulders. Earl Wilson was the outstanding player of the game; his powerful line-smashing being accountable for the only Brown and White touchdown. Bonaventure scored thirteen first downs to Canisius' four.

Football Team

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What happened the following game will always be a fond memory in the heart of every student at the college. For the second consecutive year St. Bonaventure's battled the Cornell eleven to a tie game. The Brown and White was the master of the day but the necessary punch needed to put across a victory was lacking. However, we decisively outplayed the Dobie-coached team and most of the play was in the Cornell territory. Rooney's punting and the defensive work of Dwyer and Hermonat enabled our club to repulse whatever attacks Cornell would launch.

The next Saturday Bonaventure again rose to the occasion and handed our arch-rival, Niagara, a decisive 25-8 defeat in Bradner Stadium. It was the largest score amassed since our relations with Niagara and there was no doubt as to the superiority of our team over the Cataract club. It was not until late in the last quarter that the Purple was able to cross our goal. Coach Ostergren's third stringers were playing at the time Niagara registered its touchdown. Our overwhelming victory was a rude setback to the Purple who had fond anticipations of taking the "Franciscans" into camp again this year.

The team closed its season in Scranton, Thanksgiving Day, by dropping a hard-fought game to the St. Thomas eleven 7-0. The game was marked with frequent penalties all to the advantage of the "Tommies". As usual we outrushed and outplayed them only to be thwarted by the severe penalties inflicted upon our club when they threatened the "Tommie" goal line.

We can truthfully say that had the team enjoyed the services of Captain Smith all season the campaign would have been more successful. It was around this stellar back that Coach Ostergren built his offense and his loss was a serious blow to the team.

The attainments of the 1928 eleven were due to the capable coaching of Fred V. Ostergren and Carroll M. Reilly. The team will lose valuable players in Captain Smith, Hermonat, Conlon, Rooney, Trieskey and Dwyer.

SUMMARY

St. Bonaventure's	0	Fordham	27
St. Bonaventure's	7	Manhattan	0
St. Bonaventure's	0	Quantico Marines	7
St. Bonaventure's	14	John Carroll	12
St. Bonaventure's	7	Canisius	13
St. Bonaventure's	0	Cornell	0
St. Bonaventure's	25	Niagara	8
St. Bonaventure's	0	St. Thomas	6



*Top row: Coach Reilly, Connors, McMillan, Carroll, Bendick (Manager).
 Middle row: Haynes, Youngblood, Utecht, Scully.
 Front row: McNally, Kennedy, Captain Cronin, Sullivan, Riley.*

Basketball Team

Weathering an arduous twenty-four game schedule with but six defeats, averaging thirty-two points a game, and having four of its members among the leading scorers of the East, the St. Bonaventure Varsity basketball team of 1928-29 by these outstanding achievements placed itself on the pinnacle of all court teams to represent the Brown and White. The fact that but seven of these games were played on the home floor is a noteworthy fact to take into consideration when reviewing the season.

A great deal of the success of the quintet must be attributed to Coach Reilly for the efficient manner in which he handled the destinies of the team. This year's team was undoubtedly the best coached quintet to carry the school colors into battle. The manner in which they acclimated themselves to the adverse conditions they met while playing on foreign courts was a striking example of Coach Reilly's work.

The season opened early in December and throughout the entire schedule there was not one time during which the team had an off-night. Extensive trips were made through Northern New York, New York City, and Pennsylvania. It was while the team was on the New York trip that Eastern basketball fans became aware of the caliber of the team to represent the Allegany institution.

The outstanding victories of the season were double victories over the strong St. Thomas College quintet, Canisius, Clarkson and Rochester Business Institute. The club made wonderful showings against Holy Cross, St. John's and Temple.

Every indication points to the Brown and White enjoying another prosperous season on the court next year as there will be but one player lost through graduation. Captain "Pat" Cronin, for four years pivot man and backbone of the teams offense will receive his sheepskin in June and, in true justice to Cronin, it must be said that Bonaventure loses one of the best players ever to sport the colors of the college.

Basketball Team

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SUMMARY

St. Bonaventure	31	Rochester Business Institute	21
St. Bonaventure	33	Rochester Business Institute	25
St. Bonaventure	22	Colgate	33
St. Bonaventure	37	Clarkson	34
St. Bonaventure	21	St. Lawrence	20
St. Bonaventure	36	Toronto	17
St. Bonaventure	30	Temple	37
St. Bonaventure	28	Villa Nova	17
St. Bonaventure	23	St. John's	35
St. Bonaventure	28	Albany Teachers	22
St. Bonaventure	33	Johnstown K. C.	17
St. Bonaventure	20	Canisius	22
St. Bonaventure	42	Cortland Normal	17
St. Bonaventure	46	Clarkson	17
St. Bonaventure	38	St. Thomas	31
St. Bonaventure	46	Canisius	27
St. Bonaventure	21	Cornell	23
St. Bonaventure	29	Albany Law	28
St. Bonaventure	37	Holy Cross	40
St. Bonaventure	37	Crescent A. C.	34
St. Bonaventure	26	St. Thomas	24
St. Bonaventure	35	Canisius	26
St. Bonaventure	40	St. Francis	17



Top row: O'Connor, Coach Ostergren, Utecht.
Middle row: Conlon, Devers, Skierkowski, McCormack.
Front row: Tomeshefski, Haynes, Palermo, Riley, Manager Campbell.

Baseball Team

Faced by the loss of but one regular, "Cy" Kritzer, last year's captain, the entire baseball squad reported to Coach Ostergren for the first practice of the season, March 19. Among the candidates were Conlon, Rooney and Sweeney, Seniors, who will wind up their collegiate baseball careers this June.

Aided by unusually warm weather for that time of the year the candidates were able to start right in at the long training grind in preparation for the opening game against Binghamton, April 13.

With the exception of Carroll, a freshman, who took over the keystone sack and the appearance of Mike Rooney behind the bat, the team remains the same as the preceding year. Carroll is a valuable addition to the nine as he is a flashy fielder and a very consistent hitter. With Rooney behind the plate the team is very well balanced and with McCormack the catching staff should rank as one of the best in collegiate circles.

"Rip" Riley was converted into a pitcher and this change created a vacancy at first base. Tomeshefski and Wood are staging a close battle for the initial sack job.

The assigning of Carroll to the second base position makes the infield one of the strongest departments of the team. Utecht is a fixture at shortstop while Palermo, a veteran of three years' experience, is being pushed by Youngblood for the hot corner assignment.

Baseball Team

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Coach Ostergren is taking great pains with his pitching staff as the pitchers will be called upon to do a great deal of flinging with only a few days rest while on the extended trips which the team will make during the long jaunts.

The worst blow to the team was the inability of "Al" Haynes, last year's flashy yearling hurler who is probably out for the season because of a sore arm, to be able to get into condition. Haynes injured the muscles of his shoulder while pitching last summer and they have failed to respond to treatment. However, Haney, a promising portsider from Pittsburgh, appears to be Coach Ostergren's best bet on the staff. Haney possesses a wonderful curve and has a world of speed. He seems destined to be the ace of the staff. Other twirlers who are sure to win a berth on the staff are Sweeney, mainstay of the team two years ago, Rourke, a youthful lefthander from Albany who looms up as a "find", Bajerski, Red Rock and Riley, who has been converted from a first baseman.

Behind the bat, McCormack and O'Connor from last year's club are available for duty and they are being extended by "Mike" Rooney who appears to have the call as one of the first string receivers.

In the outfield, the old patrol of Conlon, Devers, and Skierkowski is again active for the third consecutive year. This heavy hitting trio is expected to bear the brunt of the bludgeon work of the team, and if they maintain their old form they are bound to be a trial for more than one opposing pitcher. It is expected that Tomeshefski will hold down a position in the outer garden if he is not used at the initial sack.

The schedule which opened against Binghamton on April 13 resulted in the first victory of the season for the Brown and White by the score of 7-5. On the following day the college club again handed the NYP leaguers another setback 5-3. After the two game series with Binghamton the club went south for scheduled games with Mt. St. Mary's and Quantico Marines. The contest with the Mount St. Mary's team could not be played because of rain as was the first game with the Marine combine. On the next day the "Devil-dogs" handed the Brown and White their initial defeat of the season 13-6. Two days later Villanova nosed out the Ostergrenites 2-1 in an extra inning battle.

Early in May the team leaves for an extended invasion of New England. Games will be played with Harvard, Yale, Arnold College, New London Naval Base, Providence College and Fordham. The last trip of the season will be the annual northern New York State invasion when St. Lawrence, Clarkson, Colgate and Cortland Normal will be met.

Baseball Team

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The most important home game of the season will be the New York Giant contest when John McGraw, one of the most notable of Bonaventure's alumni, will bring his National League club here to play an exhibition contest with the college team.

April 13	Binghamton (N.Y.P.) at Binghamton, N. Y.
April 14	Binghamton (N.Y.P.) at Binghamton, N. Y.
April 15	Mount St. Mary's College at Emmitsburg, Md.
April 16	Quantico Marines at Quantico, Virginia
April 17	Quantico Marines at Quantico, Virginia
April 18	Temple University at Philadelphia, Pa.
April 19	Villanova College at Villanova, Pa.
April 24	Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y.
April 27	Stroudsburg Normal at Home.
May 4	Harvard University at Cambridge, Mass.
May 6	New London Naval Base at New London, Conn.
May 7	Providence College at Providence, Rhode Island.
May 8	U. S. Coast Guards at Newport, Rhode Island.
May 9	Yale Junior Varsity at New Haven, Conn.
May 10	Arnold College at New Haven, Conn.
May 11	Fordham University at New York City.
May 15	Cortland Normal at Cortland, New York.
May 16	Colgate University at Hamilton, N. Y.
May 17	St. Lawrence University at Canton, N. Y.
May 18	Clarkson College at Potsdam, N. Y.
May 25	Arnold College at Home.
May 31	New York Giants at Home.
June 1	Cortland Normal at Home.
June 5	State University of Iowa at Home.



This is the field on which John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, and the late Honorable Hugh Jennings, former manager of the Detroit Baseball Club, received their start in their baseball career. St. Bonaventure points with pride to the accomplishments of both these men.



Features



Adieu

My Alma Mater, now adieu,
My days are o'er with thee;
I sail upon the waters new,
Far, far away from thee.
Those days to youth and hope so dear,
Which we as students knew,
Demand my last, my parting tear,
My college days adieu!

My Alma Mater, now adieu,
My days are o'er with thee,
And yet a heart more fond, more true
Will never beat for thee.
Oh, I have joyed to see thy power,
Have wept thy scenes to view,
Affection claims my parting love,
My Mother Fair, adieu!

My Alma Mater, now adieu,
My days are o'er with thee.
Though distant climes I sail to view,
Still memory turns to thee.
Here crowned with health, with peace and love,
My early moments flew,
And now my dear affections prove
To sigh a fond adieu!

My Alma Mater, now adieu,
My days are o'er with thee.
O, may the years still guide me through,
And lead me back to thee.
But now imperious voice declares
My path must lead from you;
I go, be thine my ardent prayers
And all my love. Adieu!

CHARLES A. McELWEE, '29.

History of Class of '29

The autumn of 1925 proclaimed its advent just as every other season in nature's plan had made its appearance, marking as it were, only another short span in that ever-fleeting series of events called "Life". In September of that year, ninety in number we wended our way across the campus of St. Bona's, each individual in our group prepared to adopt this progressive little college as his Alma Mater and to entrust to the care of the Sons of St. Francis, a period of life during which we were to become better fitted to take our places among the elite of the nation. We accepted the burden of collegiate life with a determination that must eventually result in success.

In recording the events of our Freshman year we must go back to the spirit of that memorable evening when we were summoned to Butler Gymnasium to receive from the hands of the Student Senate their wishes in our regard, namely the Frosh Bible. In it was embodied the list of regulations, according to which we were to model our conduct during the year. Undoubtedly, every member of our class cherishes in his memory the thoughts of that period of probation. It was a life that we dreaded, in fact resisted, during the period of its existence; nevertheless, it did not fail to infuse into our hearts that love of Alma Mater and that peculiarly strong school spirit which have characterized us as a class since the day of our registration.

We may feel justly proud in having established several customs while we were still freshmen, and, in turn, having these events incorporated into annual affairs. One of these is the Freshman-Sophomore flag rush. Until our freshman year this form of collegiate demonstration had been unheard of at St. Bonaventure's; now it is one of the most outstanding of all collegiate activities.

On the morning of December 8 as ~~the~~ ever-punctual clock in the tower of Father Lynch Hall tolled the count of nine, we advanced as a unit towards the fifteen foot flagpole that had been erected on the old McGraw-Jenning's campus. The Sophomores had encamped themselves at the foot of the mound that supported the greasy figure bearing the colors of the Class of '23. For fifteen long minutes we struggled against overwhelming odds to lower the colors of the Sophs, but our efforts went for naught as our "more intelligent" friends had left nothing undone to surpass our efforts. The pole had been covered with a thick layer of grease, that left no doubt as to the probable outcome of the struggle. After the rush we returned to our rooms, some looking quite respectable, others in tatters, but everyone glorious in defeat, knowing that we had given every ounce of effort within us in order to uphold our dignity as a class.

During this year the first "Freshman Frolic" in the annals of the institution was held under the auspices of our class. The success of the affair can be readily judged from the fact that it, too, has become one of the annual high-lights of the social calendar at St. Bona's.

History of Class of '29

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Rejoicing in the thought that we had safely passed the first milestone of our college career we returned to our homes for the long sought vacation period; only to return to school as Sophomores after three months, during which we had often recounted the experiences of the preceding year. As we glanced about us in the halls and on the campus, much to our disappointment we discovered that many of those students who, during the previous year had lent a cheerful air to all class undertakings, were missing from our ranks. Our class presented several new faces which were destined to play a very important part in the future educational and social life of this institution.

We had now passed the fundamental stage in our collegiate life and were rapidly acquiring that air of self-confidence characteristic of every true upperclassman. In what contempt we held the green little Freshies! How they hugged the railings and walls to allow a free thoroughfare for passing Sophomores! How they crowded into corners with "eyes askance!" Ah, how glorious that second year! No longer struggling as tyrannized Freshmen, but Sophomores inspired with the desire of implanting into our undergraduate friends the necessity of obedience and respect for the upperclassmen.

As nature once again laid aside her cloak of emerald and clothed herself in the beauty of her rich autumnal robes, we returned to St. Bona's on the third span of our career to drink deeper from the inexhaustable fountain of knowledge. We now stepped into the ranks of thinking men—philosophers! Heretofore, we absorbed the words of wisdom and experience that fell from the lips of those who were placed to guide and direct us along the highways of collegiate life, but at this point the intricate problems of life became serious reflections for everyday thought. As the blushing rose gently unfolds her velvet petals to the gentle touch of the silvery dew, so too, questions that have long played upon the stage of inquiries stood out in bold figures as the curtains of doubt were drawn aside and we delved into the secrets of philosophy. With these thoughts in mind we entered our Junior year to make it a corner-stone in the building of knowledge.

Our class organization was soon completed and our executive ability was tested and proven genuine when plans were carefully formulated and successfully executed in the Junior Promenade, an affair which is dear to every college student. The grand affair was held in the Knights of Columbus Ball Room, Olean, February 10, 1928. And it served as a testimonial to the outgoing class whom we held in reverence and whose help we often sought when facing difficulties. To them as well as to us the picture of that woodland scene of colors and flowers will not be forgotten as the Ball Room resounded with the syncopated strains of Fred Hamm and his radio orchestra. Our guests were presented with cigarette cases while their lady friends received vanity cases as tokens of remembrance from the class of 1929.

History of Class of '29

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After the mid-year examinations we formulated plans for the coming Elmira Oratorical contest which was held in Alumni Hall during the month of May. After careful deliberation the most worthy of the candidates were selected to compete for the coveted medal. To the memory and delight of all it was a difficult task for the judges to select the golden-tongued Demosthenes.

As the golden month of June dawned another successful school year passed down through the corridors of time. We returned to our homes with many happy reminiscences of the past and a firm determination to make our last year one never to be forgotten.

Just as the vernal sun burnishes the mountain tips and spreads its smile to the waiting world, we are welcomed for the last time to the loving embrace of our Alma Mater with the happy thought that the Freshman class of 1925 are now her joyful Seniors, entering the last episode of their college life.

Without delay worthy representatives were selected to execute the affairs of the class for the ensuing year. The first prominent feature in which the class participated was the Promenade sponsored by the Junior Class. The Seniors do not hesitate to congratulate and at the same time extend hearty appreciation to each and every member of the Junior body.

Officers were selected for the editing of the Year-Book and these men have worked long and earnestly to bring about its great success and they furnish to the on-coming class a high standard which should always be maintained.

On May 3, the final testimonial to the class was given in the form of a gorgeous ball held in Olean. It served to strengthen the friendship that has formed an unbreakable chain since that autumn day when we enrolled as Freshmen.

June 13, the day of days, we cross the placid bay and the rough rolling ocean lies before us. We have grown accustomed to the peaceful moorings on the crystal bay; but now we must face the on-coming breakers and storms. We will be tossed to and fro and the waves of the world may engulf us, but we will not fear nor shirk, for we have had the careful piloting of captains who have given their lives to their calling. Through the last four years they have skillfully taught us how to guide our bark safely and, benefited by this guidance, we drop the curtain and step from School Life into Life's School.

JAMES M. POWERS.
JOHN R. KEATING.

The Senior Class Grinds to the Theme Song “Put it in Writing”

What We Learned at College *Why We Enjoyed College*

To appreciate home.
To endure the cold without freezing.
Fundamentals of amateur mousery.
To play black-jack.
To “welch”.
To value heart to heart talks.
To sleep despite interruptions.
That being a Senior isn’t so “hot”.
To solve the mystery of small courts.
To eat anything.
To express our thoughts in writing.
To appreciate supervised study periods.
That Seniors should never get out.
To do things on our own “hook”.

Getting up in the middle of the night.
Solving the mystery of the lock.
Waiting for our “BREAK”.
The feminine pulchritude of Olean.
The beautiful spring weather.
All the home games.
Class at 2:40 in the afternoon.
The orchestras at the Allegany dances.
The weekly amateur nights.
All our dinner dates.
The respect shown the Seniors.
Rule 54 of the buff-colored vest-pocket edition.
The culinary art of the magirologist.



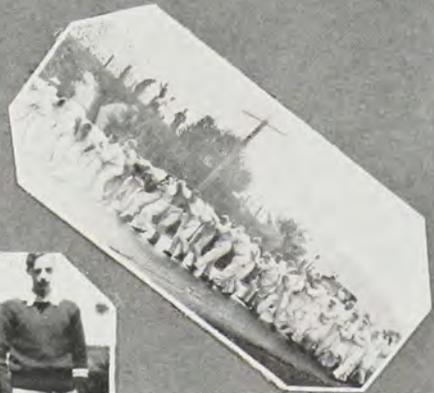
Our Legacy to Bonaventure

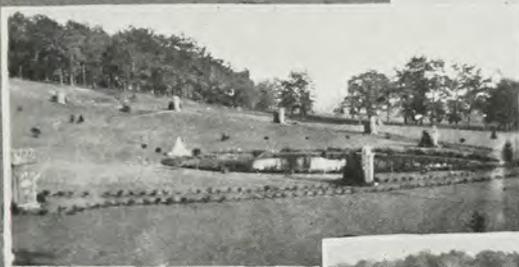
All our Senior permissions to the Juniors.
Our used permission slips to the student body.
Our depleted treasury to repair the school bus.
Our Senior breaks to the campused students.
Our collegiate clothes to the passing landloupers.
Our hopes for a midnight bus from Olean.
An under-ground slideway from the professors’ to students’ tables.



“Bernie” Gill—“*One ear it heard the other it went out.*”
“Pete” Bendick—“*C. C. Pyle—yes, he collects money too.*”
“Joe” Nevins—“*My mind to me a kingdom is.*”
“Jim” Dwyer—“*Poets starve, so I can’t be a poet.*”
“Ed” Trieskey—“*Think I’ll go out and see the strangers at the college.*”

"JoJo" Conlon—"He can not frown, he never tries, his heart is always merry."
 "Bill" Doyle—"The world knows nothing of its great men."
 "Bill" Sweeney—"There was much tossing about of brains and he caught them all."
 "Eddie" Keib—"He loves me best who calls me 'Curly'."
 "Buzz" Coleman—"The radiance of his good fellowship clings from Bonaventure to Bradford."
 "Lou" Sweeney—"Then he will talk; ye gods, how he will talk! And still his tongue runs on."
 "John" Boll—"Kodak's best friend."
 "Tom" Briody—"Not to live in ease is not to live at all."
 "Charlie" McElwee—"Clever exponent of the forensic art."
 "Chick" Trunzo—"What sweet delight a quiet life affords."
 "Junior" MacDonald—"Who could imagine Allegany without him?"
 "Tommy" Lynd—"All the great men are dead and I'm not feeling well."
 "Soup" Campbell—"Not of the famous vegetables but he whose smiles in dimples vanish."
 "Joe" Hayes—"Oh, Sleep, it is a gentle thing."
 "Jim" Dolan—"Speech is great but silence is better."
 "Jack" O'Malley—"I'm a leader, and my other habits are good."
 "Frankie" Byrne—"Excruciating as the Hollywood idea of a gentleman."
 "Jim" Roche—"A rare compound of ambition, frolic and fun."
 "Cy" Cooper—"Ponzi's only rival as the seminary storekeeper."
 "Leo" Murphy—"Who can forget that personality."
 "Buck" Sullivan—"Begone, old care, thou and I shall never agree."
 "Joe" Cummiskey—"He can shout ragtime better than Cicero."
 "Jim" Powers—"A taste for study, still the pleasure and glory of my life."
 "Pete" Cain—"An abridgement of all that is pleasant."
 "Paul" McGrath—"Art is power, and ambition has no rest."
 "Pat" Cronin—"Thy modesty is a candle to thy merit."
 "Nick" Donnelly—"Serious yet frivolous."
 "Farmer" McAndrews—"Beyond that calm exterior a great deal of mischief lies."
 "Howie" McCabe—"My legs are only long enough to reach the ground."
 "Des" Munday—"My tongue within my lips, I reign, for he who talks much talks in vain."
 "Apple" Driscoll—"Study, I eat it up."
 "Pete" Marino—"Calm and serene amid the troubled day."
 "Larry" Faber—"Frosts's bare-to-hair."
 "Albie" Hermonat—"Every great man comes smiling through."
 "Herb" Griffin—"Lend every man thy ear, but few thy voice."
 "Joe" Kelly—"Fineness often compensates for size."
 "Lou" Gregorie—"The mildest manners and gentlest heart."
 "Al" Lapp—"The kings of modern thought are silent men."
 "Ed" Kearns—"Olean's Boy Scout Leader."
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Final

We can now chant our "Adieu" as our last task as Seniors is completed. The compiling of the Annual was a source of great delight, although an endless amount of work was entailed in the production of the book. We have attempted not only to make the Annual a mere review but we have attempted to pervade it with the spirit of the college.

Undoubtedly many blunders have been made in compiling this book but it remains for those who are to follow us to profit by our errors. Few realize the work entailed in publishing the Annual.

Before closing, the Staff wishes to express its appreciation to those members of the Faculty who supervised the work on the Annual; to Father Arthur Brophy, O. F. M., for his helpful guidance, and to Professor Joseph Yanner who gave a great deal of his time in the selecting of material; to the White Studio for their work on the Senior portraits; and to the DuBois Press of Rochester, whose work has been of the highest order. To all patrons, underclassmen and organizations who assisted us, we extend our sincere thanks for their support and we regret that we can not show our appreciation in some other manner.

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