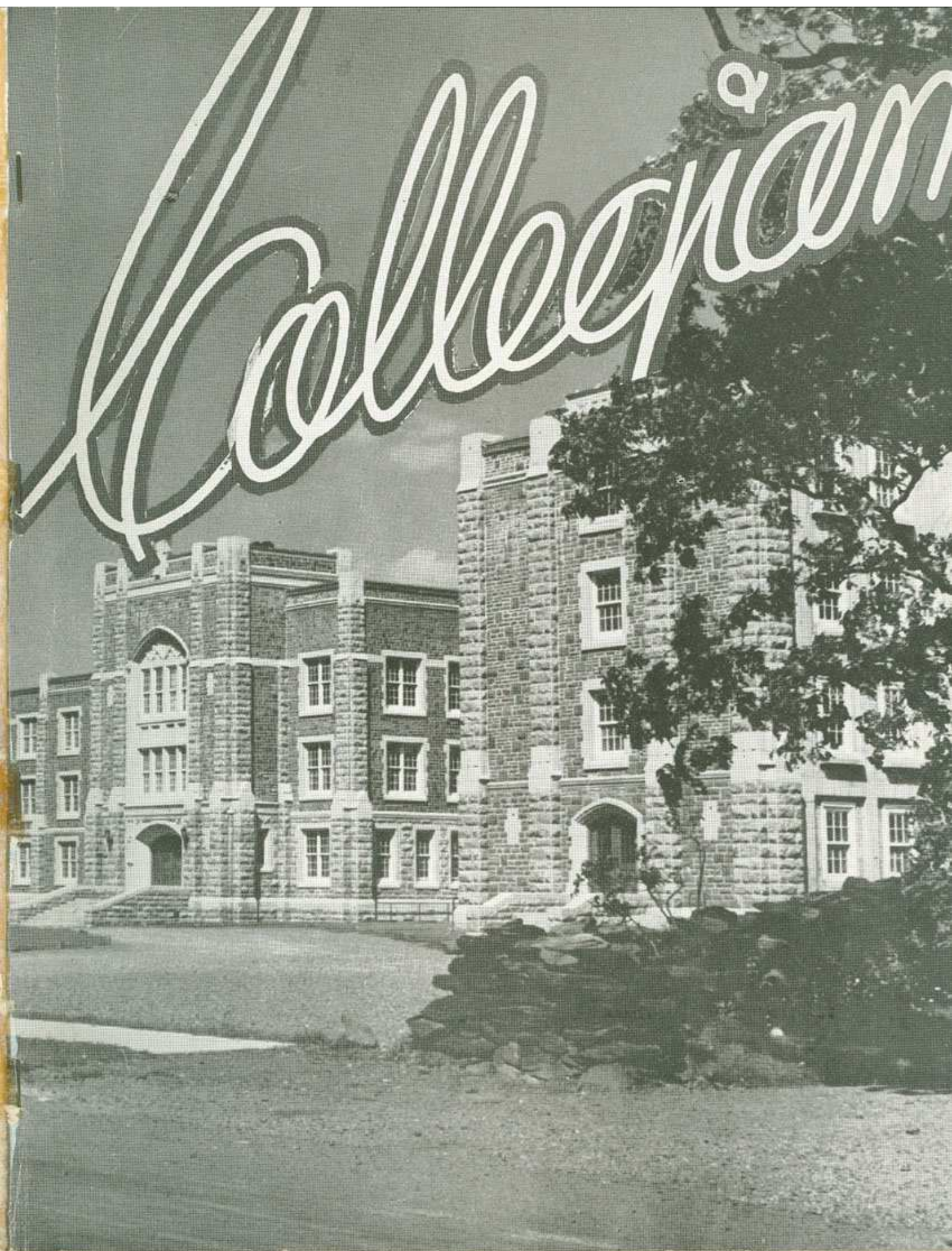


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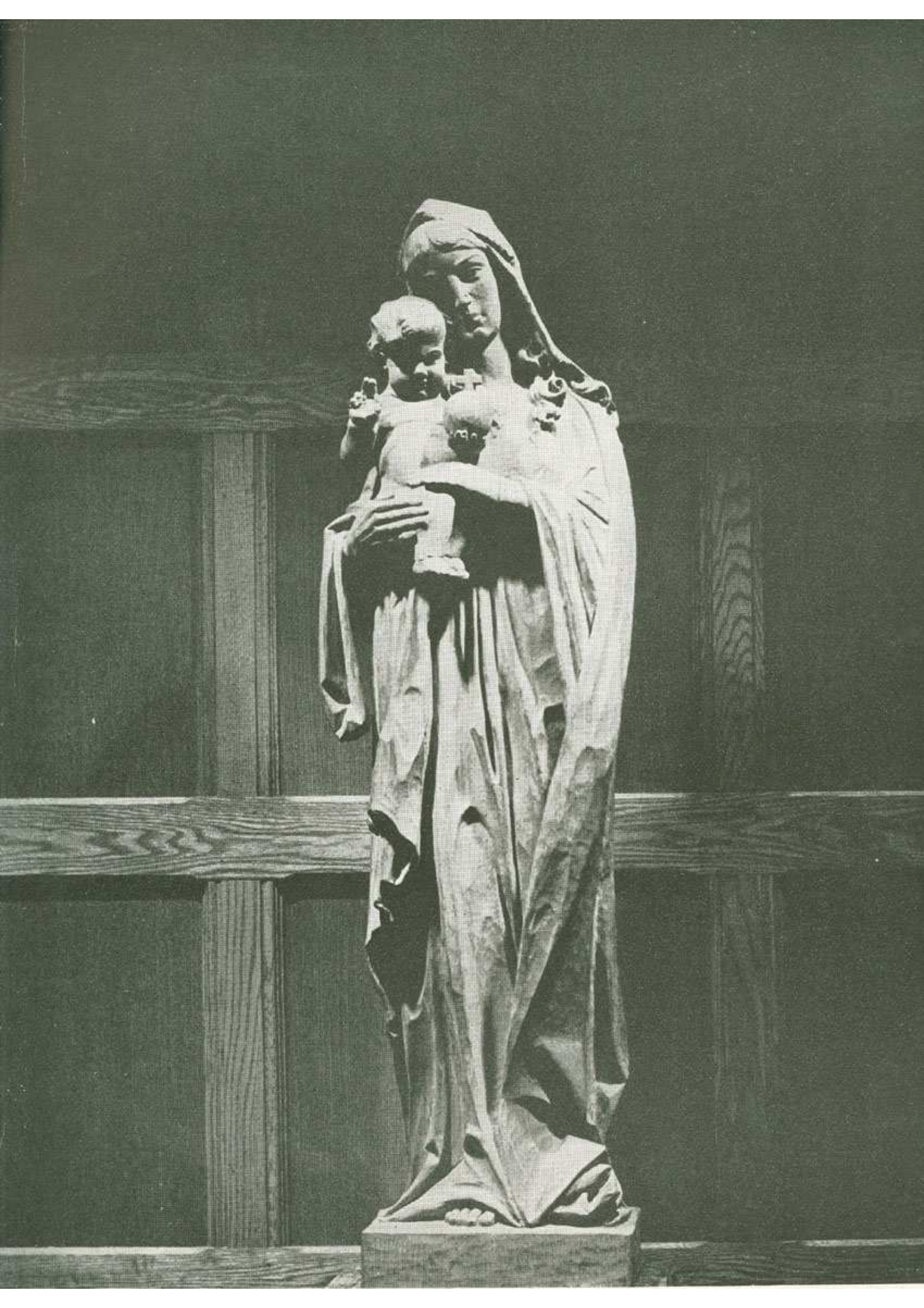
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His Grace, the Most Reverend Gerald J. Berry, D.D., Archbishop of Halifax and Chancellor of Saint Mary's University.

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President's Message

Dear Graduates:

Saint Mary's is proud of the class of fifty-four and confident that each one of you will justify that pride. You have proven your worth in knowledge and character — you must now give proof of leadership, honorable and distinguished leadership in your chosen profession. That is the challenge that awaits you now. Meet it like true Saint Mary's men. May God bless you and Our Blessed Mother protect you always.

Sincerely,

F. J. Lynch, S. J.

President.

FAREWELL



We walk out around the curved drive to Robie Street. And there we pause and turning, look back for perhaps the last time at the low clean and solid square tower in the center of the building. Our eyes wander gently over the windows and doors . . . those witnesses of all the gay and garrulous times, all the excitement and calm, all the thoughtfulness and laughter, all the friendship and peace of four long years. Meditatively we walk to the corner and the so familiar bus stop and turn to look one last time. As we do, fledgings are leaving their nests, last year's saplings are beginning to grow strong and unsupported now along the center of the boulevard. We say farewell and we are glad because Saint Mary's prepared us for this, just as God's soft sun and wind prepared the fledgings and the young trees. But we can never leave completely or forever. We will be back. But most of all we will remember . . .

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GRADUATES





Robert Carleton, B.A.

ROBERT CARLETON

Bob Carleton of Saint John, is another of the New Brunswick contingent that has acquitted itself very well in past years, and judging from the number of activities in which he has taken part, he's doing his bit for the reputation. Here are a few: Secretary of the Arts Society, Member

of the Tau Gamma Sigma, and Delta Lamna Kappa Societies; Student Council Representative; M.I.D.L. Debater; Arts Faculty Debater (1954 Champions); Finalist in the Public Speaking Contest (1952); Official College Representative at the installation of His Grace, Archbishop Berry; College Representative at the first Student Parliament (1954); Playshop actor and prop. manager; Assistant Editor of the Collegian and Feature Writer with the Journal; Secretary of the Arts Society Dance Committee; Secretary of the Arts Society Blood Drive Committee (1953). On the sports side: he has been a member of the Arts Hockey, Baseball and Bowling Championship teams. In recognition of his outstanding work he received his Gold M this year, and in 1953 was awarded the Scholastic Shield.



ARTHUR T. CONRAD

Here's a busy man to say the least. When he's not a fourth year student in Arts he's the vice-principal of Chebucto School, an arrangement that would keep any man on the hop. A native of Truro, N.S., he has been teaching in Halifax for some time and prior to coming to SMU he took several night classes at Dalhousie University. He says he plans to keep right on teaching after he has his B.A.



LAWRENCE BREAN

Laurie, who is a resident of Halifax, and an Art student has been very active in college activities since coming here, after graduating from Saint Mary's High School. He is President of the Debating Society, a former secretary of the same organization and Secretary of the Students' Council. He was a member of W.U.S.C., The Philosophers Academy, the Air Force Reserve Unit and the playshop. In the line of sports he took an active interest in interfaculty hockey, football and baseball and intercollegiate curling.



GILBERT B. CORREIA

Our only graduate from Sunny Bermuda, "Gilly" has been travelling since he first reached high school. At fifteen he went to the United States where he studied at Mount Saint Charles Academy, and first turned up at SMU

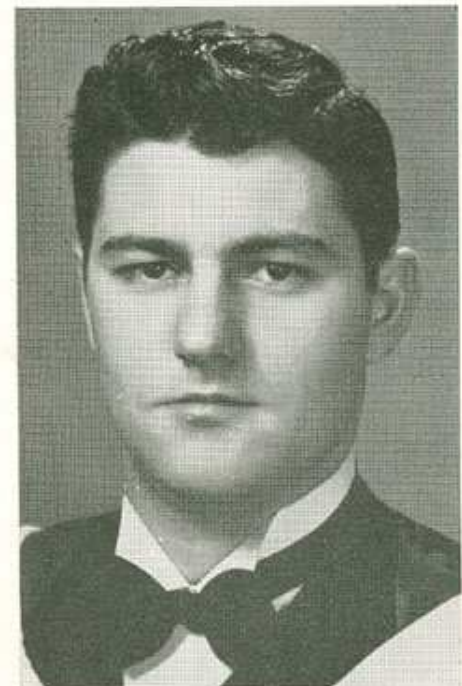


Lawrence Brean, B.A.

in the fall of 1950. Since that time he has been quite interested in football, basketball, baseball and soccer, and has been active in the Arts and Boarders' organizations as well as the St. John Berchman's Society. Gil says by the way of prophecy that he'll die in the year 2000—rather pessimistic considering that he was born in 1931.



Arthur T. Conrad, B.A.



Gilbert B. Correia, B.A.



LAWRENCE CRUICKSHANK

Another Artsman who was interested in a wide range of activities during his stay here. A member of the Senior Debating Society since 1952, he has served as secretary and vice-president of the Boarders' Society and vice-prefect of the Sodality. This resident of Sheet Harbor took an active interest in inter-faculty hockey, baseball, softball and ping-pong.



GERALD DAVID

The college is going to be short of an organist when Gerald receives his B.A. this year. He is really the music expert of the graduating class and receives his name through his work in the Glee Club as a member of the quartette, organist and carillonneur. In other matters, he was a member of the Debating Society, and the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, serving on the Marian Committee in 1953.

Lawrence Cruickshank, B.A.



William Currie, B.A.



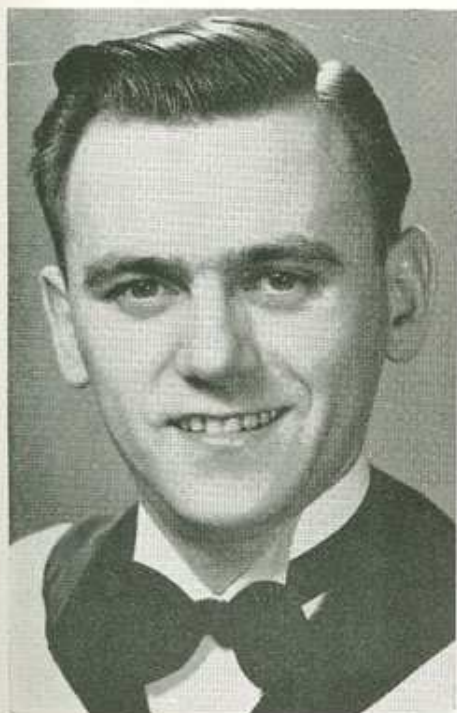
WILLIAM CURRIE

Another member of the group that comes to college by way of the Dartmouth Ferry, Bill graduates with a Bachelor of Arts Degree after four happy years in which he made a name for himself as a student and sports enthusiast. A native of Woodside, he graduated from his hometown high school before moving to SMU, but while here took part in Intercollegiate hockey, Interfaculty hockey and football and was a member of the 1953 junior team. Last year he served as vice-president of the college Athletic Association.



ROBERT G. DEEGAN

Another Haligonian and graduate of St. Patrick's High School, Bob receives his Bachelor of Arts Degree this year after an active career at SMU where he was a member of the Arts and Debating Societies. He took quite an interest in W.U.S.C. and was its Vice-Chairman in 1953.



Gerald David, B.A.



Robert G. Deegan, B.A.



Kenneth V. Driscoll, B.A.

KENNETH V. DRISCOLL

A native of Halifax and a graduate of St. Patrick's Boys' High School, Ken came to SMU on the wings of a four-year scholarship from St. Joseph's Parish. He did well by his sponsors and graduates this year with a good record after taking an active interest in the Arts and Debating Societies.



WALTER JOHN HAWKINS

Another Arts student, Walter received his primary education at the E. H. Horne School in Enfield, N.S., and then moved on to Saint Mary's High School where he won honors in grade X English, Latin, French and Grade XI Latin and French. At college he was a member of the 1952 track team and in 1953 was on the Arts team which won the inter-faculty hockey championship. This year he was the winner of the Marian Year Literary Contest.



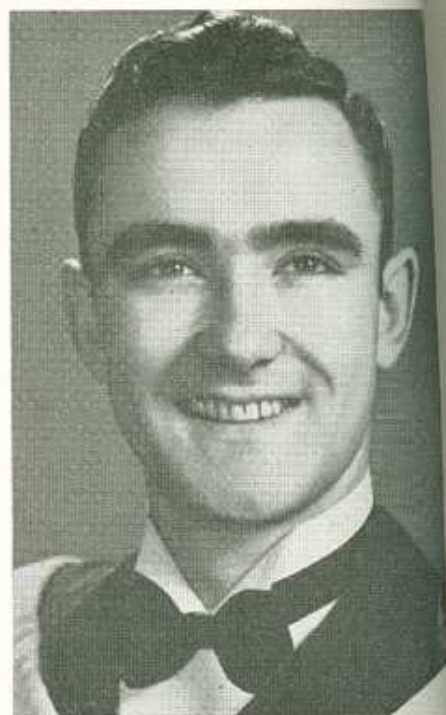
J. ROY GRANT

Roy, born James Roy Campbell Grant, received his early education at Summerside High School. He began his college education at Saint Dunstan's University in Charlottetown and in 1952 decided to finish his B.A. at Saint Mary's University. During the school year Roy was Editor-in-Chief of the Journal and a member of the Philosophers Academy.



JOHN FREDERICK GRANVILLE

Graduating this year with a Bachelor of Arts Degree, John's contributions to the various extra-curricular activities will be hard to replace. This year he is president of the Arts Society, Advertising Manager of both the Journal and the Collegian, and a member of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin. He is Secretary and a leading actor in the Playshop, President of the Hobby Club and an active member of the debating society. In the last four years he has been appointed to the committees in charge of arranging the Arts and Convocation Dances. This graduate of St. Mary's High School has also shown an interest in sports as a member of the Freshman hockey and football teams as well as being a man to reckon with at the other end of a ping-pong table. Incidentally, he's a native of Halifax.



J. Roy Grant, B.A.



Walter John Hawkins, B.A.



John Frederick Granville, B.A.



Brian V. HERNON, B.A.

BRIAN V. HERNON

Brian is a native of Wellsend-on-Tyne, England, and came to Canada as an evacuee in 1940. He returned home at the end of the Second World War, but the Canadian climate was in his blood and when high school time rolled around he took the boat and turned up at Saint Mary's. He stayed on and for the last four years has been work-

ing towards his degree of Bachelor of Arts. During that time he piled up a very high scholastic record and was one of the chosen few that made up the Philosophers' Academy. A member of the Sodality of Our Lady, he was Prefect in 1952-53. His interest in inter-faculty sports took the form of bowling and hockey.



STANISLAUS McFADDEN

Stan, who graduates this year with a Bachelor of Arts Degree is one of the very few who have been members of the Philosophers' Academy for four years. In addition, this graduate of St. Patrick's High School (Halifax) has taken part in the activities of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, has been in the C.O.T.C. since 1951 and the Senior Debating Society for three years. In 1953 he was a college representative to the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League.



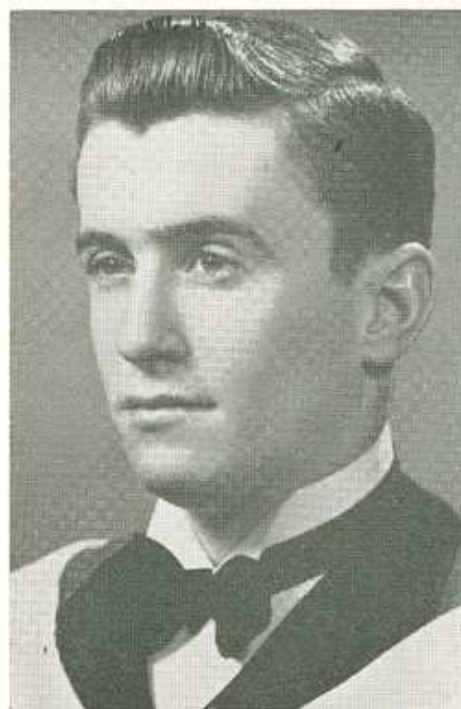
WILLIAM JERRETT

Although a boarder at the college, Bill is a native of Halifax, and after receiving his Bachelor of Arts Degree this year will be leaving for Germany as a Lieutenant with the Canadian Army. While here, he was one of those few students who seem to be able to take part in everything in sight without allowing his marks to suffer. He has been a member of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin since 1948 and was college representative in the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League in 1952, 53 and 54, and took part in many inter-faculty debates. He has been connected with both the C.O.T.C. and the R.O.T.P., for two years was on the Journal Staff, this year a member of the playshop, and for two years, a member of the Philosophers' Academy. On top of this he has been a member of the Arts and Boarders' Societies, the Tau Gamma Sigma and W.U.S.C. He has taken part in inter-faculty and inter-collegiate hockey, and in 1951 was vice-president of the Freshman Class. It will be an understatement to say that he will be missed around the college.



PATRICK LEO NAPIER

During his four-year quest for a Bachelor of Arts Degree, Pat was one of the most popular students on the campus, and last year was elected President of the Students' Council. A Saint Mary's man from way back, he graduated from this high school in 1945. While in the college he was also a representative to the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League in 1952-



William Jerrett, B.A.

53, 53-54, and Vice-President of the Debating Society in 1952, and the Arts Society in the same year. He's also a member of the Philosophers' Academy and the R.C.A.F. regular. A short time ago Pat announced his engagement and is to be married shortly after the end of the school term, and at approximately the same time will make the change-over to a full-time member of the R.C.A.F.



Stanislaus McFadden, B.A.



Patrick Leo Napier, B.A.



Lawrence E. Bowes, B.Comm.

LAWRENCE E. BOWES

After four long years Laurie is ready to receive his B.Comm. During his stay at Saint Mary's Laurie played Juvenile basketball, 1950-51-52; he was Secretary of the Debating Society, 1953-54; a member of the College band, 1952-53 and is a member of the C.O.T.C.



IAN CATO

A graduate of Saint Mary's High School, Ian moved into the college in 1950 as a commerce student, and in the last four years has made a great contribution to the sports life of the college. In 1951 he was a member of the Senior High Hockey Team, a year later was a member of the Intermediate Basketball team, and the year after that was co-captain of the Junior Basketball team which won the Provincial Championship.



Kenneth L. Robertson, B.A.

KENNETH L. ROBERTSON

Kenny has had a long affiliation with Saint Mary's, graduating from high school here in 1948, before returning to the institution in 1950. While here he took quite an interest in Debating and was a member of the Sodality since 1950, and its Prefect during the past year. One of his big interests was music and on occasion has led group singing at Benediction or played the organ while Father Mills was directing.



WILLIAM ERIC DUGGAN

Another student who has doubled as a part-time instructor is W. Eric Duggan, B.A., a native of Halifax and a graduate of Saint Mary's High School. In 1953 he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree but resisted the call of capitalism for another two years while he picked up his B.Comm. in half the prescribed time. His Tuesday afternoons have been tied up this year explaining Finney and Miller problems to first year accounting students. Here too, is a student who has shown an interest in a wide range of college activities. He has been one of the select twelve members of the Philosophers' Academy and for some time has been an active member of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin. Last year he was the C.F.C.C.S. Delegate at its meeting in Windsor, Ontario and this year serves as Vice-Chairman of that group. He has been an avid member of the SMU bowling league since 1951.



Ian Cato, B.Comm.



William Eric Duggan, B.A.,
B.Comm.



Peter F. Heenan, B.Comm.

PETER F. HEENAN

Pete will receive a B.Comm. on graduation day after four years in which he devoted a great deal of time to extra-curricular activities. He came to Saint Mary's after graduating from St. Patrick's Boys' High School in Halifax and capped his popularity and efficiency in 1952 when he was elected president of the Student Council. He



Donald V. MacIntyre, B.Comm.

is a member of the MIDL, the Society of the Blessed Virgin and has taken an active interest in debating. In addition to this, he turned his energies to sport and played an active part in inter-faculty football and hockey. Like a good number of his classmates he is a member of the C.O.T.C.



DONALD V. MacINTYRE

Don is a Halifax boy and a graduate of St. Patrick's High School. While here as a commerce student he took part in a number of activities not the least of which were the Sodality, the Debating Society and the Playshop. As a member of the Journal staff until this year, he served as circulation manager and had the controversial Jotter's column a few years back. On top of his debating ability, which he is willing to prove at the drop of a hat, Don won the college radio speaking contest in the 1949-50 college year, and promptly put the award to work by getting an announcers job with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. He has been a member of the Delta Lambda Kappa Society since 1949 and served as vice-president in 1952-53.



CHARLES E. JONES

As a matter of interest "Chuck" is the tallest of the graduating class and is probably the most radical, an epithet he has picked up after coming to class with those clored-string bow ties. Here are some of his activities: vice-president of the Commerce Society, 1951-52; Commerce Representative on A.A.A., 1952-53; Journal Reporter; Journal Sports Editor, 1952-53; Year Book Associate Editor, 1953; Student Correspondent for the local newspaper, 1953-54; and "Jotter" since 1952. Inter-faculty sports include baseball, bowling, football, basketball and last season manager of the intercollegiate hockey team. Incidentally "Chuck" is a very good pitcher and a few years back played in the class-D Mountain State League. He's a graduate of the SMU High School and on graduation day receives his B.Comm.



FRANCIS MATTHEWS

In case you are wondering, we'll tell you first of all that the above-named is the commerce student widely-known as "Spike" who has been carrying on the illustrious record of Dartmouth students. At one time "Spike" was a boarder but this year got a box of



Charles E. Jones, B.Comm.

seasick pills and decided to commute. At various times he has been: a member of the Boarders' Society, the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, the A.A.A. Representative for the Commerce Society, sports writer on the Journal and captain of the Boarders and Commerce Bowling team.



Francis Matthews, B.Comm.



Harvie Joseph Meuse, B.Comm.

HARVIE JOSEPH MEUSE

A Haligonian and a member of the Commerce Society, Harvie has shown his interest in a great many departments of college life, social, religious and academic. He took his high school at Saint Mary's and when he entered

college got right into the swing of things, becoming a member of the Tau Gamma Sigma Society, the Delta Lambda Kappa Society, the Senior Debating Society, of which he is an executive member and the Philosophers' Academy. Last year he was the treasurer of the W.U.S.C. and an active worker in the cause of the Journal, serving as circulation and business manager in successive years. He has been connected with the Collegian for the last four years. The activities certainly didn't have an adverse effect on his studies as we notice that this year he has been looking after the second year students' accounting lab.



SAUL ZWERLING

This graduate of St. Patrick's Boys' High School and native Haligonian, graduates this year with his Bachelor of Commerce Degree after four years at SMU where he made many friends and took an active interest in the extra curricular activities, including the Senior Debating and Commerce Societies.



JOHN R. MILLER

John is one of the most popular members of the graduating class and was elected its president at the start of the college term. He is president of the Commerce Society after serving as its Secretary - Treasurer last year. Treasurer of the Students' Council and an interested participant in the inter-faculty debating society. He has taken part in inter-faculty hockey, football, bowling and was on the championship hockey team during 1950-51 and 52. A native of Halifax he also attended high school at Saint Mary's.



GERALD CLIFFORD RAYMOND

Chemistry and physics are Gerald's big interests—academically speaking that is—and when he leaves us this year with a B.Sc. in Engineering he will be getting ready to leave for Quebec where he has a position with Noranda Mines Limited. A native of



John R. Miller, B.Comm.

Centreville, Digby County, he graduated from the Digby High School in 1945 and won his engineering certificate from Mount Allison University. Gerry made such a mark in his studies that he was appointed instructor of the chemistry and physics laboratories.



Saul Zwerling, B.Comm.



Gerald Clifford Raymond, B.Sc.



Adelbert Joseph Comeau

La Bourse Universitaire, La Societe L'Assomption, de Moncton, New Brunswick. As a boarder he has taken an active interest in the social, religious and athletic life of the college, being a member of the Boarders' Society, the Engineering Society and Secretary of the Sodality for the last two years. In sport: table tennis and volleyball. Adelbert is a native of Concession, Digby County.



JOSEPH DESIRE COMEAU

One of the two Joseph Comeaus in this year's graduating class, Desire, is a native of Meteghan River in Digby County, N.S. and after graduating from Saint Ann's College in Church Point with a Bachelor of Arts Degree he enrolled in the SMU engineering faculty. He has been a member of the Sodality and the Boarders Society since 1952 and active in the Engineering Society since 1953. His main athletic interests lie in hockey and softball.



David D. Arscott

ADELBERT JOSEPH COMEAU

Adelbert Comeau came to the college with a proven academic ability and has lived up to expectations. Like his namesake he studied Arts at Saint Ann's College at Church Point and came to SMU on a scholarship from



DAVID D. ARSCOTT

Dave is a prominent member of the Engineering contingent that will be moving to N.S. Tech next year. He's a native of St. John, New Brunswick, and a graduate of Saint Vincent's High School. His stay at the college saw him take an active interest in the social and athletic facets resulting in his election as Vice-President of the Boarders Society last year. He was also active in college hockey and football.

played an important part in the SMU Bring-Christ-Back-to-Christmas Campaign. On the sporting field he was a crack member of our soccer team and did so well in his studies that this year was an instructor in the Electricity Lab.



Joseph Desire Comeau

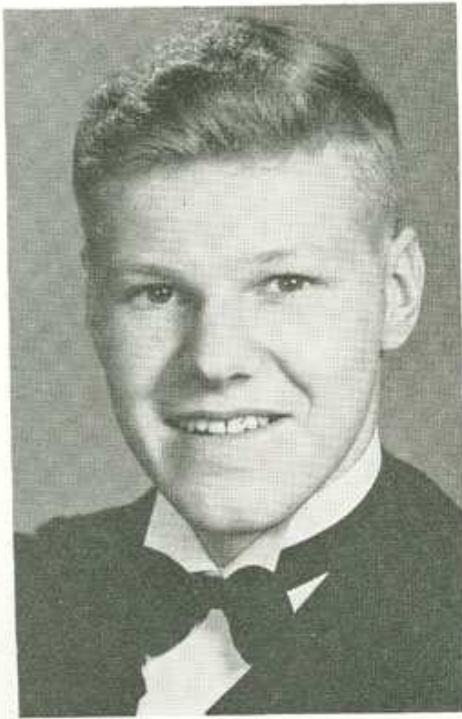


WAJIB DIAB

A few years ago a young man came out of the Civic Military Guatemalian Academy, enrolled at Saint Mary's as a member of the Engineering Faculty, and promptly showed signs of being one of the bright lights of the student body. On the social level he did a bang-up job in organizing the Engineers Ball, and then showed his artistic tastes in helping put over the Engineers Talent Show. He must be a carpenter too, because last Christmas he came up with a fine crib that



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Francis Fitch

FRANCIS FITCH

Frank is a native of Ottawa, and during his stay here he took an active interest in the Boarders and Engineering Societies and was an avid ping-pong and basketball player. Another Saint Mary's man from way back he leaves this year with a diploma in Engineering after studying here on the high school as well as college level.



IAN MacDOUGALL

Ian is a native of Halifax and came to Saint Mary's after graduating from Saint Patrick's High School. During his stay at Saint Mary's Ian has been a member of the Sodality and the Engineering Society. His great claim to fame comes in the sports field: a member of the Engineer's football, hockey and bowling teams.



Francis Nolan



FRANCIS NOLAN

Frank says he was born in Halifax of Irish descent, a trait far from unusual in Haligonians. Another graduate of Saint Mary's High School, he too has received an athletic M for his contribution to the Inter-collegiate tennis team during the last three years and the basketball squad during the 1952-53 season. He has also taken an active interest in inter-faculty football, hockey and basketball. Come cap and gown time, Frank will receive a well-earned diploma.

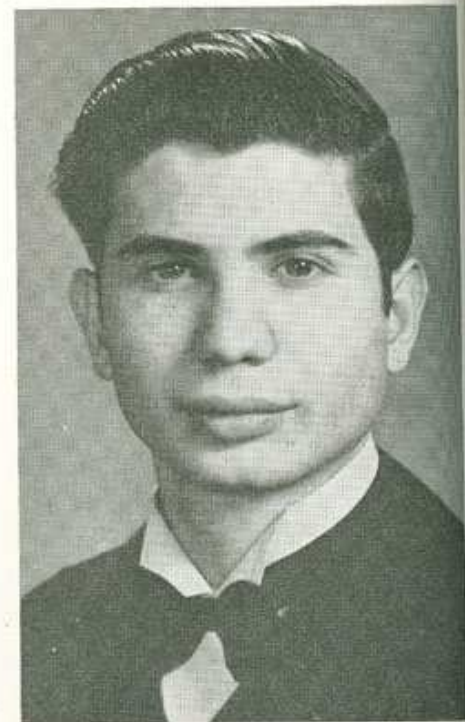


FERNANDO MASELLI

Fernando's home is in Guatemala and before coming here received his high school credits at the Colegio-de-Infantes in that Central-American country. He got into the swing of things as soon as he arrived here and became a popular member of the Boarders' and Engineering Societies as well as the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin. A sharp basketball player, he was a member of the college intermediate team during the 51-52 season and has also taken part in soccer and ping-pong tournaments.



Ian MacDougall



Fernando Maselli



John Denis O'Neill

JOHN DENIS O'NEILL

John's educational biography reads like a sheet out of a travel folder. His high school education was split between St. Michael's, Toronto and Loyola, Montreal, with further prep, studies



Qidar Hazim Shemdin

at the RCN School at Esquimalt in British Columbia. An engineering student he will continue studies next year at the Nova Scotia Technical College, and considering the fact that he had the high aggregate among SMU engineers in 1952-53, he should do quite well. But don't get the idea that he's over-studious. One of the most popular students in the college, this quiet-spoken naval officer is President of the Engineering Society, Vice-President of the Students' Council and was a delegate to this year's SCUSA "V" meeting at West Point. Married and the proud father of a bouncing baby boy, John is one of the group that makes the long trip from Dartmouth each day.



QIDAR HAZIM SHEMDIN

A native of Zabho, Iraq, Qidar came to Canada to study engineering after completing studies at Bagdad College High School in 1952. Although the pressure of studies kept him quite busy, he found time to be an active member of the Boarders' Society as well as an effective player in the inter-faculty football league.



RICHARD NOEL PEREIRA

Another resident student, Richard is a native of Fortlands of St. Kitts Islands in the British West Indies and has been in Halifax for some time, having taken his high school as well as college studies at Saint Mary's. An all-round student, he is a member of the Saint John Berchman's Society and was connected with the Sodality from 1947 through 1950. He is also quite interested in the sporting life of the college taking part in Inter-faculty hockey and soccer. In 1947-48 he was a member of the boarders' football team, which, he says, was school champion that year. He is a member of the RCAF-URTP.



HARRY EARLE SLAUNWHITE

Not so long ago Harry had turned Bohemian and could be seen around the halls sporting the basis of a beard, all of which was topped off with a red beret and the sobering idea of graduation has erased the scars, and Mr. Slaunwhite is making ready to enter the Nova Scotia Technical College next fall. A native Haligonian, he is a graduate of St. Patrick's Boys



Richard Noel Pereira

High School and during his stay at SMU has been an interested participant in the Engineering Society, the Inter-faculty football team and the U.N.T.D., naval division. His happy influence will be missed at the college dances.

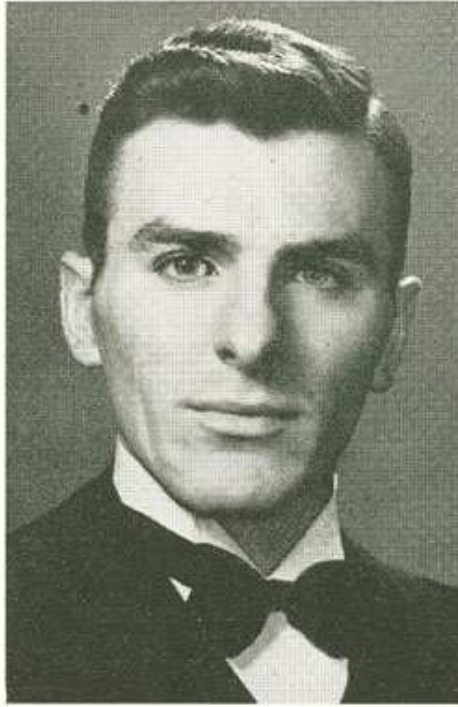


Harry Earle Slaunwhite



ALFRED ERNEST WADDELL

When we were collecting the details of graduating class, A.E.W. told us that his extra-curricular life was "not suitable for publication" and said very little else. This reticence is undoubtedly due to modesty. After graduating from St. Patrick's Boys' High School he continued his studies at that other university (Dalhousie) where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in 1952, before coming to SMU to finish his education. Alf too, is a native of Halifax.



JAMES WARNER

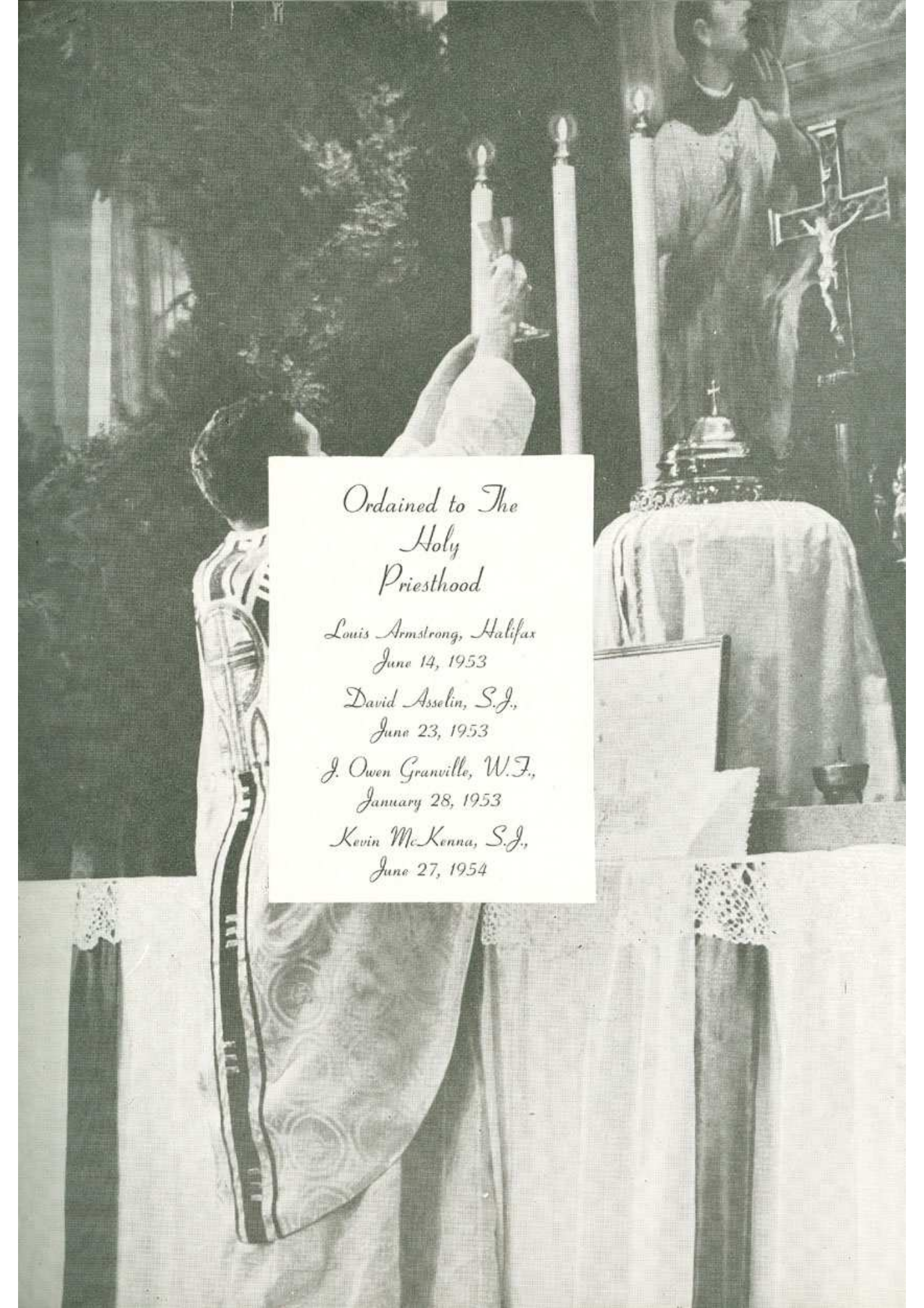
Big Jim is one student who has brought the college a number of honors in athletics. He is a native of Halifax and after graduating from Saint Mary's High School moved into the Engineering Faculty. He was awarded an athletic M for his outstanding feats in track and field, hockey and football. His running ability is well-known in Eastern Canada but what is not generally known is the fact that he had a bright future in hockey, but dropped it to concentrate on track and field. Hockey players with other college teams in the district will no doubt receive the news of his graduation with a great deal of pleasure—and relief.



EDWARD YOUNG, RCN

A Haligonian, Eddie has received all his formal education in this city, first at Saint Patrick's Boys' High School, and of course at SMU, where he graduates this year with a diploma in engineering. A keen sports follower, he was the manager of our 1953 football team, and in addition was a competitor in both football and badminton.





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*Louis Armstrong, Halifax
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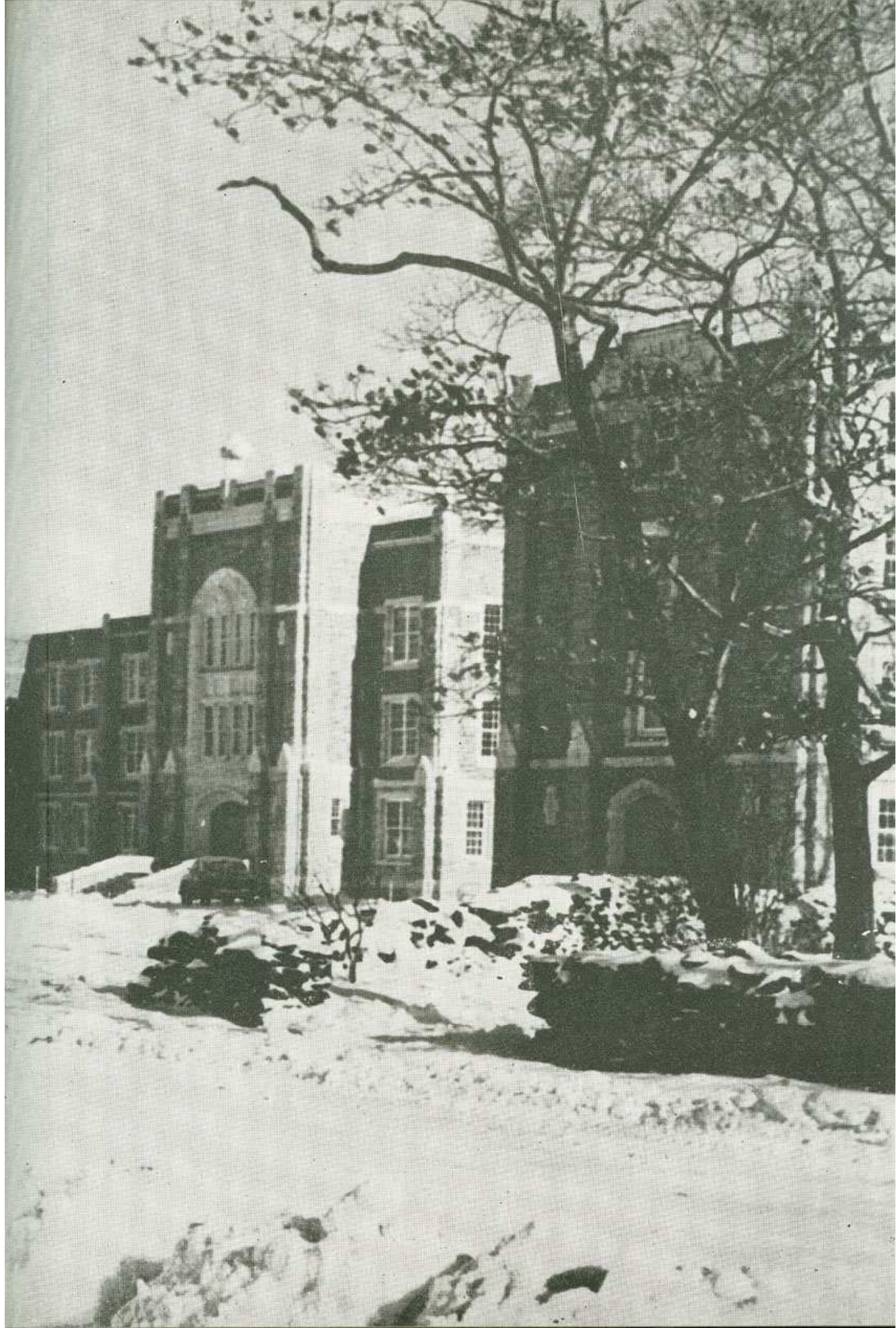
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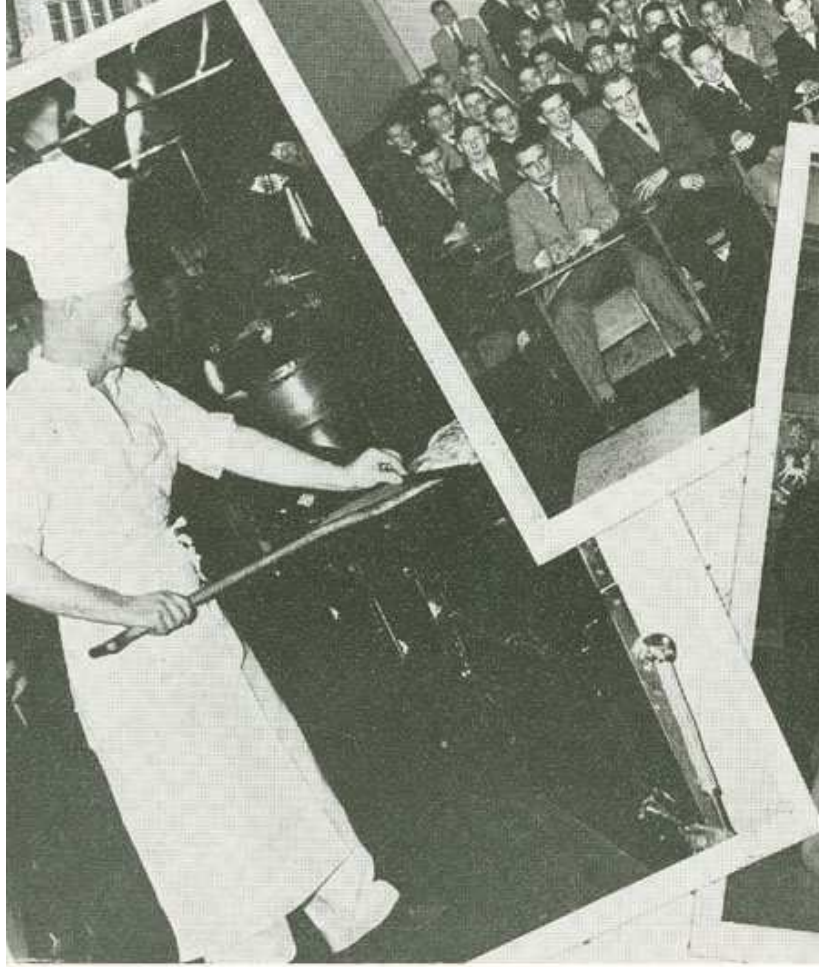
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Some members of the faculty in characteristic attitudes.



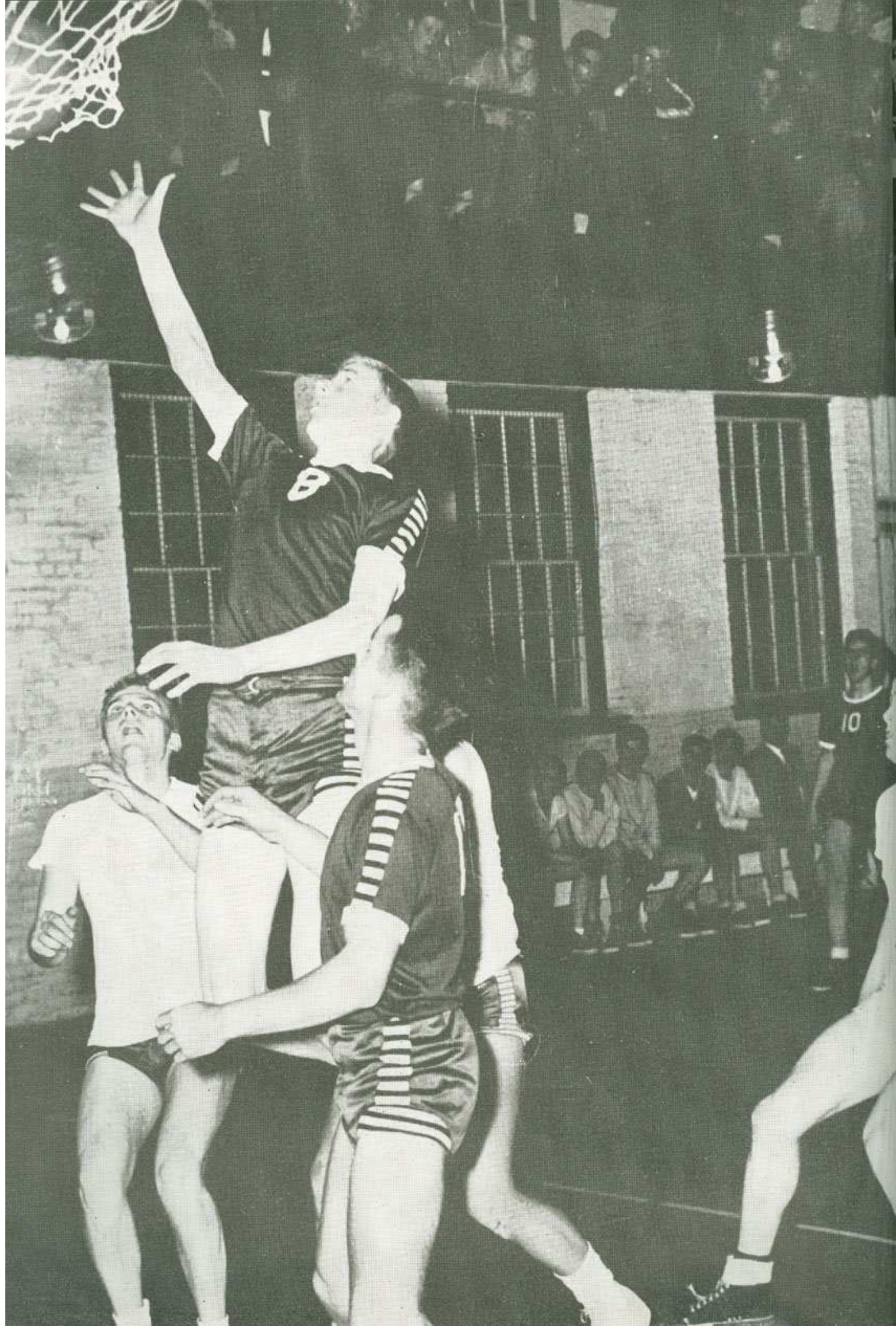


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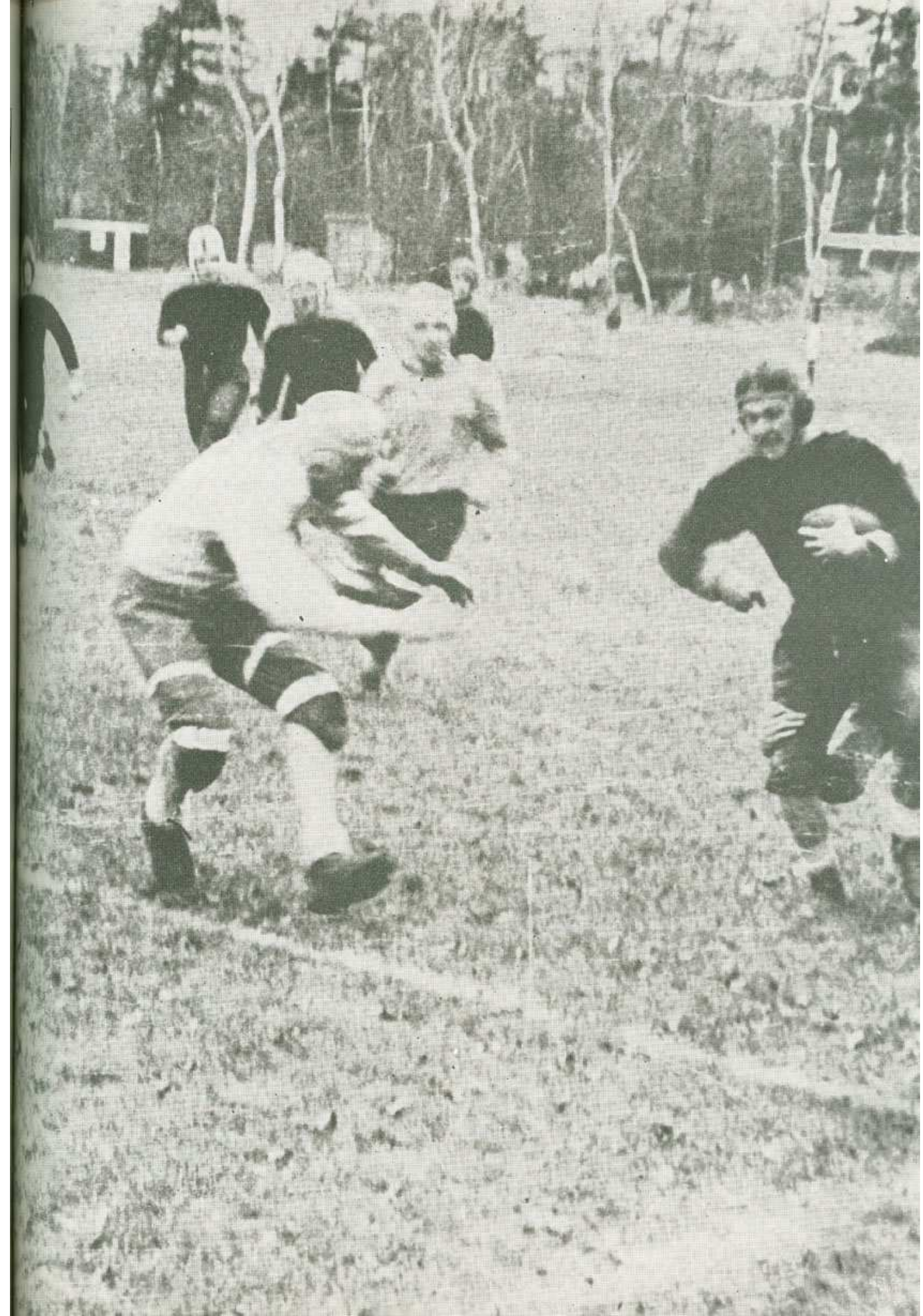
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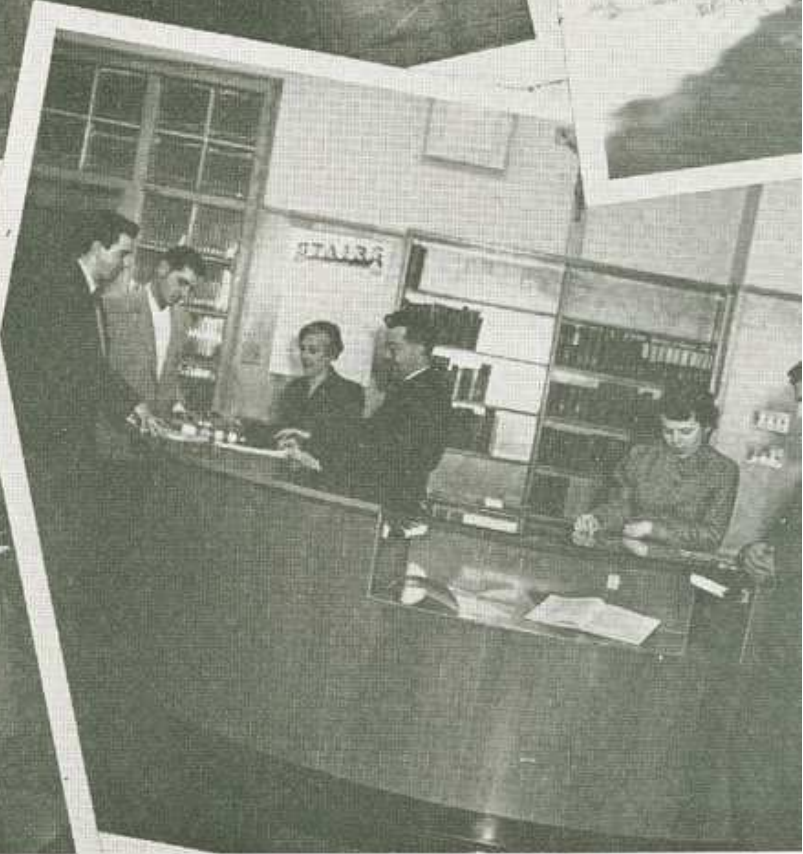
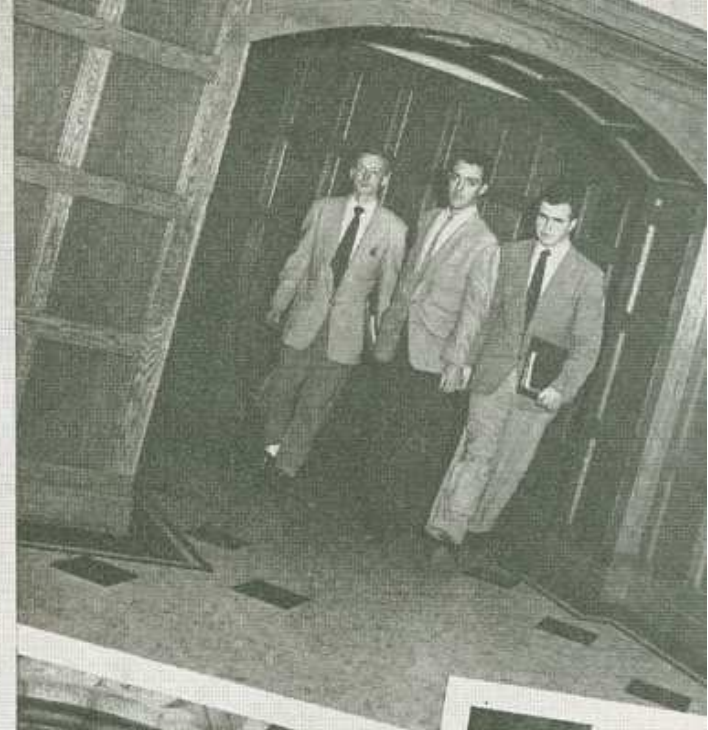
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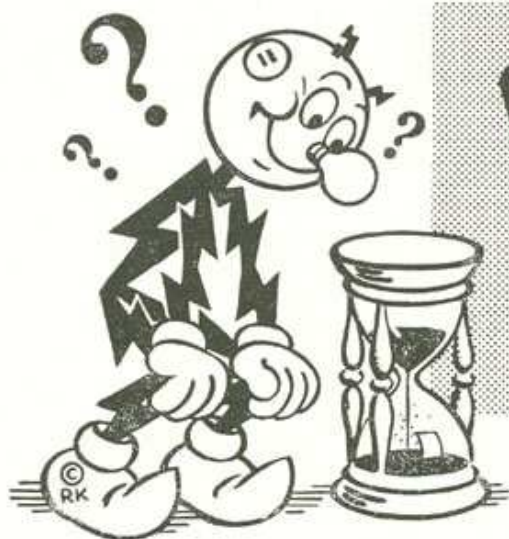
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