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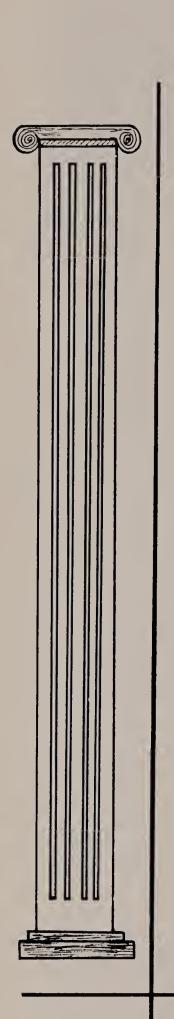


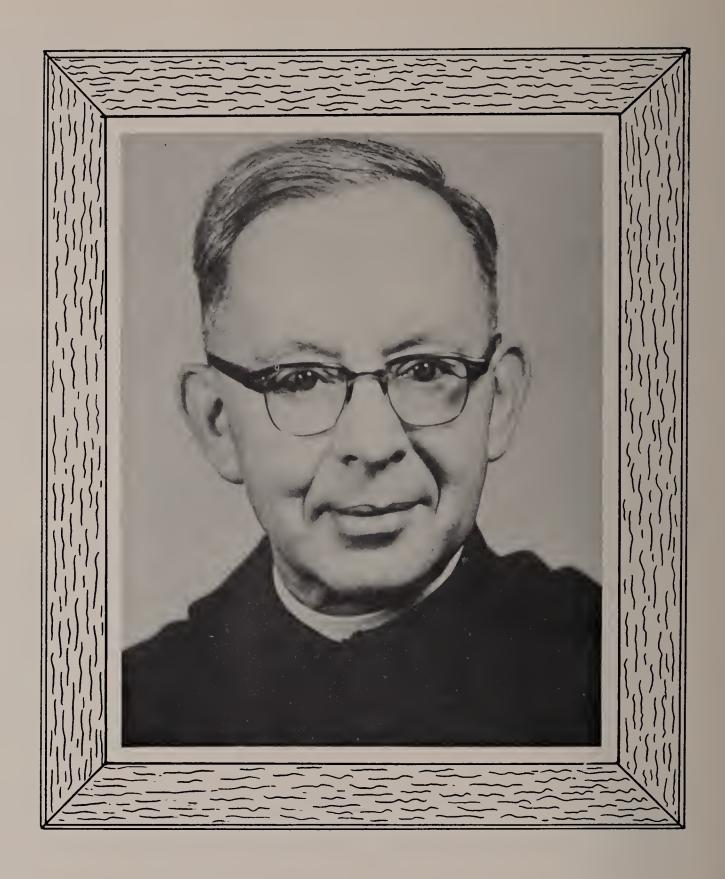






It is time for graduation. Let us go then, you and I, but not with out a thought of what we leave behind, May this book be for us, the graduating class of 1958, a reminder of these things: the hours spent in acquiring our education, the hours in prayer and meditation, and also those at recreation. For we have known them all, have known the eve nings, mornings, and afternoons, even the tinkle of coffee spoons. We think too of the faculty, those dedicated men to whom we owe our education. It is not without a sense of gratitude and appreciation that we leave Assumption College. May this book serve to remind us of this debt. and may it serve also to bind us to the college. In a sense, graduation is an end, but in this end is our beginning.





DEDICATION



Father Polyeucte Guissard marks his forty-sixth year as a teacher and his fifty-first as a religious. He might remind you of the Socrates of old. Young philosophers "knock on his door," curious to hear the old master whom generations of students have praised so highly. Father Guissard, like the sage of Athens, does not fall below their expectations. His courses are rigorously prepared, eloquently delivered; his punctuality remains proverbial; and like any man of stature, he artfully blends an innate modesty with mature self-evaluation. Father Guissard remains an Assumptionist in the true sense of the term. An indefatigable worker, he has devoted much of his talent to furthering the reputation and the prestige of the Augustinian order and of its founder. Lest his halfcentury-long devotion tend to slip by unacknowledged during these later years of his teaching career, the Seniors gratefully dedicate The Heights to Father Guissard. We are mindful, perhaps, of the tribute once paid a great French tragedian: "Nous ne manquions pas a votre gloire; vous manquiez a la notre." Father Guissard is quite deserving of the same tribute.



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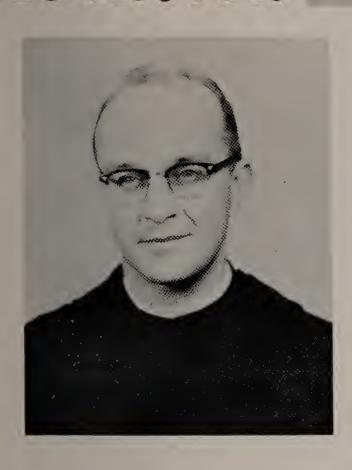


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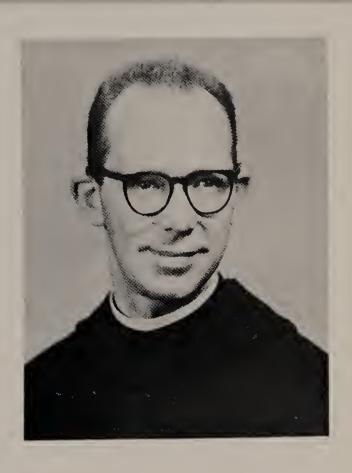
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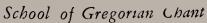
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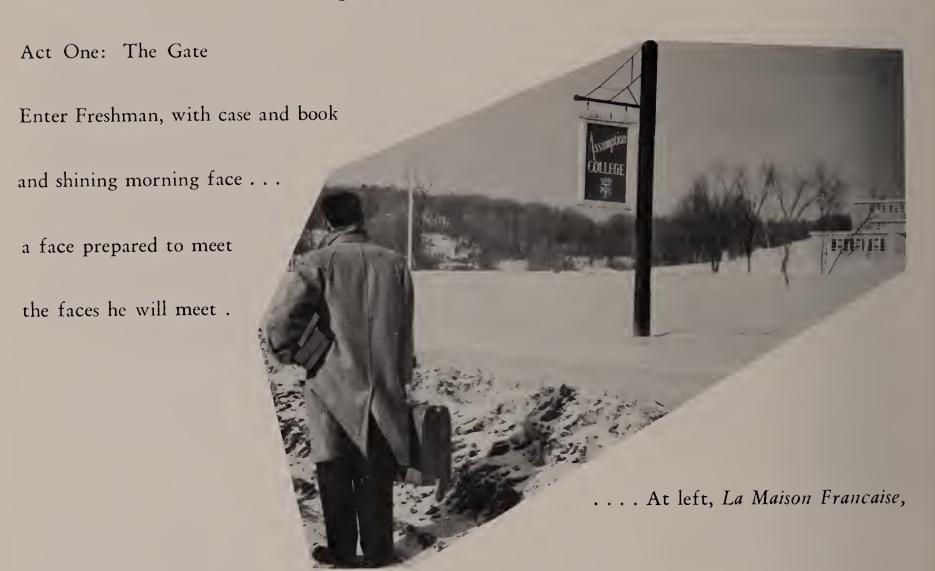
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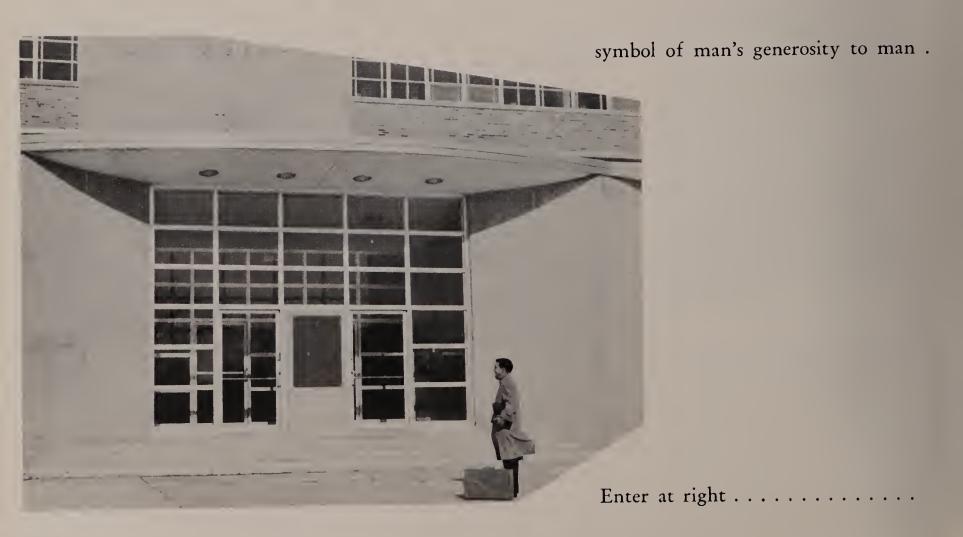


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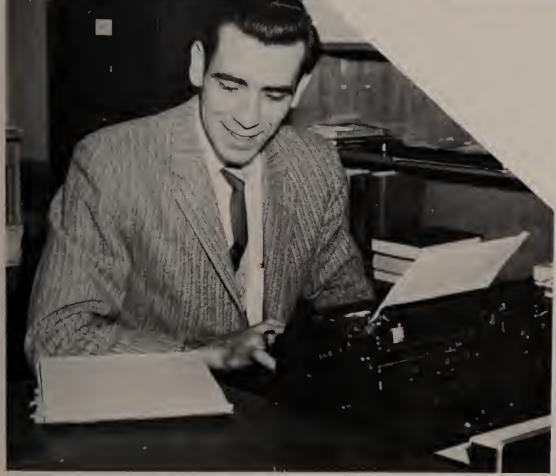




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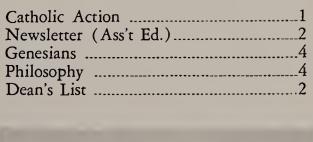
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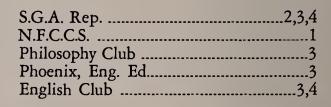
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Mountain climbing . . . adventurous . . . but dangerous at its best . . . demanding courage and a determined will to reach the peak. Truly, Alpinists are worthy of emulation by college students. As Seniors, we feel that we have reached a peak in our ascent. We have scaled cliffs and crags, avoiding crevasses and avalanches. With the help of our professors as experienced guides we now stand on the heights and glory in the exhilarating and bracing atmosphere. To our younger brother Alpinists we would like to leave a message. Freshmen, the climb may seem too long and the required effort too great; Sophomores, past obstacles may have tired you so that you fear the approaching trials; Juniors, the thinning air and your waning efforts may be slowing you down; but take courage all! Follow in our footsteps; hold on tightly to the rope; when necessary, give each other a boost; keep a grip on your surroundings; don't look back too complacently upon the path you have just followed; look upward toward your goal. Be sure of one thing: the reward of standing on the peak is well worth the struggle to arrive there.



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ACTIVITIES



ACT TWO: The Chapel





Enter student, kneels and prays

"What is Thy will, O Lord?"



Wisdom soon replies:



"The world's a stage; but one man in his time

cannot play every part."

The choice, then, must be one's own.

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Pat Martin, Ray Mason, Dick Loranger, and Bob Deslongchamps look over a B.A.R.





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ACT THREE

A Way of Life



The Delta Epsilon



INDUCTION CEREMONY



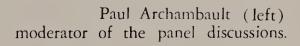


Sigma Symposium



Left to Right: Paul J Archambault, Dr. Nicholas T. Joost, National President; John R. Dring, Normand C. Gaudrault.

John Dring (extreme left) panel member discussing the subject of higher education.









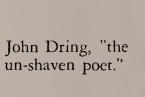
Vocalist Pete Haddad



Joe Sweeney and Bill Struzenski in a French duet.



"Assassin" Phil Chagnon takes aim.





CHRISTMAS PARTY



Paul Rheaume sings "Black Magic"



Phil Chagnon, M.C.



Louis Dusseault wears his Sunday dress.



Gary Perron as the "Old Philosopher"







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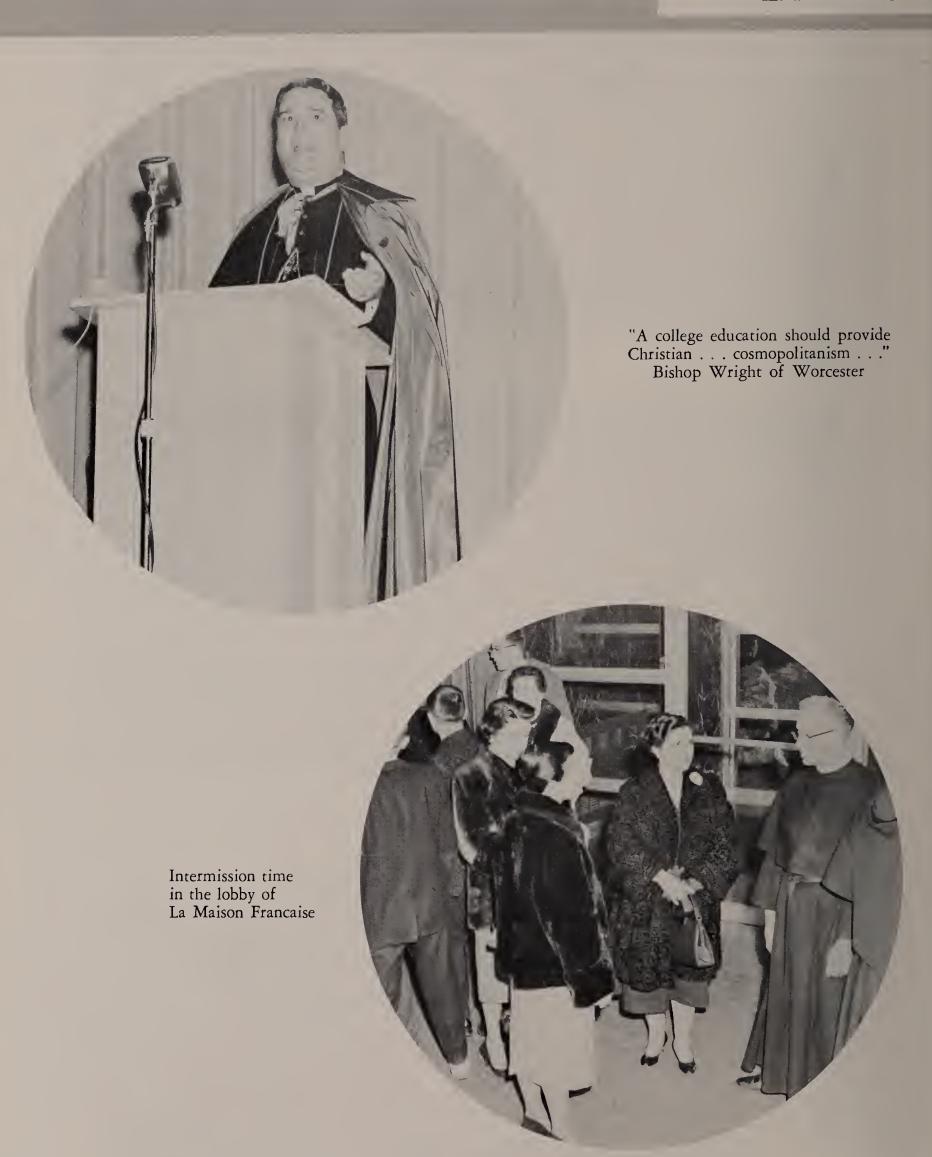












Saint Thomas Day Forum



Claude Brunelle on The Intellectual in The American Society



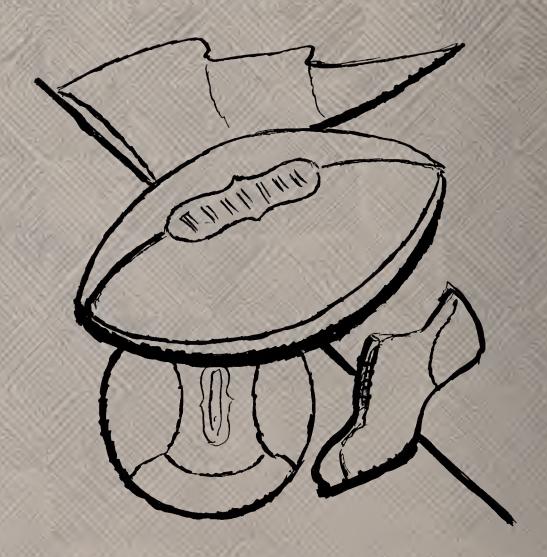
Lawrence Reordan an The School vs. The Market Place.

French Contest

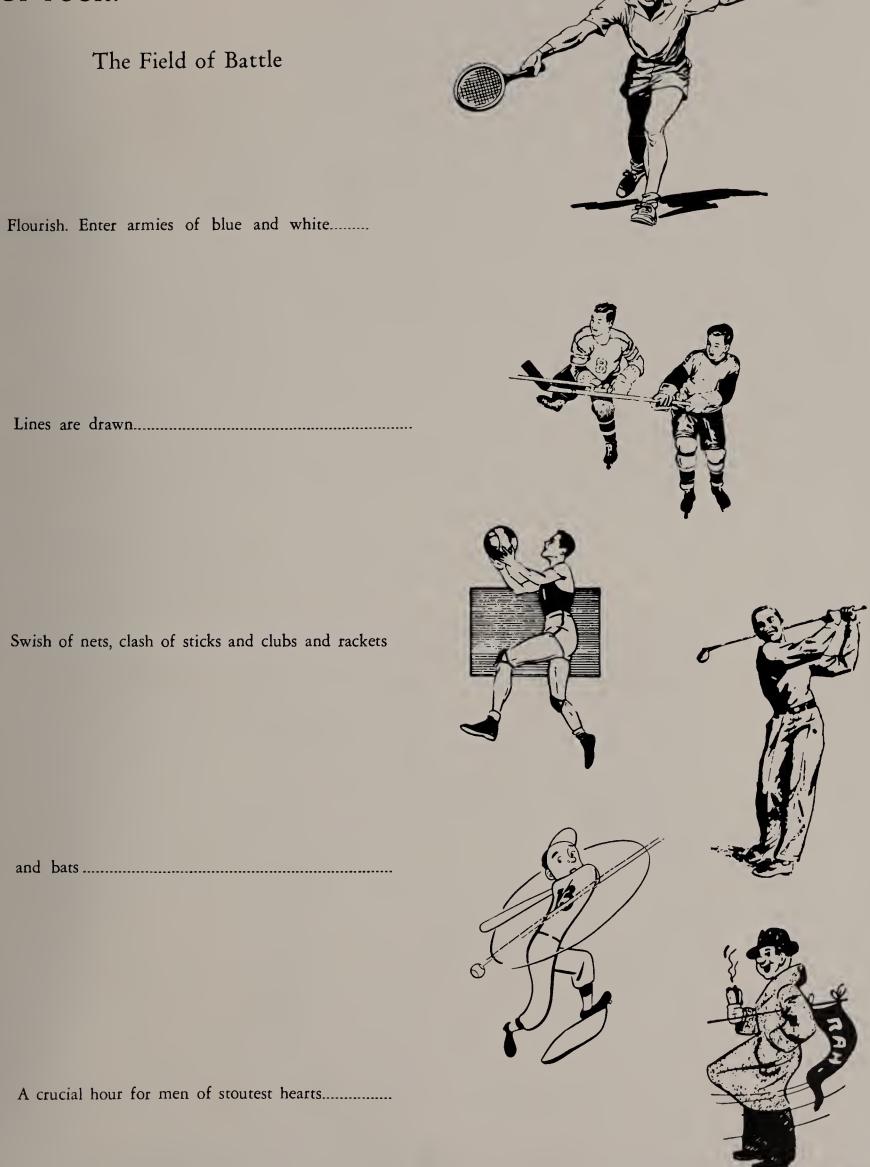




SPORTS



ACT FOUR:



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Basketball

As the '57-'58 basketball season got underway, all eyes were on the Greyhounds to see if they would pick up from where last year's team left off. Although not many dared hazard a guess as to how successful the Blue and White would be, there was still the general anticipation that plenty of fine basketball was in store.

From the very beginning of the season the fans were treated to a fine brand of ball playing. The cheers were loud and the thrills many as the fast-stepping Greyhounds rolled over Merrimack, Fairfield, Worcester Teachers, and Clark. Led by Captain Ronnie Goba, the big "A" sported a clean slate (4-0) at Christmas time.

Holy Cross cut Assumption's streak short during these same vacations as they built up an 18-point lead by half-time. The victory was far from tucked away, however, for the Greyhounds put on a dazzling comeback in the second half as they came to within three points of the Crusaders toward the end of the game. Buddy Masterson, a fine general throughout, paced Assumption's attack with 15 points.

Following the setback, the team set out to start a new winning streak. Four more foes succumbed before P.C. came out on top in another thriller. Two days later the Greyhounds were back on the victory trail with their first victory ever over St. Anselm. The remaining six games featured five more Assumption wins and included a split against. A.I.C. All told, in regular season play, the team compiled a highly impressive 14-3 record.

With a shot at national recognition, the Blue and White next competed in the regional playoff of the NAIA. On successive nights, Assumption knocked off New Bedford Tech and New Haven Teachers. With 37 points in the two games Buddy Masterson earned the honor of All Star Tourney Team Captain. Also selected on the team were Ron Goba and Dick McGrath. At Kansas City, the Greyhounds lost a stout battle to a strong Western Montana team (86-73). Four Greyhounds hit double figures with Dick McGrath showing the way as he hooped 17 points. Though defeated, the Blue and White had made a gallant attempt as testified by the throng of loyal fans that turned up at the airport to greet the boys home.

An important factor in the Greyhounds success was the fine mentoring job of coach Andy Laska. The familiar cries of "hands up on defense" and "work the clear out" had the boys on their toes at all times. He worked his players hard and insisted on hustle.

Highlighting the season's play was the excellent team work. The board strength was found in Ronnie Goba, Herb Dyson, and Dick McGrath. Noteworthy was the way in which Joe Lane came off the bench late in the season to do an excellent job in the pivot post. Also to be mentioned is the aggressive help supplied by Joe Sweeney and Bob Sullivan. Then again, the eye-catching play of Buddy Masterson and Freddie Barakat brought the fans to their feet on numerous occasions.



FIRST ROW: Normand Desmarais, Fred Barakat, Richard Gray, Felix Masterson, Robert Sullivan, Emile Trahan. SECOND ROW: Peter Haddad, Ass't Manager, Pierre Caron, Manager, Captain Ronald Goba, Joseph Lane, Joseph Sweeney, Herbert Dyson, Richard McGrath, Mr. Andrew Laska, Coach.



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HOCKEY

The Assumption Icemen found it tough going this season although they showed a fine spirit and enthusiasm. Plagued by inexperience and lack of practice, the team was not fully prepared to cope with its stiff opposition. This was only the team's sophomore year and it seems about ready now with the acquired experience and know-how of these first two years to become an important power in small college circles.

Under the tutelage of coach Bill Kane such men as "Bugs" Morin, Paul Fontaine, and Ronald Giguerre have developed into fine competitive players. Fiery Captain Ron Bouvier has been an important factor in making of the team a hustling outfit. Surprising Freshman Jacques Baillargeon and John Bouvier add a strong punch to the varsity with other newcomers such as Tim Tighe, Robert Branchard, and John McNamara showing a good deal of promise. We await with impatience for the coming years in which the name Assumption will undoubtedly become renowned on the ice.









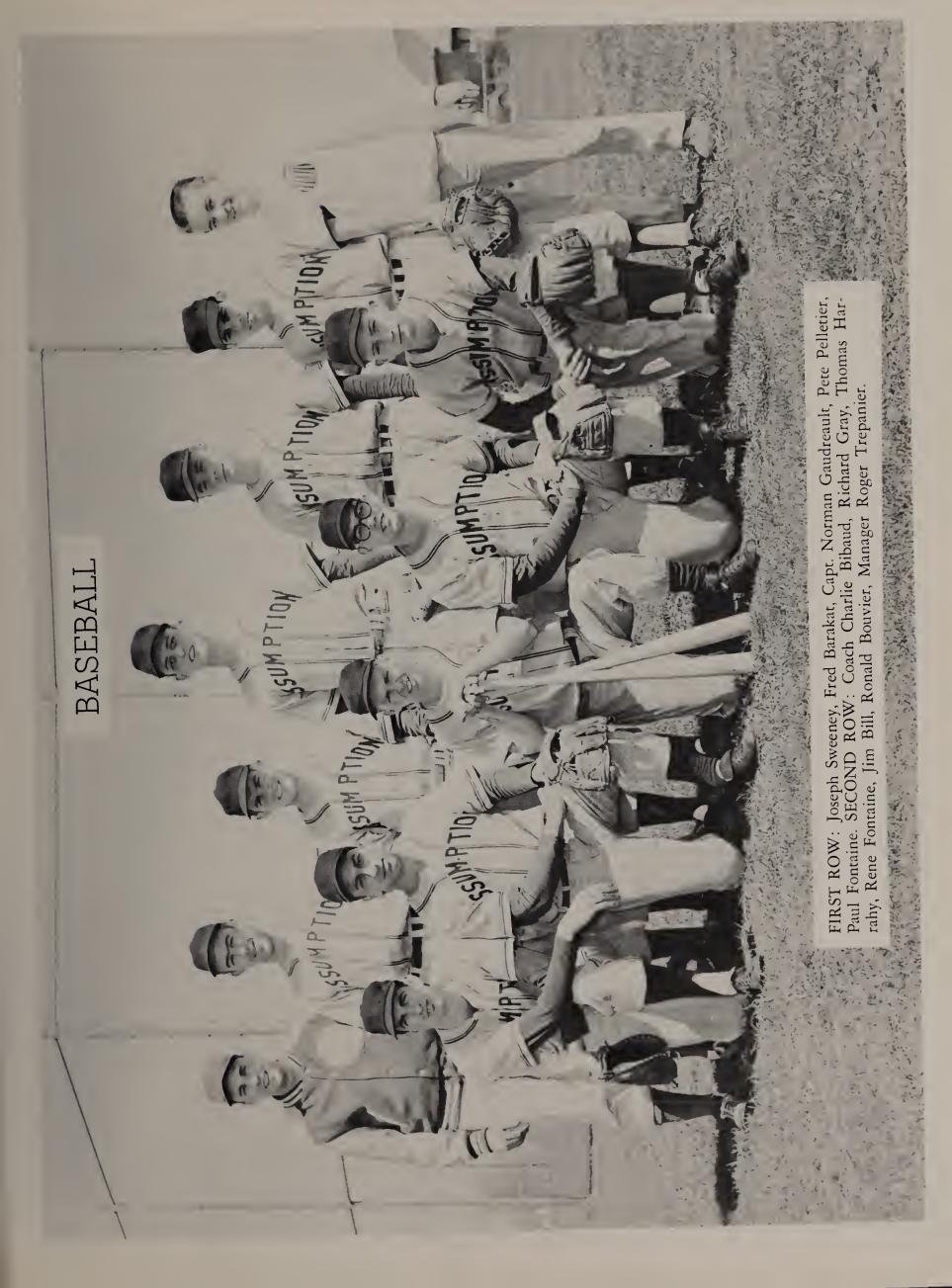
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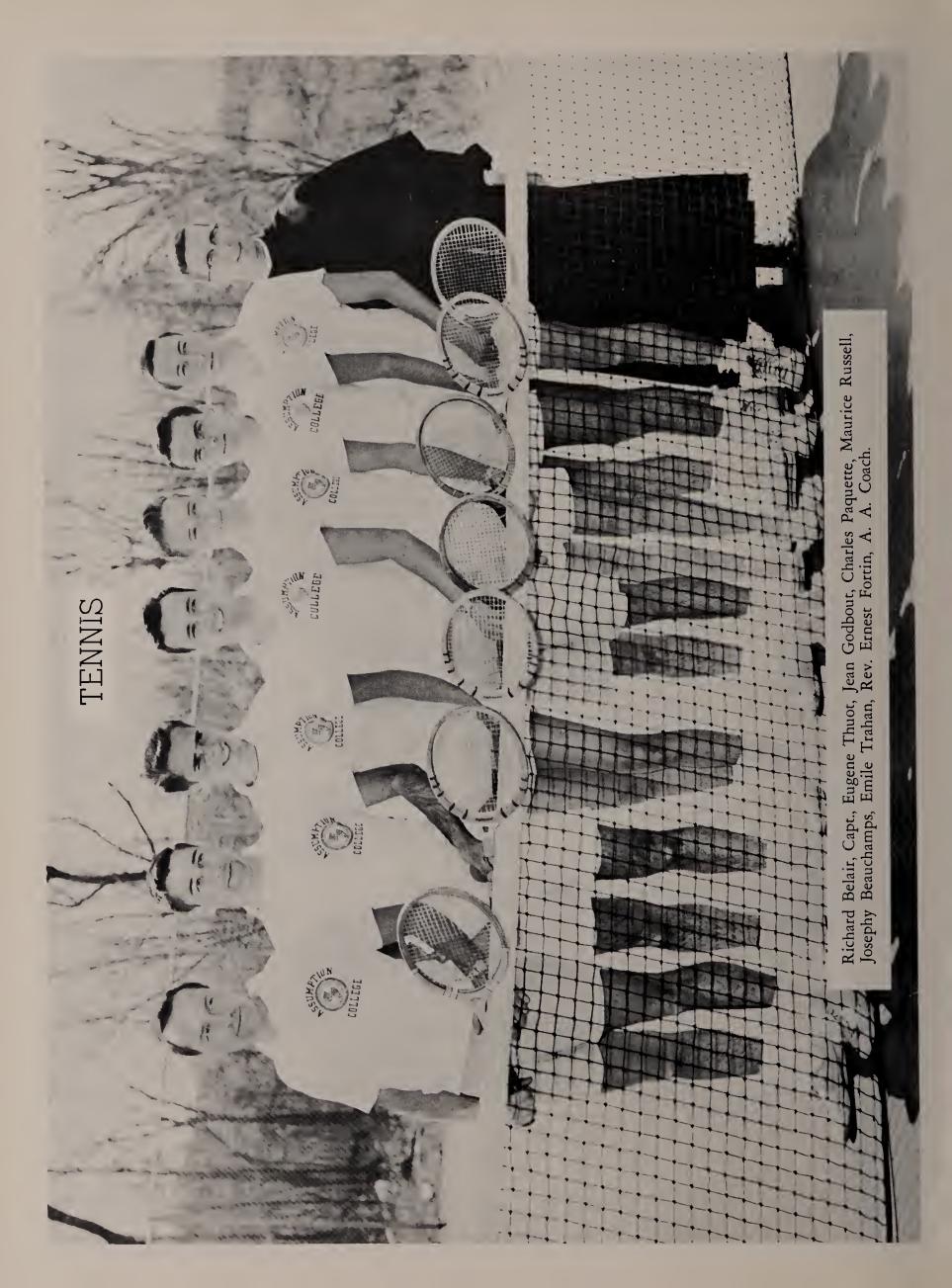
It's with the coming of spring that classrooms become dull and text books get heavier. All eyes look outward towards the clear blue skies and awakening nature. The time has come to write home for the baseball glove and the tennis racket.

Red Leary's diamond nine faced a stiff but challenging schedule highlighted by such erstwhile opponents as A.I.C., Providence College, and Holy Cross. The return of veterans Norman "Lefty" Gaudrault, Ron Goba, and Pete Pelletier give good indication that the Greyhounds will prove a stubborn match for all comers. The presence of rookies Freddy Barakat and Richie Gray in the line-up will provide a much needed balance to the entire team.

On the tennis courts, an enthusiastic but inexperienced squad is drilling rigorously in preparation for an attractive nine-match schedule. Four holdovers, Charlie Paquette, Gene Thout, Maurice Russell, and Richard Belair appear as the backbone of the squad. Newcomers Jean Godbout, Joe Beauchamp, and Emile Trahan look eager and impressive in the preliminary work-outs. The netmen hope to win upset victories against reputed rivals such as Clark, Worcester, Tech., and St. Anselm.







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