Seymour, Frank Collection : Saint Francis College

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Overview of Collection: Newspaper clippings, mailings, photographs collected by Frank Seymour related to Saint Francis College

Inclusive Dates: 

Bulk Dates: 

Linear feet: 1 document case

Language of materials: English

Scope and Content Note: Folder titles listed. See PDF Finding Aid for detailed contents list.

- **FRAGILE:** 6x6 tile plaque, Centennial Saint Francis College 1847-1947
- **Athletic Journal (1922-23)** concludes the drive for athletic funds (32 pages)
  - Football team photo and schedule
  - Basketball team photo and schedule
  - Baseball team photo and schedule
  - Glimpse of athletics in the past article
  - The Schwab Sunken Gardens article
- **Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel (newsletter pages?)**
  - October 14, 2012 to October 21, 2012 – text of ad ran in Pittsburgh Catholic on July 5, 1979 by Saint Francis College
  - May 19, 2013 to May 26, 2013 – recollections of Pat Riley regarding “The Brothers Orchard” on the old church farm of Fr. Gallitzin (May 1936)
- **Cambria County Heritage (Spring-Summer 1987)**
- **Cards**
  - During the Christmas season please remember Saint Francis College (from Advancement)
  - Amici Hall Celebration October 30 (1987?) Rededication
- **Centennial of Saint Francis College (1947)** (includes newspaper articles without dates or name of publication)
  - College Among Pines
  - *Pittsburgh Catholic.* October 2, 1947. Centennial of St. Francis (last of a series of articles)
  - Sept. 19, 1947 Scene of Field Mass Opening St. Francis Centennial (photos included)
  - Oct. 6, 1947 Thousands Attend St. Francis College Centennial Program
  - Undated College Ending Century Dedicated to Education
  - Centennial 1847-1947 Program (2 copies)
  - Saint Francis College Centennial Solemn Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving program
  - July 6, 1947 Plans are Launched for Centennial at St. Francis College
  - Civic-Alumni Centennial program
  - 6 photos (b&w)(5x3-1/2) taken by Marie Bengels at the Mass
- **Christian History (Issue 42 (Vol. XIII, No.2)** – entire issue is on Francis of Assisi
- **Commencement (1891, 1922, 1923, 1929)**
Seventy-seventh Annual Commencement program (1923) 2 copies
Seventy-sixth Annual Commencement program (1922)
1929 commencement program (photocopy)
Cambria Freeman, July 3, 1891, text only. Mentions F. A. Shoemaker and Rev. Fr. Bush

  - Photo card with reproduced hand written note from Father Doyle of his blessings for all

- **Franciscans in Loretto 1900-1925 by Brother Thomas Matts**
- **History (one page document 1965)**
- **Interrelations in the History of Loretto and the Franciscans, Third Order Regular by Michael Higgins, October 26, 1999**
- **Laughlin, Father Angelus de Joseph (In Memoriam) (four page) 8-1/2 x 11 folded**
- **Library**
  - The Call of India, 1943, Report of the Librarian, Rev. Ambrose Burke, T.O.R.
  - Padua Hall page from 1951 yearbook, library in basement
  - Padua Hall page from 1953 yearbook, library expanded to second floor
  - Altoona Mirror, January 23, 1958, St. Francis’ College Library Destroyed (photo with caption)
  - Tribune-Democrat (undated) Student Admits Setting ’57 Fire at St. Francis
  - Library Disaster, page from 1958 yearbook
  - Saint Francis College Newsletter, September 1958, drawing of proposed new library.
  - Saint Francis College Newsletter, March 1959, Pius XII Library to be dedicated Homecoming Weekend.
  - Solemn Dedication Pius XII Memorial Library, Saturday, May 2, 1959 program
  - Tribune-Democrat, May 4, 1959, St. Francis Library Dedication Saturday
  - Troubadour, April 11, 1997. Brief library history detailed

- **Minstrel Memories presented by Saint Francis College (1949)**
- **Newspaper articles 1910-1917**
  - *The Weekly Tribune*, July 12, 1901 – Was one of the founders, The Busy lifetime of the Late Brother Clement at St. Francis.
  - ?, 1902 Veteran Religious Dead – Brother Lawrence O’Donnell Dies After a Long Life Well Spent
  - *The Cresson Record*, January 3, 1908 Light for Loretto: The Franciscans [sic] will give the Borough Electric Light (most of the article is missing)
  - *The Cresson Record*, August 1910 Made Priest at 64 – Rev. Father Angelus, Formerly a Franciscan Broth, Says His First Mass
  - *Johnstown Tribune*, October 7, 1910 – Cardinal Vannutelli visit to campus

- *The Cresson Record*, September 1, 1911 – Loretto Schools’ Growth – May Soon be Entitled to Confer Degrees-Rapid Advances Made

- *The Cresson Record*, April 5, 1912 – College to be a Seminary – Franciscan Fathers Planning to Expand Institution at Loretto

- *Pittsburgh Catholic*, September 5, 1912 – New Seminary to Open

- *The Cresson Record*, March 14, 1913 – Brother Augustine Expires at Loretto

- *The Cresson Record*, May 29, 1914
  - Seven Young Men Will Enter Priesthood This Evening – Ceremony at St. Francis College in Loretto
  - St. Francis College Celebrates Home Rule

- *The Weekly Tribune*, August 28, 1914 – Loretto Instructors stranded in Europe

- *The Weekly Tribune*, September 11, 1914 – Loretto priest on pursued ship (Fr. Louis Millard)

- ?, September 11, 1914 – Fire Destroys College Barn At Loretto – Fire Was of Unknown Origin and Destroyed the Crops as Well as the Farm Machinery

- *The Cresson Record*, September 18, 1914 – Brother Dominick, Aged 82 Years, Dies at Loretto

- ?, October 16, 1914 – Young Hungarian wants to aid his government (invented combination auto/aero plane) Joe Cavura

- *The Cresson Record*, October 22, 1915 – Father Doyle to Leave Loretto – compelled to Resign from St. Francis College on Account of Failing Health

- *The Cresson Record*, June 22, 1917 – Graduating class of St. Francis College, Loretto, PA

- **Newspaper articles 1924-2016**
  - *The Cresson Record*, May 16, 1924 – St. Francis College to Hold Bazaar
  - *The Cresson Record*, February 26, 1932 – Board Suspends All Athletics at Loretto School
  - *The Gallitzin News*, June 15, 1933
    - Father Sullivan President of College
    - Retreat at Loretto
  - ?, April 20, 1934 – St. Francis Teacher Expires After Illness – Brother Ambrose Laughlin Given Solemn Mass in College Chapel
  - ?, August 3, 1934 – Loretto College to Award Decree to First Woman – Miss Emma M. Halley of Yonkers, NY, will be Given Bachelor of Science Award-Graduate of New York State School of Agriculture
  - *Loretto*, October 1935 – Ordinations are Held Here – Ordinations Are Held Here (photo of Brother O’Donnell)
  - *Cresson Record*, December 10, 1937 – Jim Leonard Named St. Francis College Athletic Director – Old Notre Dame Star To Head Sports Staff-Will Coach Freshman Basketball This Season-Football Next Season
  - ?, January 14, 1938 – Loretto College Opens Cafeteria And Lounge Room (named Coffee Shop)
- *The Cresson Record*, April 8, 1938  Joins Language Department Of St. Francis (Nicholas Schenck)
- ?, August 22, 1941  Altar Donated By Alumni Association
- *New York Times*, August 1, 1943  Classroom And Campus – St. Francis Prep to Reopen
- *New York Times*, May 27, 1947  Actors To Build Shrine – New Catholic Group Considers Schwab Estate as Site
- ?, 1957  One More Time (ground breaking for 2 women’s residences halls, photo includes Fr. Vincent Negherbon, Helen Carroll, Fr. Kevin Keeley, Father Columba Davis, Carole Roman) (Originally published in *The Catholic Register, February 17, 1957*)
- *Johnstown Tribune-Democrat*, October 6, 1981  St. Francis observance Oct. 30 (Founders Day, Schwab Hall rededication)
- ?, 1984  St. Francis College, Loretto, as seen in an 1894 publication
- *Altoona Mirror*, March 8, 1989  St. Francis – Liberal arts school provides high academic standards
- *Altoona Mirror*, April 14, 1991  Divine Dedication – Priest vows to stay fit in body, soul, spirit (Ft. Bede Hines)
- *Cresson-Gallitzin Mainliner*, October 28, 1992  Saint Francis still has a landmark link to the past (Bell Tower, Father Christian, Old Main photos)
- *New York Times*, December 2, 1993  J. R. Leonard Sr., 83, A Notre Dame Athlete (he started the football program at Saint Francis College in 1937)
- *Johnstown Tribune-Democrat*, December 5, 1993  Late ‘Big Jim’ Leonard built St. Francis program
- *Cresson-Gallitzin Mainliner*, October 7, 1998  At Saint Francis College – Christian Hall dedicated during ceremony
- *The Catholic Register*, October 12, 1998  Saint Francis College Dedicates New Residence Hall to President Father Christian Oravec
- *The Catholic Register*, September 1, 2006  One More Time (1962 expansion of Torvian)

**Newspaper articles (no date)**
- *Altoona Mirror*, ? ‘Thanks, Skip’ – St. Francis College honors Hughes
- ?, ?. Members Of The Clergy, Laymen And Friends Pay Tribute To Father Doyle
- *Mainliner*, November 11, 2003, reprint of postcard of Doyle Hall

**Photographs**
- 3-1/2 x 2-1/2, B&W photo of an altar.  Written on back: “The altar in the Chapel of Saint Francis College. Destroyed by fire October 30, 1942. Per newspaper article dated 8/22/14 this was the altar donated by Seminary Alumni.
- 3-1/2 x 5-1/2, B&W decorated altar Deck Lane photo post card
- 4-1/2 x 6, B&W, chapel
- 4-7/8 x 3-1/2, B&W, chapel. Written on back: “April 21, 1942”
- 8x10 B&W of football team in front of Schwab.
- 8x10 B&W of baseball team, undated
- Small B&W glued to black 3x5 card. Three older friars on campus.

**Other Sources (Notes from various collections)**
- Source Book, Series A, Vol. I / Bonaventure Kiley TOR Archives – Articles of Loretto Monastery
- Pittsburgh Archives – Loretto, St. Francis College (list of topics)
- History of Blair County, T. S. Davis?

**Proposed new buildings**
- Publication with photos of proposed building asking for alumni support (1928)
- Photocopies of pages from the Alvernia in 1918 and 1919 with proposed new building drawings

**Rule of the Third Order Regular of Saint Francis – Chapter III, Number 8**
- Modern illuminated manuscript, BCT 1977

**Schwab, Charles**
- 8x10 reprint of photo of Schwab and others at his ???
- Reprint of Charles M. Schwab at Saint Francis College from 1962 Mariale
- Copy of invitation to reception for Charles M. Schwab, September 30 (1918)

**Schwab Hall**
- “A Cathedral of Learning – Welcome to the newly, refurbished Schwab Hall, the home of the Shields School of Business” one page flyer
- Color postcard, Saint Francis Science Hall, Loretto, PA
- Color postcard, The Charles M. Schwab Science Hall St. Francis College, Loretto, PA
- 8x10 B&W photo

**Saint Francis College, Loretto, Penna (from Dedication of Altoona Cathedral, 1930)**

**St. Francis College, Loretto, PA notebook cover only**

**Stokes, Maurice:**
- SFU Magazine, Summer 2004, Stokes’ legend grows
- Clipping: Joseph King (owner of Rathskeller) presents Maurice Stokes with beer stein. Father Kevin Keelan, President of SFC and Frank Kujawa class of ’51 look on. Taken at an alumni gathering September 15, 1957
- Stokes photo page from 1989 alumni calendar
- Catholic Register, march 27, 2000 Saint Francis College Sports Legend Will be Honored with Annual Commemorative Observance
- Altoona Mirror, February 5, 1989 Where are they now? Cornerstone: Altoona’s Bill Saller part of SFC’s NIT era (photo of 1954-55 basketball team.
- 1954-55 basketball team photo from 1986 alumni calendar
- (1994 SFC newsletter page?) “The Stokes Center is still that” (reprint from New York Times?)
- Altoona Mirror, November 19, 2000 letter to editor “Stokes’ courage made him legend) from Charlie Wolfe (student at SFC)
- Altoona Mirror, November 12, 2000 letter to editor “remembering SFC’s true hero by Justin Bieranoski, student at SFC
- Maurice Stokes card (4 plus 1 in plastic protector)
- Advertisement from Altoona Mirror, November 13, 2000 for Maurice Stokes number Retirement to be held Saturday, November 18, 2000
- Maurice stokes physical education building photo taken June 1972 from 1993 alumni calendar
- Maurice book for sesquicentennial by Kevin Southard

- **Yearbook pages** -- random pages from various St. Francis College yearbooks, most pages have year written on them.

**Provenance**  Donated by Frank Seymour

**Restrictions**
None, these materials are available upon request.

**Processor**
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