



## RELIGION DEPARTMENT

The main object of the Religion Department here at Covington Catholic is not only religion but also to have the students practice and spread it. With this thought in mind the department under the leadership of Fr. Heitzman went about its work.

The freshman religion teachers, Fr. Evis-ton and Fr. Jasper, spent much time on Faith and the virtues in general. The chief material studied this year was the first and second commandments, and the sacraments of Baptism, Confession, and Communion. This gave the freshman a good background and an idea of what they were to expect in their further studies.

The sophomore classes furthered their knowledge when they studied the Life of Christ. They saw how Christ fulfilled His promises and instituted the sacraments. While teaching of Christ, Fr. Egart explained the Mass and the connection of the Eucharist.

With the idea of being able to explain your religion Fr. McDermott set up two special projects. In the first he assigned to each student a section of the text, they were then required to teach this section to their class and answer any questions that might arise. The second project was to record on tape the life of Christ. Each of the four classes took one of the Gospels.

To prepare the Seniors for the world Fr. Heitzman and Fr. Behringer taught the sacrament of Marriage. This was rather important because most of them will be married and raise a family thus spreading the religion to their children.