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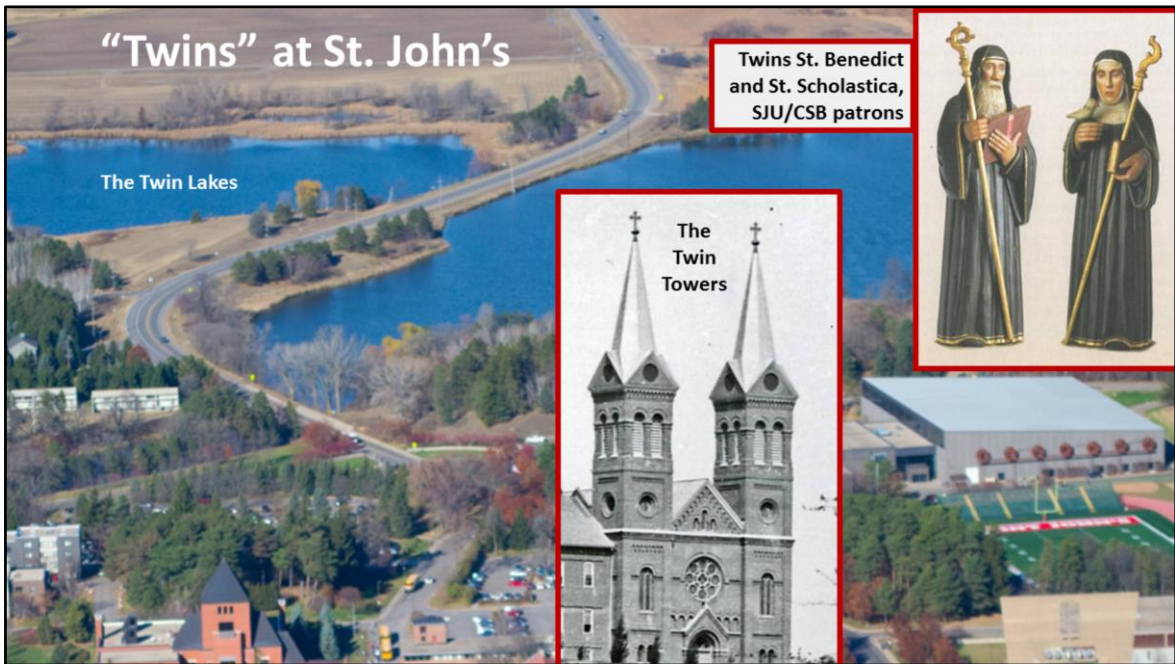
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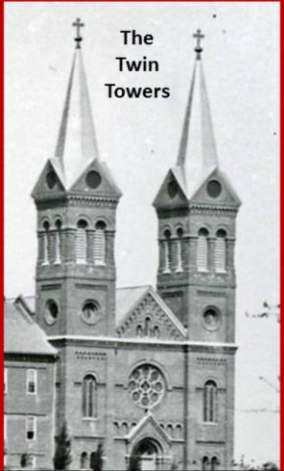
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"Twins" at St. John's

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Twin Towers: LP088.1883.SagBoat cropped

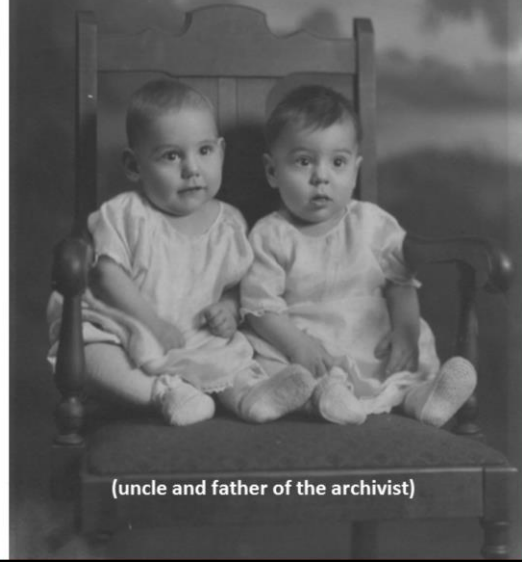
Wood carvings by Cornelius Wittmann, OSB, from *Give Us This Day* 2014 07

The latest twins





...and some earlier ones, Johnnies in the 1940s



(uncle and father of the archivist)



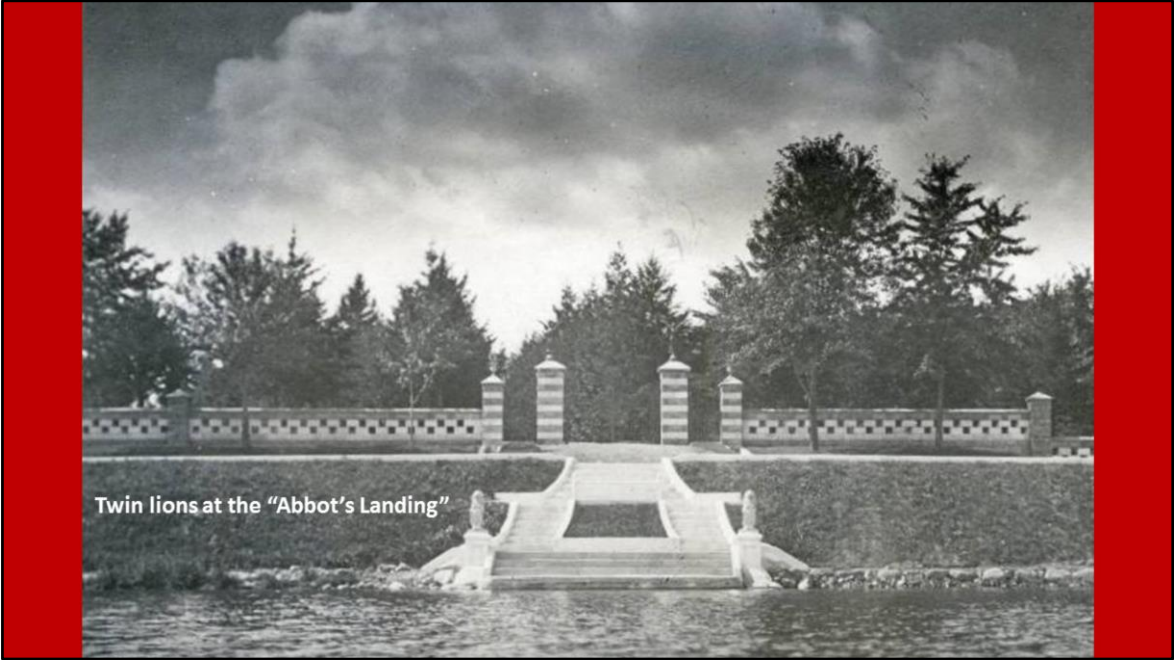
Twin pillars at the entrance to campus, ca. 1940

LP150.1960.EntryPillars

Twin pillars
and angels at
the entrance
to the
cemetery



LP137.CemeteryEntry



Twin lions at the "Abbot's Landing"

LP143.1916.AbbotLanding

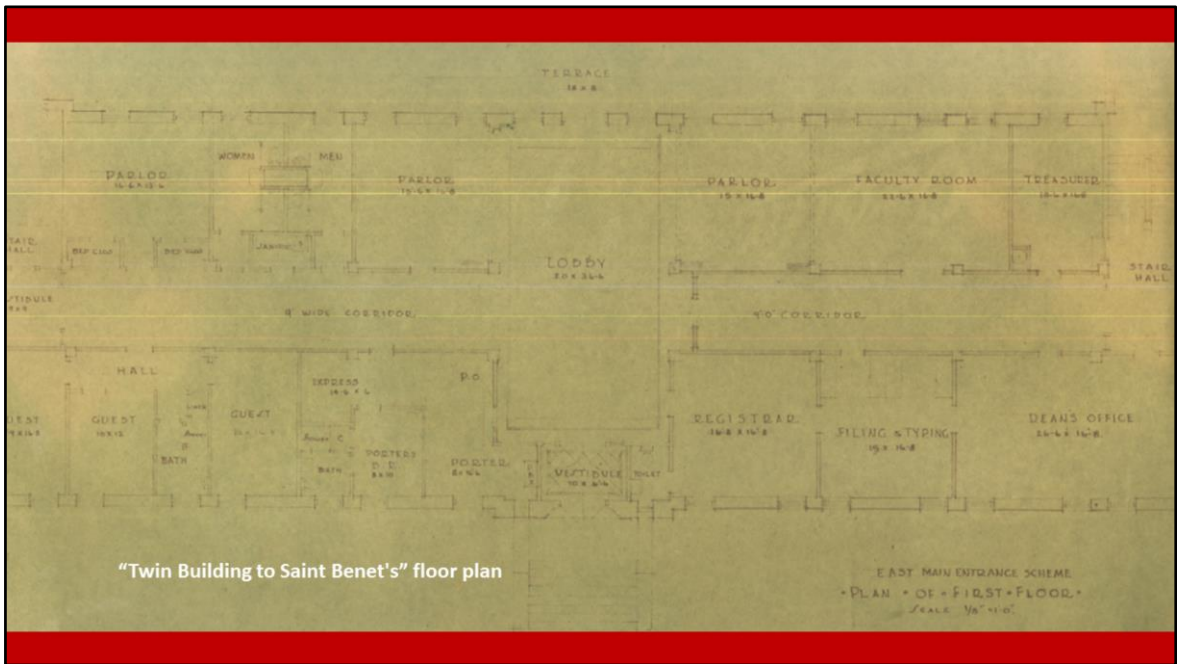


1960 *Sagatagan* p.127 Lions at Abbot's Landing



**"Twin Building to Saint Benet's" blueprint –
was to have been built northeast of the church
(i.e. the Great Hall)**

From the SJU Archives: "Twin Building to Saint Benet's" Blueprint



From the SJU Archives: East Main Entrance Scheme, Plan of First Floor Blueprint



Twin apartment buildings named after Saints Placid & Maur – not exactly twins, but they are always referenced together.

2008 Aerial Photo: <http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/SJUArchives/id/294>



Saints Placid & Maur supporting the dying Saint Benedict
- a statue at Montecassino



Left: BHT 2009 photo by Carol Johannes BHT 601
Right: BHT 2009 photo by plr IMG 5938



Alcuin
Library's twin
"Trees of
Knowledge"

SJU Archives

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TSE YIU KAI '59



Tse Yiu Kai was one of the first students from Hong Kong to attend Saint John's University.

Mr. Tse graduated from Saint John's University in 1959 as an art major. He returned to Hong Kong and became the Director of the family business, H.K. Old Mary Sing Shun Company.

Alcuin Library's technology-equipped classroom, funded by the twin sons of one of the first Johnnies from Hong Kong

Mr. Tse's twin sons, Steven and Thomas, attended Saint John's Prep School and graduated from Saint John's University in 1988. They made a generous gift to Saint John's in honor of their father for the Tse Yiu Kai Classroom.



ST. JOHN'S MEETS HARVARD in the first debate between the two schools in the auditorium here. At the stand is Greg Hall, Harvard, '60. In the background, the Johnny team of Kevin and Keith Hughes. The moderator is Jim Adams. Foreground: Bob O'Neill, Harvard, '56.

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IRISH HUGHES TWINS

Debate Squad Shows Promise

Although last year's team broke even, batting about .500 in tournament competition, this year's squad hopes to better this record. The present squad consists of veterans Jim Adams, Keith and Kevin Hughes, Byron Johnson and Larry Koll. Peter McDonald, John Brandl, Jerald Esselman, William Fahey and Jerald Habstritt are the newcomers.

Mr. Edward Henry, debate coach, will still welcome any interested students who wish to try out for the debate team. Debate may be taken for credit. Over a period of two semesters, a student may earn up to three credits in debate.

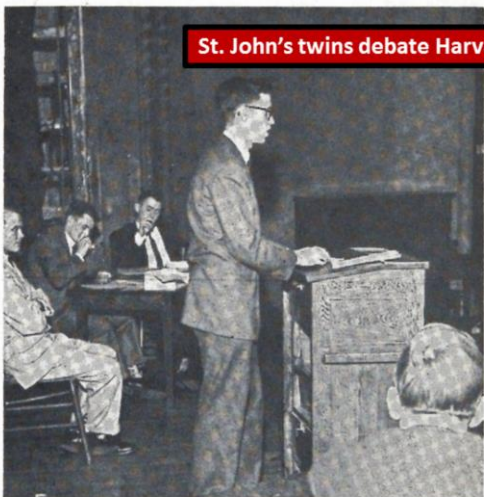
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On right: 1955-11-11, The Record, p. 4

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St. John's twins debate Harvard



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Debate Teams Compete In Final Tournament

By Tom Matchie

●St. John's debate team will close out its season today and tomorrow, April 12 and 13, by attending the upper Upper Midwest Debate Tournament sponsored by the University of Minnesota.

The entire 8-man Johnny debate squad will attend the meet. Mike Burns, a freshman debating for the first time in college, has joined the group to round out the squad.

The Upper Midwest classic comprises a trio of debating divisions, St. John's entering men in all three. The first trio, the freshman and beginners' divisions, any Midwest college may enter. However, only 2- and 4-year Minnesota colleges may compete in the third, or Minnesota division.

Two of the Johnny debaters, Keith and Kevin Hughes, last week displayed something of the caliber of debating that can be expected from the SJU squad. On Thursday, April 6, in the university auditorium, they matched wits and words in a no-decision contest with two

Harvard University debaters, Bob O'Neill and Greg Hall. The former, a senior, is considered to be one of Harvard's top debaters.

The Hughes twins defended the negative side of the question, Resolved: That the Non-Agriculture Industrial Should Grant a Guaranteed Annual Wage. A large audience attended the event.

In another related activity Mr. Edward Henry, debate coach, today took a discussion team to the Upper-Midwest tournament. The object of such meets is to develop skill in logical discussion of a current problem.

Each group is given two hours to discuss a sub-topic of the problem: Public Policy Towards Integration. Judgment is based entirely on a written report produced by the group within this time limit.

Members of the Johnny team, including one alternate, are: Russ Streefand, Bill Blanz, Ron Putz, Raphael Miller, and Julian Doran. St. John's placed third in this event last year.

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Debaters Shine In Final Tournery

By Ron Olson

●The St. John's Debate Team establishing a new milestone, dominated this year's Upper Mid-West Debate Tournament, April 13-14, at the University of Minnesota by sweeping both first and second places in the varsity division and second place in the freshman division.

This is the first year any Johnny debate team has taken a first in the tournery. The Hughes twins, Keith and Kevin, brought home the first-place trophy.

Seventeen colleges and universities, from as far as Wayne University, Detroit, Mich., and ranging all over the upper mid-west, participated in the debate tournament.

Teams in the meet were classified in three divisions: freshmen, varsity, and non-varsity. St. John's entered two varsity teams, one frosh team, and one non-varsity team.

All four St. John's teams advanced to the semi-finals, which included twelve teams in all. In the finals St. John's had half the representative teams—three out of the final six.

In the varsity finals, Keith and Kevin Hughes defeated an oppos-

ing blood-brother Johnny team, Larry Koll and James Adams, by a two-to-one decision. Taking second place in the frosh division, John Brandl and Gerald Esselman were out-argued in a two-to-one decision by the University of South Dakota debate team.

The Hughes' team struts an impressive 25-3 season record, the best record of any Johnny debate team.

St. John's was also represented at the tournery by a discussion team. Six colleges were entered and discussed the question of "Northern States' Policy Towards Integration."

ROTC Unit Inspected By Major General

●Major General William H. Nutter, Deputy Commander Fifth Army, with his assistant in charge of reserve affairs, Colonel Howard Haberman, visited Father Abbot last Tuesday on a courtesy call. Later he toured the facilities of the Department of Military Science with Father Boniface Art-



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...and Oxford!

St. John's, Oxford Debaters Attract Enthusiastic Crowd



Mr. Roy Dickson, Oxford debater, is caught at the rostrum presenting a lively case against Johnny debaters Keith and Kevin Hughes. His partner, Mr. Alec Grant, assumes a contemplative pose in the foreground, while master of ceremonies, Larry Habatritt, sits at far left.

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Friday, October 26, 1956

IRISH HUGHES TWINS

Set For English Debaters

By Jim Coyne

●Their name is Hughes and they are top members of the debate team. They are identical twins. They are junior pre-law candidates from St. Cloud—and they're Irish.

On Nov. 9, at 8:30 p.m., the Irish twins will meet a touring English debate team from Oxford University in an exhibition, non-decision debate in the German setting of the SJU auditorium. The topic to be debated is Russian: "The desirability of a trip by Krushchev and Bulganin to the U.S." Oxford will take the affirmative position, the Hughes twins the negative.

It was last year that debate at St. John's began to draw real attention to itself. At the fore of this prominence were the Hughes twins. Debating as partners, they compiled an impressive 25-3 record, which culminated in an exhibition debate with a Harvard University team.

Now in their fifth year of debating (2 years at Cathedral High, St. Cloud), Keith and Kevin Hughes speak highly of their debating experiences, their debate coach, Dr. Edward L. Henry, and their debate training.

The Hughes brothers naturally

This debate was at the Northwest Debate Tournament at St. Thomas last spring. Debating with several-times national champion Kansas University, the twins were defeated by a score of 14 to a perfect score of 15.

At the Upper-Midwest Debate Tournament two weeks later at the University of Minnesota, the Hughes brothers won first place in the varsity division, and the St. John's entry among 17 schools finished first and second in the varsity division and second in the freshman division.

The sons of Fred Hughes, '32, St. Cloud attorney, the twins are good students, serious about their education. They regard their debate training as one of the leading formative contributions to attaining general maturity.

The twin brothers have a very valuable advantage in preparing their debate cases by living together. "We are able to work together constantly until we are thinking as one; this greatly reduces the possibility of our contradicting one another while debating," they say.

The twins realize it is a nice

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St. John's, Oxford Debaters Attract Enthusiastic Crowd



Mr. Roy I
baters Keith
ground, whi

Representing St. John's were the Hughes twins, Keith and Kevin, juniors from St. Cloud. Larry Habstritt acted as master of ceremonies.

Especially gratifying to Dr. Henry, debate coach, was the fact that this was one of the largest and most responsive crowds ever to witness a debate at St. John's.

Hughes, Lanners elected regents

The addition of two members to the St. John's University Board of Regents was announced Jan. 29 by President Michael Blecker, OSB.

Joining the board are Kevin Hughes '58 and Fred T. Lanners, Jr.; both were elected by the regents at their January meeting.

Hughes, former President of the SJU Alumni Association, is a St. Cloud attorney. He has been active in numerous civic and church affairs including the St. Cloud United Fund and the diocesan Ecumenical Commission.



Kevin Hughes
St. Cloud

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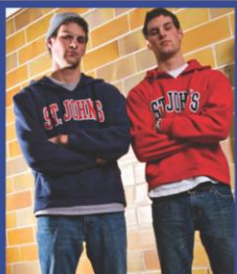
1 WEEKEND BEST BET

What: Film showing: The Curious Case of Benjamin Button
Where: 6 and 8 p.m., Friday
Where: Poligrone Auditorium, S.J.
Description: Brad Pitt stars in this film as a man who grows younger into his childhood years. Why spend money to go to the movie theater when you can stay right on campus for free?
Cost: Free

2 PERFECT FOR TWO

What: Concert band
Where: 7 p.m., Sunday
Where: SDH
Description: Grab your sweatshirt and head to S.J. for a night of fun. Enjoy the musical talents of S.J.'s finest young men as they collaborate in hopes of making you smile.
Cost: \$0 for students

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BOYD & BLAKE HALLER
IDENTICAL TWINS
FROM FLYMOUTH, MINN.

What is your favorite part of being a twin? You always have someone dramatically handsome to hang out with.
What is your least favorite part of being a twin? NEVER being called the right name, or being asked what someone missed in class on any given day and having to sit with the person in.
Have you ever switched places? We switched classes all the time in high school.
"We share the "2 for 1" special when it comes to any ID or pass that is needed for anything."



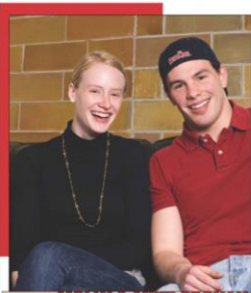
SARAH & MARIA SOMMERER
IDENTICAL TWINS
FROM FAIRMONT, MINN.

What is your favorite part of being a twin? You always have a best friend and someone to borrow underwear from.
What is your least favorite part of being a twin? When people are afraid to say hi because they do not know if they're saying hi to the right person. FYI, just say hi anyway.
Have you ever switched places? We switched places in high school twice. Another time was during our first year of college. For Sarah's PFD class they had to give a speech about themselves. At the beginning of the speech Maria pretended to be Sarah, and she started the speech by listing four traits and one lie about herself. The lie was that her name was not Sarah Elizabeth Sommerer because it was really Maria. After they guessed her middle name wasn't Elizabeth, Sarah walked in and said, "Actually, I'm the real Sarah Sommerer." The class pretty much fainted out because none of them did not know Sarah was a twin.

FUN FACTS ABOUT TWINS
■ Gemology is the scientific study of twins.
■ Of all twins born worldwide, approximately one third are identical.
■ In the early to mid-2000s (1975-1985), a Russian peasant gave birth to 16 sets of twins, seven sets of triplets and four sets of quadruplets.
■ The typical chance of having twins is about 1 in 80, and the chance of having identical twins is about 1 in 250.
www.factsmonday.com

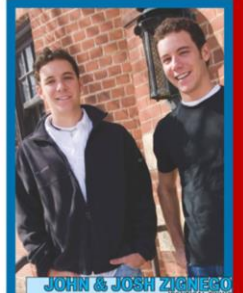
double TROUBLE
twins on campus

FAMOUS TWINS
■ John Heder, better known as "Napoleon Dynamite," has an identical twin brother, Dan.
■ The Golden Globe-nominated actress Scarlett Johansson has a twin brother, Hunter.
■ Actor Vin Diesel has a fraternal twin brother named Paul who works as a film editor.
■ Pop singer-songwriter Ariana Grande has a fraternal twin brother.
■ Actor Ashton Kutcher has a fraternal twin brother, Michael.
www.celebs.about.com



MOLLY & MIKE CRONAN
FRATERNAL TWINS
FROM EDINA, MINN.

What is your favorite part of being a twin? Having an automatic friend group.
What is your least favorite part of being a twin? "Hanging about Mike's weekends." Molly said. "You're in the same grade and have the same friends so your sister knows everything you do." Mike said.
"We went to separate middle schools and when I started high school with him, he told people we

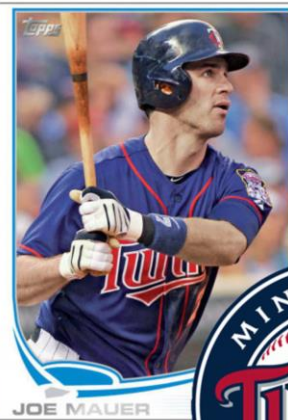
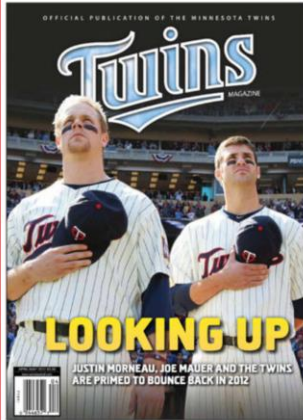


JOHN & JOSH ZIEGLER
IDENTICAL TWINS
FROM WOODSTOCK, MINN.

What is your favorite part of being a twin? You usually have someone to drink and play sports with.
What is your least favorite part of being a twin? "Being called Josh 5-10 times EVERY DAY & sharing birthday presents. Also, there is this belly on campus named Jeff Powell who hangs out with Josh who always pushes me around. It hurts my feelings." John said.
"Well, one time in Mexico my girlfriend pinched my brother's butt thinking it

The Record featured four sets of twins at CSB/SJU in 2009

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Johnnie Brace Hemmelgarn '12 became a photographer for the Minnesota Twins



TWO OUTSIDE PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY GRACE HEMMELGARN; CENTER PHOTO TAKEN BY JOHN BRACE. (Left) A Brace Hemmelgarn photo taken for the front cover of Twins Promotional material. (Middle) Photo of Brace taken in 2010 when he was a current student at SJU. (Right) Joe Mauer baseball card which is one of Hemmelgarn's five photos that were accepted by Topps to appear on Twins baseball cards.

TWINS

From page 1
Before he began his first fall at SJU, Hemmelgarn took on an internship in the Athletic Media

hierarchy, Hemmelgarn redesigned the football program. This was later deemed one of the best Division III football photography programs in the country. SJU Athletic Media Relations Director Ryan Klinkner acknowledged not

While on spring training in Tucson, Ariz. with the baseball team in 2011 as a junior, Hemmelgarn received a life-changing phone call. Before departing, he applied for a photography position with the MN

Writing Professor Dana Drzenovitch had Hemmelgarn in her class during the fall of 2010. She recalled an instant where she used a Hemmelgarn photograph that was published by the USA Today in her teaching.

script," Hemmelgarn Hemmelgarn stumbled his photos while browsing Topps Facebook. He has always been an avid card collector. Since his discovery, he has purchased upwards of 80 of his cards.

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/CSBArchNews/id/42150>

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