

# SILLION gets off the ground



Bill Trentman inspects the new *Sillion* office.

The *Sillion*, or literary elite of St. Francis College, tries each year to prove that the college student of the nineteen sixties is capable of composing a clear, concise English sentence. Since this project has been a dismal failure, the Editors (chief culprits: Bill Trentman and Jim Kelly) have decided instead to print poetry of questionable value and prose aimed at confusing the average reader.

Although there has been a marked increase in the number of *Sillions* found strewn about the floor of the Lefferts Boulevard bound "A" train, the editorial staff has been doing some serious soul-searching about the relevance of their semi-annual quarterly. Finding that there was absolutely no interest in the publication, they decided to expand. The result has been the *New Sillion*, affectionately dubbed "SFC's Semi-annual Quarterly Literary Magazine for Non-literates."



The crew of the *Sillion*—Jim Kelly, Pete Stamm, Mike Lennon, Dr. Wall, and Bill Trentman.





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## KNIGHT'S ORGANIZATION

To help give the students a more well-rounded education, the Knights of Columbus have been established. A meeting related to this organization was held on February 28.



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Just like any college fraternity, new Knights are required to go through the process of "initiation". Members have to go through four degrees of initiation. Three of these degrees must be completed in one year, while the fourth requires a wait of at least six months before it may be administered. Presently, the Knights of Columbus are accepting new members through March 31. The tentative dates for the four degrees to be administered are: 1) to render pecuniary aid to its members and beneficiaries of members; 2) to render mutual aid and assistance to its sick and disabled members; 3) to promote such social and cultural intercourse among its members as shall be desirable and proper; 4) to promote and conduct educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief, and welfare and public-relief work."

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## SCIENCE SOCIETY VISITS NAVY SPACE CENTER

by ANTHONY FAGAN

Immediately before final exams, the Science Society conducted a visit to the Navy's Aerospace Center. Doctor Martorano, Chairman, led the group on the visit. Upon their arrival, they were greeted by the Director of the Space Crew Experiment. The group was informed that the center is the leading branch in research and development of survival equipment. The group was shown a variety of equipment, including a life sciences laboratory, a crash site, and a crash site. The group was also shown a variety of equipment, including a life sciences laboratory, a crash site, and a crash site.

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## Evening Student

by JIM BOZART

The first meeting of the Evening Student Association was held by the association of Evening Students on Tuesday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m. The members present. Basic changes from the present constitution are minimal, although it is important to note that elections for officers will now be held at the April meeting and nominations for officers will now be held at the March meeting. This means that anyone who plans to run for office for the 1968-1969 school year should plan to be nominated at our next meeting in March.

2. The Spring Dance is meeting with excellent acceptance and Jim Murphy, Dance Committee Chairman reported that seats for only 27 couples remain available.

3. A comment was made by one of the Association's members regarding the childish attitude exhibited by certain members of the faculty towards members of the evening association. The chair commented that this "holding your hand" attitude was only attributed to a small percentage of the faculty.

The next (2) meetings of the association will be held on March 12 and March 19. The members present. Basic changes from the present constitution are minimal, although it is important to note that elections for officers will now be held at the April meeting and nominations for officers will now be held at the March meeting. This means that anyone who plans to run for office for the 1968-1969 school year should plan to be nominated at our next meeting in March.

## Manor Hosts Jr. Class Affair

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