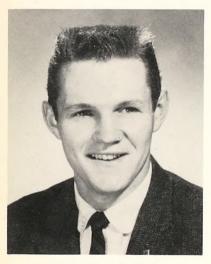
PI ALPHA FRATERNITY

Pi Alpha is the oldest fraternity at St. Francis. Dedicated to God, school and country, it operates under a code of Christian brotherhood rooted in the teachings of St. Francis himself. Its members strive to bring themselves closer to each other and to God through the various duties and activities of fraternal life. Bonds of friendship and loyalty formed during college years do not cease at graduation, but continue to enrich the lives of the brothers as long as they respect the sacred pledge of membership.

The spiritual, intellectual and social development of every member is the direct concern of the fraternity. Parties, dances and socials strengthen the ties of brotherhood. A new fraternity house, financed and decorated entirely by the members, was effective proof of the industry and cooperation that traditionally characterize Pi Alpha.



JOHN MEUDT Archon



GERARD GANNON Vice Archon



JOHN J. FERGUSON Secretary



JOSEPH WALKER Treasurer



Jim Leonard, Jerry Gannon, Lou Velotta and John Casey check the fraternity dance seating arrangements at the Hotel New Yorker with Tony Raimondi and Charlie Hueston.



ROBERT HURLEY Secretary



JAMES LEONARD Historian



JOHN O'CONNOR Master of Ceremonies



Frat brothers and their guests enjoy a pause during the night's festivities. The fraternity's annual dance at the Hotel New Yorker was one of the social highlights of the year.



Every number found the dance floor crowded; the band's fine music kept everyone dancing.