

FILM SOCIETY turns on



Tom Bockrath, Dr. Bush, Anthony Porter and Joe Mercurio, the guts behind the successful running of the Film Society, pose behind the Grand Old Lady.

A dedicated committee presents Saint Francis College's own Film Thing. We recognize that the film has become a new medium which has found itself. No longer is the film a moving picture for a staged play or a re-written novel, but it has become an art form unto itself and warrants an independent examination.

A series of select films are presented in a continuous scheme of development. After the society views and experiences the film, its techniques, direction, cinematic performance, message and purpose are examined and explicated with the accompaniment of coffee and cake.

SCIENCE CLUB catalyses



President Richard Bradley . . . the man in the know.

Under the leadership of President Richard Bradley and Vice-President Peter Bruno, the Science Society has taken on a forward look and has become very active in preparation for the opportunities which will be afforded in the new laboratories.

The year began with a lecture on "Organic Synthesis and Modern Rocket Fuels" by Dr. Vincent Perciaccante of Brooklyn Polytech's Polymer Research Department. Shortly after, the Society was off to Philadelphia where they visited the U.S. Naval Aerospace Development Center. The semester was brought to an end with a very successful Christmas Party which was open to all students.

The spring semester turned to the advancement of science in human areas, and to support this venture the Society sponsored a dance in the school lounge. The plans for the semester included a lecture by Dr. Vernon Bryce of Rutgers University on "Life Suspension" arranged with the help of the Society Moderator, Dr. John Burke. The Society also helped in arranging a Duns Scotus Lecture with Dr. Adrian Kantrowitz, the internationally known heart surgeon. In an effort to relate science to other disciplines, the officers arranged a seminar between the Science and Psychology Departments, for a discussion of human response.

It is through these activities that the officers of the Society hoped to fulfill the primary goal of the organization—an awareness in the student body of the many important changes in the rapidly growing world of science.

The officers would like to see the proper example set to the underclassmen so that the students of the college can grow in the scientific area as the physical boundaries of the college expand.



Dr. John Burke, moderator, casts a watchful eye . . .