

PI ALPHA



Front Row: Marty Pecci, John Corrigan, Frank Harrison. Second Row: George Gannals, Jerry Keegan, Frank Harvey, Brian Cashin, Ed Kane, John McNierney. Third Row: Tom Clark, Tom MacManus, Joe McCarthy. Back Row: Tom Jenkins, Bob Alvarez, Milt Schriber.



The band plays a slow one for a change at the lively Pi Alpha Ball.



Front Row: Ed Nocco, Corresponding Secretary; Tom MacManus, Historian; Tom Clark, Recording Secretary; John Corrigan, Master of Ceremonies. *Back Row:* Tom Dunne, S.A.C. Representative; Andy O'Sullivan, Vice Archon; Tom Jenkins, House Chairman; Walt Sadowski, Social Chairman; Bill Quinlan, Archon; Mr. Robert Abbott.

In the year 1906, two important events occurred on the American scene, Theodore Roosevelt received the Nobel Peace Prize, and Pi Alpha Fraternity was formed. Since then, it has gained a reputation for loyalty and friendship, and has become a traditional mainstay of college spirit and the bulwark of Franciscanism.

The academic year 1966-1967 marked a rejuvenated Pi Alpha, a fraternity which fulfilled to an eminent degree its noble aims. That is, to inspire a profound and prevailing religiosity among its members, to further literary and aesthetic sense, and to provide a copious social calendar. These were the tasks ably undertaken by a zealous executive board in early September. Rallying around their assiduous Archon, Bill Quinlan, and their new moderator, Mr. Robert Abbott, brother worked with brother to mold an active, praiseworthy organization.

It is twice a year that a somewhat painful period comes, in which pledges are warmly greeted by their future brothers. In keeping with a more ameliorated pledging program, Pi Alpha's aim of quality and not quantity was again realized with the reception of seven new brothers in the fall semester.

The men of the black and gold, in keeping with their tradition for maintaining a galaxy of

worthy members, also have a high reputation for social functions. Among these social events was the 60th Annual Pi Alpha Ball, at the Hotel Commodore. This Ball symbolized the pinnacle of "social" service to both the brothers and the student body.

To add to an already propitious year, the men of the black and gold, being true to form, obtained, finished, and furnished their new fraternity house on Pierrepont Street. Those who have visited the house have remarked on the fine quality and good taste used in decorating and furnishing the house. This is effective proof of the industry and cooperation that has traditionally characterized Pi Alpha.

Pi Alpha is not an ephemeral organization. It is one which grows with the years, and is composed of athletic, studious, and socially-minded men. These men will not cease to do their utmost for the honor of Pi Alpha, no matter what fields of endeavor they may enter upon graduation.

The underlying factor of Pi Alpha is its spirit. This spirit is, has been, and will continue to be, an integral part of the traditional spirit of Saint Francis College. Through the sixty years of its existence, Pi Alpha has become the essence of the repeated phrase, "For God, country, and Saint Francis."