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The St. Francis College chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon, the national honor fraternity in economics, dates back to 1958. The fraternity's purpose is to foster interest in the field of economics, to enhance scholarly activity at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, and to publish articles by students of economics and young economists.

Over the past several years, the Eta chapter has been active in a number of ways. The most important activity, however, has been a continuing series of informal seminar meetings with outside speakers and faculty members. In recent meetings, for example, the chapter has discussed with Mr. Edward Regan, an economist with the New York Federal Reserve Bank, problems of this country's balance of payments; Prof. Casey, Head of the Department, spoke about the value of related disciplines in economic problem solving. Dr. Newman Giragosian of General Aniline and Film Corporation outlined the economic aspects of the development of chemical products.

In the past there have been seminars with sociologists, political scientists, brokers as well as with economists. This has had a double rationale: not only do these seminars provide the members with information and perspectives on contemporary economic problems, but they acquaint them with inter-disciplinary realities of concrete problems.

At present the membership totals about twenty. This is due to the scholastic requirements for admission; it also permits the meetings to function on a true seminary basis, under Prof. Joseph W. Ford, Moderator of the fraternity.

Phi Alpha Theta is the national honor society in history. Theta Nu Chapter was created in 1961 mainly through the efforts of the man who has been the Moderator ever since, Doctor James J. Flynn. The fraternity recognizes conspicuous achievement in the field of history on the part of the students. The college is served by the fraternity through such functions as the lecture this past semester on Thomas Jefferson by Doctor Saul Padover.

A number of the fraternity's members also attended the national convention of Phi Alpha Theta which was held during Christmas Week at the Hotel Americana.



Front Row: Sr. Teresa Corde Sweeney, C.S.J., Sr. Gilbert Mary Mullen O.P., Sr. Margaret Timothy Sullivan, O.P., Sr. Dolores Christi Gartanutti O.P., Sr. Grace Ann Spagnolo, O.P., Sr. Maria Luke Meeks, C.S.J. Back Row: Mr. Joseph Quinn, Luis Rodriguez, Dr. James J. Flynn, William Quinlan.