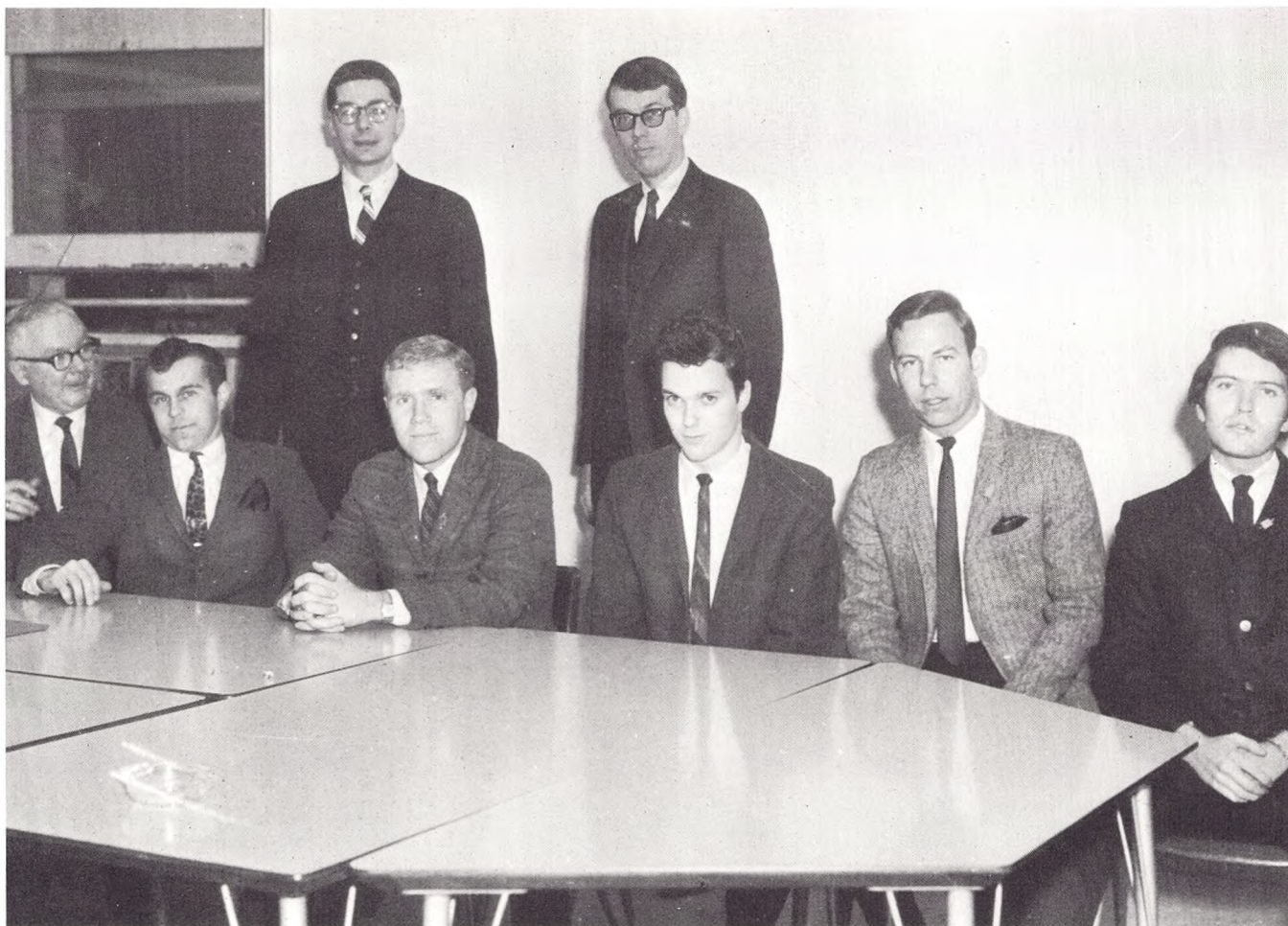


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Sitting: Prof. Casey, Thomas Miceli, Robert Bombara, Robert Gabriel, John Raas, William Donley. *Standing:* Frank Colly, Prof. Ford.



Tom Miceli and John Griffin listen to a lecture.

The National Honor Fraternity in Economics was established as the Eta Chapter at St. Francis College in 1961. Its purposes are to foster an understanding and appreciation of the science of political economy through scholarly investigation of problems that have confronted our society both past and present. In addition, it seeks to apply the analytical tools of economic research learned in the classroom to actual circumstances. To help achieve its goal, the society presents guest speakers at its meetings during the school year.

This past year Mr. James O'Connell, a teaching fellow and NDEA scholarship winner attending Fordham, spoke to the membership concerning graduate school and opportunities for admittance. On another occasion, Mr. Frank Koelble, the Assistant Director of the Industrial Research Institute at Fordham, addressed the Fraternity about the steel industry and the recent developments in that area.

Inasmuch as it is an honor fraternity, membership is contingent on scholastic achievement. A student must be an economics major and must possess a cumulative index of 3.00 not only in his economics courses but in his overall index. Because of these strict requirements, the Fraternity's moderator Dr. Joseph Ford is able to insure that only deserving students of exceptional ability receive this honor.



Dr. Flynn with a handful of future historians at one of their meetings.

The Theta-Nu Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society, has been in existence at St. Francis College since 1962. Under the leadership of its moderator, Dr. James J. Flynn, Chairman of the Department of History, the society has steadily increased its numbers since its original initiation in 1962. This year saw the largest single initiation group in the Chapter's history and all looks well for the future.

Among its activities this year the society held a convention in late March at the school in which many major topics in past and contemporary history were discussed. With its large membership of promising historians Phi Alpha Theta anxiously looks forward to next year.