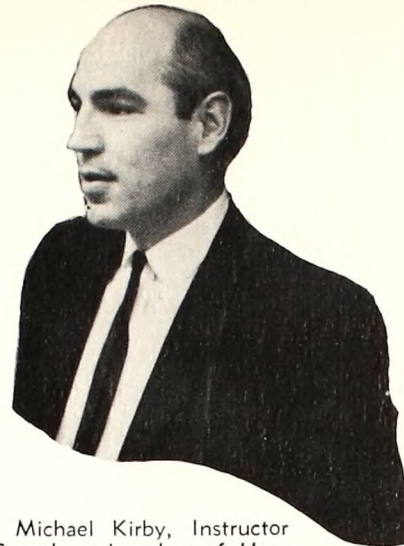


TO PLAY WELL



Mr. Michael Kirby, Instructor of Speech and author of *Happenings*.



Vic Barranca tells the Troupers how to act in front of Brother Anthelm.



Paul Ferlazzo, President of the Troupers and author of *Fireworks*.



Maureen Lynch, Paul Ferlazzo and Tom Laqueria listen as Mike talks to mike in *John Brown's Body*.



Heads of Student Council

Dan Clancy
Chairman S.A.C.

John Donohue
Parliamentarian

Bill Walker
President of Student Councils

Tom Cuite
Vice President

John Lawless
Senior Representative

Student Council



Another successful Carnival. Where was Joey Heatherton?

With the dawning of the new academic year of 1965-66, the Student Council under the leadership of Bill Walker held, in their view, new horizons of real democratic government for the students of the college. The reason for the greater "democratic representation" was due to the fact that only class representatives were seated, while the club representatives were seated on the newly formed Student Activities Council.

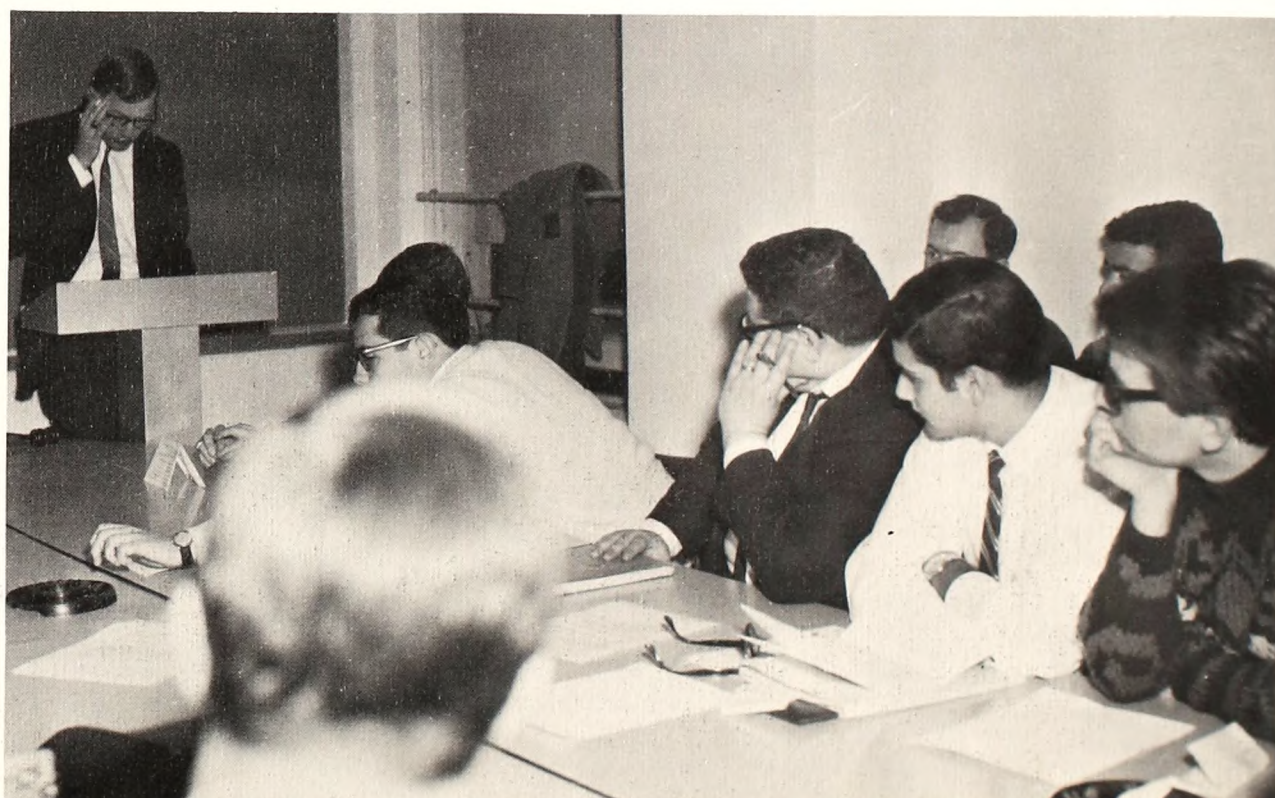
However, as the council found out, the new machinery did not entirely settle all its old problems. There was just too much of the old council lurking in the college. There was a cry of "foul" and "power play" when the time came to give final approval of the "Who's Who Awards" late in October. It was probably at this time that the president, vice-president, and secretary had to meet their greatest internal crisis. Whether they came out of the crisis victoriously is questionable.

Again in another thorny issue, the question of whether St. Francis should stay in the National Students' Association or not was decided. The Council finally voted to keep affiliation with the national organization; and once more, the question of which side was victorious was clouded in smoke-filled oratory.

But the Council did have its moments and it rose to the occasion as required. In January the Council met to hear several representatives involved in the Saint John's Academic Crisis. The final conclusions were written and submitted by the Council to the parties involved.

We expressed our "dissatisfaction with the manner of removal of the faculty members" due to the "problems and obstacles it placed on the students."

Another important action taken by the Council in February added further intrigue to an already exciting year. The Council agreed to a re-evaluation of itself and of the entire "power structure" of the various classes. The meetings held on this matter were of vital importance for they were honest, forthright, and aimed at the achievement of specific goals. Whether this re-evaluation was successful remains to be seen in the future.



Allan, Muchnicoff, Rodriguez, and Dukois listen while President Walker makes his point.