



## SODALITY

Founded at student demand, today more than ever in the history of St. Francis College, the Sodality, the outstanding religious function at the College, plays the most important role in campus activity. Actuated by spiritual motives, the Sodality has as its main principle Catholic Action, attempting to stimulate the Catholic mind to a greater participation in the doctrines and dogma of the Catholic Faith.

Under the spiritual guidance of Father Fleming, its new moderator, a varied program of Catholic Action was established. Appointed committee chairman undertook ventures in various fields of Catholic Action with outstanding results.

October devotions at the Grotto of Our Lady and a campaign to Christianize advertising were the two earliest activities of the Sodality. The Catholic Truth Committee set up pamphlet racks both in the College library and the students room to foster readings concerning the truth about the Catholic Church, its dogma and moral principles. During Advent, the committee set forth a campaign to put Christ in Christmas advertising and on Christmas cards. As an aid along those lines, numerous editorials and eye-catching displays were posted and distributed around the College.

The First Friday of each month found the student body in the Chapel of Our Lady of Angels, partaking in the devotions in the form of a Holy Hour

sponsored by the Sodality. Fathers Fleming and Varialle took turns in officiating at these monthly exercises, offering the prayers of the student body for the intentions of Our Holy Father.

Several members of the Sodality played active roles in confraternity and social work in the numerous parishes of the five boroughs.

Realizing that the power of the press aids in the attainment of a goal, the Sodality published a bi-weekly bulletin entitled "Sparks". This bulletin contained the religious calendar of the College, many pertinent articles of religious information and general aids for leading a more perfect Catholic life.

A compact, efficient organization, functioning on the zeal of the individual committees, the Sodality has proved its effectiveness, and should serve as a stimulus to more diligent work in the field of Catholic Action by Catholic College students. May next year's members hold up these traditions and aims and continue the struggle to transform the word Catholic from a mere abstract word to an actual reality—a way of life.

The elected officials of this past year's Sodality were as follows:

President.....	Mr. John Iorio
Vice-President.....	Mr. Frank Giordano
Secretary.....	Mr. Ed Farrel
Treasurer.....	Mr. Arthur O'Connor

