

Spencer Heads Student Council

The Student Council this year achieved two things: a modicum of efficiency, and an awareness of its authority. Credit for the efficiency belongs to Hugh McMenamin and the members of his Election Committee, who monitored and tallied all elections to the satisfaction of all parties, and to Ted Spencer's introduction of bureaucracy. Policies of the Council regarding advertising kept the Remsen Street buildings from taking on the waste-basket aspect Butler Street often had. Committees throughout the year operated with distinction, particularly Joe Carabetta's Evaluations Committee, whose docket was crowded as the Council fulfilled its duty to "regulate and supervise such activities as are placed within its scope." Along these lines the Council accepted the Radio Club, the St. Thomas Law Society, and the College Forum as new activities.

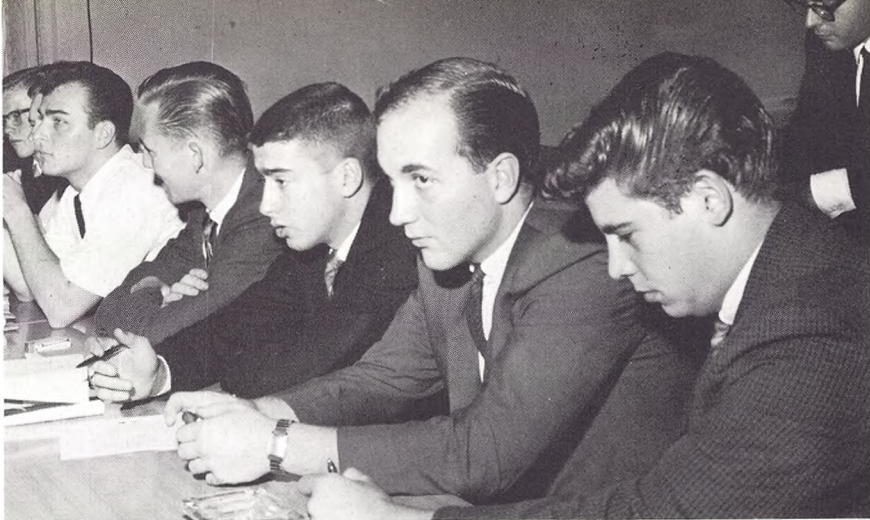
Beyond this, and of perhaps farther reaching importance was the realization by the Council of the meaning of its role as a representative student assembly. Awareness of current student concerns came to the College through the National Student Association, the National Federation of Catholic College Students, and the newly formed Metropolitan Intercollegiate Activities Council. Enlarged awareness led to enlarged actions, as the Council, mediated a controversy between the International Relations Club and a group of students, set up a committee to examine and report upon the present curriculum and another to investigate the possibilities of a College bookstore, and vigorously enforced its policies on advertising.



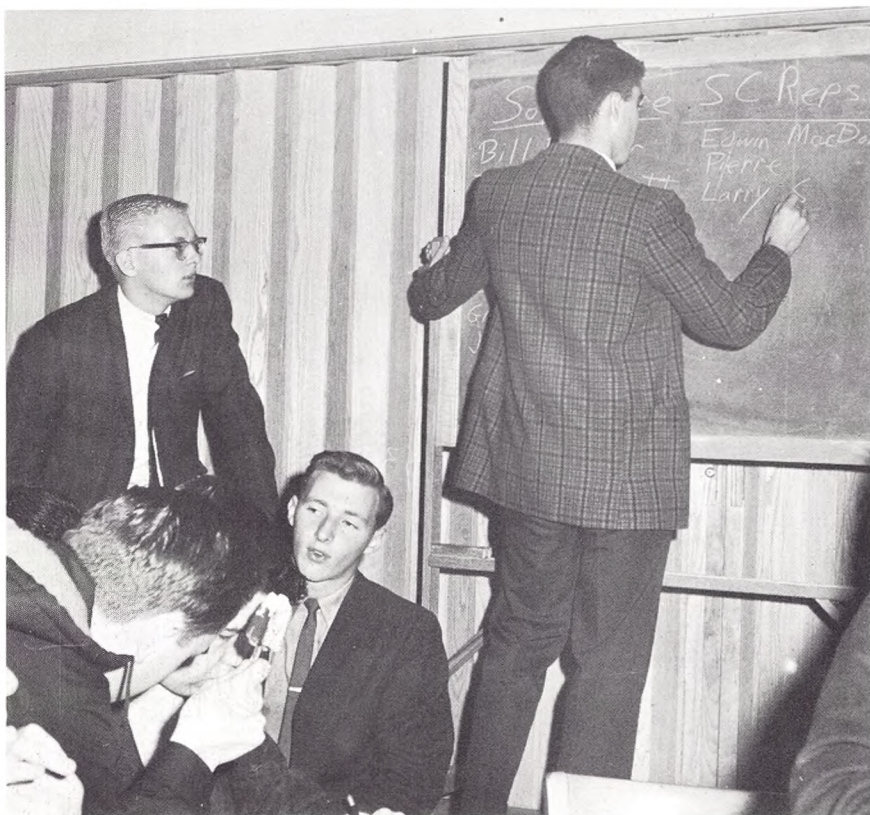
Hugh McMenamin, Vice President of the Student Council, ponders during one of the committee meetings which he chaired.



Mr. Paul Dolan addresses the Council on Admissions Procedures.



John Perry wonders how much longer it will last. Frank Accettulli and Joe Scalia look on.



Dave Gearey takes down the names of candidates for class office.



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Representative Ken Costello speaks to the Council.

"Don't worry, they can't prove a thing." Ed Fox consoles Al Meyers.

Bob Abrami and his Villanova Pussycats get "creamed" by "Danny Lynch" Sheehan and the St. Francis Terriers at a Student Council basketball rally.