

# ACTIVITIES

STUDENT ACTIVITIES is the only collective inner cycle of Franciscan education entrusted primarily to the students themselves. The Director of Student Activities and the individual moderators guide and counsel the plans and projects of each activity, but the main burden of work and credit for accomplishment falls to the student. Each activity functions for specific purposes and toward specific goals.

While the particular purpose of each organization is peculiar to itself, still the ultimate objective of each and all is the practice of Franciscan principles and the incorporation of these principles into the life of the student. The Franciscan cycle of education consists in more than the merely intellectual pursuits, and it is in the field of activities that the student grows and matures socially as well as mentally. The activity cycle is planned so that each organization is allotted specific dates on which it is entitled to the use of school facilities for its own purposes, and these dates are compiled at the beginning of the school year in the Activities Calendar. Within the several activities cycles are also at work, as members progress from mere passive membership to positions of responsibility, prominence and eventually leadership. For those who seek to extend and enlarge classroom interests, there are organizations designed to coincide with the studies of each field of scholastic endeavor. And for those who wish to expand the scope of their knowledge, there are organizations which delve into areas not encompassed by the curriculum. By judicious selection of and participation in those activities best suited to his own capacities and aspirations, the student takes an active part in determining the pattern and progress of his own educational cycle.







THE ACTIVITY CYCLE was accelerated in this election year. Here Senator Barry Goldwater discusses national politics with campus leaders.