

Troupers

The St. Francis College TROUPERS DRAMA SOCIETY was officially organized in 1925. The Troupers developed from a local drama club, the St. Francis Literary Union, which had been formed in the late 1800's at S.F.C.. The Troupers have performed in a variety of dramatic productions, most recently: **The Good Doctor, California Suite, The Skin of Our Teeth, The Real Inspector Hound, Four-in-One, the Bawdy Adventures of Scapin, and Arsenic and Old Lace.**

The Troupers membership includes a tremendous cross-section of the student body, with members in all fraternities, sororities, and clubs on campus, and participate or attend as many activities at school as possible. A very close-knit group. The Troupers learn and practice many branches of theatrical activity, from stage craft like carpentry, set construction, electrical work, to make-up techniques, lighting effects, sound effects, and so on. Producing one full-length play each semester, with trained, fully-qualified professional director, and one production consisting of four one-act plays each directed by a Trouper in their senior year at the start of the Spring semester, rehearsed over the intersession vacation.

Arsenic And Old Lace

November, 1981

