

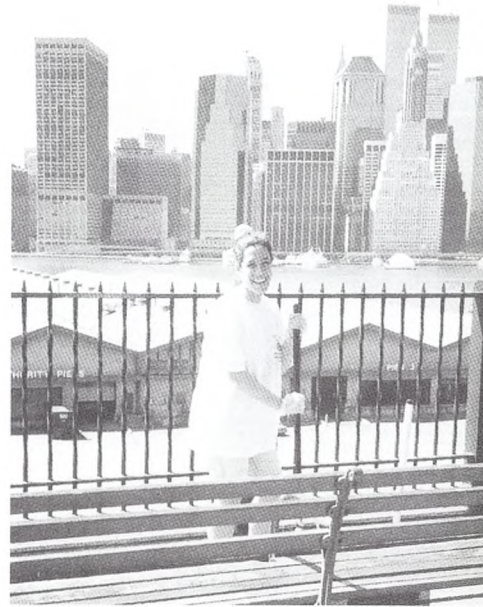
Beautify Brooklyn

St. Francis College recently participated in "Beautify Brooklyn," the Borough-wide Spring clean-up campaign. Over 40 volunteers from the College picked up trash throughout Brooklyn Heights and along roadways leading to the Brooklyn Bridge. One of the event organizers exclaimed "it is great to see these individuals from so many different student groups coming together to assist in this cause for Brooklyn." Many of the event participants hoped that this type of activity can be done on a yearly basis, in order to emphasize the importance of having clean streets, neighborhoods, and the environment.

Howard Golden, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, gave the College a Certificate of Appreciation. He noted that "The special efforts of you and your neighbors during the month are a clear demonstration of how strongly Brooklyn citizens care about the quality of life in their neighborhoods, and I am pleased to send this Certificate of Appreciation to recognize the efforts of your organization."

The President of the Accounting Society at St. Francis, R. J. Hinnners, stated that "Next year, we would like to expand our operations to have a greater impact on the community." Some of the student groups that took part in the event included members of the Student Government, Soccer team, Black Students Association, Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity, and the Pi Sigma Delta Sorority.

More than 250 block associations, civic groups, and schools did clean up — planting and community improvement projects to make the second annual "Beautify Brooklyn" campaign, according to Golden, the "biggest Spring clean-up that Brooklyn has ever seen."



A 'Scruffy' Dog is Found

Scruffy made his official appearance at the men's basketball game on December 7th, against Delaware State. Even though Scruffy was the mascot for many years, there was never a costume until sophomore Cynthia Carrero purchased one with the help of the Student Government (SGA).

So far students, fans and players seem to enjoy the presence of the mascot at the basketball games. However members of the women's basketball team consider Scruffy a sexist for he has failed to appear at any of the women's games. The SGA did say that they were looking to get someone to be Scruffy at both games by next year.

