

## student council

Never before in the history of St. Francis College has the Student Council made such outstanding progress as it has in the past year. Under the capable leadership of the President, John Labanowski, a new system of parliamentary procedure was instituted, which brought increased order and efficiency to the Council. The next term, John Iorio was elected to fill the vacancy that resulted when Labanowski graduated, and continued in the able footsteps of the former president.

Many progressive and important actions were realized this past year, with the best interests of the students at heart, though the Council remained within the authority granted by the Student Council Constitution. A new system for the centralization of funds was instituted by the College Administration, and the keeping of the books and the making of reports kept our Treasurer extremely busy. The Secretary inaugurated a definite system for the preservation of the minutes, and the keeping of important records. A bus trip to Albany to see the Siena game was initiated by the Council and was a huge success.

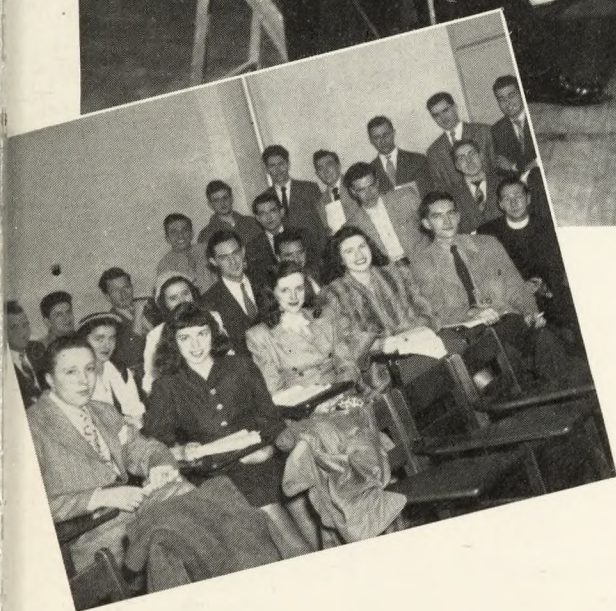
This year a number of awards will be presented to students, who in the opinion of the Student Activities Award Committee merit this form of recognition. The Council originated this so that true Franciscan spirit demonstrated by various hard-working students could be officially recognized and rewarded. The awards will be presented at the last assembly of the year.

Great difficulty was encountered in the holding of meetings, due to the fact that they had to be scheduled in the evening. This placed an added burden on the shoulders of the delegates. However, the meetings were well attended, and much business transacted.

Progress, through hard work and perseverance, has been the keynote of the Student Council during the past year. The various delegates, true to their campaign speeches and the spirit of the college, represented their respective classes ably. Many delegates, though busy with school work and other interests, worked diligently and expertly on the various committees.







## the troupers

The Troupers, the local dramatic organization here at St. Francis, added to their name and reputation with an excellent selection of plays this season. In all, three productions were presented during the school year.

Highlight of their efforts was the Troupers' presentation of the well-known play, *Shadow and Substance*, by Paul Vincent Carroll, a Broadway success of a few years ago. Under the capable direction of Father Gerard M. Murray, a playwright of merit in his own right, the Troupers came up with an interpretation which was well received and acclaimed in all quarters. The play was staged at the playhouse in the Barbizon Plaza.

