

st. bonaventure philosophical society

Established as an aid for the intellectual development of those students who have an interest in Philosophy, the St. Bonaventure Society enjoyed an active and successful year. Encouraged and guided by Brother Pascal, the members met, and by discussion and lecture exchanged information, opinion, and analysis for their mutual benefit.

The plan followed was a study of the development of a Catholic Philosophy. Papers were read dealing with the history of the concept and various theories of philosophers. Discussion followed,

in which the various aspects of each problem were studied and criticized. The Moderators, Mr. Mahoney and Mr. O'Brien, supplied any needed information, and clarified any difficulties.

The purpose of the Society is a more complete fulfillment of man's nature, and a constant moral improvement and spiritual growth. The Society hopes to help give the world the philosophy it so badly lacks, a true Christian Philosophy; and hopes to receive, through the intercession of its patron, St. Bonaventure, these gifts of wisdom and grace, which he had in such abundance.





french club

During the sixteen years of the French Club's existence, it has been a medium through which those interested in going a little deeper into the study of French culture could satisfy their desires. In order to give the members a more practical and intimate view of French thought and expression, it has been the policy of "Le Cercle François" to participate in a well-rounded program of social and cultural activities. Each monthly meeting was highlighted by a French moving picture. The films dealt with a diversity of topics. The romantic spirit of France was depicted by films showing the lives of major French poets, while the prolific

achievements of France's men and women of science were illustrated in films of a more technical nature.

In addition to the movies shown at the college, several current French motion pictures were reviewed by the members, and several highly successful soirees were held at school and at member's homes.

During the past year, with the help and encouragement of its moderator, Mr. Fiorenza, "Le Cercle François" has indeed succeeded in achieving its aim by interpreting the true French spirit.