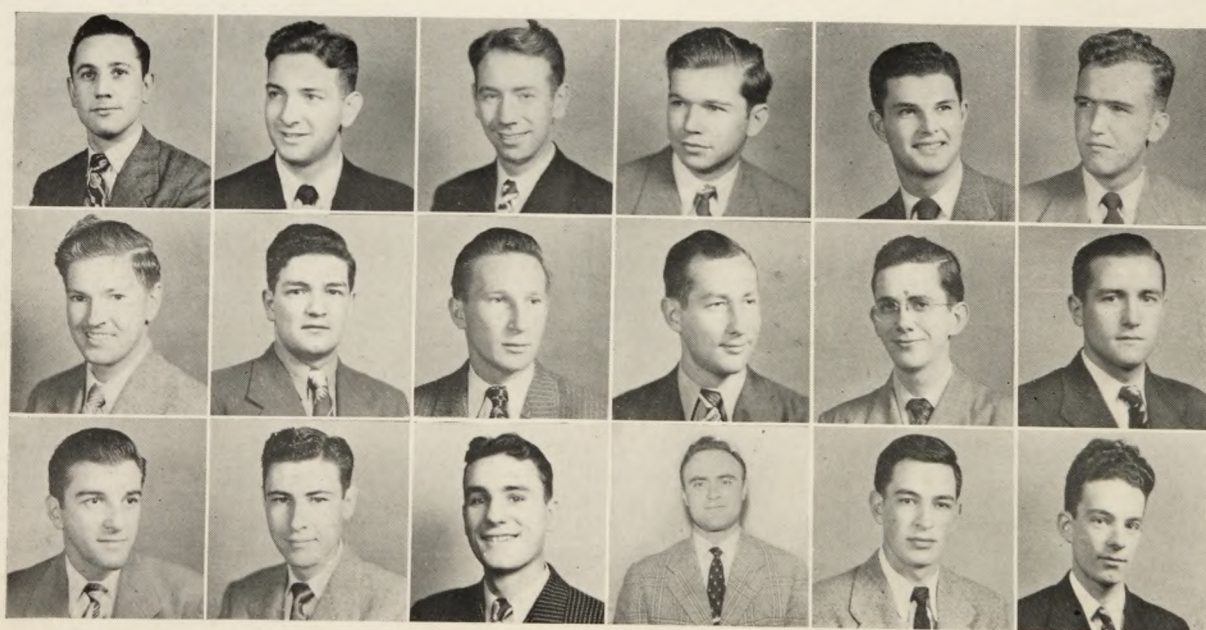




duns scotus society

"Realizing the aim of Duns Scotus, and the responsibility in a society under his protection, we will forever hold close the attributes linked with the name of our patron. In service, scholarship, and individual character we will assume as our way of life in the Church and in the State, the ideals evidenced in his way of life namely; clarity of vision, innocence of mind, strictness of responsibility, and service to God".

The foregoing is the Pledge of the Duns Scotus Honor Society, membership in which is the highest honor St. Francis can bestow on its students. The Society, after several meetings, has decided to alter its manner of admitting applicants. To apply, a person must be at least a junior with two years residence at college, with a quality point index of two or over, and be outstanding in extracurricular activities. The application is then passed on to the members of the Society, and after it is passed by them unanimously, it is handed to a committee, composed of faculty and student officers, where again it must be passed unanimously. In this manner, it is hoped that only those worthy of this honor will receive it. For it is the aim of the society, to have as members only those who have the furtherment and best interests of the college at heart.



the sodality

The Sodality of Our Lady is a religious body which aims at fostering, in its members, an ardent devotion, reverence and filial love toward the Blessed Virgin Mary. Through this devotion it seeks to make the faithful, gathered together in her name, good Catholics. It instills, also, a desire to save and sanctify their neighbors, and to defend the Church against all attacks. In short, the Sodality tries to make clear to its members a way of salvation that is perfectly expressed in its motto, "Ad Jesum per Mariam"—"To Jesus through Mary."

The organization, under the guidance of Rev. Father John Fleming, the head of the Department of Religion, elected William C. Powderly, Prefect; Al Mackewicz, Vice-Prefect; John Henry, Secretary, and Eugene Rickert, Treasurer. The Sodality is known for its work in giving us the Holy Hour on First Fridays, and October and May devo-

tions. On March 12 Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., the noted organizer of the Family Theater, was guest speaker at a special assembly, at the invitation of the Sodality. He spoke on the subject, "The Family Rosary," and all present took his message to heart. At all the meetings of the Sodality there were guest speakers, whose talks tried to instill a greater love for Mary. These meetings were followed by coffee and cake as refreshment. The group attendance at the Black Friars' production, "Our Lady of Fatima," was enjoyed by all the members of the Sodality. The Sodality is, also, well represented in the Inter-Club Basketball Tourney.

Thus, for those whose wish is the greater love of Mary; who want to help their fellowmen to salvation; and who wish to enjoy themselves in an intelligent manner, the Sodality stand waiting to receive them as members.

