

THE SODALITY

The Sodality continues to be a well established and most important tradition at St. Francis College. It has again put forth its efforts and experienced its modicum of success.

This year we had a new moderator, Reverend Reginald McKernan. At the first meeting Father McKernan welcomed the members both old and new. He then set forth a varied and comprehensive program of Catholic action. Committees were appointed to carry out this program.

The activities of the Religion Club are manifest in the work of these committees. The Crusade of Prayer lead by John McMorrow made a determined effort to achieve a large attendance at the recitation of a decade of the Rosary each day and at first Friday devotions. The Apostolic Committee lead by Thomas Colgan set itself to aid the various parishes in conducting adult religion classes. A Special Entertainment Committee under Florian Pisarski was appointed to plan and direct the Christmas Assembly. The committee for the Propagation of the Faith under the direction of Brother Casimir who was quite active. This committee's principal endeavor was to collect Catholic literature for distribution to the various U.S.O. centers and other such activities. Underlying the success of these various committees is the Publicity Committee, under Edward Partenio. The many eye-catching posters, the articles for the "Voice" originated with this committee. Credit is due to the Moderator of the Club, its leaders and to its faithful members.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The American ideal of Democracy finds expression in our college lives through the Student Council. This organization is a deliberative body, composed of student representatives from each class. Its president is the official student representative in all important administrative dealings with the students.

Perhaps the most important accomplishment of the Student Council this year was its successful endeavor to have the comprehensive examinations revised. As a result of its work the examinations were cut from six to three hours and exemptions were granted in the Major field to all Seniors who successfully passed these exams.

In accordance with the campaign promise of Artie Lochhead, this year's president, the Council made a determined effort to bring more social life into the college. For the first time in many years, an attempt was made to have a dancing session after the home basketball games. Insufficient student support however forced the abandonment of this project. The plans for the usual palestra dances met with much greater success, as did the socials which were planned after the club meeting. These did much to promote the spirit of fraternal fellowship.

The activities of the council in the past few years have done much to reconcile the student body with administration policies.