



Mendel

This is the oldest club at the college and is dedicated to the promotion of the extra-curricular study of Biology. It serves as a recognition of a student's private research and reports of student research are read and discussed at each meeting. The Mendel Club, in addition to several successful assemblies, has conducted many tours of industrial laboratories such as the Sheffield Farms control laboratory and a yeast culture laboratory. We feel that the club can render the most service to its members by encouraging the formation of contacts with industry and familiarizing themselves with the practical methods of prominent industrial organizations. Therefore the club has concentrated on field trips and lectures by noted industrial technicians.

The club deeply felt the loss of its moderator, Dr. Corlis who left for a defense post. He was very interested in the club's progress and was always sympathetic towards our problems. Warren Ward, the president, recently joined the Navy as a petty officer in the Medical Division. Bob Walsh is the vice-president and Henry Brustein is the secretary.

History

Under the amiable guidance of Reverend Brother Christopher, moderator of the History Club, full advantage was taken of the current chaotic world situation to stimulate the student interest in the discussions of the group. The activities of the club for the year were varied. There were three inter-collegiate conventions, one at Notre Dame in Staten Island, the second at Lehigh University and the third was held in Washington, D. C. Our representatives took an active and praiseworthy part in the discussions thus proving themselves at all three conventions a credit not only to the club itself but also to St. Francis College. All

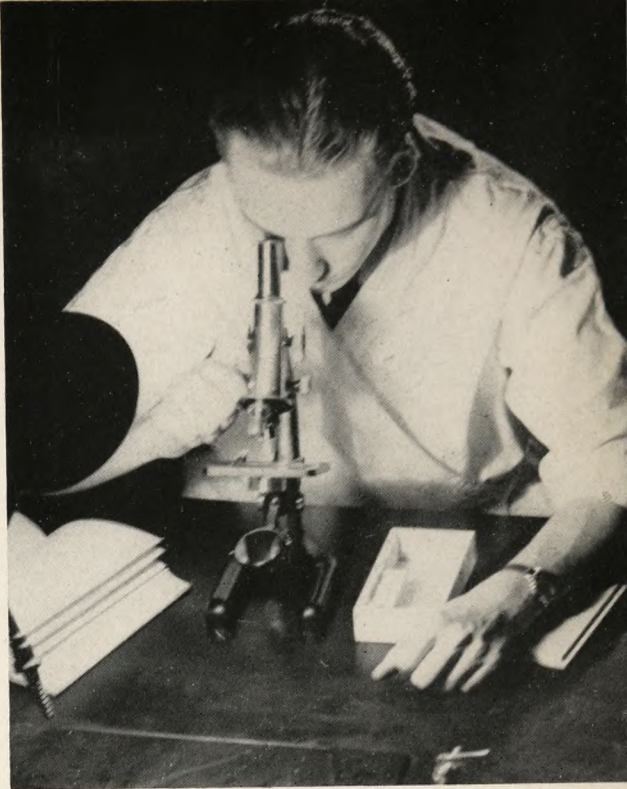
students will long remember the History Club assembly at which meeting they were addressed by a "notable" South American. Although not the best assembly of the year, it will be pleasantly recalled as the most unique and unusual.

Last year our club inaugurated a policy of having occasional evening meetings. So successful and satisfying were these that they were continued again this year. At these evening gatherings a prepared paper is read on the "pro" and another on the "con" of a current problem, the matter is then discussed by all present and some conclusion is then formulated. Following the business meeting, refreshments are served to the members. It is through the efforts of the Moderator, Officers and the members themselves that the year may be regarded as successful and fairly active.

Indicator

The Indicator Club attempts to coordinate the theoretical chemistry of the classroom with the worlds of industry and research. This is accomplished by inviting guest speakers to address the Club, by field trips and by encouraging specialized study by the students. Our Moderator, Professor Wilfred Badgley, has taken a very active interest in the affairs of the club and we are indebted to him for his sympathetic advice and invaluable technical counsel. The club meetings and all laboratory work have been under his constant supervision.

Always an invaluable aid to the science major, this year, our first one at war, the Club has determined as its purpose dissemination of information concerning Science and the War, Science and National Defense and the role of the Science Student in the War. Several interesting Student Assembly Programs were arranged at which these topics were discussed, and thus the entire student body was given the opportunity of profiting by the knowledge gained. All the science and arts men alike were thrilled by a lecture and exhibit of the General Electric contributions to aviation. The social side of club activity was not neglected during the year and though busy with a full schedule of activities, the club took time out for many social and good-fellowship meetings.



A Biology student at work.