

TROUPERS

The St. Francis College TROUPERS DRAMA SOCIETY was officially organized in 1925. The Troupers developed from a local drama club, the St. Francis Literary Union, which had been formed in the late 1800's at S.F.C. The Troupers have performed in a variety of dramatic productions, most recently: *The Bawdy Adventures of Scapin*, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, *Visit to a Small Planet*, and *the Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*.

The Troupers membership includes a tremendous cross-section of the student body, with members in all fraternities, sororities, and clubs on campus, and participate or attend as many activities at school as possible. A very close-knit group. The Troupers learn and practice many branches of theatrical activity, from stage craft like carpentry, set construction, electrical work, to make-up techniques, lighting effects, sound effects, and so on. Producing one full-length play each semester, with trained, fully-qualified professional director, and one production consisting of four one-act plays each directed by a Trouper in their senior year at the start of the Spring semester, rehearsed over the intersession vacation.

The Troupers are people from different life styles and fields of interest all join together to form one unique bond . . . The LOVE of the Theater and each other to unite as an ensemble.

We welcome back to our family our "CHIEF" *Mr. Joseph Mingrone*.

THE PRIME OF MISS JEAN BRODIE
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