

miration and gratitude of the Student Council.

This year found the return of Saint Francis men to student intercollegiate organizations. The Student Council has selected men to represent the college for the first time in a year at the meetings of the "National Student Association". Interest in the "National Federation of Catholic College Students" has been revived and our students have actively participated in its meetings. However, if Saint Francis is to regain its place of prominence in these organization, more students must come forth and take their places beside those men who are already serving in these groups. Participation in intercollegiate activities spreads the influence of our school and aids in the personal enjoyment and development of the individual.

Representatives of Saint Francis once again took an active part in the Student Conference on Public Affairs held at Albany. Once again our representatives assumed a prominent position at the meetings. It is the hope of the Council that Saint Francis men will continue to do so in subsequent years.

The Student Council, with the guidance of its moderator formulated plans for the Saint Patrick's Day Parade. The success was due mainly to the students' excellent turnout and splendid spirit of cooperation. If the students desire to participate in this affair they need only show their intentions by determining to engage in it to the fullest extent.

This year the Student Council attempted to expand the social activities of the school. In making up the social calendar the Council made provisions for the usual class, club and fraternity affairs and in addition it added a Student Council smoker and a dance for the benefit of the Athletic Association. Ample opportunity was thus given for a fuller and more rounded social year. Only those students who attended these affairs can attest to their success; but one indication is that those who went to one usually went to most of the others. The Student Council, receiving the assistance and cooperation of the Athletic Association secured busses in order to enable the students to attend basketball games in this area. These bus trips enabled some students to see games at Garden City, Long Island; South Orange, New Jersey; Storrs, Connecticut and Troy, New York. The Athletic Association, complying with students' wishes organized a var-

sity baseball team and enlarged the intramural program. All activities such as these depend upon a large and enthusiastic response on the part of the students. Without it nothing can be a success.

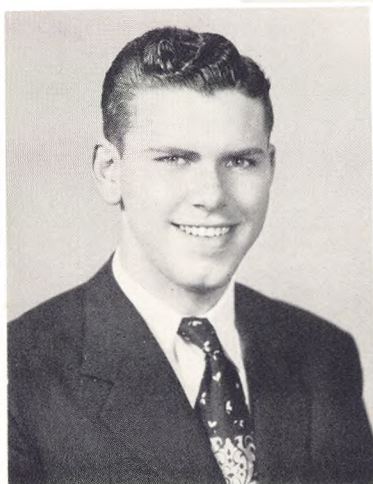
The Student Council is intended to serve the interests of the College. Made up of representatives of the students, the Council is dependent upon the interest, the participation, the criticism of all the students. Without this interest the Council is nothing; with it, the Council is much. The students have a right to have a free self-government. They have a right to organize and operate their activities. Such rights demand that the student work in order to maintain them. If the student loses these rights, he has only himself to blame, for he has failed to hold them dear. If we wish to conduct our own affairs we must do it well. Thus the responsibility lies, not in a small clique, but in the entire student body. Each student must do his utmost to preserve student government rights. If he fails to do so, he has no right to complain if such privileges are taken from his jurisdiction.

The Student Council is indebted to its moderator, to the College Administration and faculty for their interest and concern and especially to those students who have given their active support. Whatever small degree of success we have achieved is due, in no small part, to them. It is our fervent hope that such support will increase in volume and intensity, thus assuring the next Council a greater degree of success.



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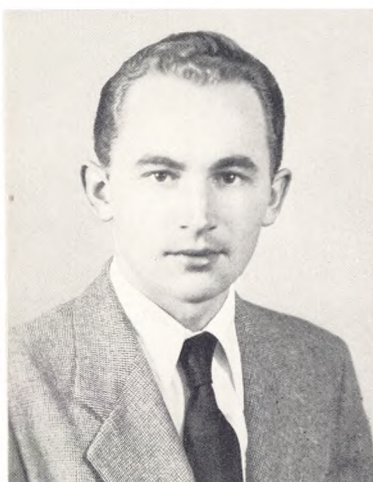
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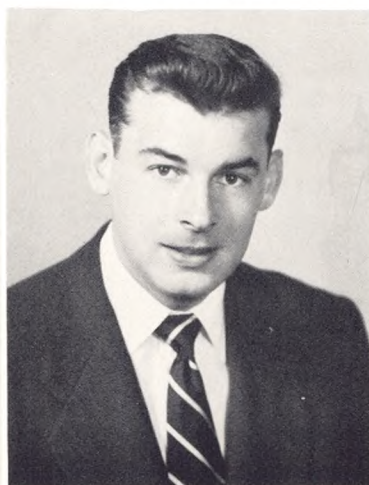
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