

affair took place at the Candlelight Restaurant on April 17th. Among the former Archons present that are now studying for the priesthood were Charles Murphy, Neil Condron, and Joe Lennon.

As a fitting climax to the year's festivities, the brothers, their sweethearts, and friends gathered at the Belmont Plaza Hotel in Manhattan on Saturday evening May 31 to attend Pi Alpha's traditional Spring Formal. More than one hundred couples filled the ballroom to make this season's dance the best attended. Ed Fleming and Peter McCabe acted as chairmen.

To trace a bit of the fraternity's history, Pi Alpha was founded in 1906 by a group of eight students with the aim of fostering Franciscanism and friendship at the College. Annually, since then, a small group of students known for their loyalty to Saint Francis and their high character have been admitted into the fraternity's circle, until now the total membership is well over four hundred.

It is twice a year that the somewhat painful period comes in which pledgees are "warmly greeted" by their future brothers. The initiation proper is usually preceded by the traditional week of hazing in which the pledgees dress in bizarre costumes and heed the slightest command of the full-fledged members. The scene then shifts to a night meeting where, in the presence of the brothers, both student and alumni, the stamina and worthiness of the neophytes are tested.

Pi Alpha can well be proud of its men. They have distinguished themselves as leaders in the many professions. An overwhelmingly large number have entered the service of God to devote their lives in spreading His Divine word as priests and Brothers. Others have become successful as lawyers, doctors, editors, educators, public officials, and business men. Whatever vocations they have entered into, they have never lost their loyalty and faithfulness to Saint Francis College and the sense of love and devotion they so necessarily owe to God as good practicing Catholics.

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In more ways than one it has been an eventful year for Phi Rho Pi. Established at St. Francis College eighteen years ago as the Beta Chapter in a National Organization, the Fraternity has contributed much to the Athletic and Scholastic prestige of the School. While a detailed account of its accomplishments and activities would prove impractical, it would not be amiss to recall with pardonable pride that to Phi Rho goes the honor of founding The VOICE, the College paper.

Led by Bill McGuire, Jr., the only man in the College with a straight A average, the Fraternity claims for itself the rare distinction of combining sports and studies to the elevation of both and the detriment of neither. In all phases of Collegiate and Inter-collegiate activity with which St. Francis is associated will be found Phi Rho men, chosen to lead their respective fields because of their superior ability and deep sense of responsibility. The five officers of the Fraternity include two Duns Scotus men, the Editor of the VOICE, the Co-Captains of the Track Team and the Varsity Basketball center.