

Duns Scotus

Ranking as one of the outstanding intellectual lights of the Church and of the Franciscan Order, Duns Scotus is the special patron of the College Honor Society. Admission to this organization is granted as recognition to those students who have proven themselves leaders in scholastic achievement and extra-curricular activities. The world today is loudly calling for leaders in every walk of life. To seek out and encourage such needed individuals is the purpose of this society. Its members, conscious of the faith placed in them by their school, leave the portals of Saint Francis determined to vindicate this trust.

THE DUNS SCOTUS PLEDGE

"Realizing the aim of Duns Scotus, and the responsibility of membership in a society under his protection, we will forever hold close the attributes linked with the name of our patron. In service, scholarship, and individual character we will assume as our way of life, in the Church and in the State, the ideals evidenced in his life, namely: clarity of vision, innocence of mind, strictness of responsibility, and service to God."

J. PANZARELLA
R. WALSH
C. GRADILONE

D. MAHONEY
J. WOODS
T. HAGGERTY

R. HERMIDA
J. LENNON
BRO. URBAN
J. LLOYD



Debate

The Debating Society of St. Francis College engaged in several interesting contests with other metropolitan representatives during the year. "Federal Control of Labor Unions" held the interest as a discussion topic at the beginning of the year but this was supplanted by the "Best Way to Aid the Good Neighbor Policy." Matters affecting our domestic situation as a result of the present war also received consideration.

Professor Frank A. Delaney, Moderator of the Society, extended energetic support and encouragement to the members at all times.

Officers of the Society for the past year were Joseph Colgan, Manager and John Murphy, Secretary-Treasurer. Robert Walsh, Raymond Hermida, James Shelly, Thomas Gilchrist, Thomas Haggerty and Thomas Colgan were active members. The Annual Oratorical Contest, scheduled for a special assembly in May, is one of the most interesting Speech activities of the year. The contestants are selected after a rigid series of eliminations. The contest is designed in such a manner as to be a fair test of each contestant's ability to think on his feet and to deliver an effective speech after a limited period of preparation. Brother Jerome awards a first prize of \$25.00 and a second prize of \$15.00 to the students who in the opinion of the judges merit that classification.

The general topic for this year's content was "Problems of the Post War Era." The first prize was awarded to Thomas Haggerty, second prize to George Hoffman.



Tom Haggerty, president of the Debate Society, stresses a point.

The Debaters hold a practice session in preparation for the Contest.

