

St. Francis students heard campaign pitches of Harry Donnelly of the Republican Party, and Aaron Nussbaum of the Liberal Party battling for Councilman-at-large. Scene was Annual Political Symposium.

## ACCORDING to theory, an I.R.C. should serve as a sort of forum for political energy on the student level. But our own resident organization has offered precious little of this activity in the past few years. This year witnessed a refreshing break with the old pattern.

It was not a selective in-group that crowded room 706 for both of the heated and controversial H.U.A.C. debates. President Bob de Zorzi and antagonist Bernard Loizzo evidently generated enough fire in their respective camps

## I.R.C. Exhibits

to fill the hall and then some. The enthusiastic audience, full of questions and opinions, gave open testimony to a new spirit in the Club, a feeling of student concern at every level. There was even talk of expanding the debates to encompass other colleges in the Metropolitan District.

As was all too often the case in recent years, I.R.C. delegates from St. Francis turned in the bulk of the workable position papers at both the regional and national conventions. John Perry scored a noteworthy, though predict-





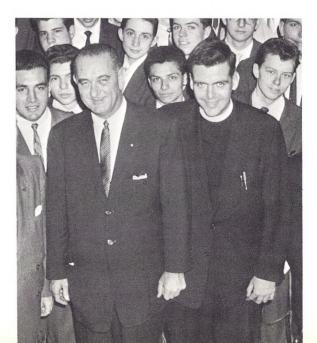
Most provocative guest speaker over the year was  $Catholic\ Worker's\ Dorothy\ Day$  who held audience with original ideas and charming style.

## New Spirit

able, success in capturing the Vice Presidency of the regional convention at Baltimore, while Bob de Zorzi secured a nomination in the National Member-at-Large race in Chicago.

Occasional appearances by guest speakers helped to fill in the frame of club activities throughout the year.

Aside from a mildly unpleasant election, this was probably the best year in a decade, having produced several tangible accomplishments.



New Moderator, Brother Theodore, brought past political experiences of his youth to help Club. Here, on Washington Trip with students, he poses with President Lyndon Johnson.