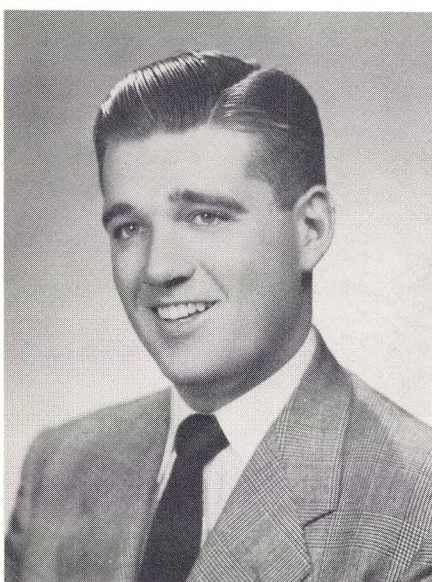


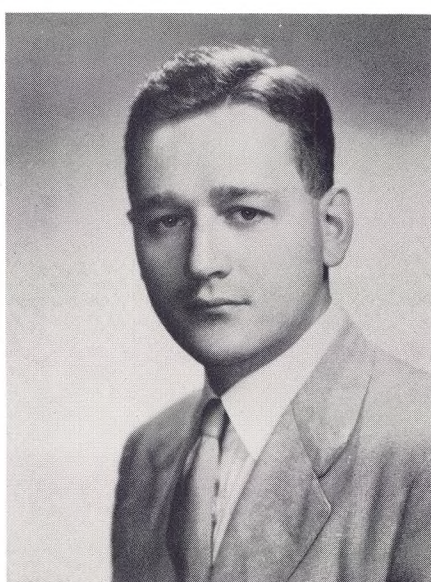


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President

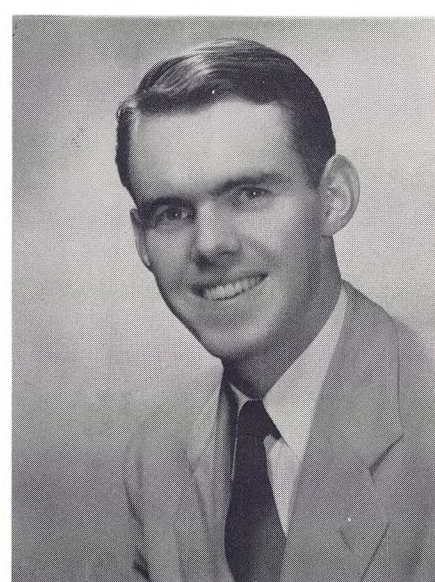
STUDENT COUNCIL



GEORGE HEARN
Vice President



ANDREW CASTIGLIOLA
Secretary



RICHARD J. DRISCOLL
Treasurer

The Student Council is the organ of student opinion at Saint Francis College. Since its inception here in the College after the War, the Council's path to real expression and to real student power has been a long and difficult one, beset with many perilous obstacles namely: student apathy, and administrative caution.

But during the past year, under the leadership of Mike Petito, the Council has finally come into its own. The Council can be proud of itself. It has conducted itself with a view to the student needs and desires. The members of the Council were often placed in a position that entailed great personal loss in time, energy, and the respect of their fellow students.

The President of the Council faced many problems. The main problem had to do with the Athletic Office. Although the latter won the victories, they were but phryic ones. For out of the discussions about the Athletic fee and the distribution of tickets for the Saint John's game, the Council gained the unanimous support and approval of the student body of the College.

Another accomplishment of the Council was the successful planning of the Saint Patrick's Day Parade by George Hearn, Vice President of the Council.

The Council gave active support to the various endeavors of the College. Expensive ads, trips to forums and conventions are but part of the Council's activities.



Brother Celestine in discussion with council members at intermission.



All eyes are on the speaker.

The Student Council of Saint Francis College has served well the interests of the College. It has been the exemplar of true Franciscan spirit. It has labored for the political, social, intellectual, and cultural advancement of the College.

This year marks the high point in Student Government here at the College. The Council must go forward. Catholic Colleges have the obligation to support the Student Government Movement. For it is the Catholic citadels of higher education that the leaders of tomorrow are moulded and are given their rightful opportunity to try their wings.

The Student Council is indebted to the interest of the faculty and especially to the active support of the student body for the past successful year.

Being fully cognizant of the heavy responsibility and obligation placed upon its shoulders, the Council, as in the past, will continue to represent the thought of the students; it will attempt in the future a reconsolidation of the forces of the students in order to bring about a revival in this college and in others the true spirit of Christian democracy.

The Council believes most firmly that it is the right of the students to have free self-government. It is their birthright. They will not give it up without a fight.

BERNARD McQUILLAN



Jim Brennan, Dean Brother Celestine, Mike Petito, Don Schneeman, and Charlie Kenny discuss some issues brought up during a Student Council meeting.