



In 1780 when the British sent their Hessian mercenaries to fight the Americans, the frigate "Hussar" snagged a reef in the East River, off New York City and went down with about four million dollars in gold, the salaries of the Hessians, which are still gathering barnacles in the river mud. Close by, in Hell Gate, rots another British hulk, the "Lexington", bearing Mexican gold and silver ingots.

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Student Council

The main purposes and aims of the Student Council of Saint Francis College are:

- 1) to represent student interests to the College Authorities and to foster a closer relationship between faculty and students,
- 2) To supervise the organization and functioning of all student organizations,
- 3) To regulate the elections of all class officers, editor of THE VOICE, editor of the THE FRANCISCAN, and delegates to student inter-collegiate organizations,
- 4) To foster and arouse student interest in any religious, educational, athletic, or social affair sponsored by any College organization,
- 5) to assist with the College Administration in the organization of student assembly programs.

During the past year the Student Council has labored with varying degrees of success toward

the realization of the aforementioned aims. In some aspects the results have been gratifying; in others, negligible.

The Student Council again this year chose those men of the College whom it regarded as deserving of membership in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities". Such men are chosen in recognition of their scholastic achievements, participation in extra-curricular activities, leadership, and future service to the school.

After a lapse of two years, the Student Council has revived the "Franciscan Spirit Awards". These awards are given by the Student Council to those few students who display the fullest degree of Franciscan Spirit by their participation in extra-curricular activities and loyalty to Saint Francis College. Such men have the sincere ad-