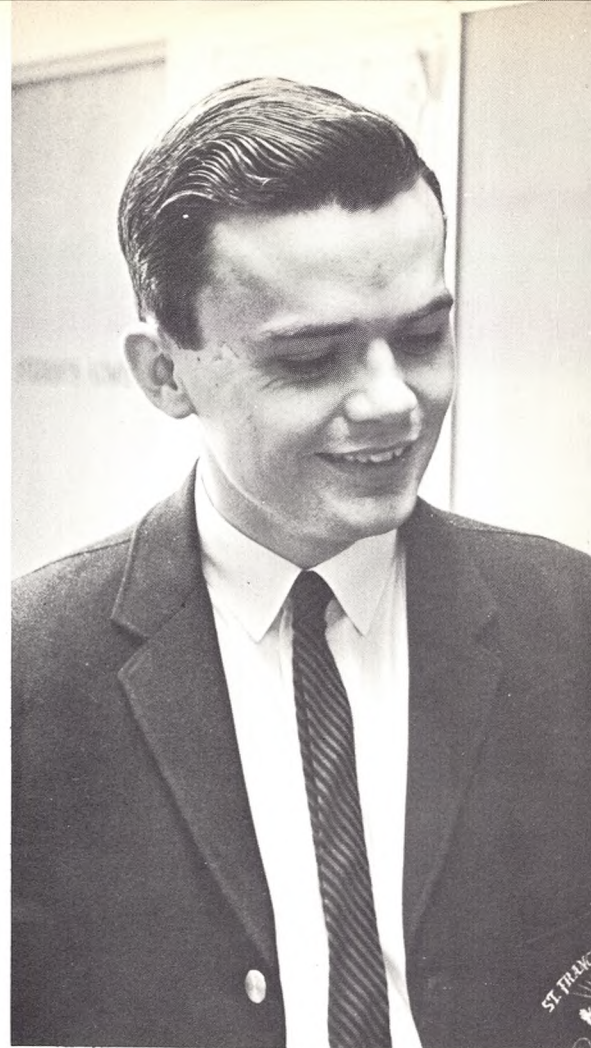


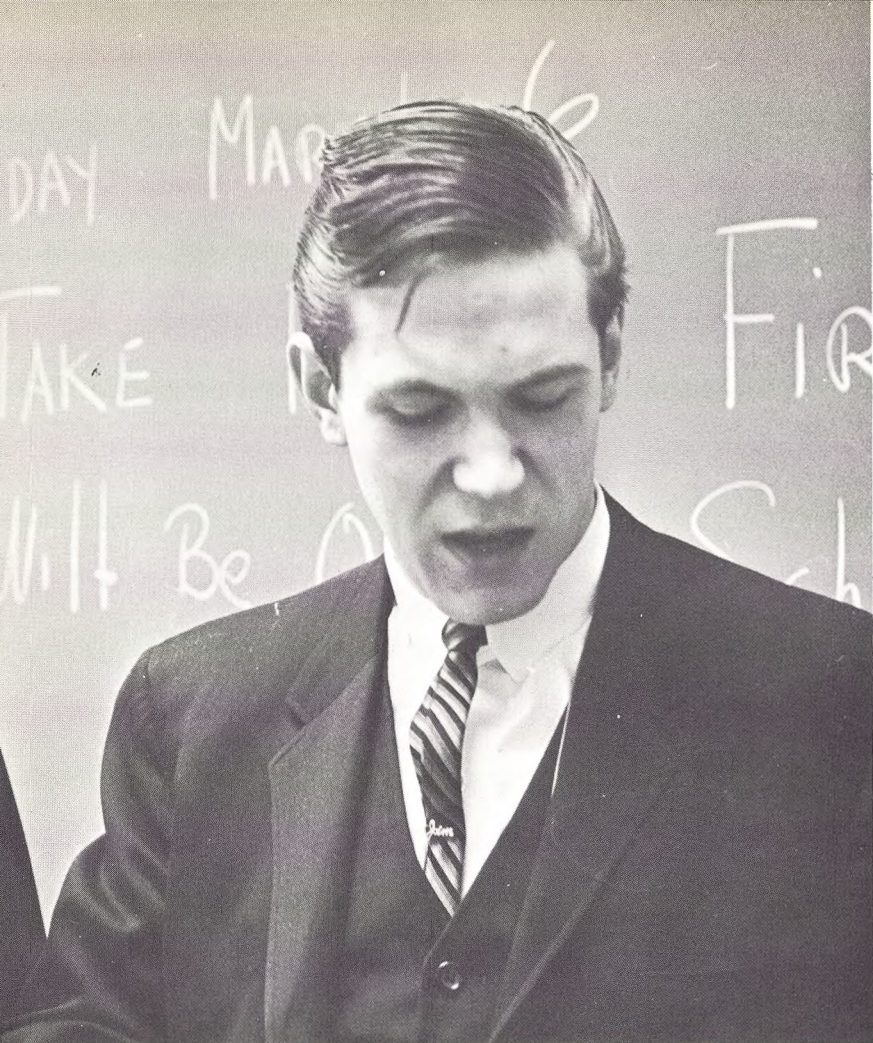


Marty Hamburger, Student Council Representative. (Note checks from clubs desiring favorable coverage.)



J. T. Skerrett, Associate Editor.





Chris Duffy, Editor-in-Chief elect, and Jim Lauser, next year's Photo Editor.

BLOOD, sweat, tears, and a ton of inefficiency went into the production of this volume you now hold in your hands. Emanating from Suite 500—one room, containing a non-working blower, and the other some very workable hot-air blowers—it represents exactly one year's work.

The '64 *Franciscan* year began last May with the shooting of senior photos, followed by a series of threatening letters, usually to the wrong seniors to return their proofs.

In September, the staff, who were for the most part seasoned veterans, began the book in earnest. Editor, Berkeley Fleming hatched numerous grandiose plans to avoid the snafus of the 1963 book. On paper they looked great; in practice they failed. By December, the staff was reduced to a state of anarchy. Photo assignments were missed, and when they were made, the Chinese Laundry Photo Studio did not disappoint us. On the reportorial end, all stories began with, "Under the leadership of . . ." and ended with, "All in all it was a very good year." To maintain our rapport with the fraternities and other organizations of the College the staff seriously thought of leaving the articles stand as they were. But in the fraternal spirit of forthrightness, the staff decided to tell the truth as we saw it.

A whirlwind of activity in mid-April, coupled with the sharp tongue of Brother Michael, Moderator, the book was brought to completion.

As with any publication we must thank, "these people without whose help this would not have been possible." The first vote goes to the staff of the concession in the lounge, "without their coffee there would not have been a steady hand in the office." Finally, a vote of thanks to the students who, "without their queries as to the whereabouts of the book," we might have forgotten the whole thing.

Franciscan Staggers Through



Hamburger, Fleming and Skerrett at editorial meeting.



Sports Editors, Ed Jaworski and Jack Morris.