

Duns Scotus Honor Society

DESPITE his opposition to St. Thomas Aquinas, Duns Scotus may be considered along with the Angelic Doctor as one of the greatest of the Church's thinkers. His diction may be poor and his style inelegant; but in depth of thought which, after all, is most important, Scotus is without an equal either in his own day or in ours. It is therefore only fitting that the Honor Society of St. Francis College should bear his name — all the more because he himself was a Franciscan.

A student is elected into the Duns Scotus Society only by a unanimous vote of the faculty, consideration being taken of both his scholastic achievement and his engagement in extra-curricular activity. It is not necessary that the student be an accurate reincarnation of Duns Scotus to be admitted; it is sufficient that he possess a zeal and ambition that in some degree approaches that of the great Franciscan. For the most part, he is an ordinarily ambitious college man.

Not that great things are not to be expected from the members thus honored. On the contrary, the very recognition of any ability, however latent, is and should be an incentive to the gaining of higher honors. We in this age, as in every age past, are convinced that ours is one of the turning points of history; we are daily told that this or that is changing the course of civilization; and every other commencement speaker begs us to right the wrongs he and his kind have done. Perhaps this condition of the world is exaggerated; perhaps it is not. Whatever be the case, the world is in sad need of leaders, of men with perhaps ordinary ability but with extraordinary confidence in themselves and faith in their cause. It is to seek out the making of such leaders and encourage them that the Duns Scotus Society exists. In return for official recognition and endorsement, the members of the Society pledge to continue to do their best and increase any talents they may have so as to vindicate the faith placed in them. Vindication need not mean that the world be changed by their efforts; it is enough that the world see them increasingly faithful to their religion, to their nation, to their family, and to their school.

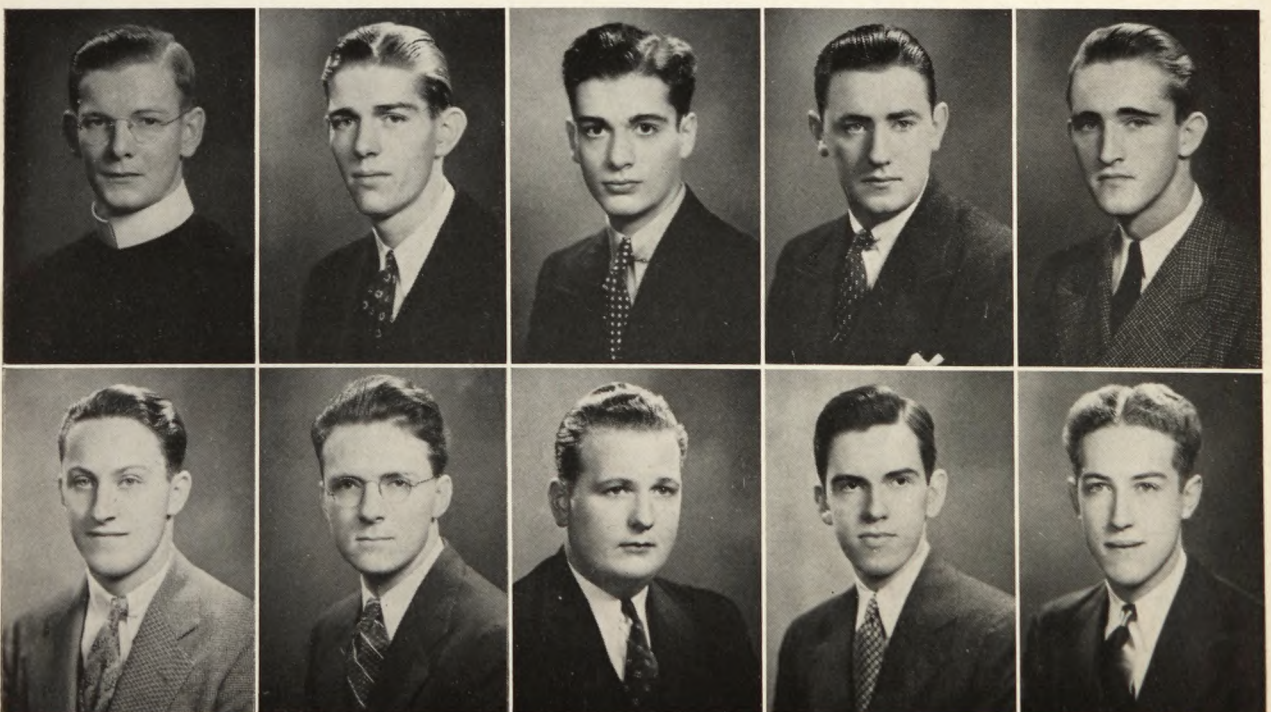
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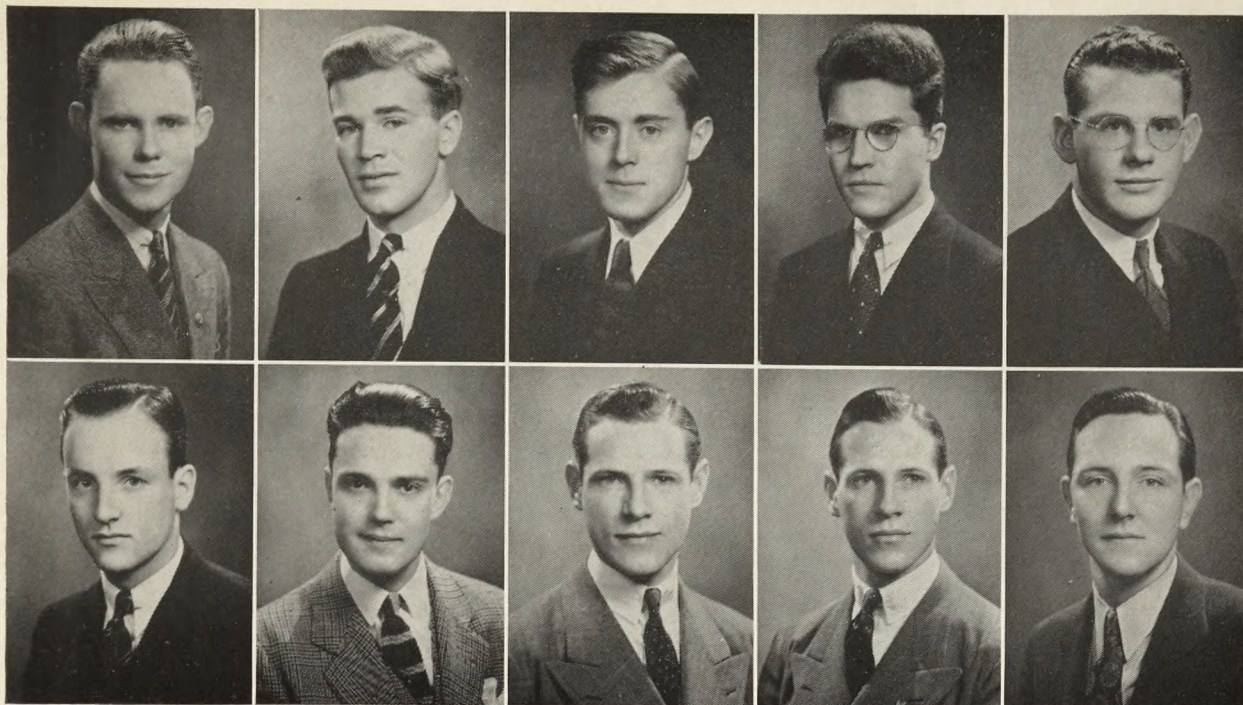
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