

Student Senate

The 1965-66 Student Senate can boast a successful year despite a couple of setbacks that dimmed its progress at times.

In August before the first semester began, Brother Dan and the newly elected Student Senate officers met to plan the upcoming year. It was decided that the goals of this year's senate would be to provide activities that would interest all the students, to encourage the participation of everyone in these activities, and to strengthen the prevailing school spirit. Brother McKee showed his intention of helping toward these aims by agreeing to reinstate the Freshman Initiation that was abandoned two years ago.

The first of our setbacks came in October when the homerooms were flooded with students selling yearbook subscriptions, senate cards, Pumpkin Prowl tickets, or collecting for the Seminary Drive. A great deal of credit goes to all those homerooms who kept their heads above water during this month. With everything going on at once it is no wonder that the results weren't quite as good as anticipated.

In November the Student Senate sponsored the annual Campbell Lodge Festival. Nothing more must be said about the greatest festival in the school's history other than congratulations to chairman Mike Whelan and all the others responsible for a job well done.

At the semester break the Student Senate received the disappointing news that Brother Dan would be unable to return as our moderator. Despite the difficulty of such a mid-year switch in moderators, however, the senate was able to do a creditable job. The determination and dedication of our new moderator, Brother Bob Ivory, was the main reason for this. Under his guidance the last of the semi-formal dances, the Mardi Gras, was held in February. Throughout Lent contributions poured in for the Bishop's Relief Fund giving us an outstanding total at the end. In April the school launched a Chocolate Drive that was backed by the Student Senate enabling us to field our first football team next fall.

Many other new programs were initiated in 1966 including a Music-Art-Drama Festival, a well organized Career Night, and a performance by the Cincinnati Symphony. Perhaps every goal was not achieved as hoped last September, but the members of the student senate did their best to make the past year a good one for everyone.



SEATED l. to r.: President William Hoppenjans, Vice President Michael Whelan. STANDING: Bro. Daniel Donovan, Secretary John Runda, Treasurer Thomas Schaeper, Bro. Robert Ivory