ACADEMIC, ADMISSIONS, STUDENT PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATIONS, SEVERAL NEW APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

Greeting Alvin T. Clinkscales who joined SHU as director of financial and special services counseling this month, is President Kidera. Also adding Congratulations are: William F. Grant, director of placement and career counseling; Thomas J. Calabrese, coordinator of activities; Dorothy I. Anger, assistant coordinator of activities; and John A. Croffy, dean of students.

Several new administrative appointments and a reorganization of admissions and student personnel functions have taken place at Sacred Heart during the past summer.

Summarizing the new changes, President Robert A. Kidera said that implementation of a permanent vice president-academic dean arrangement, creation of many new innovative and challenging academic goals and the effective expansion of student activities generated by additional student fee income all were factors in the reorganization process.

Dr. Charles E. Ford, university academic vice president, has assumed new responsibilities of academic vice president and dean and has incorporated overall supervision of areas involving the former dean of the faculty and dean of the college, university admissions and registrar.

John A. Croffy, dean of students, has assumed substantially expanded responsibilities in areas involving student activities and placement, financial aid, counseling and a variety of other functions related to student needs.

Passage of a recent fee voted by students to develop student activities programs this year accounts for much of the student personnel expansion. At the same time, expansion of new academic programs and increased scholarship funds have generated new admissions tasks.

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President Kidera noted Dean Crofty's tireless contribution in "doubling up" to handle both the student personnel and admissions areas effectively for several years while the University has been in its formative stages and he noted that his dedication in this regard "has been above and beyond the call of duty and has certainly merited him the heartfelt gratitude and appreciation of all members of the Sacred Heart University community."

Dr. Herbert C. Clish, who retired recently as dean of faculty and education chairman, is now special assistant to the president and chancellor concerned with University accreditation. Stephen J. Bennett, who retired as former dean of the college, is returning to teaching responsibilities as professor of philosophy. President Kidera thanked both men for their service in the former deanship positions during a transition period prior to finalization of a permanent vice-president-academic dean arrangement.

New Administrative Appointments

Douglas J. Bohm, SHU registrar since 1969, has been named associate dean and registrar. He came to SHU as instructor in mathematics in 1964 and earned his bachelor and master's degree from Marquette University. He has taken further course work at New York University.

William J. Dean, admissions counselor since 1967 and a member of the first SHU graduating class in that year, has been named director of admissions. He is responsible for the organization, coordination and administration of the admissions program.

Mr. Dean is president-elect of the Fairfield County Personnel and Guidance association and holds memberships in various national, regional and state associations in the college admissions and counseling fields. He is also a lecturer in psychology and holds a Bachelor's degree from Sacred Heart University and a Master's degree from Fairfield University.

Nicholas Gimpel, a university counselor since 1971, will assist Mr. Dean as assistant director of admissions and will be responsible for recruitment and special admissions programs. He holds Bachelor and Master's degrees from the University of Georgia.

Alvin T. Clinkscales, administrative assistant to the principle, Notre Dame Boys High School, Bridgeport, has joined SHU as director of financial and special services counseling. He earned M.S. and B.S. degrees from the University of Bridgeport and a Sixth-Year Professional diploma from Southern Connecticut.

A teacher and administrator at Notre Dame 14 years, he holds memberships on several Diocesan educational boards and committees and coached basketball and track. He played professional basketball with the Harlem Globetrotters after being selected as a small college All-American in 1954.

Mr. Clinkscales will direct financial aid and special services activities for all students and administer special programs for minorities and veterans.

William F. Grant, director of placement and financial aid, has become director of placement and career counseling. He holds a Bachelor's degree from New York University and attended the University of Pennsylvania and Southern Connecticut. Memberships include Greater Bridgeport Personnel Association and chairman, School and College Relations Committee, Connecticut Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

Thomas J. Calabrese, who has been with the University since 1966, will become coordinator of activities, a position involving the coordination of campus organizational activities. He has been an instructor on the business faculty and previously was coordinator of the evening and community program, director of student activities, and head of the audio-visual department. He has Bachelor and Master's degrees from Adelphi university.

Dorothy I. Anger will assist Mr. Calabrese with the activities program and will be in charge of recreational activities centering in the physical education areas. Holder of a Bachelor's degree from Russell Sage college and a Master's degree from the University of Bridgeport, she has been an SHU faculty member specializing in physical education program organization since 1966.

Other New Appointments and Promotions

Dr. Alan H. Jones, former assistant professor of education at Eastern Michigan university, has joined Sacred Heart as associate professor and chairman of the education department. He holds B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan where he was also a faculty member, community-adult education field researcher and publications associate.

Mrs. Diana C. Leslie, a former executive secretarial and educational guidance counselor, has been named director of the new university executive secretarial program. She holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Bridgeport and a Master's degree from Fairfield University.

Lawrence W. Iannucci, instructor in mathematics, has assumed additional duties as assistant director of continuing education and will have counseling and guidance duties in that area and operational control of the evening school.

FULL FUNDING OF S659 CAN MEAN $222,000 FOR UNIVERSITY AS A RESULT

The passage of S659, the Omnibus Higher Education Bill, by the U.S. Congress, could mean approximately $222,000 to Sacred Heart University and its students.

The estimates represent the sum total of provisions in the legislation for Basic Educational Opportunity Grant and Supplementary Funding Assistance programs and were contained in a letter to college and university presidents and their financial administrators from Dr. W. Lewis Hyde, Executive Director, Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges.

Dr. Hyde stressed that the $222,000 SHU estimate and those computed for other colleges within the state are possible only if S659 is funded fully. Although the Bill was passed and signed in late spring by President Nixon, a key determinant as to whether any college will receive its estimated grant amount under the Basic Education and Educational Opportunity programs will be the forthcoming appropriations decisions.

The University has contacted all of the U.S. Congressional delegation from Connecticut to urge full funding of S659. Alumni, parents and friends of Sacred Heart who may wish to do so are encouraged to contact legislators from their districts.

MANAGEMENT CENTER ESTABLISHED

A University Management Center to provide managerial training development for area profit and nonprofit industries, businesses and organizations started September 1. Charles W. Harper, chairman of the business administration department, is director.

The facility will be an arm of the business administration program and will seek to aid local industries and concerns with managerial problems. Emphasis will be on training first level supervisors and middle managers.

During the past several years, SHU has conducted campus seminars and workshops for industrial, hospital and banking representatives.

Community Library Use Grows

Community use of the SHU library increased significantly during the past year and 155 new community borrowers were added during that period according to an annual report issued this summer by Richard A. Matzek, university librarian.

The report indicated that the percentage increase in community reader circulation rose nearly four percent in 1971-72.

In addition, an extensive children's literature collection has been developed during the last few years.
THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Robert A. Kidder
President, Sacred Heart University

The continuing effectiveness of any human institution depends upon its ability to renew itself, to generate new vigor and new leadership.

In the case of Sacred Heart University, this has been reflected in an unending process of revising and updating its curriculum and teaching methods, and in restructuring and reorganizing its staff and manpower.

Last spring, the University adopted a major revision of its degree and core requirements; instituted a series of new career preparation courses such as secretarial science and bank management; created the accounting internship; adopted the CLEP program for awarding credits; and established the special student activities fee. In keeping with the "cluster college" concept, SHU entered into a rental agreement with Bridgeport Engineering Institute which has moved onto the SHU campus, utilizing SHU classrooms, offices and other facilities.

Considerable effort had also been expended to bring about a new state program of tuition grants for deserving students, and to enact the dramatic new Federal Higher Education Act (yet to be funded). The Trustees also took the leadership in providing contributions for the Presidential Scholarship Program, all of which will provide considerable new support for Sacred Heart students.

During the summer months we concerned ourselves with the restructuring of our faculty and administration, and with reorganizing our staff to carry out these innovations and new programs.

Two areas — both directly affecting student life and enrollment — have been especially strengthened.

Under Dean John Croffy, additional student personnel staff members have been added to coordinate the expanded student activities program made possible by the new student fee, and to manage the increased student financial aid made possible by the new state tuition grant program, the revised guaranteed loan program and the Presidential Scholarships.

Mr. Alvin Clinkscales, a veteran educator in the Bridgeport area, has been appointed to head up this new area. The Placement Office is being expanded to provide additional service for student jobs, graduation placement and continuing placement for alumni.

To bolster enrollment, the Admissions Office has been given added status and a new director, Mr. William Dean, who, with his assistant, will devote his energies exclusively to admitting students for the expanding curriculum. Close liaison with the Student Financial Aid Office will continue to be maintained.

These changes, plus the several other new appointments to the faculty, and the reorganized administrative staff, will give Sacred Heart University new strength and vigor as the new academic year begins.

 Appropriately, this process of renewal will continue through the year, as the University reaches the final year of its first decade of service.

CLEP SUCCESS CREATES "INSTANT SOPHOMORE"

Miss Mary Anne Sulik, a June high school graduate, entered the University this month as an "instant sophomore" after fulfilling the equivalent of her freshman courses through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) test in which she earned 27 credits. John A. Croffy, dean of students, confers with Miss Sulik about her new class schedule.

The CLEP program was introduced at SHU this spring as a new way to enable superior students to eliminate course requirements through testing.
Gift support to Sacred Heart University for the 1971-72 fiscal year rose nearly 60 per cent, from $42,000 to $67,000, according to Joseph R. Burkart, director of development.

Increased support from a number of local corporations and business firms accounted for most of the increase. Mr. Burkart attributed much of it to very favorable reactions regarding innovations and directions undertaken at the university during the past fiscal year period.

Members of the Board of Trustees also increased their financial support and contributed substantial time to fund raising efforts. Mr. Burkart indicated that a special tribute should be paid to trustees Alexander Hawley, Robert W. Huebner, John J. O'Keefe and Leonard A. Schine for their leadership assistance in institutional development efforts.

"We expect even more dramatic increases in 1972-73, especially in the areas of alumni and parents giving, where we will be concentrating a great deal more actively in total organizational development," Mr. Burkart said. "At the same time we anticipate continuing interest and increased support from business, industrial concerns and individual friends of Sacred Heart."

ALUMNI OFFICE CREATED: DEVELOPMENT AIDE NAMED

Miss Mary Lou E. Meehan of Main Street, Woodbury, Connecticut has been named assistant to the director of development and will supervise the newly created campus alumni office.

The alumni office will maintain a liaison between the University and its 1,800 graduates to provide news of alumni and campus developments and plan special alumni events.

Miss Meehan, who most recently was the associate publisher and editor of a weekly newspaper in Woodbury, graduated from Graham Junior college, Boston, Massachusetts with honors in communications.

Her other duties as assistant to the director of development will include communications, special events and research.

“NYC GOES TO COLLEGE”

Sixteen Bridgeport high school juniors worked and studied at SHU this Summer under a Neighborhood Youth Corps Program “NYC Goes to College.” Participants attended class and worked in places such as the library (above).

Another campus project, HEOP (Higher Education Opportunities Program) also took place this Summer. Operated by the Higher Education Center for Urban Studies (HECUS) for the Model Cities Program, it involved remedial work for high school seniors starting college this fall and older students desiring to enter college later in life.

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Nationally Ranked
Pioneers Play
Challenging Schedule

The nationally ranked SHU basketball varsity Pioneers, whose 24-2 regular season record last year was one of the best in the nation, face several new opponents and expanded tourney play in 1972-73.

A unique starting "home" assignment November 27 against the visiting University of California-Irvine Campus in the newly constructed New Haven Arena will be the first collegiate game played there. All other home contests will be in the SHU gym.

The Pioneers also will participate in the Pocono (Pennsylvania) tournament January 17-18 for the first time after hosting their own annual Holiday Classic in the SHU gym December 27, 28 and 29 against what has been termed the “strongest field of opponents ever.”

DATE OPPONENT TIME AWAY
Nov. 27 U. of Calif. Irvine Campus 8:00 Arena
Dec. 1 St. Michael's 8:00 Away
Dec. 2 Castleton State 8:00 Away
Dec. 8 Merrimack 8:00 Away
Dec. 9 St. Anselm's 8:00 Away
Dec. 13 C.W. Post 8:00 Home
Dec. 16 Amer. Int'l. 6:30 Home

SHU Holiday Classics
Dec. 27, 28, 29
Participants
Franklin and Marshall Wagner
U. of Bridgeport Hobart
Brandeis Amherst
Tufts SHU
Jan. 6 Hofstra 8:00 Away
Jan. 10 Adelphi 8:00 Away
Jan. 13 Brooklyn 8:00 Home

Pocono Classic
Jan. 17, 18 (Away)
Participants
Kings Point Wilkes
Cornell Lycoming
E. Stroudsburg SHU
Jan. 20 Kings Point 8:00 Home
Jan. 23 St. Mary's 8:00 Home
Jan. 26 Sou. Conn. 8:00 Home
Jan. 27 U. of Bpt. 8:00 Home
Feb. 3 Central Conn. 8:00 Away
Feb. 5 Bentley 8:00 Home
Feb. 7 Stonehill 8:00 Away
Feb. 9 Jersey City 8:00 Home
Feb. 21 Pace 8:00 Away
Feb. 24 U. of Bpt. 8:00 Away
Feb. 28 Marist 8:00 Home

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