GOVERNOR RECOMMENDS SCHOLARSHIP INCREASES

Governor Thomas J. Meskill’s budget has recommended raising Public Act 551 funding for Connecticut student scholarships at state independent colleges from approximately $2.1 million to $3,056,000 for 1974-1975.

As HAPPENINGS went to press, the General Assembly was deliberating the situation. This year (1973-74) SHU received slightly less than $200,000 under the program. President Kidera praised the Governor’s initiative. He expressed the hope that the General Assembly will either equal or possibly even raise the amount involved.

Mr. Kidera said, “State Contracts to help provide more student spaces at existing independent colleges avoid unnecessary taxes for duplicate facilities. We have been grateful for strong bipartisan understanding of this point in both the General (Continued on Page 2)

FOUR NEW TRUSTEES ADDED IN MARCH, TO SHU BOARD

Four new SHU trustees named last month are: Dr. Thomas A. Vanderslice, vice president of the General Electric company and group executive of the special systems and products group; Dr. Mercedes de Arango, professor emeritus of Manhattanville College; Dr. Jessie Phillip S. Manlapaz, a Danbury area neurologist and neurosurgeon; and Clarke D. Young, vice president, Rauscher Pierce Securities Corporation.

John O’Keefe, former manager of the Sears Roebuck Bridgeport store has resigned from the board because of increased commitments in the West Hartford area where he now resides and manages Sears Roebuck.

Dr. Vanderslice

Dr. Vanderslice, previously was vice president and general manager of the company’s electronic components business division, Syracuse, N.Y. Before that, he was general manager of the company’s information systems programs deputy division, Phoenix, Arizona and general manager of the information devices department, Oklahoma City.

Dr. Vanderslice received his B.S. degree from Boston College in 1953 and a Ph. D. in chemistry and physics in 1956 from Catholic University where he was a Fulbright scholar.

A pioneer in vacuum and gaseous electronics technologies, he holds more than a dozen patents, is author of more than twenty-five technical articles and the book “Ultrahigh Vacuum and Its Application,” published in several languages. He has been active in many scientific and community organizations.

Dr. Mercedes de Arango

Dr. Mercedes de Arango is professor emeritus of Manhattanville College with a doctorate in Spanish Letters from the University of Madrid and an M.A. degree at Columbia and a B.A. degree at Manhattanville.

A direct descendant of Cuba’s most distinguished statesman and economist, Francisco de Arango y Parreno, she resides in Greenwich where she is a member of AAUW and chairman, Organization Services Commission of the Greenwich District Council of Catholic Women. She is also past president of the Manhattanville Sodality, Children of Mary, and of the Manhattanville Alumnae Association.

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HANDICAPPED STUDENTS ASSISTED
Trustees, students, administrators and faculty participated in a campaign to sell 2,000 red and white pins marked “eleven” — in honor of the university’s 11th anniversary this year — to raise funds to eliminate architectural barriers on campus which cause problems for disabled students.

The pins were purchased with a $50 gift from Bonnet and Boot, a sports car club in New Haven, in appreciation for its use of university facilities for six autocrosses last fall.

The pins were designed by Miss Virginia F. Zic, associate professor and chairman of the Fine Arts department.

Dr. Charles E. Ford, academic vice president and dean, chairs the “eleven” committee.

SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM HANDBOOK ISSUED
A new handbook pertaining to the University’s undergraduate social work program is available through the departments of Sociology and Social Work.

John W. Chesire, whose work largely comprises the book, has guided the establishment of the program as its coordinator since last Fall.

Primary purpose of the SHU social work program is to prepare the B.A. Social Worker for initial professional practice and offers senior students local agency experience.

FOUR NEW TRUSTEES... (Continued from Page 1)

Dr. Jesse Phillip S. Manlapaz

Dr. Jesse Phillip Schmidt Manlapaz is a neurologist and neurosurgeon with offices in Danbury and New Milford. He earned a doctorate in medicine and surgery (merit) and received his medical education at Royal Pontifical University in Santo Tomas, of the Dominican Order, in Manila.

Dr. Manlapaz holds membership in a dozen local and regional medical societies and hospitals in the Greater Danbury area and elsewhere. He has taught or was a surgical associate at Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital, and Albany Medical College. He has also held a variety of chief residencies, research fellowships and other positions at these and other major medical centers throughout the Eastern U.S. and has been the author of 15 papers connected with investigative medicine.

Clarke D. Young

Mr. Young is vice president, Rauscher Pierce Securities Corporation. He previously was vice president, F.S. Moseley and Company; general partner, Hallgarten and Company; and vice president, voting stockholder, A.G. Becker and Company, Inc.

A resident of Greenwich, he earned his B.A. degree from Penn State University; a diploma, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington, D.C.; and a Master’s degree from the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University.

He is on the part-time faculty at Sacred Heart and holds a variety of memberships including: Navy League of U.S.; Greater N.Y. Council Boy Scouts of America; founding stockholder and director, General Financial Systems; Wall Street Club, Metropolitan Club, Independent Petroleum Association of America; Sales Executives Club of New York; Commodity Club of New York and Lodge #700, Free and Accepted Masons.

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Assembly and Commission for Higher Education in helping our SHU state students in this way as part of a four-year program of increases.

He also noted that proposed current rule changes in Federal Basic Opportunity Grant legislation, if implemented, could advance added future scholarship funding to SHU students as a result of President Nixon’s recent call for substantial increases in this program.

THE PRESIDENT’S CORNER

by Robert A. Kidera
President, Sacred Heart University

Spring has brought a series of happy, hopeful events to Sacred Heart University.

First, we are thrilled with the election of four new trustees, each of whom brings a special expertise and kind of leadership to the governing board. They will also extend representation on the board to the farthest reaches of Fairfield County.

Second, the establishment of VANGUARD — a special group of advisors and supporters for the President — and the staging of the Phonathon as a vital part of the alumni and parents annual fund — are both producing added unrestricted income for the University. In a real sense, Sacred Heart University has “come of age” in developing and organizing its voluntary support which is so necessary to supplement the regular tuition income.

The enthusiasm of the SHU alumni has been both impressive and contagious, stimulating new participation in the annual fund by other friends — from within and outside the Sacred Heart community. The contributions to these new fund-raising efforts — when coupled with the continuing programs involving trustees and corpora- tions — promise to provide that “margin of difference” which will enable the University to maintain its forward momentum and produce a balance budget for the year.

The other bit of hopeful news is the 1974-75 budget request submitted by the Governor and now awaiting legislative approval — for a 50 per cent increase in funds for P.A. 551 for next year. Under this program this year Sacred Heart University received $191,000 to be used as tuition grants for Connecticut students and it is hoped that this will be increased each of the next two years, eventually providing approximately $400 annually in tuition grants for SHU students.

Sacred Heart University was founded in a dynamic, difficult moment in the history of both the Church and Fairfield County. What is now emerging for Sacred Heart is a reputation as an innovative college with an “alertness” to changing “local” needs and a respect for the economic facts of academic life. This is due in large measure to the efforts and support of its many friends and alumni.

ENERGY CONVOCATION
Dr. Richard M. Dowd, assistant commissioner and director of planning and research, State Department of Environmental Protection, was scheduled featured speaker March 26 (as Happenings went to press) at a Convocation on the long-range effects of future energy shortages in urban regions.

Panel participants were to be Dr. Charles J. Stokes, University of Bridgeport; Asst. Prof. Harry Fishman, Fairfield University; Dr. Anthony V. Pinciario, Sacred Heart University; and Gregory L. Collins, president of the SHU student government.
University President Robert A. Kidera was named to the New England Board of Higher Education and president of the International Institute of Connecticut.

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A special art exhibition featuring the work of the late Lauren Ford with nearly 100 pieces including paintings, etchings and prints was presented this winter.

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Room S102 is in the process of being converted into a television studio, bringing an extra dimension to present media courses in newswiring, acting, film, creative writing and radio. By January, 1975 it is expected the new studio will house SHU's first television production course.

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Ms. Ann Penney Coonley has been named an assistant to William J. Dean, director of admissions.

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Tuition for summer school, both day and evening divisions, now is $40 per credit hour.

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"Language Studies — Where to Begin" is the title of an article published recently in "Elementary English Journal" and authored by Dr. Ralph L. Corrigan, Jr., assistant professor and chairman of the Department of English.

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Mrs. Frances Stodolink, Miss Maureen Kerwin and Miss Rosemarie Beaudry took first, second and third place, respectively, in this year's Dr. John A. Rycenga rhetoric contest.

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Dr. Stanislav-Adolf Mikolic, professor of political science and sociology, recently returned from a study trip to Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Venezuela and Columbia.

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Sr. Loretta Gosen is offering for the first time this semester a course in bilingual-bicultural education. She also arranged a convocation on why youth drop out of church which was conducted in March.

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One hundred eighty-seven students were appointed to the fall semester's dean's list.

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The Wandering Minstrel Inn is open in the center lounge Mondays from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m., offering an evening of music, readings, and refreshments. It is open to the public, and live performances are broadcast over WSHU-FM, campus radio.

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Dr. Paul Siff, assistant professor of history, has been appointed director of the American Studies major program.

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Michael P. Clifford, a junior, is this year's recipient of a $500 scholarship from the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants.

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Dr. Arliss Denyes, professor and chairman of the Biology department, recently participated in a symposium on "Energy: The Economy and the Environment" sponsored by the Natural Resources Council, in New Haven.

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At his request, Dr. William H. Conley, chancellor, has been granted a leave of absence by the university's board of trustees.

**SUMMER REGISTRATION**

A total of 223 courses will be offered in the day and evening this Summer. There will be a May 20-June 7 intensive course session and two five-week semesters starting June 10 and July 15 respectively.

May 20 course registration can be by mail until May 10 and in person May 13, 14, 15 from 10 a.m. — 3 p.m. and 6-9 p.m., Room N103.

June 10 and after course registration can be by mail until May 24 and in person June 3, 4 or 5 at the hours and room indicated above.

Information may be obtained from the SHU Office of Continuing Education.
**Maximum Excitement Provided In Close Basketball Contests**

A heated bit of Holiday Classic action takes place between Brandeis and Sacred Heart University. Although the Pioneers were defeated 103-82, the game was very closely contested until the final minutes.

As Sacred Heart prepared to again compete in the March ECAC tournament where they participated in 1973, the varsity basketballers concluded one of their most exciting regular seasons with no fewer than 13 contests being decided by four points or less at the final buzzer.

The Pioneers defeated Lehman, 96-89, for Consolation Honors after losing 75-73, to Glassboro State in the ECAC opener.

The 13-12 record failed to tell the true story of a rebuilding year campaign sparked by the marksmanship of freshmen Carl Winfree and Tony Trimboli.

Wins were over New Haven, Pace, Brooklyn, C.W. Post, AIC, Wagner, Merrimack, Adelphi, St. Anselm's Marist and Southern Connecticut, Jersey City State and University of Bridgeport.

Losses were to Alfred, Brandeis, Glenville State, Marietta, St. Michael, Bentley, University of Bridgeport, Tufts, Siena, Stonehill, Hofstra and Central Connecticut.

**FORD REVIEWS MASTER PLAN PROGRESS**

Dr. Charles E. Ford, academic vice president and dean, who has been working on the University Master Plan, outlined the following progress on the document:

In 1972, the State of Connecticut Commission for Higher Education was mandated to prepare a Master Plan for all of Connecticut Higher Education, encompassing the period 1974-79. The final report, issued January, 1974, contains 117 recommendations developed in the preceding two years by representatives of all institutions — including Sacred Heart University.

In the fall 1972, at the request of President Kidera, the University Senate assumed the responsibility for developing this University's Master Plan. During the past 15 months a committee of 32, composed of alumni, citizens, and University constituencies worked toward the preparation of a report to be returned to the Senate in April, 1974. The University Senate will review the report, make recommendations, and forward a final report to the University Board of Trustees.

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A separate Presidential ad hoc Committee has worked parallel to the University Master Plan Committee to study the matter of University finances.

Preparation of a Master Plan is a difficult and lengthy process, and one which must go on within the framework of normal academic and administrative duties. Thus, the report at the present time has yet to reach the status of a cohesive document ready for wide distribution.

**FUND EFFORTS CONDUCTED**

Alumni and Parents Fund drives are underway through June 21. Though separate entities, both drives were highlighted by a special "Phonothon" period during the second and third weeks in March. Alumni phoned other alumni to update alumni records and ask financial aid while Parents were called by undergraduates.

Chairman of the Alumni Fund is R. Jack Hayman ('69) of Trumbull. Seven class agents were selected to coordinate the phoning for their classes.

In addition, William Duquette has been named chairman of "The Vanguard," a group being formed of alumni who contribute $100 or more to the university.

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