Racism Conference

By Bob Edwards

The keynote address for the Conference on Institutional Racism was presented by Ben S. Andrews, the Executive Director of the State NAACP. His topic was "Racism in the U.S.A. 1975, An Overview." Mr. Andrews feels that "the new federalism created by the Nixon Administration could be the worst crime committed by it." He attacked the apparent decline of enforcement of E.O.A. laws by federal agencies now as compared to the '60s, citing this as an encouragement for overt racism.

In Ben Andrews' opinion the E.O.A. law gives Blacks a means to develop their economic base. Through a strengthened economic base the black community could achieve determination of destiny, and be equated determination of destiny with freedom. Another result of a strengthened economic base would be greater jobs and better education for the overall black community.

Dr. Naim Akbar, co-chairperson of the Office of Human Development for the Nation of Islam, provided the second address of the opening day. He titled his presentation "What Racism Is, Why It Is, What It Has Done, and How to Get Rid of It." Dr. Akbar credited W.D. Mohammed with supplying the basis for his thought.

Dr. Akbar defines racism as being born out of a white supremacy doctrine in the western Caucasian mind. The why of this doctrine comes from a mentality of materialism which equates a man's wealth and worth with the color of his skin. Dr. Akbar then traced the materialist mentality from an idea into a structure and from there to an institution. That covered the first three points of his title.

Dr. Akbar approached the last point by describing what the Nation of Islam is doing about the problem of racism. He explained his reason for this approach by saying, "Religion is the basic institution from which all other institutions come." In essence, the Nation of Islam's method for correcting racism is through the re-education of its members.

"It is too late for our generation," says Dr. Akbar, "We must educate the young." The Nation of Islam has founded its own schools and developed its own curriculum. The key to "How to Get Rid of It" is through religious thought, education on and example.

Friday's first address was given by State Senator Wilbur Smith of Hartford, currently assistant majority whip, speaking on "Here Lies Racism: from 1776 to 1975." Senator Smith gave a brief history of racism in the United States which was extremely inclusive. He then went on to blame the continued existence of racism in two areas: the educational system and the majority of the Black population.

Senator Smith charged that the educational system is giving the students a miseducation by failing to take into account many contributions of the Black peoples in the development of society. Aside from miseducation, Senator Smith also charged that the educational system was established to maintain the status quo.

Senator Smith claimed that the majority of the Black population is apathetic toward racism, apathetic toward involvement with other people, and ignorant and fearful of the law. Smith criticized the Blacks who complain about the NAACP, saying if all the

For May 22nd Commencement

Committee To Seek Speakers Formed

By Carole Cavin

With commencement set for May 22, 1976, the graduation committee is busy considering the names of many prominent people in order to choose a guest speaker and recipients of honorary degrees from the University.

Under the direction of Donna Blewitt, senior class president, and President Robert Kidder, the committee has already received twenty names for consideration.

Among these include: Democratic Congressman Robert Giaimo, from Connecticut's Third District, Secretary of State Gloria Schaffer, musical composer Richard Rogers, actress Katherine Hepburn, contemporary author Isaac Bashevis Singer, General Daniel "Chappie" James, the first black four star general and Governor Ella T. Grasso.

The Committee must narrow its list of names to five before the end of the semester. These five names will be presented to President Kidder who will turn the names over to the University's Board of Trustees for final voting. Out of the five names, one speaker and three recipients of honorary degrees will be determined.

The graduation committee is made up of ten students who represent numerous factions of the University. Ms. Blewitt said, "I have tried to pick students to serve on the committee who will represent a wide range of views of the senior class."

She has chosen students from fraternities and sororities, part time and evening students, and has tried to represent a wide gamut of majors on the committee. She has also chosen students who will represent the minorities on campus. "By diversifying interests on the committee we can represent all fields at graduation," she said.

Picking a speaker and honorary degree recipients is not the only function of the committee. They must also decide on activities for the Commencement. Continued on page 5

SHU Enrollment On The Up-Swing

By DOUGLAS R. FUMARA

While college enrollment is generally on a downward trend throughout the United States, Sacred Heart University's is on the upswing. This fall there are 2,556 students enrolled at the university compared to 2,458 enrolled at this time last year.

Douglas Bohn, associate dean and registrar, says there are more students presently here than in the history of the University.

The main reason for the increased interest by students from surrounding communities, Mr. Bohn says, is that "basically you can't beat the price."

Sacred Heart University was founded in 1963 with a total enrollment of 173 students.

Today's enrollment of 2,556 students includes some 1,556 full time students. There are 1,301 part time and evening students and 75 special students. These special students are in the 17-45 program which offers free college credit (up to 6 credits) for persons, ages 17 and 65 years and older.

Another reason for the increase in students Mr. Bohn explains, is "Sacred Heart has come up with more innovative programs, that have attracted new students."

Some examples of these new programs are the secretarial science and the media studies programs.

For instance, the secretarial program which began two years ago "is a good example of a innovative program," Mr. Bohn points out.

"If it weren't for the secretarial program, the full time day enrollment would have been down to under 800 students," he said.

Recruiting new students in any new college is very difficult and Sacred Heart has a problem because it doesn't have on-campus dormitories, or a big time college football team. But the best way for recruiting new students, including newspaper advertising, SHU's associate dean and registrar says "is the students presently at the University, because they know by first-hand experience what the University is like.

Sacred Heart looks towards the future with great optimism, Mr. Bohn said. Projected enrollment is 3,000 students with full time day students remaining at the present level of some 1,100 students. Increases are expected in part time students and special students. The figures given by Mr. Bohn are 1,600 part time and approximately 150 special students.
Letters To The Editor

Finally!
To the Editor,
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Sincerely,
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After questioning several workers, I have discovered that they are quite happy with their work. They stated that they have no problems with the students or the faculty. They have never complained about wages or sick days. One worker in particular, said that she has even helped students with their problems. She also stated that she had good attendance and never has any problems. “I must have worked too hard for too little money”.

Three of the workers being “forced to retire” are widows, 65 or over, who live by themselves and depend almost totally on their pay from work, while only a small fraction of their Social Security and other benefits fills their needs. They would indeed not be able to live after being “retired”. Action has been taken to prevent the so-called “retirement” of six cafeteria workers by the end of spring, 1976. The workers have written to the Board of Trustees and the state Board of Labor, but as of yet, they have received no reply. There have been petitions circulated among the students and faculty which have gained massive support for the workers.

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SHU OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS:
Charles Rizzo

By TERRY ONOFRIO

"There are too many mediocre people," says Charles Rizzo, member of the first graduating class of the University. "There is always plenty of room in a company for creative, energetic people, people who know how to utilize their time, talents, and good common sense, along with realizing, then developing one's potential, is a key to success in any undertaking."

The father of two boys, he is employed by the Bassick Co. in Bridgeport, where he was recently promoted to Manager of Industrial Relations and Personnel. "Chuck" is a member of the American Society of Personnel Administrators and the Greater Bridgeport Personnel Managers Association. Presently serving as Chairman of the Alumni Council Fund Raising Committee, he was chairman of the 1974-1975 Alumni Phonathon, 1973-1974 Class Agent and Treasurer of the first Alumni Council.

While attending SHU, Chuck majored in Business Administration. A member of the Panta Delphian fraternity, he was secretary of his senior class. Upon graduation, in 1967, he and the former Kay Arpaio, also a SHU graduate, were married. He worked for 2½ years at John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. as Office Manager, and for three years as Personnel Administrator at Armstrong Rubber Co. in West Haven.

When asked how he, in his capacity of Manager of Industrial Relations and Personnel, evaluates a job applicant, he said that, as for college students recently graduated, all they have to offer an employer is potential—they generally have had no real job experience. To determine potential, Chuck considers the applicant's performance as an undergraduate in the areas of grade achievement, initiative in

Howe To Head Regional Council

William E. Howe, 37 Primrose Drive, Trumbull, Connecticut, has been named president of the Sacred Heart University Regional Council, president Robert A. Kidera, of the university, announced yesterday.

He replaces Tyler Baldwin as president of the organization, which is devoted to furthering the objectives and aims of the SHU development and public relations program. Mr. Baldwin, who has served as president during the past two years, has fulfilled his term of service as head of the council but remains as a member of the executive committee.

Mr. Howe is a vice president of City Savings Band and is president of the Fairfield County Bankers Association. A native of Bridgeport, he is a graduate of the University of Bridgeport, and a graduate of the Brown University Graduate School and a graduate of the University of Massachusetts management development program.

Community activities include the Bankers Exchange, Fairfield County Credit managers association, University of Bridgeport Alumni association, Greater Bridgeport Board of Realtors, and Graduate School Advisory Board, Fairfield University.

He is married and resides with his family in Trumbull.

Mr. Howe indicated that the council membership will receive special information concerning a career advisory service being established by the university to enlist the help of council members in supplying career advice to SHU students. He indicated that the membership was being surveyed to determine individual interest and that the program would be coordinated by Thomas J. Calabrese, university placement director.

What's The Buzz?

By Julie Dziuba

QUESTION: What would you like to find in your Christmas Stocking?

TED MALASH
Class of 1978
"I would like, in my Christmas stocking, a Harley Davidson motorcycle, $2,000 to go to California after the spring semester, and that beautiful blonde to go with me."

SARAH ADAMS
Class of 1979
"A bright red jeep and the money to get to the Rockies, and a 7"11" dark-haired escort."

DOUG KENNEDY
Class of 1978
"Cool! I sure need the heat this winter, it's going to be awfully cold. Besides with oil being 39.9 cents a gallon, who can afford it?"

DR. FRANGUL
"Peace and love, here and abroad."

DEBBIE ONOFRIO
Class of 1978
"A car that runs, a huge multi-colored candy cane, and my Bachelors degree."
Eulogy
For Carol Ney

"BEYOND A WHOLESALE DISCIPLINE, BE GENTLE WITH YOURSELF. YOU ARE A CHILD OF THE UNIVERSE, NO LESS THAN THE TREES AND THE STARS: YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE HERE. AND WHETHER OR NOT IT IS CLEAR TO YOU, NO DOUBT THE UNIVERSE IS UNFOLDING AS IT SHOULD."

These words are printed on a small banner which Carol had hanging near her desk. I feel that they are an expression of the hopes that she had for herself and the people in her life.

Your presence here this evening indicates your feelings for a very special person. Carol would not have thought of herself as special, but in many ways she was. Certainly during this past week each of us has had the opportunity to reflect on Carol and to define the special way she touched our lives.

I first met Carol about four years ago. She was a part of the vanguard of women who were returning to college to further their education. Our early relationship was not the most comfortable. In many ways, Carol was a thorn in my side. It took a while before I realized that there was a rose attached to that thorn. Like any other "older" students she was annoyed by some of the requirements needed for completing the degree. She voiced her opinions and I voiced mine. Ours was a gentle adversary relationship, and we learned from each other. And I was very proud of her when she finished first in our department the year she graduated.

Throughout her years as a student, it became obvious to me, and to many others, that Carol really cared about people. She would help with academic problems, listen to personal problems, and sometimes provide a loan to a needy student. She continued to pursue that caring role in a professional way by enrolling in a graduate program of community psychology. About five months after she graduated from Sacred Heart the position of Associate Director of Continuing Education became available. It was in this role that many of you came to know her.

Carol's position in the Continuing Education Department enabled her to help ease the transition to academic life for many older students, both male and female. She had been through it and could empathize with many of their fears and frustrations. She played a large role in many of these changes which have come about in programs at Sacred Heart. Long after the students who knew her have left this community, her impact will be felt.

In addition to her roles as friend, colleague and advisor at Sacred Heart, Carol lived other roles. For Bibber, and Michael, and Mary, and Billy, the depth of your sorrow is a measure of your love for the woman you knew as wife and as mother. She was a valuable human being, and we thank you for sharing her with us.

My last conversation with Carol was about three weeks ago. As usual, she inquired about my students and my courses. She was especially those courses she thought I should have been offering when she was a student. As it happened, the day before, in one of those courses, the topic of discussion was an awareness of one's own death scene. Carol and I discussed death briefly that day, and she gave me the impression that she was not afraid of death. And, this has been a very comforting thought during this past week.

There is another quote on the banner which Carol hung near her desk. It too, reflects her feelings and goes as follows:

"THEREFORE, BE AT PEACE WITH GOD, WHATEVER YOU CONCEIVE HIM TO BE, AND WHATEVER YOUR LABORS AND ASPIRATIONS, IN THE NOISY CONFUSION OF LIFE KEEP PEACE WITH YOUR SOUL."

These remarks were made by Dr. Brodeur at the Memorial Service held for Carol Ney on Friday evening, November 31, 1973.

outside my window
outside my window I can see a naked birch, its branches exposed like veins against the sky… raw as a wound, November! you make my scars remember.

Carol Ney And I

Carol Ney and I shared a common interest and a common concern for women—their roles, their images and their goals. She recognized some of my frustrations as an older woman student, having traveled that same route herself. When my courage faltered last spring, she infused me with enthusiasm and renewed my faith in my goals. Was I unique? Not at all! There are untold numbers of women (and men too) walking the halls of this university whose stories about Carol are parallel to my own. Many would not be here today if it had not been for her concern and caring.

Carol had nurtured the idea of a Woman's Center, where support and encouragement would be shared by many women. Her dream is nearly a reality, but it needs re-enforcement and direction. It is hoped that the university will hasten to find a replacement with some of the same qualities Carol had. She has set a standard for all of us to follow. Her dedication to this university, her outreach to the students and beyond, to the community, were often above the call of duty. How she will be missed! But also, what a wonderful precedent she has set for the future.

Anita Vigeant

my friend Carol

My friend Carol—she was my classmate, my co-worker, my sister-in-surviving-working-motherhood—Carol Ney.

Outspoken, honest, comforting (to me), a fighter for women, in the classroom, at work, at home.

I will miss Carol for the friendly, responsive, sensitive person she was to me—a friend in the finest sense of the word.

Anita Vigeant

I wish I'd said
The ways we know we care
Are obvious to us.

The times we've actually shared
Are pitifully few.

When time and space are right
We mindless humble talk,

And never give the depth of love
We carry 'round inside.

Why so much wasted heart beat time?
Why so little done with it?

Maybe, someday, I'll know how to show
Love…every minute.

Carol Ney

bread baking
Bread baking, family making, educating
With Carol it was always end-

Nothing too insignificant, everything of value
With Carol it was always celebrating.

John Giuliani
Conference continued from page one

Compared to the organization, they could take it over and change it. Concerning apathy toward involvement with other people, he be a scene where he witnessed two children fighting with a group of adults egging them on, instead of stopping it and teaching the children to get along together.

When Senator Smith started his discussion of the Black community and the law, he admitted the previous experiences of the Black community involving the courts has greatly contributed to the fear of and faith in the legal system of this country. He went on to add that the small number of cases brought before the bar have been easy for the opposing parties to delay until the decisions were meaningless.

Senator Smith feels an effort by the Black community to educate themselves in the law and then, flood the courts with cases to be the remedy to the problem.

To summarize Senator Smith's message via imagery—
A river will not change its won course drastically, it must be diverted with care.

On Friday afternoon the conference was addressed by Barbara Sizemore, the Black female Superintendent of Schools in Washington, D.C. and Head Administrator at Lawndale Community High School, in Chicago, Ill. While the subject of Ms. Sizemore's address was to "Racism, Neocolonialism, and Education: A more apropos title would have been, "Education: The Cornerstone of Racism."

In Ms. Sizemore's analysis of the educational system of the United States, she was satisfactorily that the structure of education in this country is

MOVIE REVIEW: A Comedy Lovers 'Must'

"Let's Do It Again" should be considered one of the funniest motion pictures of the year. The plot is somewhat strained, but it seems like that is the stuff comedy is made of. Who ever heard of a plot that made sense? in a W.C. Fields movie, or a Marx Brothers movie? More recently you have ever seen a Woody Allen movie without a sense? Comedy involves using and stretching a vivid imagination. Quite often comedy is a world of fantasy and make believe, where anything can happen.

"Let's Do It Again" is exactly that type of movie. It doesn't occur in the real world; it occurs in the unpredictable world of comedy. Bill Cosby and Sidney Poitier star in "Let's Do It Again." The supporting cast includes Jimmy Walker, John Amos, Ossie Davis and Denise Nicholas. The cast is an impressive one. Cosby is regarded as an excellent comedian and storyteller. Poitier is, of course, an actor of the highest caliber. Jimmy Walker, besides being TV's J.J. on "Good Times," is one of the most brilliant young comedians evolving today.

The plot is much too complicated for the average movie audience, but it involves Cosby mastering the idea of money for himself, Poitier, and their Sunday church. Nothing is going to walk on, fighting for the middle weight championship, Cosby and Poitier successfully swindle two book-making gangs and then successfully double cross them. Both times they make a bundle of money, and the crooks concretely get caught by the police, allowing Cosby and Poitier to go home over their successful swindle.

"Let's Do It Again" is comparable to a combination of "The Sting" and an outrageous movie ends with money. If you enjoy comedy see "Let's Do It Again"; it will be worth it.

Bob Daughnhaus, student at The University of Bridgeport, and Sacred Heart

Aftermath Reflections

BY BOB EDWARDS

in reviewing the events preceding and during the conference in my mind, I came to the realization that the conference was lacking something in its preparation for the conference was lacking in some areas.

Most S.H.U. students who participated are wondering why the administration did not encourage the faculty to plug the conference. This would have been apropos, since S.H.U. was the host.

Some lower echelon administrators members feel that adequate preparation for the conference was lacking in some areas.

Some students asked there aren't any White people who could talk about racism intelligently.

"A S.H.U. student, when asked about the lack of Institutional Racism, replied," "What the?"

"There seemed to be a lack of commitment on the part of the students, and we feel the conference was lackluster, and patience shrouding the conference."

Tension could be felt permeating the campus in many quarters. But then, that is what this conference was all about. The people who participated may have had the fall of the wall of racism.

Eventually, the problems and questions raised prior to, during, and after the Annual Conference on Institutional Racism will be resolved.

We can expect that the Second Annual Conference on Institutional Racism will be another push against that wall. "A tree grows in a cave does not become a mountain,"

Kahlil Gibran

MEDIUM RARE

Shelby Radia

A friendship worth while is like Pilot Mignon. Served medium rare And not overdone.

Bob Daughnhaus, student at The University of Bridgeport, and Sacred Heart

STUDENT'S VIEWPOINT

Stop Talking, Start Acting

By Terry Osofie

As Doctor King said, it is not the number of people present at the "Conference on Racism" which matters, but the impact the conference had on those who did attend. The real impact occurs in the heart and the mind. The conference was not held for the sake of just one person, rather for the sake of all those who are affected in the hearts and minds of those involved. A few SHU students divulge the impact the conference had upon them.

Mario DeValle, a sophomore here at SHU, has this to say about the conference and its effect on SHU students - "First of all, I don't feel that anything is going to be done about the segregation in the caf. If one is going to try to solve this problem, he must first see that racism is a part of the American reality. Then they can pressure a remedy for the situation."

In view of the first two days of the conference, not very many SHU people care about racism. During course work, there is not enough time to go to a class to tell everyone to meet in the auditorium. As I went by the caf, there was a great amount of activity, but none of it being there, instead of being where it should have been, in the auditorium trying to get an idea across to the members of this society of ours. I was very disgusted by this. Here we have conference present to the students about racism, only Blacks, but to Whites and Puerto Ricans, and the majority of these students chose to remain in the caf playing games."

I say this to SHU students: the most important thing is to stop regarding our own fears and start relating to people. If everyone does this, we will see a change. Then and only then will things be resolved. Colleen Shea, senior, feels "The conference on institutional racism was one of great interest. It was a welcome experience for me as I was unaware of the problems and aspects behind slavery. It was an awakening to the fact that racism is a 'social disease' that affects all SHU. Our own particular institution of racism is obvious in the segregation in our own campus. It is clear that this segregation without questioning its reasoning or its validity." A change in this disease must first occur within the individual. We must question and improve our own values. Once we do this we can begin to do something about racism."

Gloria Turner, a junior says, "I think the conference was the very good experience for myself and the others. The only real fault I see is the lack of faculty attendance from all levels. A conference of this type takes place at SHU and there is little attendance from the people who are supposed to run the school. There was a very good supply of speakers, ones who traveled a great distance to speak at SHU, and many of us didn't have the respect to listen to at least one of them. This is a big problem, bigger than the one we have."

The SHU has a big problem, but they think they don't. But for those who did attend, I hope that they learned something and took it back to their homes, classrooms, and their community. Because I strongly feel that this is a major problem and the struggle has only begun."
Shu Nooze
By Debbie Heges and Debbie McQuade

Wow!!! Only two more weeks left of school but let’s not panic. We’re going on at SHU this month!
The SHU Drama Department presents the Tony Award Winner, “Sleuth,” under the direction of Mark Graham and Claude McNeil. When: Dec. 5, 7, 12, 13, 14 & 19, 20, 21. Curtain at 8:00 p.m. Where: SHU Auditorium Call 374-9441 for reservations. All seats $3.50. Make a date to come and enjoy one of SHU’s “best productions.”

Note: Gamma Phi Delta Sorority is accepting applications for spring semester pledging. Any girls interested or have any questions about it, we would be happy to speak to you about it. Our booth will be set up from Dec. 3-Dec. 10. If you are interested, contact Colleen Shriver.

The last Rho Sigma Chi party in the apartment was terrific until some unexpected guests showed up. Why were those people running out the back door and jumping over the fence? MSOVIT! Monica and Mrs. Baker p. 8 December.

December 12: Come and have a GREAT time at Rho Kappa’s Millionaiers Ball. Let’s celebrate the last day of classes for the fall term.

Cut and paste photography of the things you go to the boys of Chi for their depiction of SHU life.
The exhibition will be on display at THE PALACE. Dec. 13:

Canticle of Lights Sabbath Worship with music dance, followed by Agape 7 p.m. Student Lounge.

Just a reminder that Dec. 15 is the last day of Fall. Check the bulletin boards in front of the Registrar office for further information & Good Luck!

Who was the winner at the victory at the Hello Kitty mixer? Are you all in? Your brothers are waiting.

What really happened on Nov. 6.

Dec. 21 Merrimack Tour.

December 24: Christmas Liturgy 11 pm.

Hey, MEW and P.P. how was your trip in Easton? Congratulations to Chris Ogiste for being the Walburn Achievement Award Recipient this issue! Good work Chris!

Has anyone seen what the boys from Chi are wearing? Just the “BEST”.

Craft Show Open To All Students
By Paul Oates

Whether you are the creative type who likes to make and sell arts and crafts items, or just someone doing some last minute Christmas shopping, Manchester Community College has something to offer you.

Co-op Corner
By Karen Schaan

So you think you’re in the career you really want, right? How do you know? Have you tried it? Have you tried something or other, too? As the saying goes, “You don’t know till you try!”

Co-op education gives you the opportunity to test the careers you think you’d enjoy, and those you may not like as much. It’s just because you’re interested in them. At the same time, you’re earning college credits, a salary, and practical work experience.

The following Co-op openings have just been announced:

Hardy & Harman-Fairfield (for female Accounting major), State National Bank-Bridgeport (for Business major), People’s Savings Bank-Bridgeport (for Business major), Dade-Oliver Corp-Stamford (Math, Chemistry, Business major).

Would you like more information? Please contact Phyllis Bern, Coordinator of Cooperative Education here at SHU.

Alumni continued from page 2 undertaking additional assignments, exposure to the applicant’s field of study via part time jobs, and overall rating by the applicant’s instructors. “People who care about their performance as undergraduates will care about their performance in a business career,” Actually, says Chuck, “one is an extension of the other.”

Mr. Rizo feels that, since companies look for experience in a job applicant, the new cooperative education program instituted at SHU is extremely beneficial. It helps the student not only to be sure about his choice of career, but also to have some real experience to offer a prospective employer.

Chuck always willing to talk to students about their careers and job opportunities. His door is always open, or at least, if it’s not open, it’s not locked.

More Congrats to:

Alumni Gail Croffy and Bill Griffiths-heard that the bells will be ringing on Jan. 28. Dotti Hopper (who was editor of this issue and we might add did a great job) and Steve Gulyas have only a couple weeks before they walk down the aisle. Good luck and much happiness to both couples.

Birthday greetings to Professor Wieland.

Terry O., Congratulations on receiving the Ryecing Award. See, all is not bad this year! Keep up the great work!

By the way, just a note that the library will be closed from Dec. 25-Dec. 30. So make sure all your books are returned before this time-SHAKES.

D.D. along with the rest of the SHU community, wish Sigma Tau Omega a safe and pleasant trip on their travels to Appalachian. Good job, again Sigma Tau, you have done a great job!

Also a special wish of luck to all student teachers in the spring semester! And Congrats to our Dec. 7 graduates!

We, D.D., wish everyone in the SHU community a very happy and healthy holiday. May you get everything you wish for,—MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL & HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Photography Contest
By Debbie Donofrio

The “Best of Show” award will be given to Nancy Pfeiffer, of course this means the top prize of the Bicentennial Committee’s Photography Contest Award Night, Dec. 13, 7:30. The winning picture was titled “Rescue” black and white print, and depicted four men rescuing a woman from a fire.

When asked about her photograph, Ms. Pfeiffer stated that she was fascinated by this scene because the four men in the picture had never met each other before and spontaneously all went to help this woman. This, she said, showed the human spirit. Ms. Pfeiffer attended the reception with her husband, Dag, and she said of the contest, “It is an excellent idea for a school to sponsor this type of activity.”

Out of a total of 320 pictures submitted, there were 150 slides, 100 black and white prints, and 70 color prints. There were ten prizes awarded, and is divided equally by the first three places in each of the aforementioned categories. The other winners were, in slides, Marc Blaisdell, John McDermott, and Brian Giblin. In color prints they were: Linda Conlon, Lyhn Chalk, and Kevin Kealey and the black and white prints the winners were: Wendy Bridgeforth, Carol Feldman, and Alan Chalk; third in line.

The Award Night reception received a large turnout. The actual program consisted of a variety of speakers and the best slides submitted and presentation of the awards. This night also marked the opening of the exhibit, “Face of America,” which will be in the library for public viewing.

New Drama Dept. Course

A new course will be offered at SHU next semester-modern dance. It will feature jazz, improvisational, street dance, and tap dancing. This course will be taught by Patricia Quinn and Arthur Howard of the Drama Department.

Everyone, male and female, is welcome to sign up for the course. Although it is an improvisational class, the course will also include more advanced techniques. Credit will be given and the times and courses number will be announced.

Continental Congress
By Michael McCabe

In December, 1976, a modern day version of the Continental Congress will take place at Sacred Heart. Students from SHU, University of Bridgeport, and Fairfield University will take part in a three day conference addressing democracy and American government, then and now. The T.C.C. is presently in its initial planning stages. A task force headed by Michael McCabe and Brian Lynch, will be laying the groundwork for the upcoming Congress. Events to be planned include panel discussions, media presentations, and guest speakers.
Thinks Twice

By BRIAN T. LYNCH

Why pledge a fraternity? Some join to list the organization on their applications making it appear they accomplished more than just putting in time at college. Others are drawn to the social aspect of the fraternity—the parties, card games, and similar functions. Still others join simply to identify with a particular group, so they can say they are in a fraternity.

Another argument, particularly at commuter institutions, is that their college degree doesn’t include college life without the fraternities. Most students, for example, leave campus after their last class. So joining a fraternity is a good way to meet people. Proponents of the fraternity system argue that in a fraternity you become closer to your fellow fraternity members because activities bring everyone together after school. This is when you really get to know one another.

Then there is the practical point of view. As an active fraternity member you learn how to express yourself and deal with other people. You see the other side of the story because in the fraternity there is generally someone who has a completely different opinion than you.

Also there is the opportunity to plan, organize and control the activities of the group. A fraternity could be likened to a small business. Members learn to solve problems—an experience that will be of use in the business world, or life in general.

But there is another side to fraternities, the negative side. One aspect of the negative side is pledging or the initiation period. To put it simply—getting in. Thoroughly some fraternities have de-emphasized hazing, it is still blown out of proportion in other fraternities.

First, fraternities must select people they think will benefit and work for the fraternity. To get the right people, fraternities make it difficult enough so that only those who want to get in bad enough, do so. This sounds logical, but the fraternities are finding out—it doesn’t work. Frequently the people who think it is important to join a fraternity and endure all the hazing are the ones who feel their job is done once they have been accepted.

Fraternities are beginning to recognize they are often losing top prospects because of their archaic and often infantile hazing practices. The people they want to join decide that the hype around hazing is not worthwhile and only those other people get in. When fraternities swing to the other extreme of letting anyone in, quantity but not necessarily quality is the result.

Often the members themselves don’t think that pledging is what it should be. One sorority member said, “Why should the sisters be treated as the pledges’ superiors? They are no better than anyone else. Who do they think they are?” Another sister added, “Why should pledges have to go through such degrading and humiliating acts just to get close to one another?”

But pledging is not the only problem. Another sorority member pointed out, “Sisterhood just does not exist. It is said to exist and they strive for it but it just does not happen.” Dissention, it appears, exists within the organizations and they are not the united groups they appear to be. As one fraternity member said, “naturally you won’t get along with everyone in the fraternity.”

Fraternity and sorority members alike agree that “maybe four or five people do most of the work for the whole organization. The others always say they will help, but seldom do.”

On this campus each organization has its own social aims or goals, but as one member confided, “they are just words in the constitution, the organization doesn’t even attempt to reach these goals. Instead of having pledges sit out in the hall for two weeks raising money, have them go out and be a Big Brother or Big Sister to some kid in Bridgeport. Do something useful, not something ridiculous.”

All is not well with fraternities and sororities. Some of the best people are not joining. Also some of the really socially conscious members of the fraternities and sororities are becoming disillusioned. Fraternal organizations have the potential to accomplish much, but they must reorganize their priorities, or else they will become little more than social clubs.

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Metaphors

A game of wit called “Metaphors” is played with words of double meaning, cleverly composed and aimed toward perception.

Does The Shoe Fit?

by Deborah A. White

Wedges. Platforms. Earth Shoes. Gum-soled shoes. Work Boots. Are these the shoe styles women clamor to buy in today’s shoe market? Recent questioning of women and girls at the Trumpbull Shopping Park would indicate that this is not so.

The “age of the platform” and other faddish shoes has reached its peak. “People are finally realizing how uncomfortable those platforms really are, and how difficult the higher ones are to walk in,” commented Janice Muller, a college student in the Bridgeport area. She would like to see a smart, basic, simple shoe come into vogue. “With today’s simpler clothes, it seems only sensible,” she added.

Her sentiments about shoe styles were echoed by a West Haven resident, Jean Forbes. “Shoes today are much too high, especially for the middle-aged working woman who is looking for a mixture of style and comfort.”

Two high school girls from Trumbull were also quoted as saying they found “little appeal in the ‘knucky’ and mainly sandal-type shoes” displayed in the majority of shoe stores.

Because of such opinions, Thomas Towe, a Reads associate shoe buyer said, “Shoe trends are slowly beginning to change from the high, knucky platform shoes to the lower, more feminine styles of the past years.” It seems women’s distaste for footwear fashions of the past few years will finally cause manufacturers to once again produce shoes women will buy.

“Over and over again women asked when the real feminine shoes would re-enter the stores,” Mr. Rowe noted. “With the fall season’s latest arrivals, this process has begun again.”

No longer, it appears, are women, belonging to any age bracket, demanding only the latest styles like the overly fashionable conscious female of the past; nor are today’s women part of the “unixex revolution” which sported the work-boot and other typically unfeminine styles. Instead women desire a shoe that is durable, smart, comfortable, and feminine, as was described by a Trumbull shoe store salesman.

The latest available sales statistics show a 40 percent drop in production of women’s shoes since 1965. This sharp decline suggests that with women potentially purchasing footwear at one will be of two to three pairs a year, manufacturers must change their style approaches soon.

Current indications, then, are that shoe trends will move back into the realm of femininity. When that occurs, once again women will have a shoe to boast that they are pleased with footwear fashions because “the shoe really has begun to fit again.”

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Across from Spaner’s Pharmacy
A Christmas List For Santa

By JULIE DZIUBA

Dear Santa,

How’s everything? I suppose this energy crisis thing gives you plenty of problems up there in the North Pole.

Sorry I haven’t written sooner, but you know how it is. The months fly by so quickly, I just about have the energy to take down my Christmas decorations when it’s time to put them back up again.

Let me get to the point. I’ve written a list of the gifts I’d like to see at SHU this year. I’m sure everyone here will agree that we deserve them!

So, Santa, put on those specs and get those elves moving. I hope the reindeer are ready for the ride to Connecticut.

I would like:

More chairs in the cafeteria because it’s getting difficult to seat three of us in one chair.

The pamphlet “30 Ways to Keep Tuition Costs Down” for members of the Administration.

Five “breeze” courses, a free days, a degree, and guaranteed jobs for the seniors.

Patience for the freshmen.

A postponed deadline for the Obelisk staff.

A red velvet recliner sofa for Chubby so that he can relax when he’s not working so hard.

Psychedelic sneakers for the Basketball team.

Orange and purple striped coupon books for the Alumni so that they won’t miss any of the activities here.

2,331 pica lines for each member of the Prologue.

Squad cars with five way radio receivers for security.

415 shorthand “takes” and 239 boxes of typing paper for the secretarial students.

A gold-plated beer tap for the Draught Board.

Santa, I could go on, but I figure this ought to keep you busy.

Say hello to Mrs. Claus for me and remember—“Keep the Faith, Babe!”

Love Ya Always,

Julie

P.S. You can leave these gifts in the Center Lounge.

P.P.S. Happy Holidays!!

Oh, Christmas Tree

By TERRY ONOFRIO

The Evergreen, a part of Earth, signifies ever flourishing Mankind.

The pine cones are the children, the hope for the future.

The tinsel is the blessings and hardships man encounters—although they may cover his eyes, they never weigh him down.

The ornaments are Mankind’s precious jewels—the special people, the truly loving, wholly giving people—

they stand out from the crowd.

The lights are the special acts of kindness that one man does for another—they shine out like beacons.

The garland is the hope that eternal love, brotherhood and understanding will be the outcome of all this, and will encircle Mankind in loving arms.

The brilliant star crowning the tree is God’s pervasive presence, his eternal sentinel, his constant reassurance.

A Christmas Thought

Joys and toys
girls and boys
Jingle bells
and Santa’s elves
trees and lights
the ornaments bright—
but most of all
within a cave’s wall,
Our Lord was born
to save the people
and to bear their morn.

Tony Tuzzi

2000 Years Ago

By MICHAEL McCABE

Two thousand years ago today, an elderly carpenter and his pregnant young wife were traveling from their home in Nazareth to the city of his forefathers, Bethlehem, in order to be enrolled in the Roman census. Soon afterwards, a son was born to them, one who would change the course of history through his words, his wonders, and his followers. And that’s the way it was.

Christmas Tradition

By PHIL BERGERON

The tradition of Christmas, in the Puritan settled areas, did not start until the late 19th century. In 1859, the celebration of Christmas was outlawed. Although the powerful churches were disestablished, the effects they had were long felt. Fairfield was one of these areas, and not until the mid-19th century was Christmas celebrated. The town meeting took place on Christmas Day in 1769. The court met for a session on December 23, 1813. Hull Sherwood of Fairfield tried to conduct business as usual on Christmas Day in 1815, but was thwarted in part by the holding spirit of one of the workers: “I call to see my masons but they decline to work majorly. One is sick, one wanted to keep Christmas, and a third one won’t come alone. So work given up.”

The festive mood began to grow and in the early 19th century, people began to take a part in the festivities. Sarah White’s diary, spanning the years from 1823 to 1874, gives its first hint of observance of Christmas as a special day in 1838: “clear and cold, received a present of a tidy from Miss Wakeham.” But, by 1868, she could record: “the ladies have got up a Christmas tree for the S. School children.”

By mid 19th century, the celebration of Christmas was becoming a tradition. A Fairfield diarist, Jonathon Buckley, wrote: “this day is celebrated as the birthday of our Saviour, one a great part of the Christian World has called Christmas Day, a day of Public Worship and also a Day of Feasting and Pleasure—banks open today, not much business done.”

(Our thanks for the use of the information and diary passages to Mary D. Taylor and the Fairfield Historical Society from a work ‘Notes on Christmas.”)
Christmas Reflection

Christmas time. A time of peace, joy, and brotherly love. But do most of us, or any of us, practice or mean what we say in our cards and letters?

Take, for example, Christmas shopping. In the stores we find the annoyed clerks waiting on customers who could really care less what they get Uncle Herman or Aunt Alice, but they have to get something.

The whole spirit of Christmas has been lost. Things have become so commercialized, played-out, and tampered with, that we who should be celebrating, drag ourselves through the holiday season, acting nice to relatives we hate, asking to help when we would rather get lost, and pretending we love all the gifts we have received (then never use them).

Perhaps our over-abundance has so spoiled us that little traditions and quiet times are no longer appreciated as much as they should be. Once enthusiastic little children waiting for Santa Claus and enjoying the excitement in the air, we are now caught up in the hustle and bustle around us; we no longer believe in Santa but realize that money brings our presents.

For those who keep the traditions, enjoy fighting off the crowds and traffic when shopping, and don't mind the extra work and company, God bless you.

Something else is missing from the holiday season—the true meaning around which our celebration should be based. Santa Claus is not, and should not, be the main character related to Christmas.

Christmas is the birthday of the Christ Child. What a coincidence that the word Christmas should begin with the word Christ. Our gift giving to each other should be in remembrance of Him and His love for us and our love for each other. It is not just something that has to be done. Would you send a birthday card to someone that says "get well soon!" Then why do you send out cards with snowmen on them with one liner inside like "Merry Christmas?"

Does this relate the feelings we should be experiencing at this time?

If we all sit back a moment, think about the true meaning of this holiday season, we will learn that a gift given out of habit is not a gift at all, but one given out of love is much more than a gift. This should be a time of reacquainting yourself with your inner feelings and beliefs, your way of life. Take the time to enjoy the holiday in your own special way. Go shopping when you have a great idea in your head, or when you feel you are in the mood, not because it has to get done. This way shopping for everyone will be more pleasant and fulfilling and you will get more accomplished.

Christmas is what we make of it. Our personal feelings about it stem from no one but ourselves. Be kind to one another and express the seasonal feelings in the air. To one and all, the peace, joy and love that is shared and experienced during this special holiday season.

Burnt Candles

Through the year, draws near the Day entertaining all to beits prey; desperately it calls “come to me” but dark are spots upon the wall.

A hatch filled with bonded joys where all good children receive fine toys.

Yet wait, that is not all within the hatch,

Dig deep and you shall find forsaken memories upon your clutch.

Memories of the past that once you knew, brought to life again for you.

Is this the joy? Of you I ask.

Do not drown the sorrows within a flask.
The interluding wait, Prepare, Prepare!

Then the day runs by with no one’s care.

It seems this Joyous spectrum, evolves a tearful eye;

To those who dream of gayety, treatment will vast deny.

Though some will play the essential roles, others remain alone;
The disturbing peace of Christmas spirit is each will have his own.

The Spirit of Christmas

By KAREN SCHAER
O.K. I’m going to give you a word—“CHRISTMAS.” Now, what was the first thing that came to your mind when you read “Christmas?” The new coat you needed? That great stereo you wanted? Ten points to the person who thought of what somebody else wanted for Christmas. Well, it’s okay if you were the first person you thought of—most people do the same.

There is only one problem here,—if everyone cares about himself, who’s going to care about everyone else? Luckily for us, however, we get a break from this rat race once a year, at Christmas time, to devote our love and attention to those people who may have gotten a little lost in the shuffle lately (and if you stop to think about it, this seems to include everybody but ourselves).

Now is the time to make up for the little things we forgot to say, the promises we forgot to keep, the hams we forgot to be.

Christmas gives us the chance to show people how much we really think of them, without feeling uncomfortable about it; after all, it’s Christmas right?

But remember, the Christmas Spirit is highly contagious! It spreads rapidly through large crowds, and some of the symptoms appearing include: extreme generosity, numerous smiles, a feeling of light-heartedness, warmth and love. It’s really too bad that this Christmas Spirit does not remain strong all year round, but I guess we should be grateful that we are infected with it at least once a year—and if you’re lucky, you’ll catch it, too!
A Day In The Life Of A Salesman

By RICHARD HENRIETTA

What are men really like? Despite the blue-chip qualifications of the leading psychologists and sociologists, it is the men's clothing salesmen who really comes to understand the "psyche" of the male mind. On the basis of my experience, working with men to help them look their most attractive, the American male is in trouble.

Strange as it may seem, few men have the foggiest notion of what size they take. A man of 36 ought to know his collar size, or sleeve length, or at least his shoe size which has been the same for 20 years. He doesn't.

Enter the vain male. Confidently, he strides to the rack of '44 pants and makes his selection. What happens? You guessed it. He sheepishly returns from the dressing room, red faced, pants in hand, "they don't fit." "Must be pre-shrunken," he mutters under his breath. "I've taken a 34 waist for 12 years." A quick measurement with the tape reveals an 'overnight' development of a 38 waist. Peering disbelief, the crest-fallen fellow shuffles to his new size, resolved "to cut down on beer."

In an attempt to avoid familiarity, a silver-haired couple excuse their way past the chap with the 'beer belly.' An easy stroll brings them to a display of the latest suits. "Bifocally," the wife examines the labels while her husband removes his moth-eaten cardigan. "You won't convince me this time," he declares. Nevertheless hubby finds himself huddled, glaring into a three-way mirror at his wife's presumption of "this is what you like."

A sympathetic salesman may appeal to the lady's sense of equality. Futila. A motley sermon on the danger of smoking and wearing a polyester, nylon, or rayon garment and the incompatibility of wool and hussy's skin, satisfies the woman. While, mauve-ine-like, he stands beside her smiling, thinking he made his own decision.

Just after you get turned off by the missus, you may notice the lonesome looking character wandering about. A word of advice to the apprentice salesmen, don't be taken in. As he selects three suits from the racks, you scramble over there quickly, hoping to get the sale. After eying the three suits, he drearily asks "Do you have a dressing room?" Unaware that you are beginning to feel sorry for him, you courteously lug his three suits to the dressing rooms. "Thank you," he says emptily.

Expectantly, he tries on all three suits. In the meantime you are figuring out the commission in your head. All of a sudden you realize, "none of those suits fit him!" "Why hasn't he had them marked for alterations?" After a half hour of dilly-dallying, with this customer you put his three suits back in the rack and scowling, you watch him casually leave the store. "What the hell, does this guy think this is a lovely hearts club?" From now on, you'll remember when a customer says, "I can't understand why no one will wait on me," there's probably a good reason.

Leaving the store, Mr. Lonely nearly bumps into a grinning gentleman, wearing spectacles as thick as magnifying glasses. Undaunted, the new shopper continues in. He posts himself in the middle of the store, his head turning like an eagle's. Suddenly, his grin stretches the width of his face as he spots the "sale" sign.

This customer is of the bargain-hunter, clothes expert variety. His qualifications are questionable, but he's the guy who can't be suckered. He saunters to the mark down area, making sure he is accompanied by a salesman. Arriving at his destination, he immediately begins his search, simultaneously asking questions, the answers to which he is not interested in. He's doing your job, keeping you distracted while, he is hunting through the sale merchandise. Hunting for a flax in a $19 pant, cut to $8 or a wool blazer reduced to $6. Suddenly, success. He finds it, a flaw that Sherlock Holmes would have trouble locating. Skillfully, he begins to rant and rave, how inferior the material is, how inferior the store is, how he would never buy such inferior material from such an inferior store, and, "How much will you take off for the flaw?"

It is now near closing time and most shoppers have gone home to their T.V. and easy chair. Yet, this is the perfect time for a particular shopper. The quickie artist. He's been in the store earlier in the week, supposedly just browsing. In actuality, he has practically memorized the floor plan of the store.

Now, knowing exactly where everything is, he darts into the store directly to the merchandise he wants. In the process, he has sidestepped two salesmen, an old lady and a baby carriage. He rifles through the pants quickly making his choice. With a "Nope, I'll try them on at home," he dashes to the restiner, pays with exact change and runs out of the store. "Made it in five minutes flat," he mutters to himself.

The hundred yard dasher added the final touch. That little extra that pushes any dogged salesman to exclaim "Man, what a day." You realize that there's one thing in the world you can be certain of, whoever started the popular cry that "women are the worst shoppers" never sold men's clothes.

My Secret Love Affair

By MICHAEL MCGARE

I never thought that I, an 18-year-old college student, would fall for an older woman. But I have. I'm in love with a 35-year-old lady. I remember the first day we met when I guided my father's 1969 Chevelle station wagon along her rolling hills and voluptuous curves from Exit 38 in Norwalk to Exit 47 in Bridgeport on a stormy September morning. But she did not reveal her beauty to me until a month later, after autumn painted her countryside with fiery reds, oranges, and yellows. Then it was that since you left the Merritt Parkway began.

It was difficult for me to believe that my beauty first opened in 1940, and was built during the days of the Public Works Administration of the Depression. She was seen as the epitome of parkways: a four-lane, limited-access highway constructed in order to relieve the congested conditions of the Boston Post Road.

I began traveling over her daily, from my home in Norwalk to Sacred Heart University in Bridgeport. As the year passed and the seasons rolled by, my love revealed more and more about her beauty: autumn—her flaming hills; winter—her dazzling display of fleecy, spring—her fantastic crop of dogwood trees; and summer—a bright sun on her woods. Every day my admiration grew.

She treated me to exciting panoramas—the view traveling east on the hill just before Exits 44-45, or the vista of the surroundings of the Route 7 exits traveling west.

And of course there are the 13 bridges which I pass under every day, ranging in style from Venetian to Art Deco. Each bridge is a different type of delight to the eye. But our affair d'amour has not been without disputes. For example, as a snow-and-ice storm hit Fairfield County last Lincoln's Birthday, my journey turned into 15 miles of hell, traveling at 25 miles below the speed limit while trying futilely to look out of a window constantly covered with ice.

But other than that brief misunderstanding, our relationship has been perfectly blissful. Driving her stretch between Exits 41 and 42 on a sun-splashed spring day, John Denver on the radio, foliage all around, that's real beauty.

Why?

Why love?
Love requires little
Soliciation, brilliance,
But basic human tendency;
Love requires little.

Why hate?
Hate's demands are bitter,
A blasphemy of destiny,
 Destruction of humanity;
Hate's demands are bitter.
Two SHU Profes Recieve NSF Fellowship

By DEBBIE HEDGIS

Dr. Anthony V. Pinciaro, provost and chairman of Chemistry, and Dr. Thomas Ruth, assistant professor of Chemistry and physics, have been selected to participate in the National Science Foundation (NSF) fellowships. The NSF sponsors workshops in six regional centers. Both Dr. Pinciaro and Dr. Ruth will participate in the Chautauqua Type Short Course for two days of intensive study this fall and again next spring at Hampshire College Massachusetts. The fellowships provide housing and cost for materials, while at Hamp¬shire College.

According to Dr. Ruth, the workshops are "related to current science education problems such as pollution and computers." After experimenting with the newly acquired techniques in the classroom both professors are asked to express their criticisms, innovations, and suggestions in the spring. The group will then decide, by weighing all viewpoints concerned, if the techniques and research were indeed beneficial to the students.

Dr. Ruth will be participating in the workshop concerned with "Integrated Circuits." Integrated Circuits (1C's) deal with the field of elec¬trons. For example, as Dr. Ruth explained, the electronics in television presently taught in most schools is concerned with the use of old tubes, but manufacturers have converted the T.V. big tubes to IC's, therefore this operation of IC's is new. Thus, the workshop's aim is to "teach the teachers to teach and use new concepts."

Dr. Pinciaro, on the other hand, will be placing special emphasis on air pollution, a topic he also pursued at Yale last summer. In Environmental Chemistry, Dr. Pinciaro would like to con¬tinue his research in the area of environmental chemistry both for his personal knowledge and to be able to bring to his students the most current information available.

In between the fall and spring sessions both professors at SHU will be busy preparing experiments. Dr. Pinciaro may use computer modeling to further his study in air pollution while Dr. Ruth expects to "develop and test a unit of instruction using IC's either for an instrumentation course or for a laboratory."

Limited Number Of Grad
Fellowships Available From Ford

By DEBBIE McQUADE

With the support of the Ford Foundation, Educational Testing Service is awarding a limited number of graduate fellowships to Mexican Americans, Native Americans (Aleuts, Eskimos, Indians, Native Hawaiians) and Puerto Ricans who intend to pursue a career in higher education. This will be the final competition year for the Ford Foundation fellowships that have been of¬fered for the past six years. These fellowships are offered as part of a broader Ford Founda¬tion interest in programs of assistance to historically disadvantaged minorities—such as Black Americans, Mexicans, Native Americans, and Puerto Ricans.

To be considered for one of these fellowships, applicants must meet all of the following qualifications:

1. They must be citizens of the United States.
2. They must be enrolled in or planning to enter an accredited U.S. graduate school offering the doctoral degree in their field of study.
3. They must be currently enrolled in or planning to enter a career in higher education.
4. They must be pursuing or planning to pursue full-time study toward the doctoral degree.

There are no restrictions as to field of study, but applicants in the professional fields—education, law, medicine, public administration, public health, urban affairs and planning, must have received the first post-baccalaureate professional degree (M.D., Ed.D., M.B.A., M.P.H., J.D.) before the award can be initiated. These awards are for only one year, but they are renewable upon reap¬plication if the person maintains satisfactory progress toward the doctorate.

Dean Martinez, Dean of Continuing Education, feels that this is an excellent program and should be taken advantage of by those who fit the requirements for the fellowships. She says, "I think it's a very good program, but I only wish that this type of program could be more available in the colleges and other educational institutions. I don't think enough students are aware of these kinds of programs."

The deadline for submitting completed applications and all supporting documents is January 15, 1976. Application forms must be requested by the individual applicants. For application forms and additional information, write to: Graduate Fellowships for Mexi¬can Americans & Native Ameri¬cans Educational Testing Service Box 300 Berkeley, CA 94704 OR Graduate Fellowships for Puerto Ricans Educational Testing Service Box 8222 Princeton, NJ 08540

THANKS BETA
Tony Award Winning Mystery Playing Now At SHU

By Patrick Lombard

"Sleuth," the mystery-thriller by Anthony Shaffer that won the 1971 Tony Award as the season's best play on Broadway, is opening on Friday night (December 5) for nine performances at Sacred Heart University. Under the combined direction of Mark Graham and Claude McNeal, the show will run for three weekends in the University Auditorium.

Sleuth was first presented in London in 1970 where it became an outstanding success, followed shortly by presentations of the play in fourteen other countries. It had its New York premiere on November 12, 1970 and was a hit all over again.

The Broadway run of the show continued unabated even though a film version of Sleuth opened in competition with it. The film, starring Sir Laurence Olivier and Michael Caine, opened in December 1972; it was warmly received across the United States and its first New York run continued for a notable four months. While the New York run was ending, the show was presented by two touring companies playing in 154 cities, from coast to coast.

Sleuth was brought from London to packed houses for more than three and a half years, and played to standing audiences in New York for 455 performances and 1972.

It was given the Tony Award as the best play of the 1970-1971 season, and playwright Shaffer was given the "Edgar" by the Mystery Writers of America for his play, which they selected as the best mystery story of the year.

MOVIEW REVIEW:

Super-Theme Song, Mediocre Movie

By BOB DAUPHINIAIS

Mahogany, starring Diane Ross, Billy Dee Williams and Anthony Perkins, is at best a mediocre movie. The plot is an extension on one basic theme. Miss Ross plays a fashion designer struggling to get some of the Chicago slums and Billy Dee Williams plays a struggling young political activist trying to help his people摆脱 the Chicago slums. Boy meets girl and everything is fine until Anthony Perkins arrives on the scene as a kinky, world renowned photographer.

Perkins discovers Diane and steals her away to Rome where, among the ruins, she becomes a very successful model and fashion designer. Williams flies to Rome to find Diane. Back in Chicago, success has changed her and he finds a different woman than the one he knew in Chicago. Obviously now from two different worlds, the two split again, but before he leaves Williams warns, "success is nothing if you don't have someone you love to share it with." At the height of her success Miss Ross finally realizes she is surrounded by phony people and she runs back to Chicago, Billy Dee, and a happy ending.

Overall, the acting of the three major stars is pretty well done, especially that of Diane Ross, a genuine superstar. The rest of the cast seem to lack enthusiasm and many scenes come across as plug.

The bright spot of the movie is the theme song, "Do You Know Where You're Going To." The lyrics, Miss Ross's voice, and the music are all simple and sweet and when combined they make a hauntingly beautiful song. The song is played quite often throughout the movie and I'll wager people remember the song long after they have forgotten the movie.

Sleuth, Patrick Lombard, of Bridgeport, plays Inspector Doppler. Robert F. Bishop, of Trumbull, plays Detective Sergeant Tarrant; and Joseph Sigalaro, of Fairfield, plays Police Constable Ham.

Sleuth will run three weekends at Sacred Heart University, with performances on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 8:30 p.m. The show opens on December 5, and runs for a total of nine performances through December 21.

For reservations, or more information regarding Sleuth contact the Drama Department at Sacred Heart University, 5229 Park Avenue in Bridgeport, or call the university switchboard. The university is located off exit 47 of the Merritt Parkway.

Bob Dylan and Friends

Bob Dylan, a modern folk legend in his own time, appeared at the Waterbury's Palace Theater on November 11 in the Dylan Show, which was titled "Rolling Thunder Revue." Included in the show were Dylan's multi-talented very versatile musicians whose music varied from country to David Bowie. This multi-talented very versatile band included Bob Dylan, Carole King, Bob Neuwirth, and the show's organizer Bob Neuwirth. Needless to say this star-studded cast put on a 3 hour, superb show.

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As director Mark Graham explains it, "To describe the plot as succinctly as I can is about Andrew Wyke, a famous writer of mysteries, invites Milo Tindle, a young man to come to his home in the country for a few drinks. Just as Milo is beginning to enjoy himself, Wyke tells him the youth is having an affair with his wife. But the writer insists he doesn't mind at all, and is perfectly willing to let her go. Indeed he has a splendid idea by which they could both profit. In fact two of the wife is reported missing, and both men are interrogated by the police regarding the woman's sudden mysterious disappearance. Well, that's it in a nutshell."

The cast of five is headed by Robert F. Bishop, of Trumbull, who plays Andrew Wyke, and John Ratzenberger, of Bridgeport, who plays Milo Tindle. Patrick Lombard, of Bridgeport, plays Inspector Doppler. Robert F. Bishop, of Trumbull, plays Detective Sergeant Tarrant; and Joseph Sigalaro, of Fairfield, plays Police Constable Ham.

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Bookstore Hours: 8:30 to 4:30 Mon-Fri.
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STUDENT GOV'T

SG Minutes

Present: Manny Cardozo, Jennifer Garafalo, Pam Gianetti, Michael Giovanetti, Ray Loso, James Marrone, Ron Perone, John Pleniak, Mary Sheehan.

Absent without cause: Hiten Amin, Douglas Kennedy, Abbas Reza.

Absent without cause: Michael Harris, Barker Keith. Meeting was called to order at 3:15 p.m. in the Center Lounge by Rep. M. Cardozo.


UNANIMOUS


3) Committee on the Arts: Rep. M. Cardozo moved to amend the motion to read Student Government will grant the Dramatics Department a sum of money up to $5,000 as last year. Rep. R. Perone seconded. Vote on amendment: In Favor-7, Opposed-0, Abstentions-0. Motion passed.


UNANIMOUS

Vote on Motion: motion passed.

UNANIMOUS

The President appointed Rep. M. Giovanetti to head a committee for teacher evaluations. Rep. M. Giovanetti will appoint people for his committee. The evaluations will take place from December 1-5, 1975. A report will be given at the next meeting.

Rep. M. Cardozo will set up a meeting with the Freshmen Class in regards to their elections.

The baseball: $3,350, one half, of the baseball loan was paid to Student Government was reported. Balance will be paid in the coming weeks.


Upon recommendation of the chair, a House Committee will be scheduled for next week in regards to entrance at Mixers. Representatives working at November 14, 1975 mixer are as follows: M. Sheehan, J. Marrone, P. Gianetti, J. Pleniak, J. Garafalo.


NOVEMBER 18, 1975

Present: Hiten Amin, Manny Cardozo, Pam Gianetti, Michael Giovanetti, Michael Harris, Barker Keith, Douglas Kennedy, Ray Loso, James Marrone, Ron Perone, Abbas Reza, Mary Sheehan.

Absent with cause: Jennifer Garafalo.

Absent without cause: John Pleniak.

Meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m. by Pres. M. Cardozo in the Center Lounge.

1) Acceptance of Minutes: Rep. R. Perone moved to accept the Minutes of the last meeting. The Motion was accepted. Rep. M. Sheehan seconded. In Favor-8, Opposed-0, Abstentions-1. Motion passed.


Finance Committee reported the acceptance of 187 coupons from the mixer sponsored by Rho Sigma Chi Fraternity.


3) Announcements: House Committee Meeting-Nov. 18-3:00 p.m. Meeting with President Kidera December 3, 1975.

Student Government notes with sorrow the passing of Mrs. Carol Ney who was tragically killed in an automobile accident on November 16. A Memorial Service for Mrs. Ney will be November 21, 7:00 p.m. in the Round of the Administration Building.

Mixers Schedule: Representatives starting at November 21 mixer are as follows: M. Cardozo-9:00, M. Giovanetti-9:00, M. Harris-9:00, B. Keith-9:00, P. Gianetti-9:00.

5) Faculty Evaluations: Rep. M. Cardozo will head this committee with the following members: Representatives R. Loso, J. Marrone, R. Perone, D. Kennedy, J. Pleniak. Members begin setting up the system for evaluations.

6) Freshmen Elections: The Freshmen Class will meet Tuesday, November 25 at 11:00 a.m. Elections will be held December 8 and 9.

November 19, 1975. Meeting of area colleges will be at the University of Bridgeport at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Center.

Rep. R. Loso moved to adjourn. Motion seconded.

UNANIMOUS

NOVEMBER 22, 1975

Present: Manny Cardozo, Jennifer Garafalo, Pam Gianetti, Michael Giovanetti, Michael Harris, Barker Keith, Ray Loso, James Marrone, John Pleniak, Ron Perone, Abbas Reza. 

Absent with cause: Hiten Amin, Mary Sheehan.

Absent without cause: Douglas Kennedy.

Meeting was called to order at 11:25 a.m. by President M. Cardozo.


UNANIMOUS


UNANIMOUS

Rep. M. Giovanetti motioned to let Wandering Minstrel Inn have use of the Center Lounge for the performance of December 1, 1975.

Tuesday, December 9, 1975; Tuesday, January 22, 1976; Thursday, February 18, 1976; Thursday, March 17, 1976; Thursday, April 22, 1976; Thursday, May 4, 1976, Tuesday.

Notes: Rosanne Badowski of the Secretarial Science Program will be the Senate Secretary for this academic year.

At the beginning of the meeting, the Senate President, Rep. M. Cardozo, addressed the Senate. He stated that there were two vacant seats in the Senate. The steering committee appointed a Student Government to hold an election. Elections will be December 6, 1975 along with Freshman Elections. Rep. R. Loso will be in charge of this.

5) Faculty Evaluations: Faculty Evaluations will begin Monday, December 13, 1975.

Miss Dorothy Zeigfeld addressed Student Government and requested that question No. 7 be taken off of the evaluation sheet. Speaking for the committee, Rep. M. Giovanetti said the question will remain.

7) Student Government Committee: President M. Cardozo appointed the following representatives to this committee: J. Garafalo, R. Loso, D. Kennedy, J. Pleniak and H. Amin.

Rep. R. Loso moved to adjourn. Motion seconded. Motion passed.

Senate Schedule

Outlined below is the schedule of Senate meetings for the remainder of this academic year. This schedule will be followed to the best of our ability, subject of course, to unforeseen circumstances such as university closings due to snow or other happenings.

Time: 11:30 a.m.
Place: Center Lounge
Management: Torok

I believe that Sacred Heart University basically has a good business department. However, I would like to see it grow so that it would be able to offer even more programs than it presently does. Its current course offering for the management major is a good one. The existing selection, combined with the necessary academic credentials, are the fact that many of our instructors have worked in their particular fields (thus being equipped with practical experience) obviously enhances the learning opportunities being offered by the department. One of the best courses required for the business major is the now famous "Imaginit" computer simulation game (BU 301 Day sessions). The class assembles everything the student has learned during his previous three years and gives him the opportunity to utilize these skills. The course provides the individual with a challenge. But the most important feature of this game is that it enables the student to see how easy

Photos by Doug Wade

Economics: Szepesi

What is economics? Inflation? Budgeting? Money? Due to a basic misunderstanding, and thanks to Samuelson, economics is "allocating limited resources to satisfy unlimited wants." An example of this is your paycheck. You must allocate that paycheck to satisfy your needs and wants. You must pay rent, bills, food, and other necessities. Since we all are economists in the cruelest sense of the world, why should we study economics?

For one reason, to understand what part the consumer plays in our free-market economy. What power does the consumer have? How can the consumer influence business and government? How can government direct the growth of the economy—by fiscal and monetary. How do taxes, budgeting, revenue, and expenditures help growth? What power does the Federal Reserve Bank have over government, business, stock interest? Also, we study economics to learn to appreciate how business manipulates economic factors to improve production and make profit. By using forecasting, business can predict future behavior of the economy. But this is only looking at our own economy. There is another branch of economics called International Economics which deals with the world's economy. How does our economy affect other economies and vice versa? In what way does trading among countries affect their balance of payment? What part does gold play in the world's economies? And we look to understand how one currency relates to others. Now that I have given you a brief look at what economics offers, the question is: "But also," the "example?"

Marketing: Wargo

Marketing is a means to an end—the "means" being the combination of product research and development, the pricing and lowering of price, methods of distribution, advertising and other promotion, and, above all, the manipulation of the consumer (And everyone is a consumer!!). While profit constitutes the "end"...

As a consumer, everyone comes in contact with marketing. There is no getting away from it. For instance, an advertisement influences a reader positively or negatively. That is, it motivates the person to do something or not to do something.

People do not buy products; they buy expectations and feelings. The proof is in a statement given by the director of Chevrolet, "The factory produces. All I sell is hope." Also, there is the example of the woman who liked a cat food ad so much, she purchased cans of the product and she didn't even have a cat!!!

To the average consumer, marketing may appear to be deceiving. Yet, it does serve an important purpose: Awareness. One must remember the marketing concept—provide the product with respect to courses, career fields, and the everyday problems one encounters as a student preparing himself for a future career. The most important thing that the department has taught me is to strive for the best possible results in everything I do. I have also learned that my abilities are far greater than I had ever previously realized.

I think that the business department, as a whole, deserves a great deal of credit. They have been doing a great job and I for one would like to thank them all.

Accounting: Capasso

Accounting is often called the "language of business." It is the accumulation and communication of information relating to the utilization of economic resources. The demand for people to fulfill the role of recording and interpreting economic information has kept pace with the growing complexity of the business world and, indeed, society in general. Although the job market for college graduates is generally poor, there still exists a demand for accounting majors. According to the Placement Office, accounting seniors are among the few potential graduates enjoying the luxury of being actively recruited on campus by business firms. This situation has certainly not gone unnoticed and, consequently, the number of students electing to major in accounting at Sacred Heart has grown considerably in the past few years.

What does a prospective accounting major have to look forward to during his four years at college? Unfortunately, the answer has to be plenty of work. Accounting is probably the only major for a profession that does not require graduate school education. Consequently, the foundation of professional knowledge necessary for future career growth must be laid at the undergraduate level. In accounting, you will learn by doing in the form of network problems which are assigned liberally. For example, preparation for a typical class period of Advanced Accounting requires the completion of about four hours worth of homework problems, in addition to reading. Incorporate another accounting course in addition to the regular course load of your schedule and, obviously, a little bit of effort will be necessary on your part during the course of a semester.

Of course, all the effort will be worthwhile if you are interested in the subject. The accounting program at Sacred Heart is a fairly comprehensive one that equips the student to function in the real world of accounting once he graduates. The course are taught by an excellent staff of instructors. "Grades aren't in yet." -L.W.-

In addition, an opportunity to participate as an intern with a local firm is provided for qualified accounting majors. This year's participating employers will include the "Big Eight" auditing firms, the Internal Revenue Service and town governments.

A Taste Of
The Business World

By Julie Dziuba and Donna DelLete

In preparing to enter the business world, a large number of students have enrolled in SHU's Department of Business Administration. Over the past years, the department has established a reputable position within the university and the community.

In this edition, the Obelisk presents a summary of the four major concentrations within the Business Department: Management, Accounting, Economics, and Marketing. Rather than just list the courses offered and the requirements needed (which can be found in a SHU catalog), the staff has asked one person from each area to relate his/her feelings on the concentration and the department.---
More Letters

To the Editor:

During this academic year (1975-1976), six cafeteria women have been informed by the Business Manager that they will have to terminate their employment at the SHU “for the good of the school” when they reach the age of 65. When asked why they had to leave, they were told “for the good of the school,” the Business Manager could not come up with a suitable answer.

Other students from the SHU community and I have discussed this matter with the parties involved, and the women have told us that they do not want to leave their jobs when they reach 65. Some of these women have worked here since this institution was Notre Dame High School. They are experienced and still very capable of doing a good job. The students are very satisfied with the cafeteria help and see no reason why these women should be forced to retire upon reaching the age of 65.

The Connecticut Fair Employment Practices Law states that no person shall be terminated on the basis of race, color, creed, religious affiliation, marital status, sex, physical disability, or age. Prior to October 1, 1975, the protective classification was from age 40-65. As of October 2, 1975, the age was changed to 70.

The question in our minds is whether younger people will be hired in the present employees’ positions. This act, I feel, is discriminatory to older people. Why should these women leave because of their age? If these women are of sound mind and are capable of fulfilling their everyday tasks properly, they have as much right to be at SHU as anyone else.

I think that the Business Manager’s actions are unfair, tactless, and that his actions do not have enough legal backing to force these women to terminate.

Dear Fonzie:

Although you are the coolest of the cool, there is something I must tell you. I cannot keep it in anymore. I am madly in love with you and your black leather jacket. I love you at the Arnold Saturday night at 8:00. Counting the hours till I am with you, I remain forever yours.

DEBBIE A. MQUADE

Thanks, Carol

To the Editor:

After years of marriage and raising children, I called three universities last January to inquire about returning to college. Two of them treated me as if they had never heard of such a thing. At SHU, I spoke to a very pleasant woman by the name of Carol Ney. By the following week I was in her office, by February taking CLEP exams, and by May attending classes. I was scared to death, but Carol absolutely held my hand and gave me the confidence I needed. She was always right there, checking to see that I was okay. When she had a problem, she would go to bat for me and ALWAYS seemed to find a solution. When I got discouraged and would say “What am I doing here?, she would have me saying “I belong here!” by the time she finished.

After going through the trials of Fall scheduling, I said to my husband, “If I ever get through this and obtain my degree, I am going to say thank you and tell them that the single greatest thing that they have going for them is Carol Ney.” Without her, I will have obtained the first three credits, let alone 33 by the end of summer.

I only regret that I didn’t say it then, so let me say it now. To say that she was a special person is not enough. There was a kind of magic about her. To the best of my knowledge, she is a bright smiling face. What she had to offer others cannot be measured and I consider myself very fortunate to have known her. Her mark was a lasting one. It was a tragic loss and Carol will be missed by many of us, but she will never be forgotten. May I just say for all of us, “Thanks, Carol for everything!”

ELAINE B. MAGNER

Defend Fr. Shanley

To the Editor:

In response to Dr. Nannini’s objections to Fr. Shanley’s discussion of homosexuality, we offer a condensed version of Father Gregory Goertzen, article on “Catholic Homosexuals” which first appeared in “Commonweal,” Feb. 15, 1974.

Gregory Baum is one of North America’s most esteemed theologians. We hope that these traditional arguments on this important matter.

...The traditional position on Homosexuality is only too well known. It has always been reaffirmed in the patriarchal communities such as Israel, homosexuality among men was vehemently prohibited. This was due to the dignity of the male and the very structure of society. Jesus was silent about homosexuality, but the Apostles’ teaching of the Hebrew tradition...Homosexuality was regarded as a sin against nature...In recent years, however, the argument from nature has become somewhat problematic in Catholic theology. The reason is that the form of life derived from the analysis of culture is, in part at least, created by people, their interaction and the language. Human nature is not simply a given...Theologians wish to be aware of the dehumanizing elements woven into our cultural ideals and institutions. Human nature as it is at present is not only subject to theological judgment for theologians: they want to detect in it possible reflections of the master-slave relationship. What is normative is not what is seen in the human nature to which we are divinely summoned, which is left to us, as defined in terms of mutuality. This, as connected with the promise of biblical religion...

...And are we sure that homosexuality in men and women is against nature? Where is the prohibition against homosexuality, constant in our cultural and religious heritage, a prohibition enforced solely in human life? Or is it a legitimation of the inherited social structure which assigns men and women to definite and unequal places?...

...Studying the effects of society on consciousness, we have come to a notion that the radical rejection of homosexuality and the taboos surrounding it in religious and secular society is a dehumanizing, un-speakable burden on the men and women who discover themselves as homosexuals. People are prohibited, in effect, by society, marginalized by custom, vilified by a vulgar or subtle language of exclusion, and judged as sick, as immoral, as perverts, will in one way or another internalize these judgments in the form of self-rejection and social exclusion. Homosexual men and women belong to the most oppressed of all groups in society. While for other people their problem of self-rejection and rejection can find in their own traditional sources of pride and self-respect, homosexuals are led to believe in the pervasiveness of their own nature and deprived of the very ground of their self-respect.

Seeing a collective crime of such proportions and violence inflicted on homosexual men and women, the theologian begins to suspect that the traditional arguments against homosexuality were not so much based on a sound concept of nature as summoned forth by God as a counter to the refusal to take a look at the foundations of our culture...

...For who knows whether the behavior patterns of homosexuals in our society, especially their inner conflicts, their hang-ups, their debilitating fears are due to the special nature of homosexuality or, rather, to the wounds inflicted on them by a hostile society? Could it be that the psychological problems of homosexual men and women tell us more about the exclusion patterns of society than about the nature of the homo-erotic orientation?

...What is the task of people who defend the behavior patterns of homosexuals? Are they simply trying to be basically homosexually oriented?...The important question is: whether homosexuality is a threat to mutuality. Is the homosexual orientation capable of grounding friendship that enables the partners to grow into more truly human? This is the crucial question. For the structure of redeemed human life is mutual love, and not the gravely damaged sexual inclinations, sadism, masochism, and pandephilia, which may not be acknowledged without a struggle: for they exclude mutuality. They bind the participants in a cruel game of possessor and possessed. This important question, therefore, is whether homosexuality is open to mutuality. Can it be integrated into the human life to which God summons us?

...We have today the witness of homosexual men and women who have struggled for self-knowledge and transcended the weight society has put on them and who tell us that their lives are based on mutuality...The theologian must take this witness seriously and may conclude that personal and fully constituted homosexual must accept their orientation and live accordingly. Homosexual love, then, is a gift of the human nature, defined in terms of mutuality, toward which mankind is summoned.

If it is true that homosexuals are constituted homosexuality and that homosexual relations allow for mutuality, then, from the viewpoint of Catholic theology, it is the task of homosexuals to acknowledge themselves as such before God, accept their sexual orientation as their calling, and explore the meaning of this inclination for the Christian life... The center of the new Catholic association is faith in Jesus Christ. 'Dignity holds that the Christian faith offers a special strength to gay people. Since one of the problems of homosexuals in our culture is self-rejection, guilt feelings impinge on their social and the inability to see yes to themselves, the Christian message proclaiming God’s acceptance of all people in Christ interests men and women who seek self-acceptance and creates a new sense of dignity in them. This self-affirmation in faith, then, becomes a means of openness, more positive, generous and joyful life.

FATHER JOHN GIULIANI

Economics

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To still think economics is meaningless.

Dear Nerdells: As much as you may try to think as what economics is and what you can do with it in real life. Do you still think economics is meaningless?

Marketing

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organizes its message to the consumer. This may include such things as billboards, television, radio, print ads, and free product samples, to name a few.

As a result of marketing procedures, students at SHU discover the offerings of this university. Through such items as catalogs, the individual feels that the person who selects them will be fulfilled here, whether these be knowledge, a degree, or convenience. Through continuous renewal of stocks, the University hopes to better serve its students.

Here at SHU, we have “top-notch” teachers. They’re highly qualified and they’re attracted students. The concentration of marketing is what makes it of you. It can strive through or you can remain; the choice is yours. Lot Marketing is involvement.

Therefore, in order to understand what you must get involved in. Often, the actual experiences of SHU’s marketing personnel, gives one an insight into this field.

All the same, the creation of an educational program here should be to the importance of business, not only as how I myself fit into the business world, but also how other people are affected by business’ overall “control” of society.
SPORT REPORT
WALBURN
ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Chris Ogiste Honored

by Gary Matosian
Chris Ogiste moves with splendor and grace as his 6-4" frame eases through defenders, penetrating to the hoop. Remarkable ball control, for a "Big" man, coupled with his tremendous leaping ability make him an invaluable weapon on the Pioneer quintet. His reserve role as sixth man on the 1974 squad helped SHU to a 20-6 ledger and a berth in the regional tourney held in Massachusetts. A sophomore, Chris is majoring in business administration and feels his education is very important to his career. He is concerned with becoming a "well-rounded" individual.

During his high school days at Cardinal Spellman in the Bronx, Chris was recognized as an All-American forward in his junior year. He garnered all-city laurels and received recognition on numerous all-tourney squads. In 1974 he was awarded the Most Valuable Player crown during the Mount St. Michael tourney. He was also noted as an exceptional end in football, but retired from the sport to devote his time to his studies.

Upon his transfer to Our Savior Lutheran, also in the Bronx, Chris again responded, as an All-City selection. He captained the Lutherans to post, season play, recording his consecutive post season tourney berth. In recognition of his athletic achievements Chris will be the guest of the Walburn Pub and Steak House on Main Street in Bridgeport.

Future Draft
Picks?

By Pam Gianetta
The women's intercollegiate basketball team has recently begun practice for its second season under the tutelage of second-year mentor Rosemary Straton, the Pioneers will feature five returning players along with a bevy of freshman hopefuls.

Regina Wright and Lori Jones, the Pioneers' top scorers last season, will head the list of returning veterans. Also returning to action are Pam Strie, Julie Vatukutis, and Penny Dobran.

Promising freshmen include Val Turek from Notre Dame, Maryann Farrell of Central, Deborah Cohen from Bassick, Josie Brewster of Ludlowe, Robin Daily from Staples, and Beatrice Norias of Bassick.

The Pioneers will go up against such teams as Fairfield University, University of Bridgeport, University of New Haven and Western Connecticut State College. The season opener is scheduled for January 20 in the Sacred Heart gym, when the lads of Westminster will face New Haven University. All told, the team will play six home games.

Women's Basketball

JANUARY

20 New Haven Univ. H 7:00
22 Fairfield Univ. A 7:00
27 Western Conn. H 7:00
30 Trinity College A 4:00

FEBRUARY

3 Univ. of Bpt A 7:00
5 Mattatuck H 6:30
9 Mattatuck A 6:00
12 St. Francis A 4:00
16 New Haven A 6:30
19 Univ. of Bpt. H 6:30
21 Fairfield Univ. H 6:30
24 Conn. College H 6:30
3 Eastern Conn. MARCH

Think You Know Sports?

1.) —is the New Orleans Jazz basketball coach.
2.) —is the Portland Blazers basketball coach.
3.) Who won the recent "Dixie 500"?
   a.) Richard Petty
   b.) Buddy Baker
   c.) Dale Yarborough
4.) In the third game of this year's World Series — was the American League umpire involved in the hotly disputed call near home plate on the sacrifice by Cincy Red Armbrister.
5.) — was recently signed to an Oakland Raider contract after making All-Pro in 71,72,73 while with the San Francisco Forty Niners as a tight-end.
6.) — is now head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs.
7.) — was recently fired as head coach of the N.Y. Jets. and — are two former N.Y. Yankee shortstops who made it as T.V. sportscasters.
8.) — is head coach of the Baltimore Colts.
9.) — is with Oakland, b.) — with Pittsburgh, and c.) — with the San Francisco Forty Niners.

Basketball Clips

By BOB VELKY

The Annual Red and White game was played on November 2. The Red team was victorious by the score of 127-36. The members of the Red team were Carl Winfree, Tony Trimbo, Chris Ogiste, Tom Lynch, Warren Gary and Julian Tindall. The White team members included Bobby Jenkins, Steve Cente, Andre Means, Gerry Mikalasunas, Joey Jacone and Tim Heran. Scoring honors went to Tony Trimbo and Carl Winfree with 34 and 32 respectively. Right from the start it was all Red, and rightly so, since four of the players were starters a year ago, on the Pioneer team which had a 20 and 8 record. As Coach Feeley watched the game from the tenth row in the bleachers, his feelings were matched with many other spectators, centered around the ineligible, 6'9" Andre Means. Andre had 22 points, pulled down 19 rebounds and blocked a number of shots. But since he has to sit out this year, what good is it crying over spilled milk? If the way the Red team's style of play, without a big man with their fast breaks and freestyle offense, is any indication of how they are going to play all year, Coach Feeley should have no worries.

Any team that can register 127 points in regulation time, coupled with exceptional defense, has got to be doing something right!

Basketball Schedule

December
3 Pace College H 8:15
6 New Haven H 8:15
9 Quinnipiac A 8:00
13 A.I.C. H
20-21 Merrickham Christ- 
mas Tournament
SHU vs. St. Joseph's
Merrickham vs. Plymouth
State
January
2,3,4 Sacred Heart Holiday Classic.
A.I.C. New Haven
Clark Springfield
East Conn. St. Michael's
Sacred Heart Trenton State
10 Adelphi H 8:15
14 C.W. Post A 8:00
17 Stonybrook H 8:15
21 Bentley A 8:00
24 Tufts A 8:00
24 Merrickham H 8:15
29 Mariet A 8:00
31 East Conn. H 8:15
February
5 Stonehill H 8:15
8 St. Michael's H 5:00
12 Siena A 8:15
14 Conn. College A 8:00
16 Jersey City A 8:15
19 St. Anselm's H 8:15
21 Wagner H 8:15
24 New Hampshire Col. H 8:15
28 Bridgeport H 8:15
March
2 Central Conn. H 8:15

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IBB Trophy

Bob Harris and Tony Piccolo, insurance agents for the Actena College Plan will sponsor this the 1976 Intramural Basketball program. These men have been working with Sacred Heart Seniors and Alumni for two years, enrolling them in the Actena College Plan.

The trophy will be awarded to the team that captures the Intramural Basketball title. It is hoped that the Actena Trophy will increase participation and become a tradition at Sacred Heart as it has at other Universities.

Actena College Plan Representatives Bob Harris (L) and Tony Piccolo (R) flank (from left to right) Athletic Director, Don Feeley, and Sport’s Editors, Gary Matosian and Pam Gianetta as they discuss plans for Intramural basketball’s Actena Trophy.