SHU RECEIVES NSF GRANT

BIOLOGY DEPT.

WILL USE $5,000 FOR EXPANSION

The National Science Foundation has awarded Sacred Heart a grant of $5,000. The sum, to be matched by the University, is earmarked for the expansion of laboratory facilities in accordance with the university's long-range plan.

Exhibit, Concert
Highlight
Parents' Night

Parents of SHU students visited the campus at an open house on Sunday, May 2, to meet the administration and faculty.

Mr. Schlereth Accepts Fellowship

Mr. Thomas J. Schlereth, Sacred Heart's enterprising American history teacher, has been awarded a graduate fellowship to the University of Iowa starting in Sept., 1965.

When asked if he would miss teaching here at SHU Mr. Schlereth replied that "I enjoyed teaching here and have found it very rewarding. However, I am looking forward to continuing my education."

This summer Mr. Schlereth will be an instructor on the staff for Outward Bound schools in Colorado, teaching mountain survival and mountaineering.

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editors’ desk

CAN PROGRESSIVISM SURVIVE AT SHU?

Recently we have seen Sacred Heart elect a new Student Government. Not that all the incumbents were swept out of office. It’s just that the new Student Government seems to have a new look, both in personnel and attitude. It may be the result of a marked change after the election, but we think not. The new government and its leaders exhibited an attitude which its predecessors did not always display. But the question remains: will this new attitude last? Will it be able to weather the storm of cynicism, apathy, or buy a soda.

Have you noticed that it is almost impossible to obtain a cool clear water in the student lounge? In fact, there is a marked resemblance between the lounge and Walter O’Malley’s Dodger Stadium where drinking fountains are installed. Perhaps now is a good time to exercise our democratic prerogative and circulate a petition requesting drinking facilities in the lounge. Why not? The last one was successful.

C O O L , C L E A R W A T E R ... 

This is not a matter of crying need, (no student has died of thirst lately) but it would be more convenient for the students if a drinking fountain were installed. Perhaps now is a good time to say a few words about the problem. A cool, clear water is refreshing on a hot summer day. But, more importantly, it is a symbol of progressivism. It is a symbol of the future. As the students of Sacred Heart, we must strive for a better world. A world where everyone has access to clean water. A world where everyone can live in peace and prosperity.

Play Review: Romeo and Juliet

By Gerald Saladyga

The story of Romeo and Juliet. Essence: Love and Death.

And the repertoire company at the American Shakespeare Festival Theatre has produced a production of Romeo and Juliet that is brilliant, Terrence Scammell as Romeo, Maria Thuc­ci as Juliet, Lillian Gish as the Nurse, and Ann Bell as the Nurse. The production is a triumph of the imagination and the human spirit.

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The present student representatives’ progressive outlook cannot stand a lone and survive. It cannot survive when student attitudes are working against it. In order for it to live and grow we the students must rid ourselves of this malignant apathy and channel our energies toward motivating our representatives. We have elected strong progressive leaders; let’s be strong progressive followers.

As a result of the recent Student Government elections, we are very much aware of leaders and leadership. The qualities expected in leaders must have been there, at least been vaguely present, in your mind when you and the ballot met face to face. Right up to graduation and beyond we will be hearing about leadership in large questions. The small interest shown in taking the language. But I also realize that the reason for this lack of interest in German was not a lack of appreciation for it. And this was avoidable.

It was unavoidable because all that was needed to kindle that appreciation was a word or two from the administration pointing out what an invaluable aid a knowledge of German would be to science majors, math majors, business majors, philosophy majors — or to any­one who is simply interested in meeting some of the greatest minds of Western culture.

Yet no one ever did. And while it would be unfair to expect the administration to rid the campus of the snake-oil tonic, it would not be unfair, I think, to ex­pect Sacred Heart to give to its students the exposure that French and Spanish have enjoyed — and no doubt will enjoy for years to come — over the past two years through con­vocation speakers and wide­spread library shelves.

To the Editors: With such wrist-tingling mat­ters as world peace and the dignity of man to protest about, it may seem somewhat bour­geois to be fighting over anything so colorless as a colle­ge curriculum. But I think somebody ought to bother, and while protesting on paper may not get as many results as protesting on a free­way, it’s at least worth a try.

What I’m protesting is the admin­istration’s exclusion of German from next year’s lan­guage offerings. Of course, I realize that this exclusion was unavoidable in view of the small interest shown in taking the language. But I also realize that the reason for this lack of interest in German was not a lack of appreciation for it. And this was avoidable.

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Journalists
Plan Workshop

A journalism workshop will be held at Sacred Heart University from Aug. 30 to Sept. 3. Miss Sylvia Tackowiak, chairman of the event, stated that its purpose will be "to prepare students for the responsibility and influential privilege of the school newspaper."

The workshop will meet daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sessions will be held dealing with news writing, editorial writing (content and style), layouts, headlining, and sports writing. The work done in these sessions will go into the newspaper which will be published at the end of the week. Literature will be served at which a prominent newspaper person will speak.

Juniors and seniors from area high schools and THE OBELISK staff will attend the workshop.

Caralannas Entertains Youngsters

Fifteen sixth and seventh grade girls from St. Mary's School in Bridgeport have been spending their Friday afternoons at SHU as guests of the Caralannas Society. According to Betty Felth, president, "We have set up a recreational program for children which we hope to continue as a permanent project of the Caralannas Society."

This past Friday, with very pleasant weather, the recreation hour was held outdoors where both the girls from St. Mary's and the members of the Caralannas Society engaged in an exciting softball game.

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Fr. D'Arcy Perceives "Age of Anxiety"

The Very Rev. Martin D'Arcy, eminent British Jesuit, made the May 13 convocation one of the most stimulating of the year. From the wealth of lived experience as priest, scholar, and administrator, the famous author spoke with insight and erudition on the "Age of Anxiety." Dr. John Ryenga, introducing Father's many accomplishments. Ordained in 1921 and a graduate of Oxford, he was dean of Cam- pion College there. In 1945 Father was appointed provincial of the Jesuits in England. In his many books on ethics, theology, literature and art, he has distinguished himself as one of the great minds of our time. Father is now at Wesleyan University as a fellow of the Center for Advanced Study.

Father D'Arcy began his address with a survey of the solutions offered for the problem of existence in the centuries following the rejection of the Christian life-view. He demonstrated how the oppressive feeling of the futility of existence has been the major cause in forming this age of anxiety. "When man," he said, "deserted God, he committed suicide."

The church, Father D'Arcy pointed out, has a vital role to play in this age. After the reformation, the church withdrew from the world. Now, with the call to renewal of Pope John, the church must go out to the world and give it meaning.

Father then summed up by asking whether we had really absorbed the new spirituality. "To do so we must 'steep ourselves in the God News' of Christ for the sake of the world which "is begging on its knees."

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Thoughts on the World

BY MARCEL DE MULLER

"Age of Anxiety"

The very new liturgical changes came into effect, there has been growing resistance to the new forms of Christian worship in the Roman Catholic Church. Actually, one could say that there are two types of Catholic orthodoxy and unorthodoxy. Various members of the Roman clergy have propounded a return to the previous liturgy, which was marked by silent observance and a passive role by the faithful. This return is also aimed at restoring the use of Latin to the Catholic Mass. There are others, most of whom are found among the younger generation, who are generally delighted at the new changes. Our hope for a comprehensible and participative church, which I feel the new liturgy is progressing toward, lies with them. For people who generally feel disillusioned by the recent changes, some positive advice can be offered.

We as Christians must realize that God's Kingdom, "the Holy Catholic Church," as a living organization is essentially one of change. The fundamental acts of worship remain the same, though the external forms of observance can and should be altered for the sake of clarity. It is true that the previous liturgy, with its distinct flavour of Catholicism, emphasized by the richness of Latin and traditional trappings, was just meaningful. We should, however, not allow the beauty and tradition to obscure the true meaning behind the faith. We must worship God as He is in group participation, and not be preoccupied with matters of lesser consequence.

Through group participation and an active role in liturgical affairs, we shall be united and have an understanding of our action and the function of the church.

All this is well and good, but change is a hard pill to swallow and it may be years before the desired goals of the new liturgy are realized. For the young, it will be a relatively simple matter of adjustment; for the older generation, it will be the twilight of their lives, it will be a long and often disenchanting process.

I have recently heard of an English clergyman, who was faced with the task of actually moving his old parish church from one borough to another. Unable to secure the aid of house-moving firms, the eager parson transported his ancient church, brick by brick, to a location 17 miles distant. He dismantled the yard structure, carried it to the new location by truck, and proceeded to erect a new church, some 130 years old, on the site of the old. This arduous task took years, but when it was completed, a lovely addition, firm in every way, was added to the glory of England's smallest parish church.

This parson, who was by no means young, exerted himself physically, and yet brought about a change. He changed a church physically; we have the responsibility of changing a church in its deeper realities. Latin is less break-through, but at times more disheartening. We require the faith and perseverance of the exemplary English parson to move the church of God.

Glenmary Priest Discusses Appalachia

Rev. James J. Wilmes of the Glenmary Home Missionaries discussed the Catholic Church's contribution in Appalachia at Tuesday's convocation. Father Wilmes, who is stationed at the order's house of studies in Fair- field, showed a film of the Glenmary Fathers' work in Appala- chia.

Father Wilmes served as a Chicago diocesan priest for three years before entering Glenmary. Since then he has worked with people in six counties in the southwestern tip of North Carolina. Father Wilmes has also been in charge of the Plus XII Pastoral Center in Hazel, N.C. The center is for newly ordained priests of Glenmary.

The Glenmary Home Missionaries of America have their provincial headquarters in Glendale, Ohio. Their missions in 10 states from Penn. to Texas as- sist some 3,000,000 persons to help themselves. Of this num- ber, Father pointed out, "not even one per cent are Catho- lie."
**Feeley Outlines Sports Program**

By Bob Biancardi

In a recent Special Sports presentation on WSHU-FM, Mr. Abe Najamy, manager, and Steve Lanzi, sports commentator, introduced Sacred Heart University’s new athletic director and basketball coach Mr. Don Feeley.

Mr. Feeley, a former University of Bridgeport basketball star, served four years as head mentor of the Andrew Ward high school combine. His teams there won two Eastern Divisional titles in the Fairfield County Conference Championships. Ward, one of the top teams in the state this past winter with a 21-2 record, lost out in the quarter finals of this year’s class “A” state basketball tourney. In 1964 Mr. Feeley was cited by the Fairfield Town Crier as “Coach of the Year”.

As an athlete, aside from his feats on the UB hardwood, the new coach was a standout basketball and cross country player at Westfield High School in New Jersey where he was named to the All-State basketball squad during his senior year.

When asked if he felt any great challenge facing him in making the transition from high school coaching to coaching on the college level, the new athletic director named, “organization” as the main goal. “Build a real good program to develop an interest in sports ... and make the administration, faculty, and students, fully aware of what our goals will be.”

Coach Feeley remarked that SHU will have a full athletic program for the ‘65-66 school year. Varsity sports have now made their way to the university campus. Beginning next fall the athletic department is presenting varsity and freshman soccer; cross country; and a split baseball schedule, that is a schedule which consists of games being played in the fall and early spring to offset the problem of the summer vacation affecting a full baseball program. Mr. Feeley also named varsity and freshman basketball, indoor track, and fencing for the winter season. The athletic department takes fencing as a sport becoming increasingly popular in the Bridgeport area.

For the spring our basketball mentor has named baseball, outdoor track and tennis.

Mr. Feeley has much praise for the golf potential here at SHU.

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He feels that the University has “one of the finest nuclei for a college golf team in the nation.”

In answer to a question of how he plans to recruit talent for next year and the succeeding years in sports, Mr. Feeley replied that due to the fact that Sacred Heart is a commuter college, he plans to concentrate on locating athletes from around the Bridgeport area. He says that we can draw prospects to our campus by proving to them that SHU is “a great up and coming school.”

Mr. Feeley also made mention of some great basketball talent who have expressed an interest in SHU. Among them are Cliff Bush and Bill Joiner, former Hillhouse basketball standouts who have starred in Hillhouse’s quest for their third straight title in the state tourney classics. Another area basketball stalwart who might expend his talents at Sacred Heart is Oliver Lee, former star boxer at Greenwich High School.

The cage mentor also expressed a great interest in intra-mural sports which he considers very important on the college level to help those who might not be so athletically inclined keep in shape and build up spirit. On the subject of spirit, Mr. Feeley claims it is “vital” to the morale of the teams. Without spectator participation at games he feels that the teams could not possibly perform up to par.

The athletic department, want to wish Mr. Don Feeley great and continued success in his endeavors as coach and athletic director at Sacred Heart University.

**New Psych. Head Speaks**

Dr. Bruce Muller, who will become chairman of the psychology department in Sept., spoke at a recent convocation. In introducing the psychologist, Dean O’ Sullivan noted that as department head, Dr. Muller will begin the development of a major in psychology at the university.

Dr. Muller’s talk stressed the difference between what he labeled “everyman’s psychology” and scientific psychology. “Everyone today is somewhat aware of what our goals will be.”

In conclusion, the future department head indicated that the demand for trained psychologists in so many fields made the study of psychology worthwhile.

**WSHU Radiumen Gain Posts In Area Stations**

Three student broadcasters, from the diocesan radio station, WSHU-FM, have acquired summer employment with local commercial radio stations.

The three students, who have had no radio experience prior to broadcasting for WSHU, are George Repko, Ken Krenick, and Al Stiewing. Ken and George will be working for station WLAD in Danbury, while Al will be employed by station WFIF in Milford. All three have passed the FCC (Federal Communication Commission) examination, and have received their training by volunteering their time to the diocesan radio station.

WSHU, under the management of Mr. Abe Najamy, will accept new applicants for the summer and fall radio schedules.