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**Authorize Master Plan**

"The phenomenal growth of Sacred Heart University from 175 students to more than 1200 in its third year has prompted the Board of Trustees to authorize the preparation of a Master Plan for the campus," stated University President William H. Conley.

In the recent interviews with THE OBELISK, Dr. Conley remarked that the master plan "involves a ten-year estimate of enrollment, faculty growth, physical expansion, educational and financial needs." He further noted that "the relocation of Notre Dame High School in 1966 will make available 29 additional rooms for the University as well as full use of the gymnasium and cafeteria.

**Expansion Evident**

University expansion has become evident throughout the campus. The growth of the student body from 600 last year to the present enrollment of 1200 has resulted in a faculty increase from 34 to 62 members. Last semester SHU acquired the former Notre Dame convent, which was converted into administration and faculty offices during the summer.

Three new departments, education, physical education, and psychology, were added to the curriculum. Dr. Bruce P. Mul- ler, certified psychologist in

**CHAPLAIN GETS POST**

Father Martin McDermott, SHU's chaplain, has been appointed National Chaplain of the Catholic War Veterans. At the quarterly board meeting in Washington, D.C., Father outlined the group's spiritual procedures for this year. The Sept. 18-19 meeting was held at the Sheraton-Hilton hotel.

**DEAN O'SULLIVAN ANNOUNCES**

**34 LEADERS TO ACADEMIC LIST**

Dr. Maurice J. O'Sullivan, dean, announced recently that 34 students have been named to the Dean's List for the Spring, 1965, semester.

Those receiving first honors were: Susan Pincelle, 4.00; John Zadzik, 3.91; Jean-Carole Carrafell, 3.81; Susan George, 3.75; Laurence Mammone, 3.73; Reanda Pirovaski, 3.73; Maureen Dursi, 3.71; David Ryer, 3.62; Barbara Flynn, 3.55; and Natalie Scalisi, 3.50.

Granted second honors were: Romanna Jakymec, 3.46; Joan Janiszynski, 3.43; Janet Muldoon, 3.41; Lois Scheldgen, 3.40; Frances Testa, 3.40; Carl Ab- stram, 3.38; and Maureen Gor- man, 3.32.

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**UPPERCLASSMEN TO PARTICIPATE IN MASS FOR BOB BIANCARDI**

Father Martin McDermott will offer a requiem Mass for Robert Biancardi, class of '67, Friday, Oct. 1, at 11 a.m. in the University auditorium.

Bob, who accidentally drowned June 26, was both a member of the Student Government and sports editor for THE OBELISK during his two years at SHU. He is survived by his parents and sister of Waterbury, Conn.

Music appreciation classes will join with the Mixed Chorus in leading the requiem Mass in the vernacular.

Juniors and seniors will be excused from 11 a.m. classes that morning. Other students who are free at this time are welcome to attend.

**YALE, YESHIVA, BRIDGEPORT TO SEND SPEAKERS**

Three noted mathematicians will be the guest lecturers at a workshop sponsored by the Mathematics Club of Sacred Heart University. Scheduled for Oct. 15 here at SHU, the event will be first of its kind in southern Conn.

The speakers represent the diversity within the field of mathematics. Dr. Afsger Asboe, math historian and well-known author and lecturer, heads the College of Mathematics at Yale U. Dr. William Zlot, assistant professor of math education at Yeshiva U., is prominent in the area of secondary and undergraduate math education. Mr. John Timmons directs the computer division of General Electric and is consultant for the Bridgeport Engineering Institute.

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It is the hope of the new editor and staff that under our guidance THE OBELISK will continue to develop and improve and soon become one of the finest among university publications.

In working toward this goal, we recognize that Sacred Heart University is composed of students, faculty, and administration. It will be our policy to cover each of these areas fully and fairly, being dedicated to the goals of the church and especially that which emphasizes involvement in positive Christianity.

In our editorials we reserve the right to present our own opinions on controversial issues requiring of ourselves a thorough investigation in the face of all evidence. We encourage our readers to take an active part in current issues, and therefore anticipate from them signed letters of criticism or comment. We will also print articles submitted by our readers, provided that these are concerned with the common interest and welfare.

Lois D'Andrea
Managing Editor

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For the freshmen it is a time of orientation to the stimulating and challenging university community. It is a period during which time has to be used to its best advantage.

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Thoughts on the World

By MARCEL deMULLER

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Educator Lauds Student Spirit

"One of the happiest experiences in the life of a college administrator is the approval of activities or students on campus by persons not associated with the university."

The following letter is a reflection of the approval of both an activity and the students and has been the cause of deep satisfaction among the members of the administrative staff."

Dr. Maurice J. O'Sullivan

Dear Dr. O'Sullivan,

After attending the journalism workshop earlier this month at SHU and having the opportunity of coming into contact with some of your university students, I almost feel compelled to write this letter to you.

As a high school teacher, I have often been exposed to hearing comments from my former pupils concerning the colleges and universities they were attending. But never have these students been so unanimous in their love and loyalty as I have found yours to be. Really, Doctor, it seems to me they couldn't be more proud of and devoted to SHU even if it were rated among the Big Ten. And I'm sure they have every reason to feel this way.

May God continue to bless the wonderful work you are all doing at SHU. While I am here at St. Mary's, I shall be encouraging and hoping to see some of our finest graduates enrolling at your university each September.

Sincerely,

Sister Sharon, O. S. F.
St. Mary's High School
Greenwich, Conn.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FORMER TEACHER THANKS JR. CLASS

Editor:

To the Men and Women of the Junior Class:

A summer has intervened since I last had the opportunity to address you as a class. Aware of the usual dispersion on a university campus in June, I decided, in order to reach each of you, to wait until you return this fall. I would like to thank you publicly for your generosity and recognition at the close of the spring semester.

Your gifts are both thoughtful and practical. Yet what they symbolize— at least to me — is most significant. For I consider them your media for awarding respect, not to me solely, but to the teaching profession, the educational process, and the life of the mind to which all of us are dedicated. In so doing, you have given credence to a tradition synonymous with the true meaning of any university. I personally shall not forget your sentiment to that tradition.

My best wishes to each of you for continued academic success, and my congratulations on your becoming the University's first upperclassmen and women. It was a pleasure to have you as students.

Most sincerely,

Mr. Thomas J. Schlereth
U of Iowa
Department of History
Mr. Charles Adrian Larkin, who will head the Reader’s Service, is a graduate of Clark University. He holds an M.A. from Columbia Teacher’s College, and a Ph.D. in Psychology from the School of Education at the U. of Kentucky. Associated with the faculty of the School of Education for four years, Mr. Larkin has been a captain on the staff of the Adjunct General. He is currently the treasurer of the Connecticut Branch of the Catholic Library Association.

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PIONEERS GO VARSITY

By JEFF HOHL

Amid the confusion and bustle of a new academic year, few students have noticed an expansion outside of the realm of lectures and notebooks. In the past two years we have begged and petitioned for an enlarged athletic program. Now, suddenly, we have such a program encompassing our entire campus.

Under the direction of coach Clifford Monin, SHU's kickers face a rugged, six-game schedule this season. The enthusiasm of the participants will decide the development of varsity soccer at the university.

The football team, manned by athletic director Don Feeley, was held recently to determine our talent and desire for squad. Do we have a boxing club, but it failed to survive because of its life blood, student participation, petered out. It could be reactivated if... Fresh Andy Zaleta is conducting a co-ed judo class. A number of participants warrant its continuation.

The current approach Mr. Feeley, inquiring about the possibilities of weight lifting and intramurals, said, "I don't think Mr. Feeley said, "We have to see if there are enough interested.""

EXPLORERS SEE EUROPE

In the summer of the year 1965, three teachers and four students from Sacred Heart University set off from their native New York and crossed the Atlantic, discovering Europe, a land known for centuries by its inhabitants. Europe. According to the explorers, Europe is a land they are looking forward to seeing, especially in many other departments, their 353-page travel log suggesting the PanDel's overall strength. A splendid three-foot trophy further testify to the team's excellent showing.

NEUDEST PIONEERS SWARM CAMPUS

Bishop Walter W. Curtis celebrated the Mass of the Holy Spirit Sept. 7 which formally began the college careers of nearly 700 SHU freshmen. Bishop Curtis, founder of SHU, addressed the newest and largest class at the Orientation Week Mass.

During the opening convocation that afternoon, Pres. William H. Conley outlined the objectives and character of the University. Other Orientation Week functions included a reception for freshmen co-eds and their mothers, sponsored by the three women's social-service organizations, and a class picnic organized by the Student Government.

Registration and purchasing of books gave way to GC assemblen on Sept. 9 and 10. The large class was broken down into three groups, according to the included a "fashion show," "Who's Who," "University Bowl," and an informal discussion period.

The Orientation mixer Friday evening, Sept. 10, and testing program Sept. 11 concluded the week's activities.

Bout With Mitchell Opens Varsity Soccer Season

The 1965-66 chapter in SHU's soccer ledger, again under the tutelage of Coach Clifford Monin, began earlier this month. Three weeks of practice have produced a squad which will face such distinguished opponents as the University of Bridgeport, Dean Junior College (Jr. NCAA champions 1965-66), Mitchell Jr. College (NCAA champions 1965-66). Thirteen season boothers complimented by nineteen aspiring frosh comprise the team.

Cheerleaders to Choose Squad October 7

"Precision is our goal," stated Miss Gene Ann Flaherty, ad- vaor to SHU's twelve cheerleaders. "The goal of the order and white are currently plan- ning for another season. Vet­ eran members of the squad will participate with the new candi­ dates in the finals Oct. 7. Miss Flaherty said that cheerleaders are chosen on the basis of coordination, spirit, and a pleasant, neat appear­ ance. She also added that "the girls must keep up with her academic life."

Last year's squad included Kathy Devine, Sharon Reilly, Lynn Gornuch, Maureen Mc­ Carthy, Janet Galla, Sandy Pe­ terski, Karen Burke, Veronica Symmott, Linda Musil, Betsy Murphy, Peggy Crocme, and Judi O'Connor. Student ad­ visor was Anita Dellerose.

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SOCcer SCHEDULE

Soccer Season

Sept. 1 Mitchell College Away
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Oct. 5 Quinnipiac J.V. Away
Oct. 9 Dean Junior College
Oct. 13 Westchester Comm. College Away
Oct. 23 Fairfield University
Nov. 6 U. of Bridgeport Fresh

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