Ryecenga Heads Committees

Conley Initiates First Self-Study

By LESA Von YO(RK

An intensive year-long self study program has been initiated at SHU by Dr. William H. Conley, president. The university is, in effect, stopping in its tracks to look back over the ground it has covered.

Dr. John A. Ryecenga, professor and chairman of the English department, will direct the institutional study. "I consider the self study the most important thing which has been undertaken since the University was founded," the English head stated. He added that the study will determine many directions which the University will take.

The purpose of the study, according to Dr. Conley, is "to make clear the strengths and problems of the institution and to provide faculty and student members with an opportunity to supply suggestions, ideas, and information as part of the self-evaluation process."

Dr. Ryecenga said that he hopes to scrutinize every aspect of the operation of the university, "to discover exactly what we have been doing during the past four years. This raises a tremendous amount of questions," he said.

The study, in the first phase will take the form of "exhaustive" questioning and faculty interviews. The second stage will consist of evaluation and appraisal, looking over data which has been received, and the third and final step will be the announcement of recommendations.

Dr. Ryecenga added that the self study will be carried out concurrently with SHU's next accreditation process.

Consisting of one faculty member, one student member, and Dr. Robert Flavin, the self-study committee contains a series of recommendations.

Committee on Student Personnel: Dr. Bruce Muller, chairman; Dr. Ella C. Clark, assistant chair; Ms. Patricia Hurley, associate chair; Eugene Longhi, Francis Licenzo, and Dr. Robert O'Shea, and the Rev. Martin J. McDermott. Special consultants are: Dean John Croffy, William F. Grant, Dean Gessevile A. Flaherty, and Dean C. Raymond Hughes.

Committee on Administration and Finance: Arthur Briasset, chairman; Bernard Melevege, James Wleland, William Kennedy, Dr. Josephine McMahon, Thomas Tole and Kilbride Murphy.

Committee Reviews Problems

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New Trustees to Be Announced

The University's Board of Trustees will be enlarged by the appointment of several new members early this week. Among them are: Curtis, SHU founder and chairman of the board, is expected to participate in a following decision a day. Magr. John McGough, a board member, will be reviewed by the committee, following a decision following a day. Magr. John McGough, a board member, will be reviewed by the committee, following a decision following a day.

The University Committee report at SG meeting. "From parking to I.D.'s..." Kieran Kilbride delivers Student Affairs Committee report at SG meeting.
Juniors Vote To Fill Gap

Juniors will hold another election to fill Mike Valentine's position as SG representative, the student organization decided yesterday after much debate.

Differences centered around the fact that when Valoucin reigned, there was no set procedure for replacement.

While Real Carmon maintained that there was a "responsibility for the runner-ups to offer the presidency because he would not have served a full term. But were there students who lacked the necessary 2.0 last year, and would like the opportunity to run now? Questions flew back and forth, as all possibilities were examined.

"If the class of '69 didn't elect them, they may want a different rep chosen in a separate election," one member said.

The expressed possibility that the junior rep might qualify for SG president next year, and therefore be voted in by the faculty for another, was questioned by Tony Russo, vice president. Russo claimed that the new member would be ineligible for the presidency anyway since he would not have served a full term.

Con-Con Revamps

Constitutional Convention members will have their proposed document returned to them for corrections. SG members decided yesterday to hold an open meeting for all interested students, faculty, and administration who could offer information to the group concerning a new SG constitution.

Linda Pitzer, a member of Con-Con, noted that 90% of the members who worked all summer on the document had no previous SG experience. "We wrote it according to what we knew," she said, requesting SG help for rewrites.

"Con-Con can rewrite the entire document. They need not use this constitution," Maureen Gorman, University Committee chairman noted.

The University Committee cannot take time to revamp the entire document, according to Bob Proudfoot, who added "It makes me almost an absolute dictator.

Complaints include ambiguity, circular definitions, and a general misunderstanding of SG's functioning. The meeting of those interested will be called soon after mid-term exams.

Posting of Signs To be Regulated

Placement of signs on bulletin boards must follow a new ruling set up by the Student Information Committee. The ruling, which was announced at yesterday's Student Government meeting, established a thorough revision of the previous method of posting BB notices.

"There are certain bulletin boards for certain activities," noted Sharon Moody in her report on the designated board. At no time may signs be placed on walls without SG permission. Signs remaining longer than 24 hours after the event has taken place will receive two warnings. A third fine will accompany the third warning, and if this is to no avail, the offending organization will lose all bulletin board rights.

Any sign advertising an event that is larger than 18x24 must receive special permission by the SG.

Criteria On SG Attendance Set

Resignations may be requested of several Student Government members if they continue to fail to attend meetings. Pres. Robert Proudfoot stated emphatically yesterday.

"It is impossible for SG members to function at their best if they do not attend all of the regular meetings for the duration of each. It is therefore in the best interests of the student body that we enforce the attendance requirements completely."

Said Maureen Gorman, University Committee chairman, at the four hour meeting.

The University Committee is sending letters to several members, informing them that their attendance records fall below requirements. An SG member is allowed two consecutive or four non-consecutive absences during his term of office, according to the constitution.

Proudfoot added that "The structure of SG has been entirely rebuilt. It is greatly dependent on active membership. SG elected office comes before all other activities one participates in."

Reviews Charters

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Each one a beauty, the queen and her court are pictured above. Left to right are Georgia Nettleton, Pat Sullivan, Queen Sharon Brennan, Jean Tyrrell, and Kathy Kelly.

Spoons Reward SHU Service

An unprecedented event of Ivy Weekend's first evening was the presentation of the Silver Spoon Award (uniquely enough in the form of a silver bowl), to two outstanding students. This award, with a rather notorious historical significance, was created by Dr. Robert O'Shea, was presented after much deliberation by the Student Government Executive Board.

Bob Proviskot explained that these were service awards: "honor given to students, by students." The board's choices were Kathleen Gorman and William Jones.

Kathy was given the award, "not because she is class secretary, nor because of any of her other campus activities, but rather because she is our friend — always willing to forget herself for the needs of another."

Kathy has been class secretary for two years, chairman of SEAC Publications, member of the OBELISK, and the History Club. Her personal touch provided the incentive for an all-out campus effort to send Christmas cards to our servicemen in Vietnam last year.

"Completely shocked" at the time of the presentation, Kathy said she had no immediate reaction. But now, after time for reflection, she will tell you: "Whenever I think of it and the meaning behind it, I get a most wonderful warm feeling inside me."

Bill Jones was also surprised when his name was announced over the loudspeaker. Working the spotlight in the rear of the auditorium, he was caught up in his own act of "behind the scene service."

Bill has been a driving force behind the Winter Weekends of previous years. He is also a member of the Ephebian Society, having held the offices of vice-president and member of their Board of Governors.

When asked how he felt at the time his name was announced, Bill replied: "I put my jacket on and started walking toward the stage in a daze. I couldn't see a thing — nothing except my fraternity brothers standing and clapping as I went by. Something like that can really turn you on."

Bill Jones summed up the weekend: "Fall Weekend was a most wonderful warm feeling emanating from the stage, the audience, and the judges and the first prize. Nero never had it so good . . ."

Hard Work Pays

Successful Ivy Weekend Assures Future Growth

By MARILYN HANDB

Opening night of the fall weekend was followed by an Ephebian-sponsored psychedelic mixer, the soccer game, the semi-formal at the Sans Souci Restaurant, a community Mass, the all-star concert, and several parties. Each happening was filled to capacity.

Interspersed through all these events was the constant and tedious — though enjoyable — preparation of the floats for the Sunday parade. Sunday afternoon found many a bedraggled student putting the final loving touch on a communal masterpiece.

Successful Ivy Weekend Assures Future Growth

Innovative and unique ideas were widespread on the theme of "Happiness Is an SHU Parade," but also to the class of 1969, who created the float of the first Ivy Weekend in Sacred Heart.

The pageant came to an exciting climax after a well-planned and finely-executed program under the direction of Al DeFazio. A courtly convention was carried through — not only in exquisite garden setting — but also in the graceful display by the queens of fashions from the Model Shop in Bridgeport.

Sharon Brennan, the chosen queen for Ivy Weekend, expressed so well the thoughts of many of the girls in the contest: "It was much nicer than I had expected . . . run a lot like the Miss America Pageant . . . simple, yet dignified. I was nervous for the first part. Then I met Bob Michaels at the microphone for my first question. He made me feel so much at ease that I could have talked with him and the audience all night . . ."

Perhaps the best part was being able to meet and to come to know the other contestants. That alone was reward enough.

By KEVIN CRADDOCK

Topless Affair

Dismays Crowd

The only disappointment of the Ivy Weekend was the failure of the Four Tops to appear Sunday night for the Gary Ste­phen's Show.

All arrangements with the musical group were complete, the contract was signed, and a binder had been paid. The group had a previous en­gagement at Central Connecti­cut at 2:00 p.m., at which they also failed to appear.

When notified at approximately 6:00 p.m. that the Four Tops were not coming, a decision was made by Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan, Dan Tedesco, Gary Stevens and Jerry Bonomo, to give an explanation and choice to the sell-out assemblage of 1,800 persons.

A full $5.00 refund was of­fered to any who wished to leave the gym without seeing the rest of the show. Any who wanted to stay would receive a $2.00 refund.

Mainly because of a delay in setting up the bands, some 250 people left and took the $5.00 offer. The rest, which consisted of an enthusiastic crowd of some 1,500, stayed and appeared to enjoy the show by the Box­tops and Parliament.

Tedesco, who was co-chair­man of the function, along with Jerry Bonomo, expressed his thanks for the "college support of the concert."

"The absence of hysteria or rowdyism when the announcement of the can­cellation was made was espe­cially gratifying, showing, I think, the maturity and spirit of those present."

Steps are being taken to re­cover the binder. It is ex­pected that reimbursement for losses suffered will also be forthcoming.
Social Service Organizations

The Ephebian Society

By MARY LOU SZEZESUL

Social service organizations are a vital part of Sacred Heart University. They have proved themselves to be concerned with personal growth as well as the affairs of the college. The plans with which they have slated for this year show a further interest in contributing to the entire school population.

A column dealing exclusively with fraternity and sorority news, "The Student Government," was recently added to the campus newspaper."A necessity, to provide sufficient exposure for these organizations. It will also acquaint the rest of the university with their activities, and make everyone aware of their efforts and accomplishments.

The Ephebian Society

The Ephebian Society is striving for a more collegiate life at Sacred Heart in all fields. The fraternity will undertake several specific campaigns this year. The first is the Winter Weekend. The Ephebians will exclusively guard the police who arrived late at the scene and stood between the speaker and his companions, while many of the young people, even the sorority ones, seemed to be sincere and articulate when interviewed by radio announcers.

Flavin attended a Mass at the Catholic Worker Movement where plans were laid for a ten-day fasting vigil to be held in Lafayette Park across from the White House.

From his position behind the speakers, he never actually heard what was said, but found the march itself to be a moving statement of youth's humanitarian sentiment. Yet this sentiment was marked by a wide range of diversity. "The only thing the people had in common was opposition to the war," they reason. Differences ranged from political, religious, and philosophical to practical and personal — not wanting to fight.

On the whole, the march experienced "a rather unusual spirit," according to the SHU instructor.

The Ephebians discuss their pledges after hours in the cafe.

SHU English Professor

Marshals at D.C. Rally

October 30, 1967

SG Resignation Bares Problem

The problem of filling SG vacancies was occasioned by the resignation of Junior representative, Michael Valoucin. Valoucin, resigning for "personal reasons," has been invited to reconsider his decision by Robert Proost, SG president.

The vacancy was announced on October 17.

At the time of Valoucin's resignation, the filling of vacancies depended on the necessity to hold a general election, by installing the candidate who received the largest number of votes without winning, or by screening all the candidates who were defeated in the original vote.

One of the objectives of the October 29 special meeting of the Student Government was to remove these ambiguities. (See story on Page 1).

Pres. Edits Guide

The Official Catholic College Guide, edited by Dr. William H. Conley, president of the university, is being distributed nationally at this time. Monsignor James C. Donahue, director of the department of education, U.S. Catholic conference, Washington, D.C., announced recently:

The publication contains complete information on every Catholic university, college, and junior college in the United States. Admissions policies, courses, programs, degree requirements, faculty information, enrollment breakdowns, student financial assistance, boarding facility materials, and tuition and other fees are included.

The Official Catholic College Guide also contains a special editorial section with answers to questions concerning who should go to college, how to prepare for it, how to apply for admission, and how to finance college education.

A complete index of 213 courses of study offered by Catholic institutions also is included in the publication.
Edward: The members expressed the desire to see the demonstration continue while the crowd was still assembled, and to become part of it.

Proudfoot: Warmakersackages, leaving because of the delay. By 1:30, almost 200,000 people were more anti-American than they had arrived to hear, among others, S.G.Notes Lack of Interest

By DAVE VAILLANT

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for the Ivy Weekend. Future plans include a mixer on May 10. Newly elected officers are: president, Judy O'Connor; vice president, Josephine Ricciro; treasurer, Pat Benedetto; recording secretary, Joan Zarchinsky; corresponding secretary, Diane Bennett; sergeant at arms, Terry Valenzano.

The Kreuzaener Society

A major activity of the fraternity includes the publishing of the Student Directory. The fourth edition will come out late this month, and is sold at a loss.

Individual members have tutored in the West End of Bridgeport.

Tentative future plans include a showing of the film "Oedipus Rex" and a possible lecture by Dr. Timothy Lears, Alumnus Al Harris, who will be working in San Salvador for two years.

New officers are: president, Tony Kruklowski; vice president, Real Caron; secretary, John Piazza; treasurer, Norman Des Rosiers; and sergeant at arms, Tom Colombelli.

In offering information to future pledges, they stress the fellowship in the Kreuzaener Society bound by inter-society parties and society trips. (Trips have been taken to New Hampshires, Cape Cod, and Expo 67 this summer.)

Members advise freshmen to study the activities of various fraternities before deciding on one. The group considers its major attribute to be "size," "a small society is easier to keep together."

Pledges are accepted on the basis of quality, not quantity. (Last year out of 50 pledges, 9 were accepted.) Pledges are accepted from November 3 to December 3; for freshmen, second semester.

The society also urges the entire student body to support the social service organizations.

The Panta Delfthian Society

On Wednesday, October 4, the P.D.'s elected their officers for the 1967-1968 year. President is John McCormack; vice president, Paul Matulonis; secretary, Peter Filanowski; treasurer, Steve Lesando; sargent at arms, Francis Testa; chaplain, Joe Longo; and social service board, James Vatr; moderators — Timothy Kao, and newly appointed Thomas Tole.

During the summer the fraternity's softball team took first place in the Fairfield recreation league with a record of 14-0.

A car rally is planned for October.

On Halloween, members are getting dressed up and going out to collect candy which will be donated to a children's charity. A requiem Mass is planned for November, and a midnight Mass at Christmas.

They also plan a light dance in January.

During the summer, three brothers got married. Thomas Rees, Joseph Marullo, and Sean Mooney. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruno had a baby girl three weeks ago; Jessica Lee, weighing in at 6 lbs. 12 oz.

The Phos Philian Society

The society's officers for this year are: president, Gayle Levin; vice president, Sherry Moody; treasurer, Janis Patalkay; corresponding secretary, Mary Reilly; recording secretary, Elizabeth Annamacho; and sergeant at arms, Thomas Johnson.

Two members, Chris Nagot and Pat Powell, have recently been elected to "Who's Who." The Phos Philians have begun a tutoring program at St. Mary's on Pembroke St., in Bridgeport. They would like to get the other societies on the Freshman campus involved. At Christmas time they are planning on sponsoring a toy drive, in which they will collect toys, regardless of condition, and repair them. They will then give them to a local orphanage.

For plans for the future include an upcoming hayride, a fashion show and card party in April, a mixer in March, and an alumni dinner at the end of the year.
"More and Better Food With Shorter Lines." "Why Wait? Speak Now!" "Whatever Happened to Parking Spaces?" "We Want A Community of Scholars" "Purple Power" "We Want Off-Campus." "We Want In!"

Curling up on the hard floor among some 2,000 UB students, we felt comfortably (well, almost comfortably . . .) uninvolved in last Monday's mass meeting at the neighboring college. The fact that picket signs bore a striking resemblance to universal collegiate gripes meant nothing, until this realization SHU students mistakenly passed a few placards. (Imagine picketing for more parking spaces at UB?) And then there were the long shared minutes of sweltering discomfort when someone turned up the heat.

We have no intention of passing judgment on the specific issues which involve our Park Avenue neighbors. UB's Scribe described the actions of a "psyched-up" student body at the Oct. 23 rally as both emotional and brought about by a state of "deperation." We saw only the emotion, and have not shared in their "deperation." Further more, reports seem to be conflicting — even before the official administrative viewpoint has been released. This is obviously no time to begin "my brother's keeper."

Yet, there is a greater question at stake here — one involving the three cooperative universities, and collegians throughout the nation. UB spokesman said that he did not want another Berkeley or Brooklyn: UB should become a model for the wide-sweeping undergraduate movement.

Unfortunately, emotions have ruled so much of what happened on Monday night, and prior to it, that any student involvement in university affairs has become strangely suspect within the larger community at large. The Scribe insists that a "student union" was never to be taken seriously, that the entire reform plan is really "conservative." Undergraduates have never been too successful as public relations men!

The student leaders repeatedly remarked that their university president's absence from the mass rally showed little respect for them and a lack of concern for the university. Yet, all admitted that he had a prior engagement, and some sources claim that he was busily engaged in other meetings which could benefit future collegians. Administrators tend to work in committees — much to the consternation of students who want immediate results.

There might be a bit conservative to add that he didn't receive an engraved invitation, nor did the student speeches reveal extensive research which would merit a hearing from the university's head. In fact, as news stories reveal, the library complaints showed a complete misunderstanding of Tri-U facilities and general library development.

Undergraduates desiring greater participation in the university cannot substitute mass rallies and emotional speeches for carefully researched and well thought-out programs. It is true that despite emotionism, a responsible faculty sometimes sees the need for reform, and initiates intelligent action. Administrators, likewise, may respond to the vocal undergraduates when they see shades of truth. But if model collegial reform to take place, it will be aided by students who dispose of all administrative regulations, keys "everything they've given you" in barrels provided for the purpose. If students make it, in our opinion, look for "student power." They stated that the strike is a last-ditch move when all else fails. Leaders stated that they are desiring a student-faculty committee rather than a "student union," which are now busily "going down" more than a hasty remark to the press. (Most human plans go through several stages of development before they arequotable or ready for publication.)

"Student power" is undesirable on the college campus. (The word poses images of a giant, crushing foot.) Undergrads across the nation are actually requesting more opportunities for participation in areas where they are directly involved and committed by nature of their vocation as students. This must, by definition, be an intellectual commitment.

For SHU's campus, we hope to see, among other things, collegiate participation in faculty evaluations. Results should be compiled by those who are knowledgeable in formulating meaningful questions and interpreting answers. (The theology dept. poll has met with praise.)

In addition, we applaud the appointment of the SG president to a faculty sub-committee on student affairs, and look forward to future student-faculty cooperation. As the university continues to undergo rapid development, undergraduates will ask for, and gain opportunities to contribute ideas and a vote in areas now unforeseeable to students.

We hope that reforms will be promulgated by an informed student body, which presents carefully documented material. Leaders must gain the respect of both faculty and administration, and not just "rights."

Finally, the student movement will come of age when campus leaders recognize the function of student, faculty, and administration within the university, and try to see the positions taken by each in regard to this role. There can be little use in balancing the facts that we can no longer participate in faculty-student dialogues on opposite ends of a log. (Just try finding timber outside of Beardsley Park.) We can participate in change only to the extent that we remain open to the entire intellectual community. By seeing things only as undergraduate students, the potential innovator cuts himself off from reality and fulfillment.

Although nine out of ten college libraries are under-strengthened at this time, "We are working to improve the situation," said Richard Matzek, SHU's head librarian, who was interviewed to clarify facts concerning statements on Tri-U library facilities made by students at the October 23 UB mass meeting.

A student spokesman stated that President Henry Littlefield answered their complaints on a lack of available books by remarking that the facilities of two other libraries (SHU and Fairfield) are open to them. "Since they're all similar in size, how do we know they don't have about the same books?" remarked one UB speaker.

A check with the American Library Association's "Library Statistics" for 1965-66 revealed that UB would now have approximately 137,263 volumes, while Fairfield U would own 89,479, and SHU, 61,000. (The figures are based on a calculation of estimated yearly increases since 1965.) Matzek said that the only rating of libraries is a simple quantitative formula: 50,000 volumes per 600 full time students, and 10,000 volumes for each additional 200 undergrads is the suggested figure.

Libraries are built-up along departmental lines. "We don't have an engineering department, so, obviously we won't duplicate another college library's books in that area," the SHU librarian remarked. He noted that the three universities are developing in different departmental areas, and libraries follow that developing their individual needs.

A collegian does not need a "library available" book search at the other but taking out books since the cooperative cities do not have information coming.

Matzek urges a need for a book for fact the home lib. head librarian to lib is the need for the book for future.

Librarians may enter the inter-university program by phoning librarians libraries which have the desired form is then mailed home library to fill in for the book.

Faculty members recommend need...
Seek ‘Rights’ Through Involvement

Psyched-Up Students Rally

By ROSE GORMAN

"We're not treated as mature individuals, and now is the time to stand up and express your dissatisfaction," roared James Klaber, UB's senior class president, at the Oct. 23 mass rally opposing the neighboring university's administration.

Calling for a "balance between governing bodies and those governed," the student spokesman blasted Pres. Henry Littlefield for failing to appear before students.

"It is true, the president had a prior commitment in North Carolina, but shouldn't the welfare of the university come first?" he said.

Klaber maintained that UB undergrads are not alone in asking for a stronger voice. "It is an intellectual movement that is sweeping the country."

He repeated a rumor that the Park Avenue university was losing its accreditation because of a lack of library books. "It's only a rumor, but it shouldn't have been able to be started," he said, adding that the library is one quarter of a million volumes short.

President Henry Littlefield reportedly referred students to SHU's and Fairfield U's libraries as added research facilities.

Klaber asked, "The libraries are similar in size, how do we know they don't have about the same books?" (see story).

He also noted that women's dorms were intended to house men, so there is a lack of closet space.

Reading from Maa Among Moos, the student leader commented on points raised. "Not only are we taught what to think, but we're supposed to digest everything and not ask questions," the senior officer exclaimed.

"You all have intellectual skills. When do you use them after class? When is your voice heard?"

"Our president may think he has a monopoly on intelligence, but as long as I'm standing and I can talk, it's not going to be a 100% monopoly!" Klaber shouted, to strong student applause.

Steven Reinsberg, the next speaker, said "I think what we are asking here is 'What is the purpose of a university?'"

Questioning the "in loco parentis" concept, he told the students that he did not intend to "act like our mom and dad." He stressed that students should have more freedom on campus.

"Actually, what we have here is a conservative proposal. What we're interested in is going back where the university began." He then related the oft-told joke about several students who, gathering to talk, discovered that one was smarter, and thereupon made him teacher.

There were beer cans and cigarette butts left around, so they appointed an administration to pick up.

Lamenting the present situation, he said, "When a faculty member wants to institute a course, he must go to a committee of nine faculty members, seven department members. Administration tells him what to teach, and, in some cases, how!"

His closing remarks left the student group's some 2,000 strong — in wild applause. "Let's be academic together!"

Stuart Broma, Student Council president, said that "Student power encourages self-development. It shows us to use the maturity students on this campus do have!"

Broma proposed a faculty-student committee with 12 faculty, 12 students, and Pres. Littlefield as chairman "without a vote." This would replace the proposed student union, which was "good, but not good enough."

The S.C. head drew tremendous applause when he said that barrells would be provided in front of Cortright Hall. "Take your keys, dorm regulations, everything the university has ever given you, and give it back."

"A strike will be used only as a last resort, but it is the only weapon we have against the university," he said.

John Harl, former SC president, drew boos when he dismissed, saying "You came here because you were looking for a strike." The speaker gained the platform to offer opposition — but "not strong opposition" to the evening's events.

"I disagree with the emotionalism and methods used," he said, pointing to a 72 hour ultimatum given the university president to act on Student Council proposals.

"SC has waited up to two years researching ideas. The library and faculty have been looked into, he stressed.

At the mention of research, one student yelled that 'That's just the trouble.'

A student spokesman replied, "Pres. Littlefield has already taken 17 of 22 student committees, to answer the proposal." On the question of emotionalism he said, "Nothing else has worked on this campus. People who ran against me believe you're apathetic. I don't. We need emotionalism!"

The session ended in brief silence, and a prayer.
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SHU Receives $636,893 In Funds

Sacred Heart has been named recipient of $636,893 in federal funds including a grant of $58,060 from the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare’s Student Loan Program, announced Dr. William H. Conley, University president.

The University has received a total of $100,954 from the federal government in the past three years. This includes $12,000 in 1964-65, $28,800 in 1965-66, and $62,102 in 1966-67. The Student Loan Program was set up under the National Defense Education Act, guaranteeing funds for students who are engaged in various programs of work assistance at the university.

Other grants under the College Work-Study Program during the past three years have amounted to $44,200. This program is administered under the section of the U.S. Economic Opportunity Grant Program which provides work assistance at the university and university students who demonstrate financial need and who are engaged in various programs of work assistance at the university.

Those students who are engaged in the work assistance program are involved in laboratory, library, or clerical jobs in offices throughout the campus. These students are paid regularly to provide for their needs incurred during the school year.

A further breakdown of the total amount of grants includes $18,657 in Library Resource Grants distributed through the U.S. Office of Education to be used for the purchase of library books, periodicals, microfilm publications and other library materials.

A total of $22,317 has been received under a U.S. Office of Education grant which was awarded during the past two years for the purchase of scientific equipment and general equipment. Also, $5,000 from the National Science Foundation is being used in Chemistry and Biology was given to the University.

Prospects are optimistic for 1968 Peace Corps volunteers efforts in Nigeria despite the current civil war now raging there," Brother Leo Ryan, C.S.V., retiring director of the U.S. Peace Corps in the country, told an audience of 1,100 persons Oct. 18, at a university convocation.

Brother Ryan stated that the Nigerian federal government is currently conducting offensive operations in the Eastern region against the secessionist Ibo tribesmen. The current hostilities have resulted in a break in relations between the Ibo and the military federal government.

Despite the current outbreak in the Peace Corps effort in areas where civil control prevails a program, there will be greater opportunity for increasing volunteers, Brother Ryan explained.

Peace Corps personnel in Nigeria are currently working in the fields of agriculture, education, community development, and social welfare. According to Brother Ryan, in the position of the U.S. government is that the civil war is an internal matter, and strenuous efforts have been made to keep the programs of the Peace Corps on a non-political level. The program is based on the concept of matching the skills of the personnel with the various needs of the country.

Nigeria, the fifth largest country in mass is a collection of tribal groups. One of the difficulties involved in the Nigerian and Ibo is the native pattern of tribalism. The tribal and village identification is vital importance for the average Nigerian citizen.

The success of the Peace Corps, Brother Ryan acknowledged has been because volunteers have an identity with the people, they know the people, and they respect African culture.

Peace Corps personnel do not impose on the lives of the Nigerians. Volunteers are enlightened on the cultural, linguistic, and personal customs of the country. They live in native villages and concentrate on aid to native residents in their social, economic, and intellectual development. Because of this it is one of the reasons why volunteers in El Salvador who is continuously winning friends, noted the former director.

Alfredo Ribot has recently been named a Peace Corps volunteer from the Peace Corps headquarters office in Washington, D.C., after completing 13 weeks of training at the Peace Corps Training Center.

Ribot, the son of Mrs. Aerna Ribot of F.P.V. Blvdg. 40, Apt. 306, Bridgeport, is one of 36 volunteers selected to teach English in rural areas to stimulate community and agricultural development.

Ribot is Sacred Heart's first Sargent Shriver Scholarship winner to India. When back in school, he extended his work by organizing a food-for-india program.
Najamy to Speak
At Men's League

Abe G. Najamy, professional manager of WSHU-FM, will address the Men's League meeting of St. Mark's Catholic church, Stratford, on Thursday, November 2. "Problems of Professional Radio Station Management" is the topic of the 8:15 p.m. talk.

The radio station manager is one of 54 faculty members and administrators who have registered with the university students' board and will address the public on a variety of topics.

Najamy, who is also lecturer in communication arts at the university, earned his A.S. degree from Western Connecticut and his B.S. degree in radio and television broadcasting from Boston university.

Around the Campus

By RITA DURSI

Members of the Dante Alighieri Club recently elected officers for the year. They are: Ronald Londo, President; Richard A. Abate, Vice-President; Diane Bennett, Secretary; Helen DeBillo, Treasurer.

Alice McDermott and Jerry Roraback are the co-publicity chairsmen, Professor Giuseppe Prieto is the faculty advisor for the club.

By MARY TU ZERESSEL


Widdrington, keeping evidence his position as guest speaker in a Catholic university, ended his lecture to which "those who love God can share in the U.N. as an institution."

What is the attitude of Christians toward the U.N.? Widdrington said many criticize it religiously, others call it "godless." He also described this year as a bad year for interfaith relations. Because of these factors, and because there are no prayers, chapels, or other direct religious evidence, some Christians condemn the league. But, "Christianism recognizes that the United Nations is not a Christian institution per se."

Its sphere is one encompassing the entire world. Its members are of innumerable cultures and beliefs.

Is God in the U.N.? \"Which God?\" The United Nations \"... can contain no religious symbols unless it contains all.\" Any indication of "specifics" are "prejudices," and therefore deny the equality of peoples and position granted to all members of the league.

In spite of the lack of an out and out profession of any kind of religious belief, Christian tenets are fundamental in the U.N. charter. "Nations shall live together," Widdrington paralleled this with the great commandment. God is in the U.N. for those who want him to be.

"The United Nations in many ways recognize the interest of world religions in its objectives and policy formation." Yet it still maintains the dignity and respect for personal opinions and beliefs to which all members are entitled. Widdrington contended that purely religious divisions are not factors in the most current world problems.

Although some people, who felt deceived because Gerard N. T. Widdrington turned out to be a member of the National Council of Churches rather than a U.N. delegate, have condemned the cooperation prematurely. Those who really dominated the entire speech commented that the session was quite profitable.

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Shattered

Schisgal's 'Fragment's' Mirrors Frustrations

By LISA VON YORK

"Fragments" by Murray Schisgal are not disconnected, short plays which are being presented for more than one hour. Just opened on Broadway at the Cherry Lane Theater, these two pieces are probably easier works of the author of "Law," which enjoyed considerable popularity on Broadway and has been made into a movie.

"Fragments" tries to deal with the fertility of the quest for an ideal goal. In the first segment, Zach, a me'er do well teacher, has spent the last fifteen years of his life doing some extremely important work — trying to revive the nineteen-year-old corpse of a chimpanzee. At each moment, however, he is not necessarily dead.

The last segment is about the family. The strange scene, interlaced by frequent eruptions of humor, is spoiled by a treatment which seems to be incongruent with its theme, and therefore impossible to endure. "Fragments" remains incomplete to the end.

In spite of this, the acting is clever and competent. Gene Hackman successfully carries two leading roles, each of which requires a different characterization. James Coco, as Leo (in the first fragment) displays a talent for zany humor. And Tresa Hughes, as Ann, conveys the poignancy and vulnerability of a single (divorced) girl alone in the city.

Menagerie.

As always, the literary magazine is a source of information and documentation. The very first issue fulfilled this alternate function with articles by faculty and students, back stories and an interview with a popular Irish folk-singing group. The very first issue also established a great deal of pessimistic thought. The magazine still cherishes poetry, art, photography, essay and documentary continuity. In the final analysis, the regularity of its function is not debatable, and the quality of its contents, for variety and range, to see how Roots and Rocks has grown.

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The feeling at the end is one of a great deal of pessimism. The entire production is matter for discussion. Robert Proudfoot, as the editor, is responsible for the new fence, as well as many other "taken-for-granted." The young dogwood trees and shrubbery are also his doings. His "office" and workshop are in the garage next to the bookstore. Unimpressive and invaluable services regarding the safety and convenience of school personnel, for which he is responsible, often go unnoticed and unappreciated. So you didn't take note of the fence?

ED. NOTE: 'Fragments' closed at the Cherry Lane Theater after 24 performances.
Dedication Promotes Comraderie

Dedication, that is a very strong word, but it is the word Catholic Charles Frieri has chosen to render Sacred Heart's Cross Country Team, uses to describe the five young men who represent Sacred Heart in cross country competition. Jerry Layden, Mike D'Ostilio, Gary Mills, Paul Raleigh and Frank McCarthy are the fleetfooted gentlemen the coach is referring to. Sacred Heart has the distinct reputation of being one of the few schools whose entire team coach is referring to. In November, candidates from the club will be interviewed by five faculty members who will then select one to represent SHU in a contest sponsored by the Italian Community Center. The winner, chosen from Fairfield County, will receive a one thousand dollar scholarship plus a trip for two to Italy.


Frieri has stated that the club is open to all students who are interested in attending lectures concerning Italian culture. The membership fee is one dollar each academic year.

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Fall Book Fair

"What's Happening to the Catholic Church?", a book written by Mrs. April Oursler Armstrong, a member of the religious studies department, is being distributed nationally at this time. Armstrong's work is a book form and was featured at the university's second annual "Fall Book Fair," Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Armstrong is the daughter of Fulton Oursler, nationally recognized author, and her publication involves an analysis of changing practices within the Catholic Church. It has been published by the Doubleday Company.

According to David H. Krahel, manager of the bookstore, more than 1,000 paperback copies of "What's Happening to the Catholic Church?" have been distributed through SHU's bookstore. The bookstore has been successful in maintaining a stock of the book and has been able to meet the demand for the well-received work.

CISL Meetings Show Large SHU Turnout

Sacred Heart's Chapter of CISL (Catholic Intercollegiate Student Legislature) had the largest delegation present at the October 29 state meeting, held at Hartford College for Women.

The SHU chapter sent ten members to that meeting: Deirdre Doyle, senior delegate; Mike DaRie, Junior delegate; Lourdes Gabriele, Kathleen Collins, Hank Jaworski, Ray Tryon, Pat Zaborszky, Bob Edwards, Cliff Noel, and Mini Morrison. The next largest delegation at the meeting was Yale's, with nine members attending. CISL held its monthly campus meeting on Sunday, October 29, at 4 p.m. The next state meeting will be held on November 12, at Yale's campus. The SHU chapter is looking forward to another large delegation for that meeting.

"To provide an outlet for those individuals who have some interest in social work and wish to be of service to their community" constitutes the chief aim of the Tri-University Social Action Society at SHU, according to temporary head, Jack Antedemomico.

While service may take many forms, three main objectives have been outlined. The first marks an attempt to organize and correlate all the "social work" activities of the various organizations on campus. Social Action plans to keep a progress account of what has been done and what needs doing.

Secondly, SA wishes to disseminate information on the work of the groups, to be made available to students through posters and literature.

Exemplifying Social Action's goal of trying to lend a helping hand is Jack Antedemomico who works in the West End of Bridgeport. At last month's meeting, Jack spoke of his neighborhood and some of the people who live there. He related that he and acquaintances set up a study center-library facility in a vacant store. Now Our Lady of Providence Library on Bostwick Ave. is available for neighborhood children needing help in studies or looking for a place to study.

This opportunity has produced positive results. Jack mentioned that one boy told him he would have been doing factory work instead of pre-medical studies without the tutor's aid and encouragement.

Representatives from each SHU society are especially invited to join the Society. The meeting time and place will be posted.

Kreuzfahrer Men Hold Party for East Side Kids

The Kreuzfahrer Society sponsored a party yesterday for twenty underprivileged children from St. Mary's Parish on the East Side of Bridgeport. The bookstore donated $27 worth of toys and the cafeteria contributed free food and use of the facilities.

Another of the Kreuzfahrer's deeds was replacement of the American flag which flies in front of the school. When questioned on why they donated the flag, Dr. Robert O'Shea answered that the society thought a new flag was in order.
Soccer Team Pounds Out Two Victories

By BOB EDWARDS
Sacred Heart's soccer team has compiled a 2-6 won-lost record as of the Oct. 19 game. Not a fantastic record to say the least, but it is already better than previous years, and there are yet seven games to be played.

Frank Peters, now in his first year as soccer coach, stated that the team has a definite disadvantage: they had only one week of practice before the first game, and faced four games within the first eight days of the season.

Coach Peters observed that team spirit exists — both on and off the field—despite a poor turnout for its home games. This shows the development of a real team, he noted.

When asked in an interview, to evaluate the players, the coach said it was basically a young team consisting of five freshmen, four sophomores, one junior and two seniors on first string. Reserve, he added, had great potential, giving him a strong bench with which to work.

"In general, the team has surpassed my expectations," stated Peters.

Looking to the future, Coach Peters feels that there is a winning season within reach next year. To materialize that aim, he plans to have spring training and to open full practice sessions at least one week, preferably two weeks before registration.

The returning veterans, and possibly good new members gained through athletic scholarships should give Sacred Heart a strong soccer team for the '68 season.

Coach Peters feels that SHU can build a solid reputation in the New England soccer circuit due to the fact that "eastern United States is just beginning to develop into soccer country."

TURKEY TROT RALLY
All Sacred Heart students owning sports cars are notified of a TSD* contest November 19 to take place at the Connecticut Post Shopping Center (Post Road east exit) in Milford.

Registration is at 12 noon and there is a $2.50 entrance fee. Winners will receive turkeys. The loser will receive a cornish hen.

This is the first of several events sponsored by the newly-formed Sports Rally Club. All interested students are invited to attend.

* Time, speed, distance.

Jimmy Vatrill makes one of the hardest plays (heading the ball) in soccer look simple while a defender tries to decide where to go next.

Vinnie LiPira chases this ball like a hound after a rabbit, while John Bagdonas (left) and John Kachuba (center) move in to assist Vinnie, and an unknown opponent scrambles to defend.

A typical half-time experience.