

# the OBELISK

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Happy Holidays

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## Ex-President Now Chancellor Dr. Conley

By Tom Sacco

Recently I interviewed Dr. William H. Conley, former and founding President of Sacred Heart University, and now Chancellor.

Dr. Conley said that he feels good and has received a "clean bill of health" from his doctor, after suffering a recent heart attack. Now he is devoting full time to his new position as the first Chancellor of SHU.

I asked the Chancellor why he stepped down from the presidency. He told me that he had notified the Board of Trustees, approximately two years ago, that he wanted to resign as of June 1971. The reason for this was that Dr. Conley will reach the retirement age of 65 in February of 1972; but when he became ill he asked to be replaced right away. When he had recovered, the Board asked Conley to stay on indefinitely, but he felt that eight years as president was enough and that it was "time for a change." So the Board of Trustees accepted his resignation with the understanding that he would stay on as Chancellor.

After a search of several months, a replacement for Dr. Conley was found. Mr. Robert A. Kidera was chosen because he knew the University, (having served here for three years as a professional consultant on fund raising and public relations), and was also highly recommended by Conley, based on their friendship at Marquette University. Dr. Conley stated that he has the "utmost confidence" in his successor because "He has been working with the University and he knows it intimately... understanding its principal problems." The Chancellor went on to say that, "We are very fortunate to have a man like



Kidera for he sees the future of the University and will move rapidly toward it." The former President also stated that if Sacred Heart is to have this good future, it must "move with the new trends in education with more creativity."

The office of Chancellor has many different responsibilities, but Dr. Conley will concentrate his efforts on long range fiscal and academic planning, institutional research, and serving as principal advisor to the new president.

Dr. Conley was named founding president of Sacred Heart in 1963. Under his direction the institution has grown from an initial enrollment of 173 to more than 2,000 full-time and part-time students.

A native of Sharon, Wisconsin, he earned his MA and BSC degrees from Loyola University in Chicago, and his PHD and MBA degrees from Northwestern University, St. Ambrose College in Iowa, Fairfield University, Manhattan College.

Dr. Conley has specialized in the economics of education and has attained national recognition as one of the leaders in the development of the National

Catholic Education Association.

Prior to coming to SHU, he was director of the Carnegie study of Catholic Education, education assistant to the president of Marquette University, vice-president of Seton Hall University, and chairman of the department of education and dean of the University College, Loyola University. He is also a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Conley is married to the former Evelyn McIntyre and they have four children; William H. Jr., Mary Cecile, Mary Eileen, and Stephen.



by Dullavan C. Chavis

On December 3, 1971 I interviewed Mr. Robert Kidera to see what his reactions and comments were on his first semester as President at Sacred Heart University. The following questions and answers transpired:

Q. "What are your overall impressions of your first semester here at Sacred Heart?"

A. "Certainly they aren't all

what I thought they would be but I have had some very good pleasant surprises. I think the single most good impression I had was of the students themselves. I've taken considerable efforts to get acquainted with students. I even sat in on the Freshmen Orientation classes and talked with them, and from this I think I can draw some pretty valid conclusions. I am very impressed with the sincerity and the friendliness of the students. I have compared them with the three Universities that I have been at and I like these students better. I find them much more willing to learn and much more willing to give and take. We have engaged in rather good debates and discussions. I must say my single best experience is the general contact with the student body."

Q. "Did you face any disappointment during the first semester?"

A. "Yes, I still don't feel that we have come to grips with the financial problems of the Institution. I still haven't been able to solve some of the long range physical problems. I had hoped to have more progress on the federal aid scholarship plan which is tied up in Congress right now. Some action can be expected next Spring. I have been meeting with the Senator and Representative as well as people around the state and so far I don't see any strong move to recognize the states' responsibilities towards the private schools and the students attending the private schools."

Q. "Outside of the financial problem would you say that your first semester here went as well as you planned?"

A. "Yes, from what I expected I think that academically I hope to make a big move within the next month on a new academic vice president. I haven't yet made a decision on this man but there are enough good candidates available so that one of the several would be very satisfactory. People have been very kind to me and very patient although there are some things that I still need to give considerable attention to. We still need to do much toward building the quality of the Institution academically and improving the circulation and selection of students. Hopefully, this is on the way. One of the things I am looking forward to is this new student evaluation of the faculty which is underway and should have in around January. This will give me an insight as to what is going on in the classes."

Q. "Do you see any special events or surprises in the next semester?"

A. "No. I would like to look forward to seeing the entire Sacred Heart community to come together in some way. I would like to make our tenth year a kind of a period in which we can all reanalyze the institution and recommit ourselves to a clear future. I would like to get the students involved. I would like to see all the school engage in a campus rap section to see where we are and where we are going."

## Freshmen Elect



Left to right, Tom Elliott, Cindy Fullajtar, Edward Buseiaa, Judi Wesche

Cindy Fullajtar was elected President of the Freshman class on December 1. Out of the 400 freshmen a total of 123 voted. Cindy received 75 of the total votes.

Other officers elected were as follows: Vice President—Edward Budriss; Secretary—Judi Wesche; Treasurer—Tom Elliott. Four student government representatives were also chosen. They are: Ann Marie Super, Michael Gallagher, Michael Sommer, and Linda Lopez.

When asked what were the future plans of the newly elected officers they gave the following comments:

**PRESIDENT.** Cindy Fullajtar. "We as a class must work together as one. Every freshman will have an idea as to what each officer is doing. Our main goal is unity. In order to start out on the right foot we must get the class together so that we can work together. I plan to work my hardest with my fellow students in order to promote not only a well organized freshman class, but to prepare for the future of

my class here at Sacred Heart."

**VICE PRESIDENT.** Edward Budriss. "As vice president, it is my duty and obligation to work my hardest to back my fellow officers and my freshmen class. I too, would like to see the freshman class unite. Unity is an important factor because the officers can not do the job alone. We need the back-up and involvement."

**SECRETARY.** Judi Wesche. "It is my duty to keep records of the freshman class and to keep them informed of any decisions. I will assist my fellow officers when needed along with my class. I want a close relationship with my class to find out what they really want. My job will be done but I need the class' support."

**TREASURER.** Tom Elliott. "My job is to budget properly the freshman class funds. I plan to keep my fellow students informed where every penny goes and how it is spent."

The freshman class officers have started in their agenda for the next semester to start their class off on the right foot.

## Mock Trial

Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, a mock criminal trial on possession of marijuana charges was held at SHU.

Coordinated by Miss Joan Farcus, a Business Law teacher here at SHU, the trial was presented as a part of the convocation program.

Three area lawyers participated in the trial. Attorney Salvatore DePiano served as counsel for the defense, while Attorney Ralph Palmesi acted as prosecutor. Attorney Daniel Portanova was judge.

Miss Farcus played the role of Mary Doe, the defendant, and Detective Sergeant Donnelly of the Bridgeport Police Department, portrayed the arresting officer.

Mr. DePiano then went on to define the judge's function. He said that a judge has three duties during a jury trial; 1. to see that both attorneys function within the law, 2. to inform the jury as to what the law says on the case,

and the possible verdicts which they may deliver, and 3. to pass sentence if the defendant is found guilty by the jury.

Next, Attorneys Palmesi and DePiano selected two jurors, and examined them to see if they would be suitable to act as unbiased jurors. The jury was then sworn in by the court clerk, and the "court-room" was called to order.

"Miss Doe" pleaded innocent and the prosecutor called his first witness, Detective Donnelly. Detective Donnelly related the background and circumstances leading to the arrest.

The next witness called was a toxicologist, who confirmed that the substance found in "Miss Doe's" possession was indeed marijuana. A postal clerk was also put on the stand, and he identified "Miss Doe" as the woman who accepted the package containing the marijuana.

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This is a survey to find out your feeling toward Obelisk. We have been accused of many wrong doings in the past, some valid, some not so valid. This will give us an insight into the views of our reading public. It is important that you fill out this survey and submit it to the Obelisk desk that will be set up in the hallway between the cafeteria and the Student Lounge. Constructive comments are encouraged.

Thank you

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## Letter to the Editor

I feel that an education is incomplete without the study of religion; a main concern is that most students show a basic misunderstanding of the meaning of religion. They think of it as a social convenience; however, religion is not just a "convenience" it is, or should be that thing which a person is most ultimately concerned with in life. Religion attempts to help a person answer some of the basic

human questions, and certainly is no less important than any of the other humanities courses, such as English, History or Philosophy. Religious Studies is a study of the very components of present day society; religion has in some way shaped government, education, the family unit, and the economy. Also the study of religions helps to set standards by which the ultimates of worship can be judged. Other, maybe not

so obvious, reasons are that there are whole new field openings in the area of Religious Studies; jobs as parish coordinators (which offer very good money), or positions in the broadening field of RS in every level of public education. Certainly, Religious Studies, unlike the other humanities majors, has a growing number of job opportunities.

A concerned student

## Editorials

### Another Queen

I have been informed in an indirect manner that the Ephebian, who sponsor the Thursday night events of Winter Weekend, are going to have another Queen contest. I hope there is still a chance that they will reconsider. You see I believe that the idea of putting a bunch of girls up on stage and choosing one as the most "beautiful," or in most of the cases, the most popular is an insulting thing to first the girls, and second to the students. In expressing this to students at one of our class meetings, I found that I was not the only one who felt this way. So out of this meeting came the idea of a King contest. A group of guys would go on stage and then be chosen on their talents or looks or something that would be of good humor and also something that would be a little different. Well to make a long story short, I was approached by a group of Ephebian who had given up their card game to find me, and it was expressed to me in that old Sacred Heart Tradition, that it was an old Sacred Heart Tradition for Ephebian to run the Thursday night of Winter Weekend. I told them fine, just that I thought they were copping out if they had another Queen contest. I asked if I could go to their meetings and speak about what I had been told by several students who expressed a desire to see something other than another Queen contest. But I was never asked. Some of the reasons that I have been told that some people do not like another Queen contest is first of all we just had one, second they are vecoming, if not already, a popularity contest, and third it seems that it's pleasing the same group of people each time. These are not the only reasons, for instance what is so important about picking out the most popular or good-looking girl? Is that all there is to all the girls at Sacred Heart? What about a Black girl? Does she really have a chance? And there are some very pretty black girls in Sacred Heart! A Spanish girl also. What are her chances?

The list could go on and become much more insulting, but all I would like to ask the Ephebian to consider is the rest of the school. I believe the sentiment is changing if it already hasn't towards Queen contests or at least the number of them a year at Sacred Heart, and I would like to see the Ephebian consider the rest of the University's feelings.

I would like them to go beyond their tables and groups to see. There's a whole lot of University outside that cafeteria BROTHERS!

Greg Collins

President Class of 1974

### Rip-Off

Sacred Heart has an attractive library which is still in its initial stages of growing and developing. Someday, hopefully, our library will have an abundance of volumes for its semi-vacant shelves, to offer the students here the best in periodicals, reference materials and literature.

Books are fun! They provide instruction, information, or escape for any eager reader wishing to open their covers. Unfortunately for books to be read for any eager reader wishing to open their covers. Unfortunately for books to be read they must be available; they can't be available if selfish insensitive people steal them.

This year to discourage stealing, security guards were installed at the entrance of the library. The stealing still hasn't stopped; often "mature" and "ingenious" students trek to the library weekly to fill their "pilferage quota."

Stealing from a library is downright stupid. It seems ridiculous to take the time, trouble, and risk of offering books from a place which graciously lends its volumes to members for four weeks at a time. Ideally, libraries should be communal institutions where sharing is the keynote; not like "Supermarket Sweepstakes" where you quickly get what you can and get out.

Robbing books from libraries is wrong, regardless of how you look at it. However if the compulsion to steal books does overwhelm you, visit your wealthy (rip-off prices) bookstore. The loss of a buck or two for Prentice Hall, Random House, or Viking Press in minimal compared to the loss of a gradually expanding college library, which is trying to serve its community faithfully.

Andy Avedisian

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

##### Friday, December 10

3 P.M. Baseball Meeting

8 P.M. Mixer-Cafeteria

Sigma Eta Upsilon

8 P.M. Cabaret — Auditorium

##### Saturday, December 11

##### FIRST DAY OF FINALS

7 P.M. Mass — Chapel

6 P.M. Basketball — Away

8 P.M. Cabaret — Auditorium

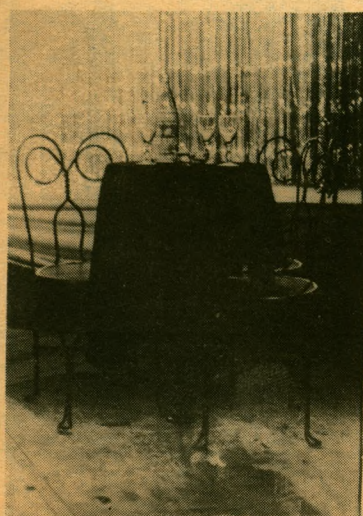
##### Sunday, December 12

5:30 P.M. Christmas Party — Faculty, Administration and Staff — Cafeteria



# CABARET

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Photos By Ted Lucas



# Happy Holiday

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## You

## The Best. . .

## Peace

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### Cafeteria Losses ??

During the school year 1971-1972 the Sacred Heart cafeteria lost \$1,745 while the bookstore lost \$8,306.

The exact figures were released by President Kidera on December 6th in an unofficial statement prepared by Mr. Welch, Business Manager here at SHU.

Earlier this school year a rumor was perpetrated to the effect that: Sacred Heart's cafeteria boosted food prices in 1971-72, while a substantial amount of money was earned by the cafe. in 1970-71. Many students voiced resentment towards the school's financial policy, believing that the cafeteria made an exorbitant amount of profit at the expense of Sacred Heart students.

The false rumor was ended Monday by President Kidera as he released the following statement.

	1970-1971	
	<u>Cafeteria</u>	
Income		\$121,290
Expenses	\$68,852	
	<u>\$44,183</u>	
		\$123,035
		<u>Net Loss (\$1,745)</u>
	<u>Bookstore</u>	
Income		\$167,574
Expenses	\$143,240	
	<u>\$32,640</u>	
		\$175,880
		<u>Net Loss (\$8,306)</u>
		Andy Avedisian

### Christmas Party Slated

The freshman, getting to an early start, have scheduled a Christmas party for December 17, at 8 p.m., at the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The party is open to all Sacred Heart students.

Isable Machado and Nancy Samuelson have been selected as chairman and co-chairman by class president Cindy Fullajtar. Miss Machado stated, "We don't really care about raising money at this point, however, our main goal is to create unity and promote friendships." Miss Samuelson said, "I would like to see a good relationship among freshmen and upper classmen."

Tickets for the party may be purchased from any of the freshmen class officers at \$1.50 stag or \$2.50 per couple. There will be door prizes and special events such as can-can dances, a dating game, small comedy skits and a raffling off of a bottle of champagne.

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Robert Gondos

### Guidelines Announced

Between the Main Building and the Administration Building is open space that most believe could be improved. There is a focal point, (a recently planted tree, surrounded by four concrete benches and walks). This quadrangular site is the stage on which your artistic talent can be displayed: a piece of monumental sculpture, a fountain, a tower or anything you think appropriate for the site. There is no monetary limit on your ideas.

Rough drafts of artistic ideas may be submitted to Dean Bennett's mailbox in the General Office by January 21, 1972. At that date, the Art Competition

Committee will review the drafts.

The final scale model or architectural drawing will be due by February 25, 1972. This final product must also include a statement of purpose indicating whether this structure is ornamental, functional or both; what materials are to be used for its construction, and a statement of where it is to be positioned within the quadrangle.

Further questions may be directed to Dean Bennett or the Art Competition Committee.

The University is prepared to offer a prize of \$100.00 to the winner of the Sacred Heart University Quadrangle Art Competition.

### Thievery On Campus

A number of thefts have been reported on the Sacred Heart University campus. Articles stolen include books, money, tapes, and pocketbooks. Despite this, Captain Maloney, head of security, indicated that it hasn't been as bad this semester as in the past.

One reason for the decline of book thefts has been the recent installation of officers at the entrance of the library. However, a number of books have been reported stolen within the school building. Several pickpockets have also been reported but there are no leads as yet. Substantial amounts of money have been lost in the process. One precautionary measure taken by the school to somewhat avoid this has been the arrangement of checking accounts for books at several nearby banks. Hopefully, this will reduce the theft of cash. Other misdemeanors include cars being

broken into with tapes being stolen and attempts being made to break into school offices. All attempts of the latter have failed.

Captain Maloney has made it clear that anyone having any information or leads should see any campus officer and they will be treated in confidence whether by phone or appointment. Every reported theft or accident has been kept track of and to facilitate matters, a written notice has been recommended. Campus property and stolen goods effect everyone on campus. There have been similar reports of thievery at Fairfield University and the University of Bridgeport. One theory is that these incidents are being performed by non-students.

It has been suggested that the University have more security, but this cannot be afforded on the present budget.

### FRANKLY SPEAKING

by Phil Frank





## Sociology Complaints

There is a growing dissatisfaction among students involved in the Sociology Program at SHU. One of the most recurrent complaints is of the grading system. Many students say they haven't any idea how their grades are arrived at, where they stand in relation to the class or on what bases they are being judged. It wasn't until mid-terms, many students say, that they knew where they stood in the course.

Another common complaint, especially in the introductory courses, is that many students feel that the course is just regurgitation. As a former Sociology major put it, "There is no insight into the course and no feeling of accomplishment after I learned something." Another student agreed, and said the Sociology course was not one conducive to creative thought.

Some students thought that some of these problems could be solved by a better teacher-student relationship. When asked what the present relationship is lacking, "communication" was

the reply. Someone went on to elaborate, "It's like a dictatorship! And that's not what Sociology is all about. It should be the study of how people work and how they relate to one another."

A group of interested students are getting together with some of the Sociology teachers in a Seminar to try and table their problems and find solutions. But many students are just plain giving up. As Pat Speer, a senior and Sociology major put it, "Working in a beaucratic set up is confusing and frustrating if you're trying to determine who is to take certain actions or who has been responsible for other actions. No one seems to know. This time students are trying to work through the proper channels. If the changes that everyone knows we need are not brought about it will only lessen our credibility with the administration — which was minimal to begin with. The consequences in terms of future student involvement and communication and trust between students and administration will be drastic."

## The Animal School

Once upon a time, the animals decided they must do something heroic to meet the problems of "a new world." So they organized a school.

They adopted an activity curriculum consisting of running, climbing, swimming, and flying. To make it easier to administer the curriculum, all the animals took all the subjects.

The duck was excellent in swimming, in fact better than his instructor; but he made only passing grades in flying and was very poor in running. Since he was slow in running, he had to stay after school and also drop swimming in order to practice running. This was kept up until his web feet were badly worn and he was only average in swimming. But average was acceptable in school, so nobody worried about that except the duck.

The rabbit started at the top of the class in running; but had a nervous breakdown, because of so much make-up work in swimming.

The squirrel was excellent in climbing until he developed frustration in the flying class

where his teacher made him start from the ground up instead of from the tree-top down. He also developed "charley horses" from overexertion and then got C in climbing and D in running. The eagle was a problem child and was disciplined severely. In the climbing class he beat all the others to the top of the tree, but insisted on using his own way to get there.

At the end of the year, an abnormal ell that could swim exceedingly well, and also run, climb, and fly a little had the highest average and was valedictorian. The prairie dogs stayed out of school and fought the tax levy because the administration would not add digging and burrowing to the curriculum. They apprenticed their child to a badger and later joined the groundhogs and gophers to start a successful private school.

Does this fable have a moral?

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## Behind the Scenes



Before a critic can review a play, he obviously has to see it. He usually will attend an opening night performance, or at the very least, a polished preview of the show.

Donning the cap of a critic, my original intent was to see last night's opening of the drama department's production of CABARET, and to give you a review. But unfortunately, time, tide, and a printer's deadline wait for no man. So, unable to review the official SHU premier of CABARET in time to meet the deadline of this issue, I attempted to review (of all things!), a technical run-through rehearsal of the show.

About thirty minutes into the rehearsal, I realized that even something attempted with the best of intentions can fail.

Thus, instead of a straight review, I'm going to give you a little background on CABARET, and a few general comments on how I felt that the show was

shaping up as of last Monday's rehearsal.

First of all CABARET is a musical, and like all musicals it is twice as difficult to prepare, (as compared to a straight play). The show is full of musical numbers, some which are quite moving, others which are sheer frivolity, exclusively intended to entertain. Somehow, even in rehearsal, Director Claude McNeal, and musical director Lealand Roberts, have made each number just a little more powerful than it had been before. The one song I saw that reflected this the most, was "Tomorrow Belongs To Me."

The one thing that impressed me most during Monday night's rehearsal, was the cast's attitude. The same vigor and enthusiasm which permeated the "Summer Cabaret", seems to be making its mark on the cast of CABARET. Working into the wee hours of the morning, their enthusiasm just doesn't quit! There is a kindred spirit which links the cast and crew together, to formulate a magic oneness which seems capable of conquering all.

As far as set design goes, even those of you who saw MAN OF LA MANCHA or WEST SIDE STORY will marvel at the complexity of the set.

Performances are tonight, tomorrow night, and Thursday thru Saturday of next week. Curtain is 8:30, and student admission is only \$2.00 at all performances.

## URAMBEE

Urambee - which means we are united - will be a new editorial column which will finally express and represent the Black ideas and moods of the community and University.

This editorial column will be in every issue of the Obelisk.

Material for this column will come from members of the Black Student Union, Black members of the community and sincere white writers who feel the need to express their feeling of the Black situation here at Sacred Heart University.

In previous years, letters of

concern written about the condition and treatment of Blacks were not always accepted and if they were parts of the letter were cut out or complete paragraphs were rearranged to suit editing in the newspaper. This year it will be different, because this year we will have an entire column devoted to just what we want to say.

The main writer for this column will be myself, James Holland. Also, I would like to add that I hope to add a personal creativity to the overall success of the New Obelisk.

## Masters Offered

Mr. Charles Harper, chairman of the business department, stated that in all probability Sacred Heart University will be offering a masters degree in business administration. The target date is September, 1973.

The program is still being considered by the business department. However, Mr. Harper indicated, "It looks like something that should be put through."

The masters in business administration would have to meet certain qualifications before becoming a reality. After the business department's approval, it would have to be passed by the Academic Affairs Committee of the University Senate, the President, the Board of Trustees, and finally by the State of Connecticut.

Mr. Harper concluded, "The preliminary investigation is that there is a community need, and that it would be valuable for the institution."

## Mock Trial Cont.

"Joseph Doe", the former husband of the defendant, was also put on the stand, and finally "Mary Doe" testified on her own behalf.

The "Judge" read statute 19-481B as the law covering the alleged offence, and explained to the jury that the defendant could be fined no more than \$1,000, and that she could be imprisoned no longer than one year. He went on to state that the jury should be sure beyond a reasonable doubt, that their verdict is sound. The "Judge" also explained that "possession" of a dangerous drug was the only charge. He then defined the term possession, and the jury retired to pass a verdict.

The jury found the defendant not guilty, and the case was closed, the "Court" adjourned.

The selection of a possession of marijuana charge was an arbitrary one. The mock-trial seemed to attract the largest convocation audience this semester.

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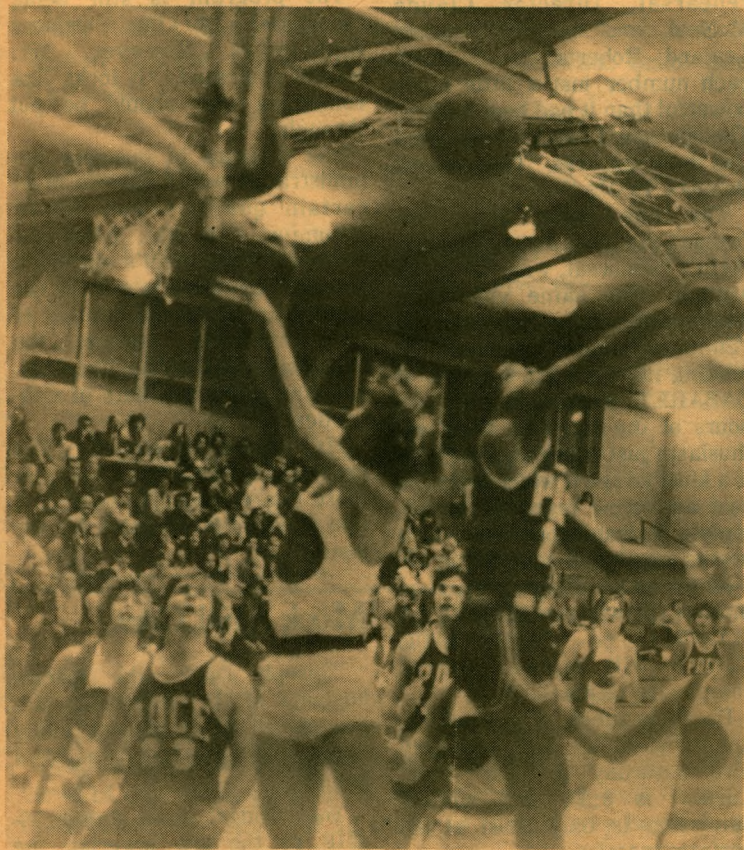
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# Sports

## Pioneers Over Pace 97-84 in Opener



Sharp shooting by Ed Czernota (33 pts) and Bob Gers (21 pts) and the fine ball-handling of guard Billy Burke sparked Sacred Heart to a 97-84 victory over Pace in its opening game of the 1971-72 season.

Gers also scored his 1000th varsity point as he poured in 21 points, 17 of them in the first quarter. He also grabbed off ten rebounds.

S. H. U. saw leads of ten and twelve evaporate in the first half but managed to hold a 52-48 halftime lead.

The Pioneers moved sluggishly in the first half and spotted Pace a 49-48 lead with 35 seconds

remaining in the half but Ray Vyzas scored on a driving lay up to give Sacred Heart a 50-49 lead which they never relinquished.

After the second half tip off, the Pioneers outscored Pace 22-6 in a nine minute span to increase their lead at 74-54. Sacred Heart made effective use of the fast break and outmuscled Pace under the boards to open up the big lead. Czernota scored 12 of his game high 33 points in a 5:26 span to aid the rally. The senior center also pulled in 17 rebounds.

For Pace, Bill McIlwain was high man with 19 points while forward Tom McKenna added 17.

ROBERT P. GONDOS



## Bob Gers Passes 1000 Mark

Bob Gers, basketball co-captain, has become the fifth player in Sacred Heart history to reach the 1,000 point level in a recent game against Pace college.

The six-foot-one inch guard poured in 21 points in the 97-84 win.

A member of the starting five for coach Feeley the last three years, he had averaged 16.5 points per game as a sophomore and 17 points per game last year as a junior.

Sacred Heart has had four other players reach the coveted 1,000 point mark. Rich Pucciarello, now the freshman coach, is the all time scoring leader having tallied 2,212 points. Jim Collins totalled 1,054 through 1968-69.

Last year's captain Danny Haines, (1,649) passed the mark two years ago and Ed Czernota with 1,247, surpassed the plateau last year.

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## Pioneers Rout Babson

Ed Czernota poured in 41 points and broke the school scoring record previously set by Rich Pucciarello, as The Pioneers of Sacred Heart rolled to a 110 to 70 victory over Babson. The 6 foot 8 inch pivotman hit on 17 of 27 field goal attempts and also pulled down a game high 21 rebounds.

The Pioneers grabbed a quick lead and then trailed on several early occasions before building up a comfortable bulge of 37-16. At one point during this stretch, they outscored Babson 24-8.

Forward Ray Vyzas contributed 18 points and sparked a third period surge which gave SHU a 23 point spread. Other Pioneers to reach double figures included Bob Gers with 12 points

and Bill Cespedes and Jim Kelly with 10 each.

Sacred Heart connected on 48 percent from the floor, while Babson could hit on only 36 percent of their shots. Strong rebounding by Gers and Vyzas was also a factor in the romp.

Pete Hansen led Babson with 14 points, while Winston Ashley and Gary Krutz scored 10 points each.

The SHU victory gave it a 2-0 record, while Babson dropped its second decision in as many games.

## Cheery New Look

Sacred Heart University cheerleaders are wearing new uniforms this year.

According to advisor Miss Dorothy Anger, the girls felt that new uniforms would be appropriate to cheer on the Pioneers.

Bea Carter is the captain of the cheerleaders and her squad consists of Anna Marie De Mattei, Sue Zello, Karin Trahnstrom, Edysse Merritt, Reba Faye Yates, Leslie Holst, Joanne Pytko, Terry Mieszynski, and Paula Ficocelli.

The girls did not feel justified asking the school for money for the new uniforms. Instead they borrowed the necessary funds from campus sororities and fraternities.

The cheerleaders have been sponsoring bake sales to pay back the loans. Support of the bake sales would be appreciated by both the girls and the school.

Margaret M. Fitzpatrick

## Athletic Assoc. Formed

Amy Tarreso was elected president, Linda Rodrigues vice president, and Nancy Macioszek treasurer at a meeting of the Athletic Association. Miss Anger serves as moderator.

Designed as a service organization which functions in cooperation with the Athletic Department, the AA is most active during the basketball season. AA members operate the concession and ticket booths at all home games.

The organization is also active during the soccer and baseball seasons, supplying the teams with orange drink at all home games.

In addition, members of the Athletic Association act as hostesses for functions sponsored by the athletic department and sponsor cake sales throughout the school year.

The AA office is located opposite room A, where a bulletin board is set up to announce coming events, and present team results.

Anyone interested in joining the AA should contact any AA member or may leave a note on the bulletin board.

Nancy Kolwicz

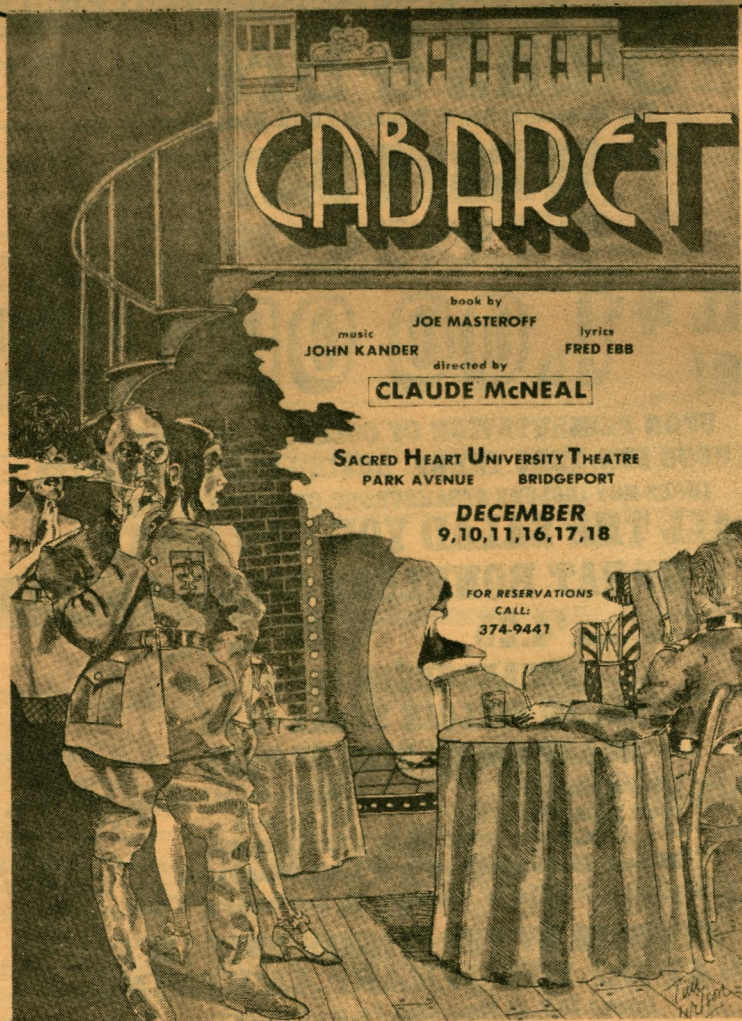
## Ping Pong Tourney

Sacred Heart will hold its first Ping Pong tournament starting February 1 in the gym lobby. The tournament under the supervision of Miss Anger and Mr. Feeley is open to all Sacred Heart students.

Due to the expected outcome of participants and shortage of time, a single elimination tourney will take place. Matches will be posted in the lobby. It is each players obligation to set up

a period to play a match with his opponent. Scores are to be turned in to Miss Ager or Mr. Feeley. Matches will consist of two out of three games determining the win. Finals, which will consist of three out of five games for the championship, will take place in the gym.

Anyone interested in signing up for the tournament please contact Miss Anger on January 17.



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