

A Margin of Difference—

During the next few days, you will hear from many student leaders and faculty members, telling you about your new life at Sacred Heart University, the special programs and activities available to you, the opportunities for new friends and new learning.

Let me, if I may, tell you one or two things about the special character of SHU, which I believe you should recognize and understand.

While SHU has much in common with the other colleges and universities in this area, SHU also has several distinctive qualities which make it different—a unique institution. It is this "Margin of Difference" which I want to explain to you.

Those who founded Sacred Heart University ten years ago firmly believed that it was

important for young people to grow in knowledge, to develop their minds, to attain certain scholarly skills and abilities. But they also believed firmly that it was important for young people to learn how to use this new knowledge, these new skills and abilities properly, for the good of society, for the benefit of mankind, in a manner consistent with their natures as creatures of God.

Put more directly, the founders of Sacred Heart University were as concerned about the uses of knowledge as they were about the pursuit or attainment of knowledge. Some educators have expressed their purpose as being concerned only with learning, with facts and data, being indifferent to how these are used, as though men were meant only to know, and

never to act. The effect of this neglect for how the educated person uses his knowledge and talents is all too evident to us today.

On the national and international scene, today, we see many highly educated, highly skilled leaders—the best and the brightest—misusing their talents to deceive the public, to undermine our political system, and to defraud the consumer.

Most of our problems today have not been caused by ignorant or stupid men. Rather our problems have been caused by brilliant, educated men who misused their talents. Instead of employing their knowledge and skills to improve the conditions of life for their fellow men, they have used their knowledge and skill to enhance their own profits; to gain abusive control



PRESIDENT ROBERT KIDERA

over the minds and actions of their fellow citizens; to brainwash them; to create more clever wire taps, to build more devastating bombs; to destroy life, even life yet to be born; to pollute the environment; and to

devise new ways of circumventing the rights of all men to equal treatment and freedom, regardless of their race or creed.

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Don't Get By on the Minimum

Welcome! At some point during this orientation, which has brought a quick end to this short summer, we'll meet. However allow me to say some things to you about Sacred Heart in this special welcome issue of the Obelisk.

First off, you should realize how fortunate you are that your orientation is only two days and is filled with much more interesting activities. Instead of day long speeches from a host of university personnel that almost outnumber the incoming class, you will have the opportunity to get to know your fellow freshmen. This is the most important aspect of your initial encounter at Sacred Heart, meeting your fellow students. These will be some of the people you will be living with

for the next four years.

With that in mind, let's talk about the commuting. When I mentioned living together above, I was referring to the number of hours you will spend here during the day. Some of you may have been disappointed when you saw that Sacred Heart hadn't any dorms. Believe me that doesn't make us any less of a college or university. Think of us as "commuting thinkers."

The fact that we don't have dorms may also suggest that our social life is minimal. Not so. You will find a variety of activities here at night. Without sounding like the admission catalogue we have movies, mixers, convocations, cabarets, drama productions, coffee



S.G. President
GREG COLLINS

house, beer bashes, and a library for among other things, studying.

The Sacred Heart student makes a stronger commitment to college. He or she does not simply roll out of bed and into the classroom. It is a long drive up Park or Madison Ave., or down the Merritt after fighting traffic on Rt. 8. It is important that we offer decent activities that bring you back in the evening. This is where we need your help.

One phrase that you might as

well get used to now is: "Sacred Heart is what you make it." Believe me there could be no better words to urge you to become involved. We need you working for the newspaper, the yearbook, or the radio station. We like to see you participating in the cabarets and drama productions. We want to see good student leaders in your class.

I'm not suggesting that you run into the cabaret with your tap shoes and Liza Minelli songbook, nor go into the radio station and demand a Saturday night show. Simply spend some time these first few weeks of school getting to know the people in the various organizations. (I might add here that you will find fast promotions with the OBELISK, especially if you can write and get your stories in before the deadline.)

We look towards the class of '77 for new ideas. We need a class with people eager to work for each other improving the

university. Sacred Heart is a young university willing to review its goals and objectives and ready to make the changes that will improve itself. It needs input from the students. A freshman is not too young to suggest, nor too unknowing to participate.

This is your school now and we ask that you spend some time outside of class getting to know the university and your fellow students. Spend your first weeks outside of class looking over different departments. Walk over to the administration building and introduce yourself to some of the faculty. Ask questions. Tell Bill Dean what your impressions are now that you are a student. Pick up some litter. But most of all, don't sit back and become idle. At no other time in your life will you have the opportunity to attain so much in so little time. Don't get by on the minimum.

See you in the halls, welcome!

Greg Collins
S.G. President

73 Orientation Schedule—

Wednesday, August 29

- 8:45 - Assemble in Main Auditorium
- David Carbonella, '73 Co-Chairman of Student Orientation
- 9:00 - Welcome - Mr. Robert Kidera, President
- Dr. Charles Ford, Academic Vice President and Dean
- Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan, Administrative Vice President
- Mr. John A. Croffy, Dean of Students
- Mr. Douglas Bohn, Registrar
- 10:00 - Secretarial Science
- Rm. A - Mrs. Schwartz - Secretarial Science Students

Campus tours - Buzz sessions

11:30 - Buffet lunch in cafeteria with Departmental Chairmen
Gregory Collins, President of Student Government

12:30 - 4:30 p.m. - Registration of Freshmen

Evening (7:00 p.m.) Movie - "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid." Library Lecture Hall.

Thursday, August 30

1:00 p.m. - Picnic - Riversedge Pinecrest Country Club, Shelton, Connecticut

5:00 p.m. - cookout Sponsored by Orientation Committee

8:00 - 12:00 p.m. - Mixer

Bring bathing suits to picnic.

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Editorial

The editors and staff of the OBELISK sincerely welcome the incoming freshmen and transfer students to Sacred Heart University. With you, new hope and new life enters this University Community.

We of the OBELISK feel that it is our responsibility to unbiasedly inform you of events and activities on and off campus that may influence your lives academically, socially, and politically.

We hope you will use the OBELISK as a source of information and as a vehicle in which to air your views. The "Letters to the Editor" a regular column in the OBELISK, is the major subjective section of the paper. We invite, we urge students, faculty and administration to submit letters praising, questioning, objecting or condemning any aspect of life they find pertinent to the SHU community.

Again, welcome and enjoy your life at Sacred Heart.



MR. JOHN CROFFY, Dean of Students

Welcome to Sacred Heart

To the Class of '77—welcome to Sacred Heart, you've made a wise choice.

To many of you, college is going to be the biggest challenge you've ever had to face. You are going to be exposed to quite a few courses and programs that might be considerably more difficult than you'd have expected, and therefore, you'll encounter more frustration, discouragement, and disillusionment than you've ever experienced in school, up to now. You'll also find many more things to distract you from the responsibilities you've accepted by coming here.

Regardless of how you may feel now, your acceptance and fulfillment of these responsibilities will make a new person of each and every one of you. None of you are children any more. Some may act like it, and some may wish they still were, but this is college, and many things are going to occur here. Maybe an event, maybe a conversation, maybe the new friends you will make, or maybe just the realization of what you are, where you are, what you're doing, and what it's all worth, is going to endow you with another valuable asset—the intelligence, the insight, the outlook and the rationale that comes with maturity.

Some of you may laugh this

off with a cool "yea right," but most of you will be able to look back in a few years and just realize how much you've changed without your even knowing it. You will have seen more, learned more, done more and done it better than when you first joined us, and in so doing you will have known a deeper sense of pride and personal satisfaction.

How will you know it?—The day you hear yourself refer to Sacred Heart as YOUR school and not just the school you're attending.

"What makes the difference?" you might well ask. Aside from the fact that you can learn and achieve in a school where an above average faculty can afford you one of the most excellent and diverse educations money can buy, you also have the opportunity to become involved in the many organizations that contribute to, and exemplify, student life at Sacred Heart, as a whole.

Involvement is the key word. It's unfortunate that so many students have floated through this school without ever having joined one of the organizations here, but with each entering class we have more and more hope. Of course we can't ask you to join these organizations for the greater glory of Sacred Heart, but we can tell you that

involvement does provide you with an outlet for initiative and talents through self expression. There is an organization here for almost every interest. All that is needed is your interest in these organizations.

Undoubtedly, you will encounter quite a few individuals who look upon their existence here with disdain, resentment, and resignation. These are the ones who will have absolutely nothing good to say about anything pertaining to Sacred Heart. The times you spend with us can mean many things. Listening to these people might well mean the most miserable two or four years you will have ever spent, or, on the other hand, doing what you want instead of going by what a few others think or might think will invariably lead to the two or four of the most fulfilling years of your life in school. College is the time of thinking for yourself, of individuality and of doing with others for others. How you spend the next years is entirely in your hands.

- INVOLVEMENT -, it's what you put into Sacred Heart to get so much more out of it.

Jeff Kochan

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education—in the lives of so many of our leaders in all walks of life—is that "margin of difference," that deep concern for the proper and moral use of one's talents, one's knowledge and one's abilities.

And it is this concern for the uses of knowledge which has been the "margin of difference" of the education here at Sacred Heart University from its beginning.

Basically, this "margin of difference" is manifested in two ways: First by the inclusion of religious studies as part of the formal curriculum. No young woman, or young man, can be considered fully educated without a knowledge of God's

Welcome Aboard

In the name of all members of the Student Personnel Division, I extend greetings to the newcomers of the S.H.U. Community! It's so good to have you here and we eagerly anticipate the joy of providing the personal guidance services which each of us has planned. Our program was initiated with some of you in your use of the Financial Aid Office with Mr. Clinkscales and through the Orientation Activities with Ms. Anger. It will be sustained through Counseling Mrs. Fenelon - Mr. Rogers), Health Services (Ms. Hughes), Career Counseling and Placement (Mr. Calabrese), Athletics (Mr. Feeley), Campus Ministry, (Fr.

Giuliani) and Graduate School Counseling (Mr. Cyr).

The objectives which guide our functions were designed to meet your individual needs as you prepare yourself to take a place in the world of useful endeavor as responsible, cooperative and committed citizens. Our operations are fueled with the philosophy that Student Personnel exists for you; student welfare is paramount and we will always have "time" for you. Please consider personally enlightening me if ever you feel that our performance has been otherwise. Again—welcome aboard!!

revelation and a knowledge of his or her real nature and his or her relationship to the rest of the world. The ability to reason prudently, to form right moral judgments, is based on a knowledge of the truth of man's nature, his purpose in life, and his relationship to other people and the rest of creation.

Second, and just as importantly, the "margin of difference" of a Sacred Heart University education is reflected in the atmosphere created here by the presence, the witness, and the actions of dedicated, devoted, religiously motivated teachers and administrators. By their lives, the way in which they treat their students, by the Christian virtues reflected in their motivation and actions, they "teach" SHU students how to

use their new knowledge and their new skills properly and morally.

A Sacred Heart University education not only develops and expands the mind of young students, it also develops in them the habits of prudent and moral actions—of "doing" as well as "knowing." And it is in this "doing" that Sacred Heart University enables its students to approach more fully the goal of being prudent and moral as well as knowing and wise.

When we remind ourselves of these facts, of the "margin of difference" which distinguishes Sacred Heart University from other colleges and universities, we hope you will generate a genuine pride and enthusiasm for the institution which is soon to become your alma mater.

Value of an Education

College people don't realize exactly how lucky they really are. In the beginning, they couldn't wait to start a new life in a more mature adult atmosphere. The first few weeks are great—meeting new people, finding your way around and who's the best to go out with!

Okay, so you've found this out and more, but it's December now and you still haven't opened a book. So what do you say? "I'll study tomorrow night." But then before you know it the semester is over and YOU have flunked out!

So you say I'll make it up next semester and go to summer school. The first few weeks of second semester you don't go out as much and really try, but then you think, well I'm on the road now, and you pick up your social life a little more and a little more and a little more. Then it's finals and you realize that you're back to the beginning. So you cram and cram.

You've flunked anyway—you're out! You wanted a college education so badly! What happened! You tried!?

Sure you did, sure you did.



DR. FORD, Academic Vice President

Independent Spirit

Man is the only being in the universe who must talk about everything he does. Whether he ends a war, or takes a walk, or

fries a fish, he has to talk about it. In your first days and weeks at this University, many people

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Short and Sweet

On behalf of the class of '76, I would like to extend a sincere welcome to the members of the class of 1977 with a few guidelines to a successful and satisfying year.

- (1) be academically secure
- (2) be active in your class

(3) make use of all SHU activities

(4) don't be afraid to make new friends, everyone at SHU is friendly.

Good Luck
Ray MacMath
Sophomore Class Pres.

A Time for Both

As President of the class of '74, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Sacred Heart University. As you will soon see, your first year at Sacred Heart will be one of the most important; in that it will be a year of personal adjustment and growth. It is my hope that you take this year in stride. You will be making judgments on the people you meet and the things you experience; and I hope these judgments are fair ones. Any stereotyping about the people at Sacred Heart or about the school itself should be forgotten immediately. These are decisions that you have to make for yourselves.

Academically, you may find your first year somewhat challenging, but with the proper attitude and amount of work, I'm sure things will turn out

successfully for all of you.

Aside from the seriousness of your four years, your stay can be fun-filled as well. Sacred Heart has many things to offer socially, but it is up to you to take advantage of them. As you experience the various things ahead, you may want to get involved in them, to see how they work, and to enjoy them more. This is infinitely encouraged. If you want to see things done, nobody is going to do them for you—get involved—do it yourself, and help other people to do it as well.

In closing I would like to wish you the very best of luck, and may I invite you to feel free to approach the members of the class of '74 with any questions you might have, or just to say hello.

Ken Marzik
President Class of 1974

Junior Welcome

On behalf of the entire junior class, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the incoming Freshman Class.

I hope your class will bring much spirit and enthusiasm to our university as have freshman classes of the past. If there is anything my class can do to help you during your years here in either activities or regular class

work we are always willing to help.

I know you will enjoy the University and especially the faculty and students, because that is what makes our school so great. I hope you will find Sacred Heart University as great a school as I do.

Nicholas Buonanno
Junior Class Pres.

Clubs and Organizations

Beta Delta Phi Sorority
Black Heritage
Chorale
Caralannas
Delta Phi Omega Fraternity
Delta Epsilon Fraternity
Drama
Friends of Art
Gamma Phi Delta Sorority
Intra-Organization Council
Italian Club
Kreuzfahrer Fraternity
La Hispanidad
Math Club

Obelisk
Pi Sigma Phi Sorority
Prologue
Rho Sigma Chi Fraternity
Sigma Eta Upsilon Fraternity
Sigma Tau Omega Fraternity
Singing '72
Ski Club
Sociology Club
Sports Clubs
Student Government
Table Tennis Club
University Senate
WSHU Radio

American Society of Personnel Assistants

A Knick Comes to SHU



BILL BRADLEY

Bill Bradley, well-known forward for the New York Knickerbockers basketball team, will launch this year's Orestes Brownson lecture series at SHU with a talk on "The Spirit of Sports."

The first of three speakers selected for the series, Mr. Bradley will appear Sept. 13 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. Admission is free for SHU faculty, staff, administration, and students with I.D. cards. Reservations should be made with Dr. Bordeaux before Sept. 7.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Bradley is a graduate of Princeton University, where he continued a basketball career started in high school. He was an all-American in both his junior and senior years at Princeton and in his junior year was selected as a member of the United States team for the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo. The United States team won the Gold Medal.

After graduation from Princeton in 1965 with an AB in American History, Mr. Bradley went to Oxford University as a Rhodes scholar from Missouri. He studied philosophy, politics and economics and received a masters degree in 1967.

He has played on the Knicks, who were professional basketball champions last season, since 1967. He also is a director of South Forty corporation, a non-profit organization involved in providing vocational and educational training for prison inmates.

In discussing basketball championship play of Knicks in 1973 he says he tries to keep things in the proper perspective. "You go to bed and you're champions of the world, but when you wake up the next morning and read about Watergate, Cambodia, inflation, it's quite clear that basketball is not the central issue of people's lives—it just means a lot to the lives of people."

On May 27, Bill Bradley received an honorary doctorate from St. Peter's college in Jersey City and delivered the major address to the graduates. "The world today is much too dangerous for people to live life as if it is a comfortable room," he said at the time. "If you want no more Vietnam and Watergate, you must commit yourself to something larger than yourself."

The HEART—

On behalf of all the student Senators, I would like to welcome you to Sacred Heart University. In the next four years you will be expanding your knowledge to the point of near perfection in your chosen field.

During this time you probably will come upon many problems and obstacles which you will have to overcome. I am quite confident you will be able to.

With each new class at SHU, we look forward in anticipation that they will be a very involved and unified class. Sacred Heart will be as good to you as you are good to Sacred Heart. It is our hope that when you leave here in four years you will be able to look back and say that "your" school was the best time of your young life. You may laugh when you read this, but others did too. And to them, they thought school was a big joke. You, the incoming freshman, can change this attitude. Become involved. Through your involvement at SHU you'll become aware of what's happening and why it's happening. When you see notices up in the school asking for help or calling a meeting, show some interest. Remember Sacred Heart will be as good to you as you make it. To us already here at the "HEART" it's a great school. With your help and dedication it can become even greater.

Peter Lucia
Student Senator
Student Gov. Rep. '75

Odds & Ends

Smoking (tobacco) is allowed in the cafe, corridors, lounge and classrooms with the teacher's permission. Smoking is not permitted in the auditorium, chapel, gym, or most labs. PLEASE USE ASHTRAYS!!!

One word on gambling—don't. Getting caught could mean expulsion or suspension.

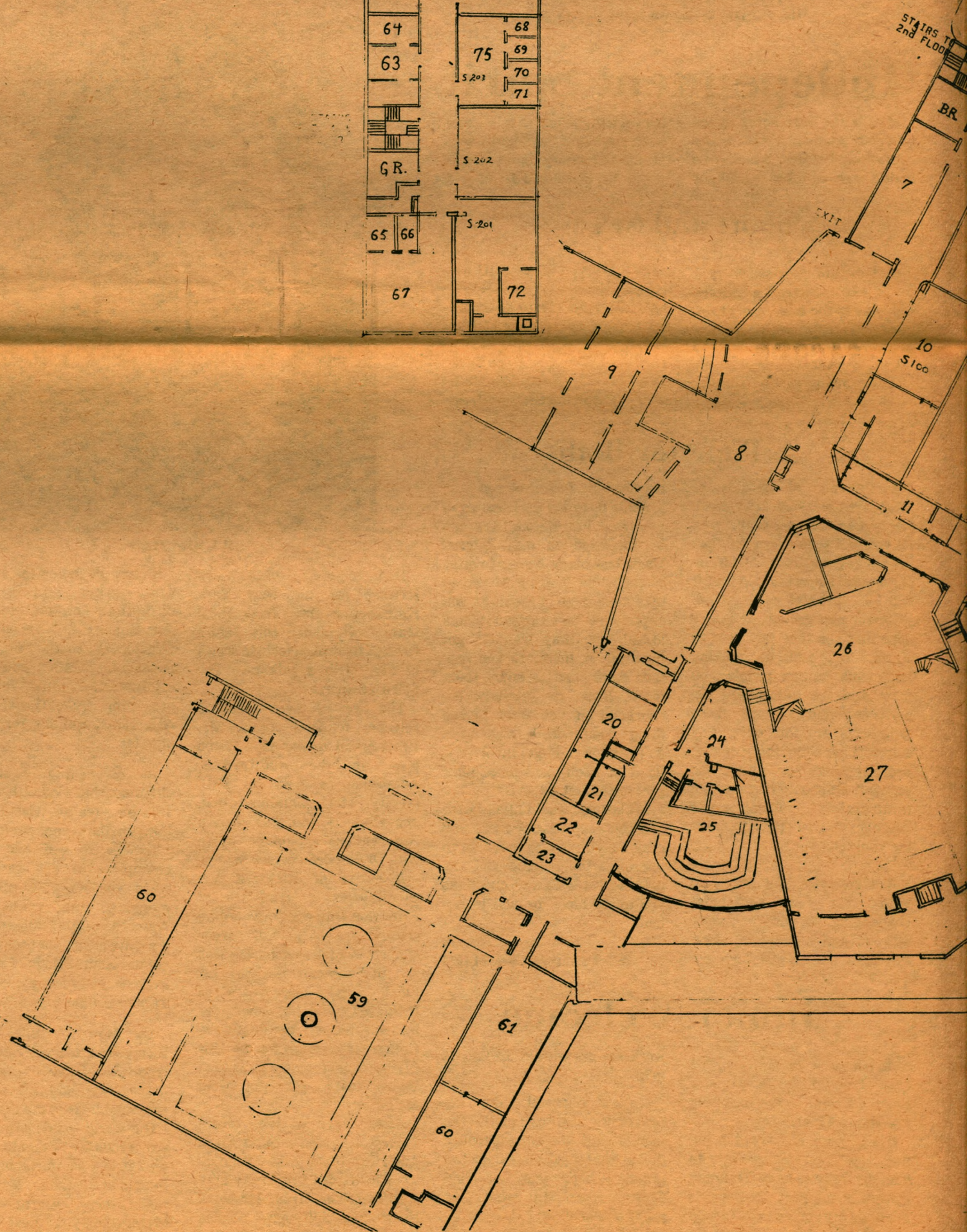
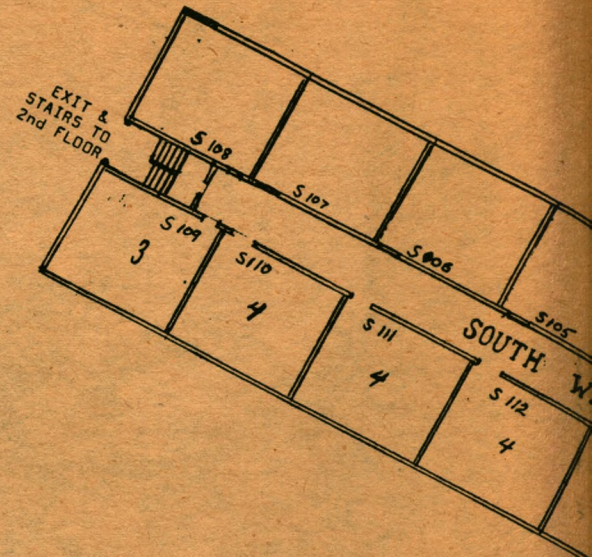
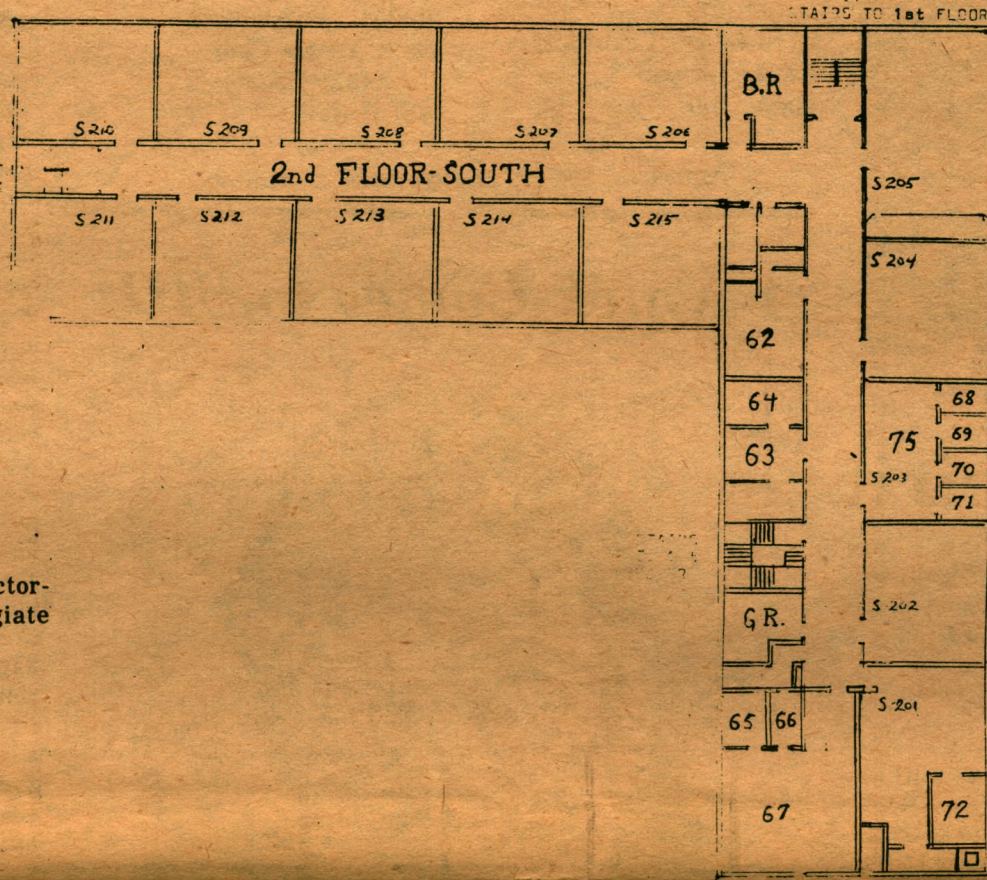
Drinking of alcoholic beverages is not permitted on campus while classes are in session. Drinking is permitted at Mixers and other special events.

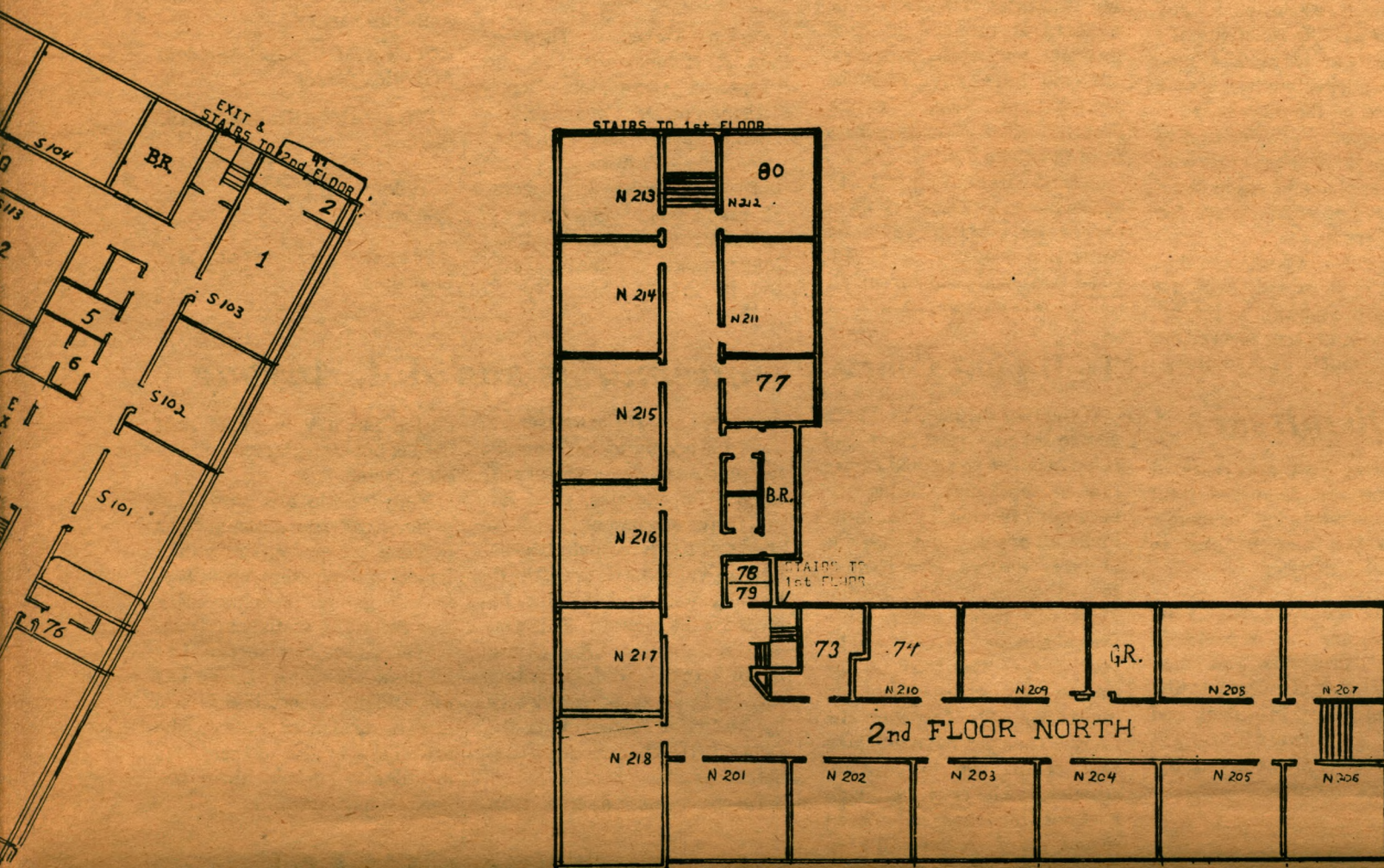
Library hours are: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Sun. 12:00-10:00 p.m. The library is open until midnight during finals.

The SHU Gameroom consists of 2 pool-tables, an air hockey game, a juke box, a soccer game, bowling game, and vending machines. The games are a quarter a shot and cigarettes, snacks, and soda are available at standard prices.

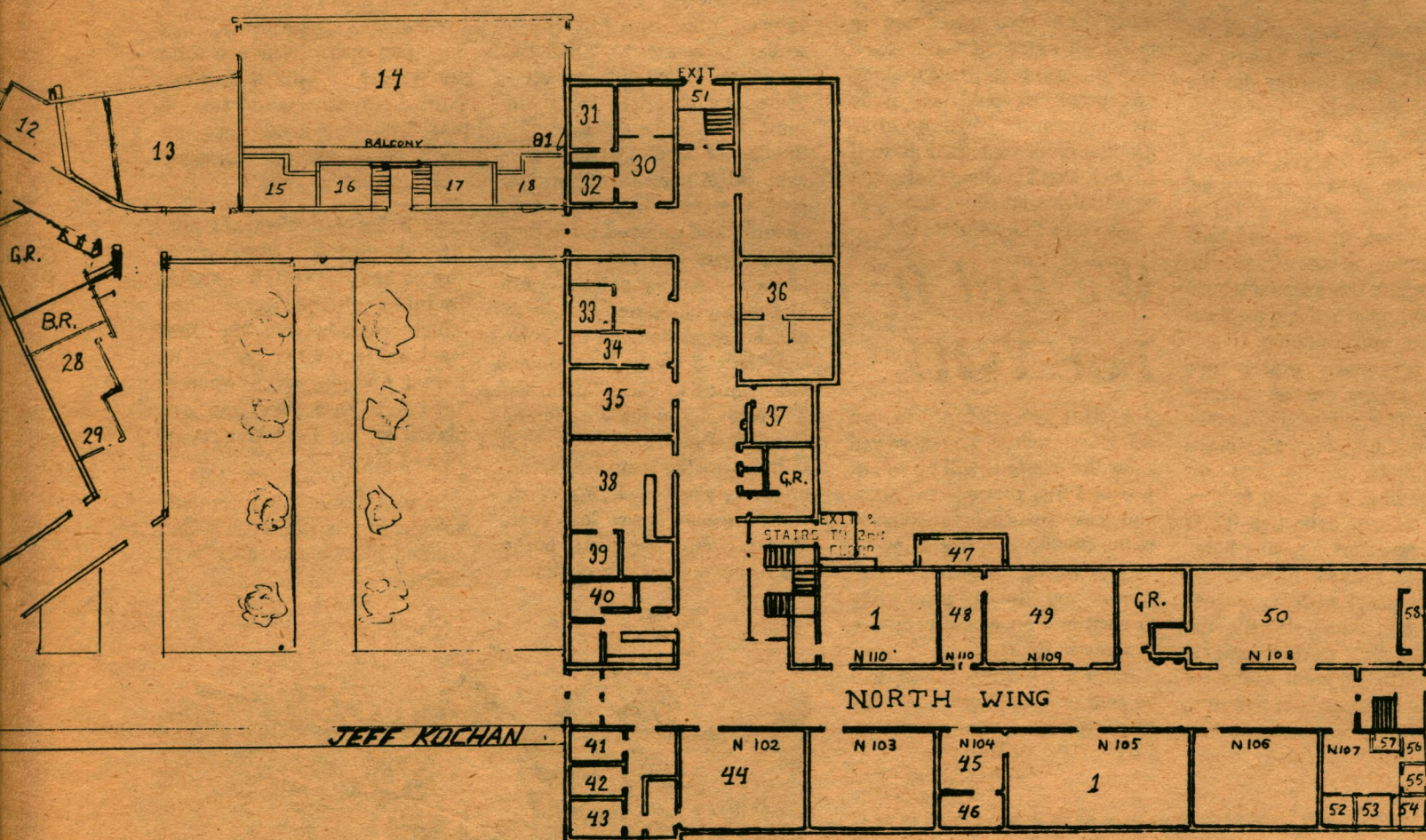
The cafeteria is open from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday-Thurs. and 8:30-3:00 p.m. on Fridays. There is a dinner line and two snack bar lines. There is no such thing as "OUR TABLE" in the cafe. You are free to sit anywhere!!

- LEGEND**
 B. R.—Mens Room
 G. R.—Ladies Room
- 1 -Biology Labs
 - 2 -Mail Room
 - 3 - B.E.I. General Office
 - 4 - B.E.I.
 - 5 - Rocks & Roots
 - 6 - Mr. Feeley, Director-
Division of Intergollegiate
Athletics
 - 7 - Faculty Dining Room
 - 8 - Cafeteria
 - 9 - Kitchen
 - 10 - Physics Lab.
 - 11 - Fr. Guillian
 - 12 - Sacristy
 - 13 - Chapel
 - 14 - Lounge
 - 15 - Computer Science Room
 - 16 - Math Seminar Room
 - 17 - Sociology Seminar Room
 - 18 - Business Seminar Room
 - 19 - Snack Bar
 - 20 - Mrs. Hughes-Nurse
 - 21 - Capt. Maloney-Security
 - 22 - Dr. Coonley-WSHU & Audio-
Visual
 - 23 - Concession Stand
 - 24 - WSHU Radio Station
 - 25 - Room A
 - 26 - Stage
 - 27 - Auditorium
 - 28 - Claude McNeil, Drama
 - 29 - Box Office
 - 30 - Admissions Office
 - 31 - Mr. Dean, Director of
Admissions
 - 32 - Mr. Marzullo & Miss
Hemenway, Co-assistant
Directors of Admissions
 - 33 - Mr. Brissette, Director of
Continuing Education
 - 34 - Mrs. McDermott
 - 35 - Dr. O'Sullivan, ad-
ministrative Vice President
 - 36 - Dr. Ford, Acedemic Vice
President
 - 37 - Staff Lounge
 - 38 - Registrars Office
 - 39 - Mr. Bohn, Registrar
 - 40 - Mr. Iannucci, Assistant
Director of Continuing
Education
 - 41 - Dr. Pinciario, Chairman-
Department of Chemistry
 - 42 - Dr. Denyes, Chairman-
Department of Biology





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Department of Psychology
- 44- Psychology Lab.
- 45- Bio. Prep Room
- 46- "Rat Room"
- 47- Greenhouse
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- 49- Organic Chemistry Lab.
- 50- Inorganic Chemistry Lab.
- 51- Stairs-leading down to
Obelisk & Prologue Offices,
Black Heritage, La Hispanidad,
& Game Room
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- 53- Dr. Green, Biology
- 54- Mrs. Schofield, Biology
- 55- Dr. Verses, Biology
- 56- Dr. Gnewuch, Biology
- 57- Dr. Ruth, Chemistry
- 58- Weighing Room & Chem.
Supplies.
- 59- Gymnasium
- 60- Locker Rooms-Men's
- 61- Locker Room-Women's
- 62- B.E.I. & Secretarial Faculty
Room
- 63- Reception, Office of Dean of
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- 64- Mr. Croffy, Dean of Students
- 65- Mr. Clinkscales, Director of
Financial Aid
- 66- Mr. Calabrese, Placement
Director
- 67- Receptionist
- 68- Mr. Cyr, Counselor for
Graduate and Professional
School admissions
- 69- Mrs. Fenelon, Guidance
- 70- Mr. Rogers, Guidance & G.I.
information
- 71- Mrs. Griffiths
- 72- Miss Anger, Director of
Student activities
- 73- Mrs. Malloy, chairman-
Department of Modern
Languages
- 74- Language Lab.
- 75- Guidance offices
- 76- Mr. Ladenhauf, Main-
tenance
- 77- Staff Lounge
- 78- Mr. Harper, Chairman-
Department of Business
- 79- Fr. Fletcher
- 80- Audio-Visual Room
- 81- Lounge Committee

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 Nurse—Mrs. Katherine Hughes
 Maintenance—Mr. Robert Lanenhaut
 Security Capt. Edward Maloney

To Change

A Course

If you need to change a course, you have to make up your mind before the end of the first week of classes. After that the registrar probably won't let you sign up for another class because you will have missed too much material. To change the course go to the registrar's office, Mr. Bohn, and tell him which course you want to drop and which one you want to pick up.

SHU Varsity Sports

Headed by J. Donald Feeley, Athletic Director and head basketball coach, the varsity sports picture at Sacred Heart is a brightly painted one. Soccer, basketball, baseball, and golf comprise the program which gets better every year. Mr. Feeley also coaches the golf team, while Mr. C. Egarvani is the mentor for soccer. Baseball was coached by Mr. N. Gimple this past year.

The school year is only a few weeks old when the soccer season starts. In recent years, Sacred Heart has done quite well. Coach Egarvani has instilled a winning attitude and has compiled a 21-12-2 record in his three years here. His best year was 1971 when he led us to a 10-1 record. SHU produced an All-American that year in the person of Joe McGuigan, who later represented the United States on the Pan American and Olympic Teams.

Basketball practice starts in mid-October and the first game is in early December. SHU has compiled 20-6, 22-4, and 23-3 seasons in recent years and we have had two All-Americans in as many years. The first one was Ed Czernota in 1972 and he was followed by Ray Vygus in 1973. Sacred Heart runs an annual Holiday Tournament during Christmas break, and we have participated in post-season tournaments in the past

Parking And Traffic Regulations

Every student must register any vehicle he or she will drive or park on University property. When registering, a student will receive a sticker which should be put on the car as instructed. From then on, the original registrant is responsible for any traffic or parking violations. If a borrowed car is used, a note with the sticker number should be placed on the dash board.

The responsibility for finding a legal parking space rests with the driver. Lack of space is not considered a valid excuse for illegal parking.

A car must be parked so that no part of it extends over the limits of the parking space.

Certain areas are reserved for faculty, staff, and visitors;

students are not permitted to park in these areas. A summons will be issued for traffic and parking violations. Payments are to be made to the University cashier. Subsequent registration, grades, graduation and transcript releases will be withheld at the end of each semester for unpaid penalties.

If you have any questions contact Capt. Maloney in the Security Office directly across from the radio station.

Sacred Heart University assumes no responsibility for a car or its contents while on university property. It is advised you lock your car at all times while on campus.

To Drop A Course

If you find the need to drop a course because your class load is too much or you would rather take it separately during the summer session, you must make an appointment with one of the counselors; Mrs. Fenlon, Mr. Rodgers or Mr. Croffy. They will make out a withdrawal slip for you. On it will be your name, the title of the course, the course number and the reason for dropping the course. Then you have to take a copy of the slip to your instructor and he or she will sign it. Once the slips have been signed, the instructor will keep one copy and the other copy will be brought by you to the registrar's office.

Just one word of warning. Don't make a habit of withdrawing from a course. Losing three credits here and there doesn't seem like much, but those three credits can end up being an extra semester or a very miserable summer making up courses you could have made it through. Remember graduation is your goal as well as ours. Don't prolong that goal by withdrawing every time you "just don't like something."

We Did It For YOU

A Happy student is an Informed student. The more you know the easier it will be to adjust and find that special place you seek. This Orientation issue of the Obelisk is a beginning—a way of saying "hello." It introduces you to a productive present and a successful future at Sacred Heart.

Read it carefully—for it will be your personal guide for those first few confusing weeks. LOT'S OF LUCK!!!!

The Obelisk Staff

Who to Go to

About What—

Financial Problems—Mr. A. Clinkscales
 Activities Planning—Miss D. Anger
 Parking Tickets or Thefts—Capt. E. Maloney
 Teacher Complaints—Dept. Chairman or Dr. Ford
 Room Rental—Mrs. Griffiths
 Course Withdrawal—Mr. Croffy, Mrs. Fenlon, Mr. Rogers
 Course Change—Mr. Bohn
 Allocations from Student Government—Student Gov. Rep.

Personal Problems—Mrs. Fenlon, Mr. Croffy, Fr. Guiliani
 Lost and Found—Student Activities Center
 Student Mail Boxes—Student Activities Center
 Physical Ailment—Mrs. Hughes
 Student Placement—Mr. Calabrese
 School Equipment—Mr. Ladenhauf

Intramurals and A.A. Anyone

Sacred Heart possesses a varied schedule of intramurals for all those students who are interested in exercise, good fun and thrive on competition. Such sports as touch football, basketball, volleyball, softball, bowling and archery are included in the program. This past year saw many exciting games in all sports and highlighting them was the one-point victory by the Out of Towners over the Delgos in the championship basketball game.

There is also a free gym

during the day to make long breaks between classes go by a little faster.

Many people are needed to perform different duties such as handing out equipment, selling tickets and refreshments at basketball games, keeping score and recording statistics. Team managers are also needed. For all these duties, the school has the Athletic Association, which is made up of those students who are willing to give of their time in order to perform these important functions.

Soccer At SHU—

The 1973 soccer season at Sacred Heart will be getting underway on Wednesday Sept. 5, with a meeting in the gym of all interested players, both veteran and newcomer. The soccer program at SHU has been very successful in recent years and promises to be the same this year. Under the tutelage of coach Charles Egarvani, All-American at Bridgeport, the team has progressed steadily and enjoyed their best season ever in 1971 with a 10-1 record. All-American Joe McGuigan captained that team and he later went on to represent the U.S. in the Pan American Games in Cali, Columbia, and was chosen for the Munich Olympic Team.

This year the team will be led offensively by Charles Ferreira, a fifteen goal scorer last year. Vic Solis is the playmaker of the team, possessing a good know-

ledge of the game and a good shot, and is also a deadly passer. Tim McCarthy and Pete Bowe possess blinding speed and are always threats for a breakaway. Defensively, Art Solis and John Cooks are solid performers. Goalkeeper Greg Quick, last year's most valuable player, possesses good hands and quick reactions, so necessary when playing in goal.

Such schools as Central Conn., Providence and Fairfield are on the schedule which usually includes eleven games and which extends into the first week of November. All home games are played on Wednesdays and Saturdays and are played on the field in back of Sacred Heart.

So with that in mind, come on but—to see a game, it's like nothing else you've ever seen before!



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Another Sports writer for
 '73-'74 OBELISK!!

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Voter Registration

This is a local election year. Voters in every town in Connecticut will be going to the polls in November to choose mayors, first selectmen, aldermen, councilmen, boards of education and other municipal officials.

One of the most important things you can do as a citizen of your community is to be sure that YOU have a voice in WHO runs your town and How they do it.

Voting is a fundamental political right in our country

The vote is a symbol of

equality

The vote is a weapon for self protection

The vote is a tool to get things done

The vote is the primary instrument of political power in a self governing country

You vote is your voice in government—Use it!

The League of Women Voters urges you to register to vote. To register you must be 18 years or older, a United States citizen and a bonafide resident of the town in which you are

registering. You may register daily, Monday through Friday from 9-5 in the office of your Registrar of Voters or Town Clerk. There will be some special evening and Saturday sessions in September and October. For further information Call your Town Clerk, Registrar of Voters or the League of Women Voters in your community.

Remember: DON'T BE $\frac{1}{2}$ A VOTER—enroll in the political party of your choice when you register.

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& Placement Office**

**For further information see
Mr. Calabrese, 2nd floor south**

73-74 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester
Wednesday, August 29
through Friday, August 31,
Orientation and Registration for
fall semester.

Monday, September 3, Labor
Day (Holiday).

Tuesday, September 4,
Classes begin.

Tuesday, October 9, Last date
to withdraw without penalty.

Tuesday, October 16, Last
date to remove incomplete

grades from preceding
semester.

Monday, October 22,
Veteran's Day (Holiday).

Monday, October 29, Mid-
semester advisory grades due.

Wednesday, November 21,
Thanksgiving recess begins
after last class.

Monday, November 26,
Classes resume.

Thursday-Friday, December
13, 14, Study Days.

Saturday, December 15
through Friday, December 21,
Final Examination Period.

Friday, December 21,
Semester recess begins after
last examination.

Spring Semester

Wednesday, January 16
through Friday, January 18,
Orientation and Registration for
spring semester.

Monday, January 21, Classes
begin.

Monday, February 18,
Washington's Birthday
(Holiday).

Monday, February 25, Last
date to withdraw without
penalty.

Monday, March 4, Last date to
remove incomplete grades from
preceding semester.

Monday, March 11, Mid-
semester advisory grades due.

Saturday, March 16 through
Sunday, March 24, Spring
Vacation.

Monday, March 25, Classes
resume.

Thursday, April 11, Easter
recess begins after last class.

Tuesday, April 16, Classes
resume.

Thursday-Friday, May 9, 10,
Study days.

Monday May 13 through
Saturday May 18, Final
Examination period.

Saturday, May 25, Com-
mencement.

Cabaret

The most successful and enjoyable events on the SHU campus are the weekly Cabarets, presented by the Drama Dept. If you are looking for a good time at a reasonable price, the Cabaret is your best bet. It is a BYOB affair and set-ups are provided at a moderate price.

During the Labor Day Weekend, (Sept. 1, 2, and 3) the Cabaret Production will be

"The 40's—Songs of Love and War." Some of the favorite songs of this show are "Chattanooga Choo-Choo," "Old Black Magic," "White Cliffs of Dover," "White Christmas," and "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree."

Although these are not a part of your everyday listening, we are sure you will thoroughly enjoy them.



Scene from last year's Cabaret

Convocations '73

Sept.: 13—Bill Bradley: "The Spirit of Sports" (Orestes Brownson Series) University Auditorium: 8:00 p.m. (Thursday)

Sept.: 18—UNIVERSITY FORUM: Don Brodeur: "Genetic Counseling and Engineering": Center Lounge: 11:00 a.m. (Tuesday)

Oct.: 2—RYCENGA SOCIETY: Louis Untermeyer: "What Makes Modern Poetry Modern": Center Lounge: 11:00 a.m. (Tuesday)

Oct.: 11—J. Fyle Edberg and Paul C. Foote: "Slide Lecture on Chinese Art": Library Lecture Hall: 8:00 p.m. (Thursday)

Oct. 13:—Ken Feit: Clown, sound poet, story teller, musician: Center Lounge: 8:00 p.m.

Oct.: 16—UNIVERSITY FORUM: Leland Roberts: "Baroque Music; Instrumental Group and Lecture": Center Lounge: 11:00 a.m. (Tuesday)

Nov.: 6—UNIVERSITY FORUM: Greg Collins: (Tuesday): 11:00 a.m., Center Lounge: Student Government.

Nov.: 19—Parks, McManus, Panuzio, Curran: "Choices '76": Library Lecture Hall: 8:00 p.m. (Monday)

Dec.: 9—Second Annual Thomas Merton Memorial Celebration: James Forest: (Sunday) Chapel at 7:00 p.m.

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will talk at you about many things. in the interests of an unpolluted, verbal environment, I would like to keep my remarks to what I consider to be the heart of the matter.

You are, first of all, happily, sincerely and openly welcome to this University's academic community. You are entering higher education at a point marked by changing values, new approaches to learning, increased democratization,

accountability performance etc., words men like to use to describe and justify their actions. Sacred Heart University is an unadorned, uncomplicated institution of higher learning. The University provides facilities, resources, and faculty—and like a guest invited to someone's home, you must provide the substance of your experience. Not to accept the University's hospitality and resources is to miss the point. Not to discipline yourself, not to familiarize yourself with a few basic rules established to help not hinder you, not to squeeze

the University dry of all it has to offer is to miss the point. Thus, my message to you is to seek and pursue every opportunity Sacred Heart University has to offer. Demand the highest from yourself—an independent spirit—concern for learning—a disciplined high level academic performance in your classes, research papers, laboratories, and studios. Know that the worst work is done quickly, and know that you should never be satisfied with what you think is your best.

Dr. Ford

Make Yourself At Home-Everyone Else Does

