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. Rather our problems today have not been caused by ignorant or stupid men. Rather our problems today 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 skills to enhance their own profits; to gain abusive control 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.

What is missing in such an issue of the Obelisk.

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, dramatic 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 Minnelli 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 left by the minimum.

See you in the halls, welcome!

Greg Collins
S.G. President

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Wednesday, August 29

8:45 - Assembly in Main Auditorium
Dr. Charles Ford, Academic Vice President and Dean
Mr. John A. Croffy, Dean of Students
Mr. Douglas Bohm, 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 - Riveredge Pinckertown 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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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’re flunked anyway— you’re out! You wanted a college education so badly! What happened? You tried?! Sure you did, sure you did.

involve you do provide you with an outlet for initiative and talents through self expression. There is an organization here for 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 resignments. These are the people 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—is it’s what you put into Sacred Heart to get so much more out of it.

Jeff Kochan

Difference

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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. Accordingly, 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 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 thepresence, 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.

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 administrative staff 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.
**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 have made use of all SHU activities. If you want to see more, this is infinitely endurable. If you don't want to see more, please don't invite me to feel free to do them for you—get involved.

**Short and Sweet**

On behalf of the class of '74, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the incoming freshman. You are all here (1) because of your curiosity about this University, (2) because of your interest in this University, (3) because of your desire to experience life as a college student, and (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 Marrick
President Class of 1974

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**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 has Freshman class 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.

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**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, well known forward for the New York Knickerbockers basketball team, will launch this year's Orestes Browne 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. Bordeau before Sept. 7.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Bradley is a graduate of Princeton University, where he started 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. In 1971, he also was a member of the United States team that won the Gold Medal.

After graduation from Princeton in 1965 with an A.B. 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 not the central issue of people's lives—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 complex—there are so many things to worry about. The best thing you can do is remain optimistic and keep your spirits high."

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**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 I'll bet you will.

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 be 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, it can become even greater.

Peter Lucia
Student Senator
Student Gov. Rep. '75

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**Odds & Ends**

Smoking (tobacco) is allowed in the smoking corrals, lounge and classrooms with the teacher's permission. Smoking is not permitted in the auditorium, Princeton Dining Hall, or any other special event.

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. They also have a quarter 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 Friday. There is one longer line and two snack bar lines. There is no such thing as "OUR TABLES" 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. Guilliani
12- Sacrristy
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
Director of Admissions
33- Mr. Brissette, Director of
Continuing Education
34- Mrs. McDermott
35- Dr. O'Sullivan, ad-
ministrative Vice President
36- Dr. Ford, Academic Vice
President
37- Staff Lounge
38- Registrars Office
39- Mr. Bohn, Registrar
40- Mr. Iannucci, Assistant
Director of Continuing
Education
41- Dr. Pinciaro, Chairman-
Department of Chemistry
42- Dr. Denyes, Chairman-
Department of Biology

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Administration

President—Dr. Maurice Dr. Charles Ford
Activities—Ms. Dorothy Anger
William Dean
first week of classes. After that
too much material. To change
the registrar probably won't let
office, Mr. Bohn, and tell him
have participated. in post-
have had two All-Americans in
person of Joe McGuigan, who
his three years here. His best
has compiled a 21-12-2 record in
and which one you want to pick
season toinnaments in the past
was Ed Czernota in 1972 and he
as many years. The first one
seasons in recent years and we
compiled 20-6, 22-4, and 23-3
year, was 1971 when he led us to>
Olympic Teams.
States on the Pan American and
All-American that year in the
basketball, baseball, and golf
sports picture at Sacred Heart is
basketball coach, the varsity
was coached by Mr. N. Gimple
the Obelisk Staff

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Parking-And Traffic Regulations

Every student must register
any vehicle or she will drive
park or 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
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
it part of it extends over
the limits of the parking space.
Certain areas are reserved for
faculty, staff, and visitors;

To Drop A Course
If you find the need to drop a
course, or if you feel your class
is too much or you would rather
it separately during the summer
session, you must discuss this
with one of the counselors; Mrs. Fenlon, Mr. Rodgers or Mr. Croffy.
They will then issue a withdrawal
slip for you. On it will be
your name, the title of the
course, the name of the instructor
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.

Informed student. The more you
seek. This Orientation issue
of the Obelisk is a beginning—
a way of saying "hello." It intro-
duces 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.

Soccer At SHU

The 1973 soccer season at Sacred Heart will be getting underway on Wednesday Sept.
With that in mind, come on
and thrive on competition. Such
schools as Central Conn.,
Bowie possess blinding speed
and are always threats for a
breakaway. Defensively, Art
Solis and John Cook are solid
performers. Goalkeeper Greg
Quick, last year's most valuable
player, possesses good hands and
quick reactions necessary when
playing in goal.

Such schools as Central Conn.,
Provvidence 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 Wednes-
days 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!
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 A VOTER—enroll in the political party of your choice when you register.

Need Housing?

Looking For
A Part Time Job?

Good Rooms, Apts., Houses Now Available

A good selection now available in the Career Counseling & Placement Office

For Information
See Mr. Calabrese at Career Counseling & Placement Office
2nd Floor South

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 18, Last date to withdraw without penalty.
Tuesday, October 18, 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, December 12, 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, Commencement.
**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.

**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 Felt: 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: "What Makes Modern Poetry Modern": Center Lounge: 11:00 a.m. (Tuesday)

Nov. 19—Parks, McManus, Panutio, 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.

**Make Yourself At Home—Everyone Else Does**

Dr. Ford