**Inflation Hits Sacred Heart**

During the past 18 months, since the last general tuition increase was made, the cost of operating Sacred Heart University has risen much beyond our expectations. These increased operating expenses have been due primarily to sharp rises in utility and heating oil prices, as well as the need to increase salaries for all faculty. The result has been the decision to reopen the question of our tuition charges during the current academic year.

As a result the Trustees have reluctantly increased tuition charges during the current academic year. As a result the Trustees have voted to increase Student Aid Funds for the next semester, to ensure that no currently enrolled student will be forced to drop out because of this increase. Mr. Alvin Chinkscales, Director of Student Aid, will administer these increased funds.

This increase in tuition was made by the Trustees reluctantly, but with the hope that you will understand its necessity. We pledge to make a Sacred Heart University education worthy of the sacrifice required of all of you.

**English Students Publish Work**

Four student writers in spring and summer sessions of Advanced Composition at Sacred Heart University, have had articles accepted for state and national publications this fall.

Several other students published letters to the editor or short features in local newspapers, according to Dr. Ralph Corrigan, instructor of the course and SHU English Department chairman.

Mrs. Grace Oringer, of Westport, has written several excellent articles, according to Dr. Corrigan, with one on education and social responsibility accepted by "The PTM Magazine," the national journal of the Parent Teachers Assoc. Mrs. Oringer said the article noted current multi-media efforts, joined with Charles Turner, we are now finding not only current multi-media efforts, joined with Charles Turner, we are now finding

**Multi-Media Facilities Increase**

Rapidly increasing growth and expansion of opportunities for Sacred Heart University faculty and students interested in media studies, or servicing opportunities for media programming, were outlined recently by Dr. Chloe Coonley, director of the university audio-visual personnel involved in these areas.

Dr. Donald E. Coonley, who as director of media studies and assistant professor of English heads the university's overall multi-media efforts, joined with Mrs. Monika Roberts, audio visual coordinator, and students John S. Quinn administrative assistant for media studies, and Lynn McNamara, WSHU station manager, to talk about recent achievements in this field which have made Sacred Heart a more colorful and exciting place to be during the past year.

Dr. Coonley said that while audio visual services are separate from the formal media studies program of the institution, in that they "assist the entire university in servicing for, auditing and distributing media materials, they also serve as a branch for the media studies program and the two interact closely together in a variety of ways."

Mrs. Roberts said that in 1973-74, when a separate audio visual organization was absent and film requests were distributed as an offshoot from the radio station, only two were ordered for classroom related use. But in 1973-74, after the separation had occurred, 160 films were ordered. "This year, we are also pleased to note that we are running well ahead of last fall at this time on film orders, with 69 films ordered as of this point, October 15, against only 28 on October 15, 1973."

Mr. Quinn noted a pronounced growth has taken place in the number of students seeking admission to the media studies major and credited Mrs. Roberts for much of the general campus interest in media services through an internal "Media Message" bulletin which he distributes regularly. Dr. Coonley estimated that approximately 50 students, mostly freshmen, and some sophomores, are media studies majors and that courses in film and communication have shown sharply increased attendance since they were initially offered.

For example, in one film course taught by Charles Turner, we are now finding not only current multi-media efforts, joined with Charles Turner, we are now finding not only current multi-media efforts, joined with Charles Turner, we are now finding the whole of city schools and similar uses for group showing where adequate space is provided and suitable arrangements are possible.

To help the SHU continuing...
VOTE!!! Whether it be for Number 25. The talkie begins at starring Peter Fonda. Get on so exercise it!!!!!!!!

Donald Duck or Mickey Mouse goodies. Local talent will begin good entertainment, coffee and down to the lounge for some cere patch. thought you had the most sin-Barb now.

Make your reservations with Thirties" coupon 23. Don't Miss on at old SHU with all the latest progress to obtain tenure for this University. My reference to concerning the attempt in.

To the Editor:

I would like to clear up a misunderstanding due to my previous letters to this paper regarding the ‘curriculum change’ that occurred to obtain tenure for two dedicated, seven year veteran, Assistant Professors of this University. My reference to Ph.D.’s was in no way a personal reference to any veteran or new Ph.D. in this University, in any department. To quote from my Oct. 16th letter published in this paper: “A Disgusted History Major..."

Question of the Week??? Is it of any truth the Judy Stevens was seen recently going into conversations at the mere sound of green light clicks and gassy crow flies??? Only the phantom knows.

7-IWY WEEKEND QUEEN AND KING CONTEST!!! The gala event begins at 8. Don’t miss all the ravishing beauties in their swimsuits. (Hows that for boosting ticket sales P.J.) & Best of Luck to All Contestants!!!

9-5 WNiKk WEEKEND HAYRIDE AND COFFEEHOUSE!! Bring your favorite mate, bottle and blanket to the HILHowes Stables, this department is an open house and Great Britain!)

1—Pi Sigma Phi Mixer. Fun starts at 9 and ends at 1. Use coupon Number 22 for the bash.

ATTENTION TO ALL KREUZFAHRIER'S PLEDGES!!! Will number 0018 and 0003 please report to the office immediately! The Great Pumpkin thought you had the most sincere patch.

Wandering Minstrel Inn. Coupon Number 24. Come on down to the lounge for some good entertainment, coffee and goodies. Local talent will begin at 8.

5-ELECTION DAY!!! VOTE!!! Whether he be for Donald Duck or Mickey Mouse but VOTE!!! You have the power so exercise it!!!!!!!

MOVIE—"EASY RIDER" starring Peter Fonda. Get on your Harley Davidson and chop right down to the Library Lecture Hall with coupon Number 25. The talkie begins at 8.

To the Editor:

Many students here at SHU do not appreciate the paper that the OBELISK staff is putting out. Anyone who has any encounter with the Editor and her staff know how hard it is to get this paper out for each deadline.

In a conversation with the Editor, she explained to me that her staff does not have much material to work with. She also explained that she would like it very much if she got more student opinion.

It upset me to see that the events and news that happen at our University does not interest the readers of the OBELISK. By giving some suggestions and opinions to the Editor, it would help her to put out a better paper and make it more interesting for YOU the reader.

To the Editor:

A fine addition to the OBELISK has been a copy of the Student Government minutes of previous meetings. It's about the best way the student has of knowing of what's going on with S.G., since hardly any students ever come to the OPEN meetings.

But after reading minutes, you would have to wonder why there is always a unanimous vote. Now this sounds like this: Either all the representatives are so symptomatic that they feel sorry for all these people who are going to have to pay money, or they just go through the motions hardly giving any thought to the matter and just want to get it over with. I feel the later is a bit closer to the problem. An allocation for $1,000 here, $1,000 there, “let's get it out of here.”

Take the minutes of Oct. 1st. for example. Item No. 1. Acceptance of the minutes. I personally watched and on. Were we walking over to their mailboxes to get their copy of the previous week's minutes and they had been there for days. They take one quick glance, throw it down on the table and vote unanimously. And it goes on and on. For example money is being set aside for a safe. Why the hell do we have to give money to a safe? Mr. Huck from the Business office suggested it would cost $1,000. The vote was unanimous. Mary Sheehan motioned to grant $100 to the Music Dept.—unanimous, Mary Sheehan motioned to grant $75 to off campus activities—unanimous, and James Marrone’ motioned to give $2,055 to Obelisk—unanimous. It seems as though any you have to do to get money from Student Government, is to present a fairly good argument for the money is yours. And when the President of S.G. agrees with this letter, something is radically wrong. C'mon S.G. get on the ball. Jay Sheehan

To The Editor:

SHU Nooze

HAS A THING FOR SHOULDERS????? 13—Table Talk: The Campus in the 70's. Where have all the flower children gone?? All are invited to the Chaplins office at 7:30 for wine and cheese and informal chit-chat.

Congrats to Jimmy Avenis, Greg Collins and Ken (MOOSE) Marzik, all of the class of 74 for being on the Draught Board. And it goes on and on. For example money is being set aside for a safe. Why the hell do we have to give money to a safe? Mr. Huck from the Business office suggested it would cost $1,000. The vote was unanimous. Mary Sheehan motioned to grant $100 to the Music Dept.—unanimous, Mary Sheehan motioned to grant $75 to off campus activities—unanimous, and James Marrone’ motioned to give $2,055 to Obelisk—unanimous. It seems as though any you have to do to get money from Student Government, is to present a fairly good argument for the money is yours. And when the President of S.G. agrees with this letter, something is radically wrong. C'mon S.G. get on the ball. Jay Sheehan

To The Editor:

DAMMIT!! Another Semester has begun and the History Department still refuses to meet the needs of students majoring in this area! Year after year we are offered the same useless program. You cannot depend upon the course descriptions, for they tell you one thing and the instructor teaches something else (Depending on what teacher you get you would think that Western Civilization and United States history stemmed entirely from Ireland and Great Britain!).

The history department seems to be the most disorganized in Sacred Heart. Can this be the fault of its chairperson or is the whole department to blame? One suggestion: Why not have history majors sit in on departmental meetings and suggest ways in which to improve the standings of the department and its selection of courses. In my opinion if it now stands, this department is an insult to higher education.

A Disgusted History Major

NOTICE

BICYCLE RACKS ARE NOW INSTALLED BEHIND THE GYM AND THE CHEMISTRY LABS FOR STUDENT AND FACULTY USE.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1974
On Nov. 17, from 3 to 5 p.m., Sacred Heart University (SHU) will host a student members of the American Institute of Biological Sciences and the American Chemical Society will sponsor their second annual open house. 

The goals of the open house, according to Mr. Henry Manoni, chairperson of the event, are to "show junior and senior high school science students what they may someday be doing. We want to ultimately to encourage enrollment in Sacred Heart's science departments."

Multi-Media continued from page one education programs, Mr. Quinn indicated that media services developed a slide and sound track presentation using candid photos of adult students and their voices in discussions of problems of adjustment facing older people. He noted that the return of such programs is also important for other returning adult students are helped to overcome their own fears and inhibitions as they view the presentation.

Miss McNamara said that a recent WSHU radio telephone confirmation check of the FM station now shows with pledges reported from New York, Massachusetts and Long Island and the Connecticut areas. While Dr. Cooley is in overall charge of the operation, the station is actually managed evaluated by students with its own public relations and program personnel. Miss McNamara attributes an estimated upsurge in recent audience interest to a diversified program schedule which involves audience as well as student participation.

The station, although a separate entity, does serve as an especially training component for media studies students and works in areas such as preparation to qualify for Federal Communications Commission (FCC) licenses in the radio field. "We do have some financial needs and are working with development and other university personnel to help meet them," she said, but that students at the station had taken much of the initiative in this area in addition to program responsibilities. Dr. Cooley echoes the sentiments that in a long-range sense, multi-media studies is becoming an area of highly expanded SHU growth and that, in a very basic and real sense, future multi-media opportunities in a highly developed technical

At The Cabaret

Music From The '30s

The Music of the 1930's is on tap this weekend at the Sacred Heart University Cabaret. In the words of the SHU Cabaret director, the SHU Cabaret, "Though the era is hardly remembered with nostalgia and good feelings, despite the ills, many people do recall the era with fondness. There really was a lot of fun, a lot of love, and a lot of good music. When you were poor in the '30's you were not alone, everyone else was poor along with you."

The THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1974 Science Dept. Open House

biography, Anne Cerino, refreshments and Bill Magyar, publicity.

Also working on the project are Sherman Drescica, Pete Bruchansky, Bill Blege, Tom Hughes, Jeff Kochan, Joanne Kubic, Dave Labowski, John Lazett, Tony Lupo, Martin Mahat, Robert O'Sullivan, Rita Nelson, John O'Hara, Mike Petrecyek, Jim Sanguealia, John Thot and Vivian Wilson.

The open house is open to all interested students and their parents.

Women at SHU

The Convocations Committee at SHU has been hard at work scheduling activities and presentations to offer on campus this semester. The committee is pleased to announce that on November 15th, "I Am A Woman," starring Viveca Lindfors will be performed in the SHU auditorium. In this play, "I Am A Woman," Miss Lindfors vivaciously brings to life an impressive impression of 36 women from such authors as Ibsen, Shakespeare, Freud, Colette, Lowell, and Mary Calderone, as well as from other wide range sources, in order to create and depict the total concept of womanhood. A Swedish born actress, Viveca Lindfors studied at the Royal Dramatic Theatre and became a star of Swedish film and theatre by the age of nineteen. When she was 25, she moved to California and since then become an American citizen. She moved to New York and is a skilful actress in both Broadway and Off-Broadway productions. Miss Lindfors has appeared in approximately fifty films and has also acted in more than fifty plays. For her skilled theatrical skill, she has received acclaim and recognition from the New York Drama League, the Berlin Festival as well as from Vasaorden from the King of Sweden.

A wife and mother of grown children, "Ibers states, "I still believe in the union of man and woman...I still love having children."

Viveca Lindfors will undoubtedly present and extremely impressive performance at Sacred Heart.

Ticket for “I Am A Woman” will be deeply personable and will be obtained in Miss Anger's office, S201.

Student Affairs Committee

As of Friday, October 27, a new Student Affairs Committee was formed. On the committee are: Dr. Ruth, Dr. Vences, Mike Giovannetti, Kathy DeBlasi, Jim Fitzgerald, Miss Anger, Dean Crofzy and chairman Mike Dogali. The Committee was formed with the interest to resolve and discuss any and all

Alumni Reps Elected

James Avenia, Greg Collins and Kenny Marzik were recently elected by the class of '74 to serve as representatives on Sacred Heart's Alumni Council. Nominations took place the last school week in May and the actual voting was done by a mail ballot. Their term in office will be one year.

The Alumni Association is a very integral part of the Sacred Heart community for it serves as the principle means through which the Alumni can maintain an ongoing relationship with the existing campus. The Association under the leadership of all alumni events. Last year, alumni events included "Encore", a series of mini-courses for alumni, a Christmas social, a career workshop, and a successful Alumni Fund campaign. Through these events the Council fosters an "Alumni Consciousness," reminding Alumni that they are affiliated and that they have a lasting commitment to SHU.

Note to the Class of '75 — May is closer than you realize. Start looking now for prospective Alumni representatives who will be selected to serve your class on the Council.
SHU Has 6-6 Season

Sacreed Heart University's baseball team recently completed its fall baseball season with a promising 6 and 6 record. Although the Pioneers were down to the wire in their final two games against the Univ. of New Haven and Div. 1 powerhouse St. Joe's, they were down to the 500 mark; there were numerous
highlights.

First off, there was the emergence of freshman as the team leaders in all batting categories, mostly led by Joe Rietano. Rietano batted a team high of .361. He was co-leader in hits with 13, had 13 RBIs and scored 10 runs to lead in those two categories. He also had a double, a triple and 2 round trippers. Another stand-out was Mike Homkovics, who batted .334 with 13 hits. Included in the group were Ken Nagle and Danny O'Brien. The speedy righthander also stole 4 bases to lead the team.

One major contribution to the successful season were Marcial DelCado, Jim Barrows, 304, and utility man Tom Claus, 357. Although they may not have hit well this fall, his defense and leadership was outstanding. Dan Canavo, Gary Cornell, Frank Timminger, and Gary Matassion showed great hustle and
desire all season.

Even though the Pioneers only had a 6-6 record, the season showed many promising features for the spring season. Maybe at last we will have a balanced team, we can be proud of. That's only if Pete Diorio stays on here at Sacred Heart and keeps up that fine record of recruiting players.

WSHU

Inspirational talks, old radio shows, and all varieties of music provide Sunday listening variety on WSHU, 91.1 FM, radio here at Sacred Heart University.

Manager Lynn MacNamara says, "The whole premise is to provide shows on Sunday that appeal to a wide variety of listeners—not just the rock crowd, and to do a little experimenting."

The program begins at 11:30 p.m. with taped presentations of the life and teachings of Sri Chinmoy, prepared by some of his followers based in Norwalk. Rock, folk, jazz and band music including a National Public Radio program of the history of jazz from 1917 to 1947, "The Big Sound" at 5:45 p.m. is a program of big band including an hour of one artist and an hour of request for music from the era.

Student emcees for this Sunday program included Michael Fernanday, Anthony Scalise, Michael Langner and Deborah Zosman.

At 8 p.m. some old radio shows, such as "Radios" and "Blondie" will be aired. A program called "Radio Before Transistors" will be aired by James MacDonald.

A major literary program introduced guest from the SHU English faculty, in the fall and that of other author will be heard at 8:30 p.m., with Dr. Donald E. Cooney, director of the university's media studies program as host.

After more entertainment, Greg Collins will provide a variety of musical selections in Sunday programs from W.S.H.U.