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Time marches on...
2015-16 Anniversaries



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<http://www.cuckoopalace.com/> cuckoo clock

www.antique-marks.com grandfather clock

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5 Years Ago: 2010-2011

2010 Great Hall Plaza is renovated



Photos by John Miller, in the SJU Archives

5 Years Ago: 2010-2011

- 2010 Office for Education Abroad moves
- 2011 Gorecki Dining Center goes trayless
- 2011 CSB outlaws sales of bottled water



Water, water everywhere

According to a policy adopted in 2011, "CSB recognizes the environmental, economic and social costs of production, transport and sale of plastic bottled water, as well as the potential health risks



Trayless in Gorecki

It seems like such a simple thing, but removing trays from the Gorecki Center has reduced the amount of food waste disposal on average by 30 percent per month. In addition, savings in labor costs, water use

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5 Years Ago: 2010-2011

- 2010 CSB/SJU Bookstore begins renting electronic books
- 2010 CSB/SJU's *Community* becomes a web publication
- 2010 More campus documentation migrates to "SharePoint"
- 2010 CSB/SJU website design is changed
- 2011 Website for mobile devices is launched
- 2011 Students are charged for printing (if over 830 p./year)
- 2011 Voicemail messages are available on our computers

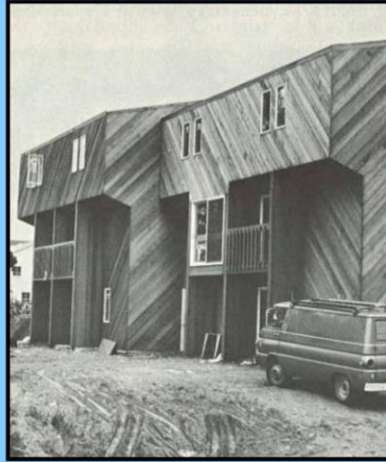
Interesting observation:

These are all joint CSB/SJU milestones, and all relate to technological advances.

10 Years Ago: 2005-2006

- 2005 Groundbreaking for the Abbey Guesthouse on May 12; dedicated in 2006
- 2006 Seidenbusch apartment building in Flyntown is demolished
- 2006 Saint John's Prep commencement simulcast on the internet

COMMENCEMENT
St. John's Preparatory
Collegeville, Minnesota



Images from the SJU Archives

10 Years Ago: 2005-2006

- 2005 Completion of the Renner House
- 2006 Rita Knuesel becomes the Provost
- 2006 Completion of the new addition to the BAC



Photos from the CSB Archives

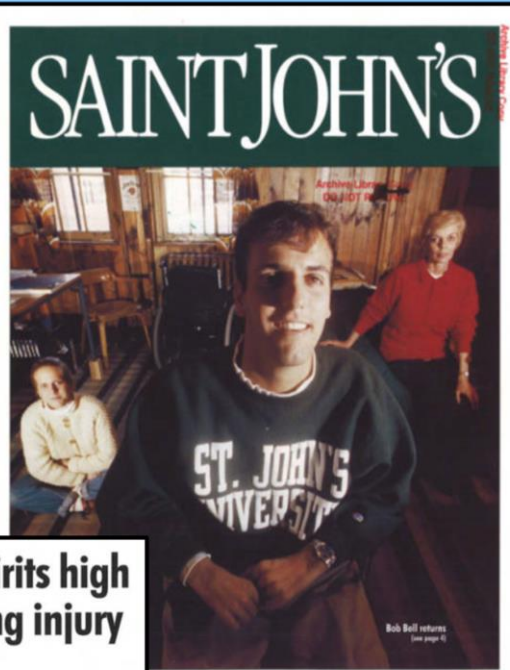
25 Years Ago: 1990-91

- 1990 Dedication of the St. John's Art Center Building on Sept. 25, 1990
- 1991 Metten Court Apartments constructed
- 1991 Br. Dietrich Reinhart, OSB is appointed eleventh president of SJU



Images from the SJU Archives

**Just over 25 Years Ago,
concerning today's
Assembly speaker,
Professor Bob Bell:**



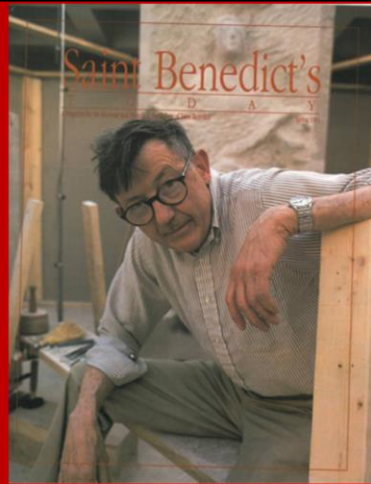
**Johnnie returns with spirits high
two years after disabling injury**

By John Welsh
(Reprinted, with permission, from the Jan. 13 *St. Cloud Times*)

1992-03 SJU Alumni Magazine Volume 31 Number 02 Spring
<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/SJUArchives/id/9668> (cover photo)
<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/SJUArchives/id/9673> (article)

25 Years Ago: 1990-91

- 1990 Beginning of Benedictine Values program
- 1990-91 Joe O'Connell begins work on his master work in the BAC courtyard
- 1991 Bookstores go "joint"



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Benedictine Values



The Benedictine Values Program allows lay members of the CSB/SJU communities to share some time with the monastic communities, eating, praying and discussing the Rule of Benedict and its possible meaning for our lives. The program that has emerged over the last eight years is dynamic, informative, experiential and adaptable to the interests of the participants. Although there is a fairly structured format, participants' interest over:

Bookstores to become joint operation

By Lisa Beck
and Susanne Ketchum
Independent staff writers

After contemplating a merge since 1975, St. John's University will finally acquire ownership of the St. Benedict bookstore effective July 1.

Carol Martin, manager of the SJU bookstore, has been named future manager of the two stores. Reasons for the joint management are the

dual cooperation between the two bookstores originated when St. Ben's approached St. John's with a proposed consolidation.

Mike Ryan and Warren Jaraman, CSB and SJU vice presidents of administrative services, notified the Joint Board of Regents to begin investigating the formalities of a merge.

"The administration is constantly trying to find ways in which St. Ben's and St. John's can cooperate," Martin said.

and Martin is revising job descriptions to be ready in the early part of May.

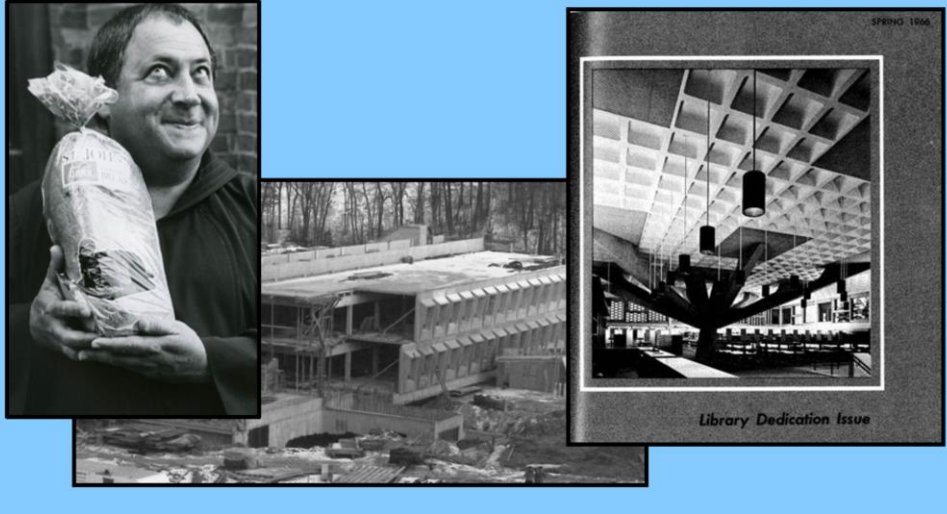
"Everyone's job will change," said Martin. "But by no means are we trying to push anyone away from their current position."

Currently CSB and SJU bookstore staffs are meeting together in order to combine styles of selling, share ideas about the future plans and to balance each others strengths and weaknesses. "Many of the staff members from the two

- O'Connell photo: 1991 Spring *Saint Benedict's Today* cover
<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/CSBArchives/id/4732>
- 1998-02-12 *Connections* p. 3
<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/CSBArchives/id/2187>
- <http://www.csbsju.edu/sj alum/benedictine-values>
- 1991-03-05, *The Independent*, p. 1
<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/CSBArchNews/id/2877>

50 Years Ago: 1965-66

- 1965 Abbot Peter Engel Science Center Construction Begins
- 1966 Alcuin Library is dedicated
- 1966 Pillsbury introduces "Brother John" to advertise Johnnie Bread



Monk photo from SJU Archives Ascheman collection, LP009.Br.Dom.Bread

Science Building photo:

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/SJUArchives/id/38995>

1966-03 SJU Alumni Magazine Volume 06 Number 01 Spring p.1

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/SJUArchives/id/1321>

50 Years Ago: 1965-66

1965 Last performance of the CSB Pageant

1965-66 cross-over registrations between CSB and SJU increase from 40-50 students to 60-90 students



COLLEGE OF SAINT BENEDICT

SAINT JOSEPH, MINNESOTA

July 29, 1965

Dear Members of the Faculty,

Office of the President

Early in June a Joint Summer Study Curriculum Committee consisting of three faculty members from Saint John's and three from Saint Benedict's was appointed to study and to make recommendations relative to curricular and/or calendar changes on our campuses. This study was an outgrowth of a joint meeting of the Curriculum Committees of our respective campuses late this spring. This meeting had been called to discuss calendar changes, but it became obvious that the real need for study lay in the curriculum, not the calendar.

The Secretary, however, was directed to note in the minutes of this meeting the gracious action of the administration of CSB in offering to alter its class schedule to facilitate cooperation, as SJU was reported to be unable to do so because of its monastic schedule. Since CSB had been the first to schedule hourly classes and had earlier also adjusted its calendar to that of SJU, the committee felt it essential that this additional sacrifice for the cooperative program be recorded.

Respectfully submitted
Paulin OSB

Images from the CSB Archives.

Joint Summer Study Curriculum Committee, Mary Grell, 1965 (July 29 letter to the faculty)

Minutes of the Joint Summer Study Committee, 1965, p. 16 (from the July 15 1965 meeting)

75 Years Ago: 1940-41

- 1940 Delta Epsilon Sigma honor society is founded; CSB's and SJU's are among the first chapters
- 1941 East Porch of Quadrangle is renovated
- 1941 Gagliardi (Benda) House is built



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ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY AND ORGAN OF THE ALUMNI
MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1940 NUMBER 7

Honor Group Will Organize
★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Dean's Office To
Enter Candidates
For Nat'l Society

By James Barry

Extensive plans are now under way to organize a St. John's chapter of the Delta Epsilon Sigma, national Catholic Honor society. The office of the Deans announced yesterday that the honor fraternity has been established and that the organization of the local unit will be completed in the near future.

Students Selected **From Senior Class** **For Honor Society**

The five members of the senior class chosen to represent the class of '40 and as the first charter members of the St. John's Chapter of the Delta Epsilon Sigma, national honor society of students of Catholic colleges, are Blaine Cook, Minot, N. Dak.; Homer Hurd, Minneapolis; John Kehoe, Eden Valley; Philip Raths, Roundup, Mont.; and Gregory Manning, Duluth.

These students were selected, after a consultation with the administration, by the committee on names. The

1940-02-29, The Record, p.1

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/CSBArchNews/id/28959>

1940-05-16, The Record, p.1

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/CSBArchNews/id/29060>

Photo from the SJU Archives

75 Years Ago: 1940-41

1940 Delta Epsilon Sigma honor society is founded; CSB's and SJU's are among the first chapters

1940 S. Firmin Escher and S. Margretta Nathe join the faculty

1941 *The Handshake* changes its name to *The Benet*

The HANDSHAKE Fades Out While THE BENET Reigns On

dignified monthly news publication with an imposing staff needs a dignified and imposing title. Over devils food sandwiches one night we respectfully rechristened our newspaper THE BENET, and with the last gulp we laid the ghost of the HANDSHAKE aside



S. Firmin
Music, Chorus, Orchestra,
Faculty-Student Council
Moderator



Mary Jane Loso



Elsie Tahnk

Honor Society Confers First Awards

As a recognition of outstanding scholarship throughout their college years, Elsie Tahnk of Cloquet and Mary Jane Loso of St. Joseph were formally awarded membership in the Delta Epsilon Sigma, national scholastic honor society for students of Catholic colleges and universities, at the Honors Convocation Sunday evening, June 4. The two prospective members were the

1940 June *The Handshake* p.1

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/CSBArchives/id/1692>

1941-05 *The Benet* Volume 06 Number 05

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/CSBArchives/id/1698>

Photos from the CSB Archives

100 Years Ago: 1915-16

- 1915 Stella Maris Chapel Rebuilt
- 1915 80-foot steel tower constructed for wireless station
- 1916 Devil's Tower added to Quad



Our Wireless Station

During the Christmas vacation of 1914, Rev. Hilary O. S. B., of the Physics Department, purchased a set of wireless apparatus. The outfit arrived in due time, but, it then being winter, was not set up until May, when the first of the steel towers supporting the most of the aerial wires was raised. This steel tower, placed 150 feet north of the Science Hall, is 80 ft in height and was put to gether by Father Hilary with the assistance of Father Raphael and some of the students. A room on the north side of the Science Hall was selected as the



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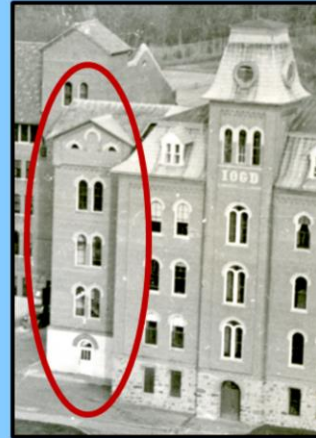
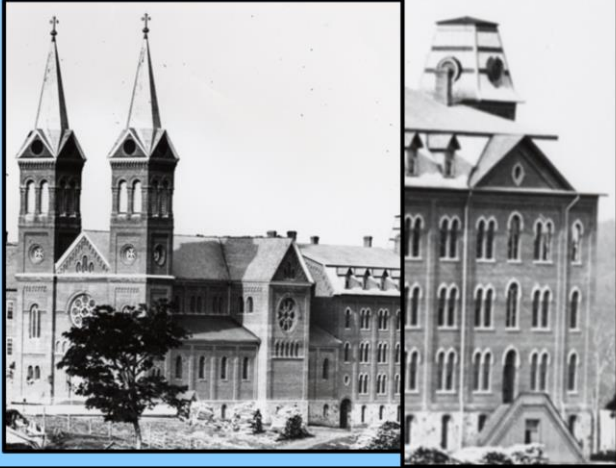
Text: 1916-01-01, The Record, p.41

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/CSBArchNews/id/18835>

Tower photo: <http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/SJUArchives/id/5804>

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Left photo: From IA "abbey_church_brick_kiln"
Right photo from Ascherman collection, LP106.1945.OldGym+

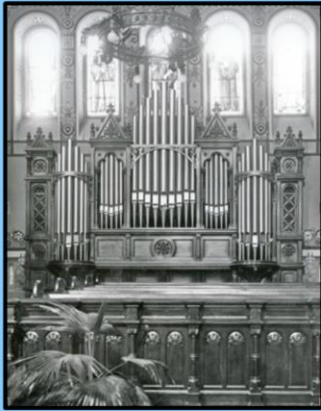
100 Years Ago: 1915-16

1915 Catholic University Accredits the College
1916 CSB enrollment is 13 women



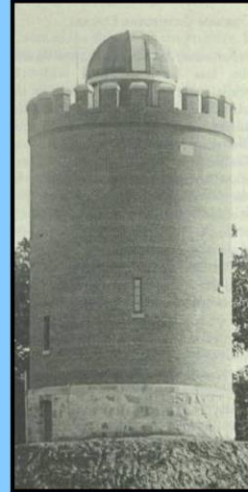
125 Years Ago: 1890-91

- 1890 Construction of Water Tower & establishment of the Observatory
1891 Dedication of the original pipe organ



“Upon the completion of the water tower, astronomy buff Fr. Peter Engel convinced the monks to set an astronomical observatory there. He procured a telescope and put it in place during February 1891.”

Abbey Quarterly



Excerpts from "The Old Water (Watch) Tower -Saint John's Guardian," *Abbey Quarterly*, v. 3 no. 1. January 1985, p. 6-7.

Organ photo in Ascheman collection, LP213.Orig.Organ

Water Tower photo in Ascheman collection, LP080.1890.Observatory

**125 Years Ago:
1890**

**The Sisters
complete
the first hospital
in St. Cloud**



Work on the new building, which was named St. Raphael's Hospital, was completed in May, 1890.⁷ Contemporary papers praised the up-to-date establishment, which had a large basement and was equipped with dumb-waiters, bathrooms and toilets. The new operating room was the pride and joy of the sisters and the medical staff. The surgical table, designed by Dr. Ramsay and constructed of iron and steel, cost \$31.

With Lamps Burning, p. 256

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/C58Archives/id/2563>

Image from the St. Ben's Monastery Archives, [A Visual History of Saint Benedict's and Saint John's](http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/C58Archives/id/2563) [PowerPoint] <http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/SJAbbey/id/3>

150 Years Ago: 1865-66

1866 St. John's (St. Louis) Priory and School move to current location

1866 The Priory becomes an Abbey

1866 Rupert Seidenbusch OSB is elected first abbot of Saint John's



Images from Abbey Archives, in [A Visual History of Saint Benedict's and Saint John's](#)
[PowerPoint]

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/SJAbbey/id/3>

150 Years Ago: 1865-66

1865 Sisters en route to join a small convent in Kansas arrive at Hannibal, Missouri, at almost the same time as the funeral cortege of President Lincoln – but had heard about the assassination in St. Joseph *before it happened*, according to *With Lamps Burning* (p. 62-63).



the assassination of President Lincoln seeped into the convent. Village gossips said the news was brought to this town by three strange men who had entered the general store across the street from the convent and in a political discussion announced the news. The strange thing about the story is that this news was related in St. Joseph, a town eighty miles from the nearest telegraph station, three hours prior to the assassination! It was suspected that the three strangers were privy to the plan formed in Mrs. Surrat's boarding house for the president's murder.¹² Though the merchant denied that such statement had been made in his store, the tale still lives.

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/CSBArchives/id/2606>

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<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/SJAbbey/id/3>

(These are not anniversary events this year, but they go back to our beginnings!)

158 years ago

1857 Sisters arrive in St. Cloud



159 years ago

1856 Monks arrive in St. Cloud



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Others from pinterest.com, ebay.com, www.magnifyingaids.com, www.amazon.com