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Saint Benedict's Today

a newsletter for alumnae and friends of the College of Saint Benedict



Academic and social life of the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University

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The College of Saint Benedict Archives collects the records of the College, 1961 to present. See [Saint Benedict's Monastery Archives](#) for the earlier college records, 1913-1961.*

About the Archives

Hours, location, mission and goals, staff, contact information and policies can be found in this section.

CSB History

Historical information such as lists of administrators, awards, buildings, commencements, and early students as well as digitized publications and a PowerPoint presentation on St. Ben's and its relationship with Saint John's University. Walking tours of the CSB campus, statues, and natural history have been prepared in honor of the Centennial celebration. They are available for download on an iPhone or Android device.

Digital Archives

Many resources are available digitally and don't require a visit to the Archives. Explore the digital holdings of the archives here.

Finding Aids and Inventory

A list of items cataloged in the Archives and a directory of

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Explore the histories of CSB's Three New (Old) Buildings: St. Wendelin, Caedmon, & the Artisan Studio [2016] in this "history lesson" from the Archives.

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Vivarium NOTE: Many of these titles are searchable simultaneously on **Vivarium**, the campuses' digital repository.

Benet	CSB's alumnae publication from 1941-1969. Or view all of CSB's digitized alumnae publications .
Community (& Connections)	<i>Community</i> , 1969-1993 and 2000-2009, and <i>Connections</i> , 1993-2000, were print newsletters for the CSB/SJU campuses (initially for SJU only). Print issues are available in the CSB and SJU Archives. In 2010 <i>Community</i> was continued as an electronic-only publication, <i>e-Community</i> [see below].
CSB Catalog	Selected issues have been digitized thus far. Included are academic catalogs from the 1880s (from St. Benedict's Academy, i.e. high school), 1916, 1946, 1960s, and 1980s. (NOTE: All of the pre-1961 editions are available on the Monastery's <i>Minnesota Reflections</i> site.) Beginning in 1967, CSB's and SJU's Catalogs were increasingly issued jointly; the joint issues can be found online with the Saint John's University Catalog . The current CSB/SJU catalog is also online.
CSB/Saint Benedict's Today (title varies)	CSB's alumnae publication from 1969 to the present. Or view all of CSB's digitized alumnae publications .
CSB/SJU Student Newspapers	CSB newspapers, 1965 to date, and SJU newspapers, 1888 to date (<i>The Record</i>), can be searched together or separately. Also available is a list of title changes, editors and issue numberings in an inventory of the 1965-1999 newspapers in the CSB Archives.

Links to digitized publications and their descriptions

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Diotima Table of Contents	Lists the contents of this CSB/SJU student literary and visual arts magazine (published 1980-1999).
e-Community	An archive of the electronic newsletter for the CSB/SJU campus. Established in January 2010; preceded by Community [see above].
Facula (CSB Yearbook)	CSB's first yearbook was published from 1939-1960. See also the Sagatagan yearbooks for SJU, which began having some coverage of St. Ben's in the 1960s, and which became a fully joint yearbook in 1977, re-named The Saints.
Handshake	CSB's alumnae publication from 1936-1941. Or view all of CSB's digitized alumnae publications .
Headwaters Tables of Contents	Lists articles published in this annual CSB/SJU faculty journal, 2004- . Its previous title was Symposium . Issues from 2006- are online in Digital Commons .
Landmarks	An illustrated newsletter published from October 1966-June 1971 by CSB's Development Office with campus news and a calendar of upcoming events of interest to those on campus, the local community, and friends of the college.
Studio One Tables of Contents	Lists articles published in this annual literary and visual arts magazine, 1976- . Contributions to <i>Studio One</i> are not limited to CSB/SJU community members. Later issues are available in Digital Commons .
Symposium Tables of Contents	Lists articles published in this annual CSB/SJU faculty journal, published from 1982-2003. In 2003 the title was changed to Headwaters .
Yearbooks	Facula , CSB's first yearbook, was published from 1939-1960. Beginning in the 1960s, the SJU yearbook, Sagatagan , provided some content about CSB. From 1977-1995 a joint yearbook was published, called The Saints .

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Search or browse digitized materials in the CSB Archives EXCEPT FOR *The Record* (student newspaper), which is in a separate collection, as are SJU's publications.

See also the [CSB Digital Archives Page](#) to access **online books and other resources** and a page to access **all collections in Vivarium**. Also, **once within Vivarium**, one can search several collections simultaneously.

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You can also [Browse the Collection](#), use the **IN-HOUSE SJU SUBJECT INDEX** (to a selection of [mostly SJU] periodicals and *The Record*), use the **IN-HOUSE CSB SUBJECT INDEX** to CSB-only student newspapers, or:

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The Grapevine

Volume 4, Number 1 - January 1973

Admission Newsletter published by the SJSU-CSB Offices of Admission

FUN IN THE SUN

This February, when it is still cold and snowy in St. Joseph, eighteen students from Saint Benedict's will leave for the French Riviera to spend an "Experimental Semester in Cannes."

Mr. C. J. Villette, assistant professor of French at the college, will accompany the students and also teach several courses. Each student will receive language instruction at her level of proficiency, participate in a course in the highlights of French literature and civilization, and study independently in a field of her choice.

Involvement with the local people is essential to the students' growth while in Europe. During January term the students will work on language skills, become familiar with Cannes and its surrounding areas, and familiarize themselves with the cultural opportunities.

The French Riviera is only the beginning! Another program in Cannes, France, and similar programs in St. Gallen, Switzerland and Barcelona, Spain are being projected for fall, 1973.

MINNESOTA STATE SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT PROGRAM

Due to the large increase in available funds, last year's Minnesota State Scholarship and Grant-in-Aid program was able to assist a larger number of deserving students than in previous years. Initial year awards were made to 4,969 students, with a total of \$2,730,000 expended.

The increased funding has permitted the awarding of grants-in-aid to students from above the lowest income categories. Grants went to students from "middle income" families for the first time. This shows a dramatic increase in the capability of the State Programs to assist worthy students.

In light of the above, we urge all students now in their senior year in high school to file applications for the program, for it is no longer a matter of aiding only the near-genius or the poverty-stricken. Last year 65% of those who filed complete applications

(including the Parents' Confidential Statement (PCS) received awards. The probability of securing aid is better than ever before, and students who neglect to apply are only hurting themselves. IF AN APPLICATION IS NOT FILED IN THE SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL, IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR A STATE GRANT OR SCHOLARSHIP AT A LATER DATE.

February 1 is the deadline for mailing the application forms to the Commission. The target date for announcing the first round of winners is June 1.

All seniors who have not taken the NSAT during their junior year must complete the senior Form A if they wish to compete for state scholarships. No student may receive a state scholarship without an available NSAT score. This does not hold for grants, which require no particular

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Partners

Academic and social life at the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University

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The College of Saint Benedict, for women, and Saint John's University, for men, are separate Catholic, liberal-arts colleges with completely cooperative academic and social programming.

PARTNERS is published by the Offices of Admissions for prospective students of the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University.

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Music From Behind The Pine Curtain

A Saint John's junior records his first album.

By Revell Berg, SJU '88
English Major
Collegeville, Minn.

When George Maier came to Saint John's, there was little doubt in his mind he would end up a management major. But as he enters his junior year, George has just recorded his first album of "new age" solo piano music and has declared himself a music composition major.

"That's the real value of a liberal arts education," George said. "It helps you discover what you do best. Music is what I do best."

In order to release the album, George formed his own company, New Age Productions, Inc., and opened it out of his dormitory room at Saint John's. Advance sales for the 88 cassettes already exceed 200 and George plans to produce 2,000 copies. He hopes establishing a sales network on his own will give him a better chance with a major label in the future.

"I never thought I'd be doing this until some time further down the road," George said. "A lot of people feel they have to wait until after college to start something like this. Who says you can't own a business while you're still in school? The opportunity was there, so I took it."

"I wanted it to be completely a Saint John's product from beginning to end," he continued. "Everything from the printing and recording to

engineering and the title came from Saint John's. This place inspired me — the campus itself and the people who were so open, personal and encouraging about this project."

George said the music facilities at Saint John's and bass knacker's are excellent and, best of all, "there's no waiting in line for a piano."

He recorded the music in the University's Stephen B. Humphrey

Theater. "The theater is phenomenal. All the equipment for recording is new and the acoustics are as good as the Orpheus Music Theater in Paul," George said.

He said the faculty have been very encouraging, giving both musical and legal advice. "I just hope that people don't start expecting me to play bebop on behind my back. I still have a lot to learn," he said.

A native of San Francisco, Calif.,

George has performed with the Minnesota Center Chorale, on Minnesota Public Radio's "Live from Lakeside," and at the Orpheus Music Theater. In addition, he is a member of the St. Paul Ensemble and played for the CSB-SJU musical *White Side Story* in 1985. He is writing the music for the opening CSB-SJU production of *Macbeth* and also wrote the music for last year's production of *Crimes of the Ancestors*.



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THE KEYHOLE

It's fun to peep through key holes. The fun you see you know!

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB CHRONICLES NEW DEVELOPMENT

The International Relations Club at St. Benedict's celebrates a diverse year for which it deserves the hearty congratulations of every one. It has increased its membership, improved its publications, and has held its annual banquet at the college on December 2. The main feature of which consisted of a large reception of the club's members.

President of November 1935 and 1936 has in a message presented the club for its activities, for over two hundred members. The club has also held several social gatherings since its formation, and has been very successful in its efforts to bring to the college the best of the world.

Proving that the politically minded one cannot entertain a well, we are proud to announce that we have been elected to the position of the club's president. This position is a great honor and we are proud to accept it. It is our duty to lead the club to a better future and we are confident that we will do so.

Symposium for Alumnae Members is Outstanding Event at St. Benedict's



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POET PRESENTS GIFT TO COLLEGE

Carl Sandburg, one of America's outstanding poets, presented the College of St. Benedict two personally autographed volumes for Christmas.

The poet, who is now in his 70s, is a native of Illinois. He has written many books of poetry, including "The Prairie Provinces" and "The American Scene". He is widely respected for his vivid and powerful imagery.

An outstanding arrival to alumnae members was the symposium recently held at the College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, Minn., on December 2 and 3. It was presided over by Mrs. C. J. Olson, St. Paul, and Minneapolis chapters. The program was a most interesting one, and the delegates were well served by the college as they were well met by the warm and friendly atmosphere of the college.

CLUB DEMONSTRATIONS
The annual winter activities of the club were most successful. The members of the club were well served by the college as they were well met by the warm and friendly atmosphere of the college.

RELATED ARTS CLUB
The related arts club presented the picture of Sandburg and other members of the club. The picture was a most interesting one, and the delegates were well served by the college as they were well met by the warm and friendly atmosphere of the college.

SOCIETY COMMITTEE MEETING
The student body committee meeting was held on December 15. The committee members were well served by the college as they were well met by the warm and friendly atmosphere of the college.



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POETRY UNIT ORGANIZED

The College of St. Benedict is proud to announce that it has organized a unit of the Catholic Poetry Society.

SISTER JEANETTE

P. T. A. SPEAKER
Sister Jeanette, O. S. B., head of the Sisters of St. Benedict at the college of St. Joseph, Minn., was the speaker at the meeting of the P. T. A. on December 15.

Best News Story of the Season

The story that the St. Benedict's girls had won the state championship in basketball was the best news story of the season.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT RECENTLY

Among those present recently at the college were the following: Mrs. C. J. Olson, St. Paul; Mrs. M. J. Olson, St. Paul; Mrs. J. J. Olson, St. Paul; Mrs. K. K. Olson, St. Paul; Mrs. L. L. Olson, St. Paul; Mrs. M. M. Olson, St. Paul; Mrs. N. N. Olson, St. Paul; Mrs. O. O. Olson, St. Paul; Mrs. P. P. Olson, St. Paul; Mrs. Q. Q. Olson, St. Paul; Mrs. R. R. Olson, St. Paul; Mrs. S. S. Olson, St. Paul; Mrs. T. T. Olson, St. Paul; Mrs. U. U. Olson, St. Paul; Mrs. V. V. Olson, St. Paul; Mrs. W. W. Olson, St. Paul; Mrs. X. X. Olson, St. Paul; Mrs. Y. Y. Olson, St. Paul; Mrs. Z. Z. Olson, St. Paul.

for which it deserves the hearty congratulations of every one. It has arranged for joint meetings between St. John's University and the College of St. Benedict. The first of these was held here at the college on December 2, the main business of which centered about a very successful discussion of the Italian-Ethiopia question.

Events of November 14th and 15th had in a message presented the club for this discussion, for over that week-end several club delegates were sent to Winona, where they attended the meeting of various International Relations Clubs from several Minnesota colleges, said meeting being held at the College of St. Thomas. The St. Benedict delegates actively participated in a round-table discussion of European conditions, information about which was the general purpose for holding the convention.

Proving that the politically minded can become editorially minded as well, we are proud to announce that our League of College Women Voters is being held responsible for the publication of the League's publicity organ - "The College Voter". This publication is the official sheet for all Minnesota colleges. In that the League at St. Benedict was just organized last year, this recognition is a distinct honor.

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CLUB DEMONSTRATIONS

The senior class under direction of Hazel Huber, Montana, gave a demonstration of what a chapter meeting should not be in contrast to the model meeting following it with Idellia Leno, St. Joseph, as chairman.

The League of Women Voters, with Mary Pottner as chairman, held a model meeting. The President, Edith Cline, stated: "The United States Should Adhere to the World Court." The stand was presented by Betty Schneider and suggestions from the floor were related by other members.

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Time to Renew Old Friendships Is Promised To All Homecomers

"Visiting Homecoming," the committee has labeled this year's annual reunion on May 17 and 18, according to requests of alumnae for more time at homecoming to renew old friendships and acquaintances. Plans for homecoming are being made by the chairman, Mrs. St. Ryan of Minneapolis; her assistants, Pauline Blenski of Centerville, and Mary Jane Loo of Belgrade; and the faculty committee on alumnae: Sister Vivian, Sister Grace, Sister Jerome, Sister Clarence, Sister Albano, and Sister Leanne.

Reunions will open officially Saturday at 4:30 with a buffet supper on the south campus, during which returning Benedictines will be entertained by the orchestra and by dances prepared by the physical education classes. As in previous years, Sister Vivian will turn the English library into the Catholic Home Library. At 8:00 the executive board will meet.

This year the Minneapolis chapter will present the alumnae's

share of the Saturday evening program at 7:00. At 8:15 the Ardeleons, supported by men from St. Cloud and St. Joseph, will present "Pride and Prejudice," their annual spring play. Hot chocolate and a social hour in the rotunda will complete the day.

The annual homecoming High Mass will be celebrated Sunday morning at 8:45 at which the Rt. Rev. Albin Dutsch, O.S.B., abbot of St. John's Abbey, will deliver the sermon. The business meeting will be held immediately after Mass. Edward J. Callahan of Minneapolis, a member of the board of directors, will be speaker at the alumnae luncheon at one o'clock.

For the special benefit of all children who are invited to accompany their mothers back to a week-end at St. Benedict's, the children's nursery, under the expert direction of Sister Jeanette, will again be arranged.



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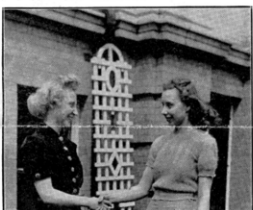
Dorothy Peffer Named Editor

THE BENET Plans For 1941-42

Dorothy Peffer has been appointed the 1941-42 editor, according to an announcement made by Sister Leanne at a recent meeting of the staff. Dorothy, a major in English, has been a member of the HANDSHAKE staff for the past two years, a member of the QUARTERLY staff for two years, and in both cases, a member of the CHIEF.

The new editor will take charge of the June issue of THE BENET. She has chosen as her editorial board for this issue Helen Slavovick and Dorothy Blackwell, associate editors; sports editor, Marjorie O'Brien; and Alice Jean Kierulff, feature editor. Final positions for the next school year will be assigned next fall when the staff will be permanently organized.

Plans for the next year feature a monthly publication of THE BENET. Five of the issues will consist exclusively of student news and five will also contain alumnae news and will be sent to alumnae subscribers.



Congratulations—and she's mutual. The new editor of THE BENET, Dorothy Peffer, with Catherine Pribyl, retiring QUARTERLY editor and member-elect of the Delta Epsilon Sigma.

Cast Announced For Pride and Prejudice

"Pride and Prejudice" will be presented by the Senior Ardeleons in the St. Joseph Auditorium on Saturday, May 17 and Sunday, May 18.

Miss Burke, director of the Ardeleons, has announced that the cast will include Philip Hartman as Mr. Bennet, Catherine Pribyl as Mrs. Bennet, Lenore Kildwell as Elizabeth Bennet, Dorothy Browne as Jane Bennet, Marie Doll as Mary Bennet, and

New Chapters Hold First Meetings

Fargo (N. Dak.) and Washington (D. C.) chapters will be celebrating their birthdays almost simultaneously in the years to come, for the first meeting of the Fargo chapter took place on Apr. 13 at St. Mary's School in that city, and exactly ten days later Washington alumnae met in the Bellevue Hotel in the Capital city in the apartment of Miss Mary Schweinhammer to draw up their charter of affiliation.

The Fargo chapter owes its organization largely to the enthusiasm of Helen Schweinhammer who made all arrangements for the meet as well as several groups of alumnae eagerly of their unit. Sister Jane and Sister Leanne were present as faculty representatives, and the latter spoke briefly on the purpose and ideals of active chapters. At the next meeting at 8:00 P.M. May 12 at St. Mary's School, Fargo will elect its officers.

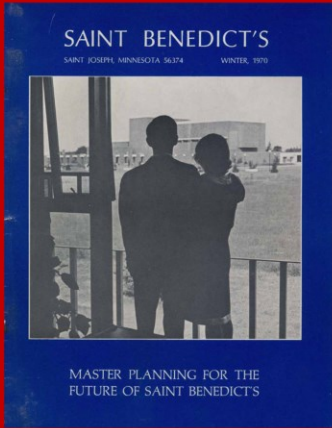
Cast included as Lydia Bennet, John Gilman as Mr. Bennet, Robert Warden as Mr. Darcy, Dan Gronquist as Mr. Collins, Hugh Murphy as Mr. Bingley, Milton Hall as Mr. Wickham, Curtis Chausolis as Caroline Darcy, Mildred Bowers as Miss Bingley, Joan Long as Eliza, Bernadette Louwage as Mrs. Gardiner, Patricia Kells as Lady Catherine de Bourgh, Stuart Gill as Colonel Guy Fitzwilliam, and Leo Mae Puchak as Mrs. Elton.

The play concentrates on Mrs. Bennet's determination to get her daughter married. Jane, Elizabeth and Lydia are nearly-suicidal girls in an unlikable-looking period when a woman's only possible career in matrimony. To be a wife was success. Anything else was failure. Jane and her Mr. Bingley and Lydia with her Mr. Wickham are quite content with the god of things as they were not Elizabeth! She actually refuses to marry. Mr. Collins whom she secretly despises and Mr. Darcy whom she secretly adores. The play is the story of the duel between Elizabeth and her pride and Darcy and his prejudice. Both give in before the evening is over, and pride and prejudice meet halfway.

The HANDSHAKE Fades Out While THE BENET Reigns On

In our less philosophic moments we, like Bergson, say that nothing is except change. We've changed the size, the lay-out, the style, and the type of this paper. In fact, the purpose has even been modified. So—ain't it only a fitting climax to change the name too? Of with the old and on with the new, we said. Consequently THE BENET comes boldly forward, while the HANDSHAKE gracefully fades into a tender memory. A dignified monthly news publication with an

imposing staff needs a dignified and imposing title. Over devil food sandwiches one might we respectfully rechristened our newspaper THE BENET, and with the last gulp we laid the ghost of the HANDSHAKE aside forever. THE BENET—what could be a better title for us who are benefiting by Benedictine culture, than to use the very name of the great St. Benedict himself? May he be our guide and patron in all our journalistic efforts!



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THE JOINT FACULTY NEWSLETTER OF
SAINT JOHN'S AND SAINT BENEDICT'S

April 23, 1969

ACQUITTAL

On April 13, Catholic University's theology professors were acquitted of their actions in their recent public dissent of the Roman Catholic Church's Senate, composed of schools at Catholic right of a "faculty statement, without

COMMUNAL GOVERNMENT

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Rabbi **BARNE SCHULMAN** will deliver a lecture, "Judaic-Christian Tradition Sweet or Bitter," to the St. Cloud Ministerial Association Dec. 9, at the Rappaport Auditorium of the St. Cloud Hospital.

During Interim, Rabbi Schulman will lead a group of students from August Gaden, Westmore, Washburn, Washburn, St. Catharines, St. O and St. John's on a study tour of Israel. The program, "Living and Digging Israel," includes four main study features: (a) Digging and working with an archaeological dig, plus special lectures on the topic at the University of Israel; (b) Living and working in a kibbutz for two weeks; (c) Special tours of historic and religious interest to Jews, Christians and Mohammedans; will fly directly from Minneapolis to London Dec. 27, and will return Feb. 2, after having spent a full month in Israel.

Fr. **ALLAN BOULET** acted as consultant at a workshop on community prayer spiritual renewal sponsored by the Benedictine Sisters at St. Paul Priory in St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13. He also conducted a weekend of reflection on Advent for the junior sisters at St. Benedict Convent Dec. 2-4.

OTMAN DREKONJA addressed the Minnesota chapter of the American Association of Teachers of German (AATG) at the University of Minnesota Oct. 23. He is presently finalizing plans with the University in St. Paul to establish a semester program for the AATG.

Dr. Drekonja will visit European campuses where St. John students are currently enrolled Dec. 18 to Jan. 3. Also he has made a contract for publication of an article, which will appear in *Catholicity* quarterly, dealing with political aspects of American literature in the 1930's.

JACK BUCHHEIT participated in a workshop, "Ecumenical Consultation: Pastoral Care of Inter-Faith Families," held in Fargo and sponsored by Charles, an ecumenical center at Concordia College, Moorhead. He spoke on "Protestant Theology of Marriage" and entered into dialogue with Fr. **PAUL WAZZ**, who dealt with the "Catholic Theology of Marriage."

He addressed the Continuing Education Program for Clergy at St. John's Nov. 22. His topic on this occasion was, "Ministry to the Inter-Faith Family."

Academic V.P. provides 'fresh look' at cooperation

Dr. G. H. Beckwith, Academic Vice President, has provided a "fresh look" at cooperation between the two faculties. He stated that the joint committee is a key element in the process of cooperation and that the faculty should be more active in the process. He also mentioned that the joint committee is a key element in the process of cooperation and that the faculty should be more active in the process.

Joint committee plays key role

The joint committee is a key element in the process of cooperation between the two faculties. It is responsible for the coordination of the two faculties and for the development of a common curriculum. The committee is made up of representatives from both faculties and meets regularly to discuss and plan for the future.

LATE NEWS

Several faculty members have been named to various committees and subcommittees. These include the curriculum committee, the faculty senate, and the student government. The appointments were made by the faculty senate and the student government.



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Meet the first Hill consultants

The first set of consultants for the Hill Center has been named. These consultants will be responsible for the development and implementation of the Hill Center's programs and services. They will work closely with the faculty and the administration to ensure the success of the Hill Center.



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Quality time

Meeting sessions for the Hill Center have been held on a regular basis. These sessions have provided an opportunity for the faculty and the administration to discuss and plan for the future of the Hill Center. The sessions have been very productive and have resulted in the development of several key initiatives.

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Core curriculum: Unified faculty perspectives promote common understanding

The development of a core curriculum is a process that requires the input of all faculty members. It is a process that is designed to ensure that all students receive a common educational experience. The core curriculum is a set of courses that are required of all students and that provide a foundation for the study of the liberal arts and sciences. The development of the core curriculum is a process that is ongoing and that will continue to evolve as the needs of the university change.

American education: higher expectations required

The quality of American education is a topic that has been the subject of much discussion and debate. Many people believe that the quality of American education is declining and that higher expectations are required to ensure that our students are prepared for the challenges of the future. This article discusses the reasons for this decline and offers suggestions for how we can improve the quality of American education.

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JACOB'S HOPE WILL LIGHT THANKSGIVING AT CSB

The Student Administration Board (SAB) of the College of Saint Benedict is sponsoring Jacob's Thanksgiving Light of Hope. Students and the community will gather to celebrate a message of peace, hope and unity of all people and nations. The light will be lit on the night of Thanksgiving.

The gathering will be held on Monday, Nov. 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the

spiritual outreach Center library at the College of Saint Benedict. An altar of light will be the focus for the service. The light will be lit by a representative of the community of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University. The light will be lit by a representative of the community of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University. The light will be lit by a representative of the community of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University.

planning. "The construction project will be a great way to bring the community together in a special way during this time of year," said the project manager. The light will be lit by a representative of the community of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University. The light will be lit by a representative of the community of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University.

the result of a kind of suffering which may be avoided in the practice of meditation."

WILLEM IBES TO PERFORM PIANO RECITAL AT SAINT JOHN'S

Willem Ibes, professor of music at Saint John's University, will perform a recital at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, in the St. Ignace Hall. The program will include works by Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, and Schubert. The recital is free and open to the public. Tickets are available at the door.

This semester, five recent Japan and Hong Kong Study Abroad students will be performing in the recital. The students are: Kenta, Ryo, Yuki, and Yuma. They are all graduates of the program and will be performing in the recital.

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November 2006

Summer English Language Program Attracts Okinawa Students to Campuses

prepared by Jo Ann Skowron, communication and marketing services assistant manager



Okinawa students, center, a portion of Okinawa High School students in Okinawa and other program students at CSB/SJU, at the Monksville Plaza Park with other international students from all campuses.

Tracy, director of international admission, who was instrumental in setting up the Okinawa program. It is the first time that Japanese high school students have participated in a CSB/SJU summer English language program. Japanese college students have attended summer study programs here for over 20 years. Students from Hokkaido College in Tokyo have come to the Saint John's campus, while students from Shogakukan College have attended summer programs on the College of Saint Benedict's campus.

She acknowledges that she has long loved Shogakukan High School and CSB/SJU actually has a deep ancestral history. It's total Laverne. She credits her great-grandmother, Marie Johnson, who has lived in Japan for many years, recommended the visit more than 10 years ago.

had been impressed by the CSB/SJU curriculum, the faculty, and the culture of the liberal arts education they provide. "I also was impressed by the spirit of giving here and the care, including among the students," said Kishida, who has visited the campus again in October. "People here are so other, good, and get to know their faculty." Kishida also appreciates the natural beauty of the area and considers it an interesting destination for Japanese students who have grown up on a small island in the East China Sea.

Although the Okinawa students stay in a dormitory, an important part of their experience is a weekend in the homes of local families. "Students live in a great representation of how Americans live," Kishida said. "We get them to homes so they can see how American families relate to each other." Last year's group had an overwhelmingly good response to that experience. Kishida said he hopes that 75 high families will be able to visit next summer's Okinawa stu-

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preparing our students for a global future," said Kristi Kennen, CSB/SJU global education coordinator. "The educational value of study abroad is clearly recognized by our students, faculty, staff and administration. It is with their support that we have been able to build a truly remarkable, nationally recognized program that complements the high quality liberal arts education opportunities offered on campus."

"Our students stand out when competing for jobs and other opportunities because they are willing to step out of their comfort zone, gain international business perspectives and have developed exceptional initiative as a result of their experiences abroad," Kennen added.

A total of 205,983 U.S. students studied abroad in 2004-05, an increase of 7.7 percent from the previous year. Over the past decade, the number of U.S. students studying abroad has more than doubled, according to the IIE.

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CSB/SJU CONNECTIONS

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Welcome to CSB/SJU Connections

The *Report/IT* features the following among its pages for the word connections: "logical or natural association between two or more things" and "that which unites or binds." CSB/SJU Connections can serve these functions as the new weekly newsletter for faculty, staff and students on the CSB and SJU campuses.

To be published each Wednesday during the regular academic year, Connections will carry a wide variety of timely news about the community including announcements of sporting events and activities, news about programmatic developments across the campuses, a campus events calendar, commentaries from individuals around the campuses, updates on athletic activities and administrative news. Please bear with us as we work out the logistics of publishing Connections. The first couple of issues may not arrive on Wednesdays. Thank you for your patience.

Your contributions to Connections are welcome and may be submitted to the public affairs office on either campus. The deadline is the Wednesday prior to publication. Connections will generally be longer than other campus newsletters, Campus/News Connection, because of the additional content of a coordinate publication.

However, Connections is not intended to replace any existing publications. Writers please reach out as lengthy essays and creative submissions often may be more useful to other campus publications such as the student newspapers or literary or faculty journals.

Submissions in electronic form, particularly for lengthy items, are encouraged. Please include location and a description of the file format including both the operating system (Mac, Windows or DOS) and the program used to generate the file (WordStar, Ami Pro, Microsoft Word, Word Perfect, etc.) DOS or Windows attachments to the CSB public affairs office should be on a low density 3.5 inch floppy diskette. Submissions also may be made on the VAX system or GRELTY on either the TDU or HARELEY systems. ☐



National Theatre of the Deaf Perform "Under Milk Wood"

The National Theatre of the Deaf will perform the play, "Under Milk Wood" by Dylan Thomas as part of the Landry Arts Series on Sunday, Oct. 10, at 8 p.m. in the CSB Benedicite Arts Center Auditorium.

A fully professional company of deaf and hearing actors, the National Theatre of the Deaf (NTD) is one of the most highly regarded theater companies in America. Distinguished by a unique theatrical style, an NTD production unfolds in two languages appealing to all audiences. By combining the spoken word with sign language, the company has created a new dramatic form which speaks with voices of beauty and power — one for the ear, and one for the eye.

Over the past 25 years, the National Theatre of the Deaf has received critical acclaim for its productions of classic repertory as well as original works. The only theater company to have performed in all 50 states, NTD has given over 6,000 performances in 30 countries.

A moving and hilarious account of a spring day in a small Welsh fishing village, "Under Milk Wood" begins with dreams and visions before dawn, moves through the vibrant and misty day of

SJU to Dedicate Sexton Commons

Saint John's University will host the dedication of its latest campus addition, the long-awaited campus center Sexton Commons, on Friday, Oct. 8, at 4 p.m.

The individual facilities include an expansive prayer and listening by Prior Jonathan Luzzi, OSB, a welcoming address by President Dr. Dennis Reisher, OSB, music by the SJU Brass Quintet and the SJU Men's Chorus. There will also be an address from William Sexton, a major contributor to the \$7.2 million cost of the building.

Construction of the 55,600 square-foot Sexton Commons began in late spring of 1992. Opening of the facility was initially projected for spring semester of 1994, but due to good weather conditions and fast work by the Kiewit Construction Company of Minneapolis, sections of the facility were open when James started this fall. The 10,000 square-foot bookstore and the student pass office were the first areas open for student use.

After one week of classes, students began eating in the 6,400 square-foot dining service. The 200-seat cafeteria replaced the Mary Cafeteria, located in the basement of adjoining Mary Hall, a freshmen dormitory. The first week of October will see the opening of the Sexton Commons park area, a 5,000 square-foot space adjacent to the dining service that will add 120 seats as well as a miniature golf course with pool tables, video games and other entertainment resources.

The Sexton Commons will also house a conference and meeting room, a special dining room and six lounges. Two fireplaces are also included in the facility.

"The Commons is the second most dominant building on campus, after the Abbey/University Church. It is considered as a big house, with the campus dorms rooms serving as the bedrooms," said Dr. Frank Kacmarch, OSB, a design consultant for the building. "The Benedictine spirit is that of hospitality and is the reason for the generous fireplace and park."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

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| Fri | 8 | 11:00 | Alumni Event: Homecoming | |
| Fri | 8 | | Dedication of Sexton Commons, Sexton Commons, 4 p.m. | |
| | | | Homecoming Variety Show, Palastri, 8 p.m. | |
| | | | "Come to the Pub" after the Variety Show, Sexton Commons | |
| | | | CSB Volleyball at Hamilton, 6:15 & 7:30 p.m. | |
| | | | SJU Golf, MIAC, Becker, 9 a.m. | |
| Sat | 9 | | "The Game Party" sponsored by the CSB/SJU Biology Club, Palastri, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. | |
| | | | SJU Homecoming vs. Hamilton, 1 p.m. | |
| | | | SJU Soccer vs. Concordia, Home, 4 p.m. | |
| | | | Reception with artist: Luciano Macalif, Alice Rogers Co., 6 p.m. | |
| | | | Partiche: CSB/SJU Faculty Ensemble, SBH, 8 p.m. | |
| | | | Sexton Commons, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. | |
| | | | "A Time to Remember" dance sponsored by SJS, Sexton Commons, 9 p.m. | |
| | | | CSB Soccer at Concordia, 1 p.m. | |
| | | | SJU Golf, MIAC, Becker, 9 a.m. | |
| | | | CSB Midwest Small College Golf Tournament, Waverly, Iowa | |
| Sun | 10 | | "Backstage at Saint Ben's" National Theatre of the Deaf, Recital Hall, MAC Auditorium, 7:30-9 p.m. | |
| | | | Live! Arts Series - Theater National Theatre of the Deaf - Under Milk Wood by Dylan Thomas, MAC Auditorium, 8 p.m. | |
| | | | Global Awareness Lecture: Christine Helms: "Challenges Facing U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East," Quad 264, 7:30 p.m. | |
| | | | Community Mass, Sacred Heart Chapel, 10:30 a.m. | |
| | | | CSB Student Mass, Sacred Heart Chapel, 6 p.m. | |
| | | | SJU Soccer: Alumni Game, Home | |
| | | | CSB Soccer vs. UW Platteville, CSB, 2 p.m. | |
| | | | CSB Volleyball Alumni Match, CSB, 2 p.m. | |
| | | | CSB Midwest Small College Golf Tournament, Waverly, Iowa | |
| Mon | 11 | 11:15 | Student Appreciation Week | |
| Mon | 11 | | CSB Volleyball vs. St. Olaf, CSB, 6:15 & 7:30 p.m. | |
| | | | SJU Soccer vs. Hamilton, Home, 4 p.m. | |
| Tue | 12 | | Native American Day | |
| | | | Networking and Using the Career Resource Center, Career Resource Center, 4 p.m. | |
| | | | Career in Business, Quad, 341, SJU | |
| | | | Reconciliation, Meditation Chapel, Regina Basement, 6:30-7 p.m. | |
| | | | TEC Gathering, Meditation Chapel, Regina Basement, 7 p.m. | |
| | | | CSB Soccer at Maculter, 4 p.m. | |
| | | | Chosing a Major, Career Resource Center, 4 p.m. | |
| | | | CSB Campus Wellness Fair, Mary Commons, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. | |
| | | | International Film: "All Four the Soul," Art Center Hall, 8 p.m. | |
| | | | SJU Soccer vs. Maculter, Home, 4 p.m. | |
| | | | CSB Volleyball at St. Catherine's, 6:15 & 7:30 p.m. | |
| | | | Administrative Assembly meeting, Quad 264, 8:15-9:30 a.m. | |
| | | | Environmental Coordinating Organization meeting, Winter 206, 4:15-5:15 p.m. | |
| | | | SJU Soccer vs. St. Olaf, Away, 1:30 p.m. | |
| | | | CSB Benedictine Living Experience | |
| | | | SJU Board of Regents meeting | |
| | | | CSB Board of Trustees meeting | |
| Fri-Sun | 15-17 | | CSB Volleyball, San Diego International, TBA | |
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| | | | CSB Soccer vs. St. Olaf, CSB, 1 p.m. | |
| | | | CSB Cross Country at UW-LaCrosse, 10:45 a.m. | |
| | | | SJU Cross Country at UW-LaCrosse, 11:30 a.m. | |
| | | | Football vs. Bethel, Away, 1 p.m. | |
| Sun-Sat | 17-23 | | National Collegiate Alcohol Week | |
| Sun | 17 | | CSB Student Mass, Sacred Heart Chapel, 6 p.m. | |
| | | | Community Mass, Sacred Heart Chapel, 10:30 a.m. | |
| Mon | 18 | | CSB Soccer at U of Minnesota, 3 p.m. | |
| Tue | 19 | | Exhibition Opening: Steve Thander McGinnis: "What are Stars For?" - Mixed-media Sculpture On display through 11/28, Gallery Lounge | |
| | | | Reconciliation, Meditation Chapel, Regina Basement, 6:30-7 p.m. | |
| | | | TEC Gathering, Meditation Chapel, Regina Basement, 7 p.m. | |
| | | | Career Letters and Resumes, Career Resource Center, 4 p.m. | |
| | | | RAs, Residential Counselors, Tammy Buntz, 9:30 p.m. | |
| | | | CSB Volleyball vs. Bethel, CSB, 6:15 & 7:30 p.m. | |
| | | | Dance Brazil, SBH, 8 p.m. | |
| | | | Chosing a Major, Career Resource Center, 4 p.m. | |
| | | | SJU Faculty Assembly, 4-5 p.m. | |
| Thurs | 21 | | Campus Visit Day | |
| Fri | 22 | | CSB Cross Country Open, CSB, 5 p.m. | |
| | | | Mad CI Begins | |
| | | | SJU Cross Country vs. St. Olaf, SJU, 5:30 p.m. | |
| | | | Nonviolence Retreat sponsored by Campus Ministry | |

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Connections encourages submission and retention of the office. Submissions may be made to the Public Affairs Office on either campus. Submissions in electronic format are encouraged. Please identify the file name and program used! The editors reserve the right to edit any submission and may refer to press any article which may be considered libelous or damaging to CSB, SJU or members of the publication community. Submissions may be reviewed by a reading committee. Deadlines for submission of press items to the Wednesday prior publication: Editor: Cassie Coax, Kathy Jackson and Glen Belts. Student writers: Beth Wanda '97 and Jane Whalen '94. Layout: Barbara Rasmussen '94 and Kathy Jackson.

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Fast Facts
 CSB/SJU offer 10 "wholly owned" study abroad programs: Australia (spring semester at University of Notre Dame Australia in Fremantle), Austria (fall semester at the University of Salzburg), Britain (spring semester in London), Central America (spring semester in Nicaragua and Costa Rica), China (fall semester at Southwest China Normal University in Chongqing), France (fall semester at the University of Paris), Germany (fall semester at the University of Bonn), India (fall semester at the University of Madras), Italy (fall semester at the University of Padua), Japan (fall semester at the University of Tokyo).

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January 28, 1999

Community News

Michael Hemmesch, news service/sports information director at SJU, had a presentation handout published on the back cover of the February edition of CoSIDA Digest, the monthly newsletter of the College Sports Information Directors of America. The handout was taken from a table topic presentation he presented titled "Publicity on Your Own Campus" at the CoSIDA summer conference in Spokane, Wash., on June 29, 1998.

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This Week's Calendar of Events
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Gift funds First Gen program and endows management chair

A \$3.25 million gift to SJU from the estate of an SJU alumnus will help fund a new program targeting first-generation students and also endow a chair in management.

The program, *First Gen*, aims to increase the number of first-generation students at Saint John's through targeted recruitment and scholarships, and by providing them with the academic and student support services they need to excel at SJU.

Ralph Gross '65 graduated from SJU with a degree in economics. After graduate study, he became a CPA and later became owner of a successful plumbing supply business in the Twin Cities. He died unexpectedly after a short battle with cancer. SJU was the primary beneficiary of his estate.

From his donation, \$1.25 million has been designated as the Ralph Gross Scholarship Fund for first-generation college students. The remaining \$2 million will be used to create the Ralph Gross Chair in Management to attract a senior professor in the management department.

Fr. Bob Koopmann, SJU president, expressed his gratitude for the gift.

"I was absolutely delighted to learn that Ralph's family recommended that Saint John's dedicate his estate for these two important purposes," he said. "In each instance, Ralph's gift will enable Saint John's to address a strategic priority at Saint John's, and it will help us transform lives through the power of education."

First Gen began in January with a \$2.5 million grant from the Frey Foundation. An additional \$2.5 million has been raised toward a goal of \$5 million.

(October 12, 2010)

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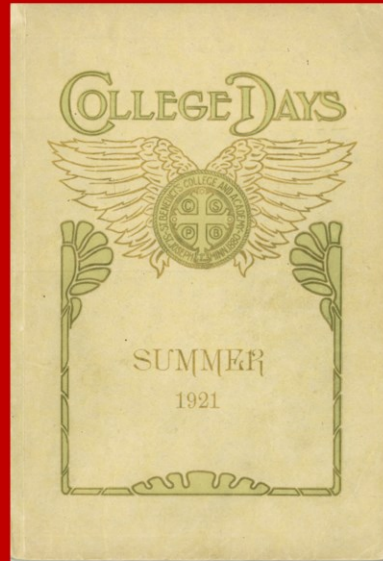
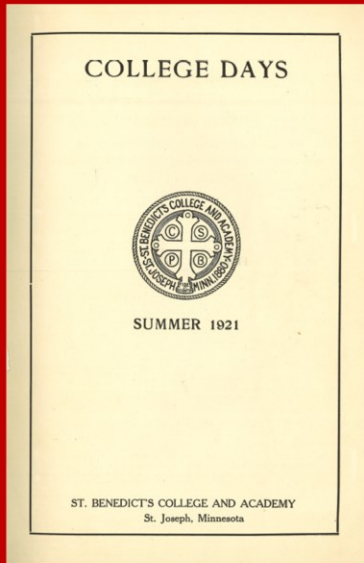
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CSB-SJU Inter-College Cooperation Presents Academic Challenges



Sister Colleen O'Connell meets a communications and theater class of CSB and SJU students.

While St. John's University and the College of Saint Benedict have cooperated in some extent academically for many years, the 1966-67 school year is the first in which the two colleges have adopted identical calendars and work with the same bulletin of courses.

Planned for a new 4-5-4 calendar, the new curriculum includes two 12-week terms, the fall term and the spring term, and a one-month term in January. Students take only 4 courses each and one no-credit course during January Upper division courses, which have small classes, will be offered on alternating campuses so as to reduce repetition.

Having begun the fall term with joint freshmen orientation and registration under a single inter-school bulletin, SJU and CSB together offer 338 courses, 497 of which are open to students from both campuses.

An inter-campus bus transports students back and forth between the two schools hourly. A total of 266 CSB students attend classes on the brother campus, while 248 SJU students attend classes at Saint Benedict's. Some departments, like communications and theater, German and history, have combined faculty and offerings, and students matriculating in these departments must have taken courses from both schools.

Courses for the 1968 January term include such titles as "The Atom," "Young Love in Contemporary World Cinema," "Viet Nam: Background to Crisis," "Psychological Effects of Alcohol and Drugs," "The Death of God Controversy." Students are encouraged to spend the January term in fields other than their majors. Some students will participate in exchange programs in other colleges. Still others will travel to Mexico or abroad for the study of foreign education. Social workers from both schools will do field work in state institutions, while drama majors will produce Bert Brecht's "Good Women of Setzuan," and language majors will study in "Language Houses" during January. Independent reading programs are also possible projects for this term.

Important in the freshmen sequence is the basic studies course called "Man's Search for Meaning," which is being taught by several faculty members cooperatively. Placement of freshmen in theology, mathematics, language and English courses depends on test results. In this way duplication of course material is avoided in the students' academic programs.



CSB and SJU students hear music in the music department's listening room in the Benedictine Arts Center. Sister Mary Helen Justice, chairman of the music department, is in the background.



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Dr. Stanley J. Idzerda Succeeds Sister Mary Grell As President

On April 2 Mother Henrita Omsdorf, O.S.B., Chairman of the legal Board of Trustees of the College of Saint Benedict announced the resignation of Sister Mary Grell, O.S.B., as president and immediately named an outstanding Catholic educator to succeed Sister Mary as the 11th president in the 34-year history of the College.

Dr. Stanley J. Idzerda, presently academic dean of Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut, has been named president of the College of Saint Benedict and will assume the duties of his office on July 1, 1968.

In making the announcement, Mother Henrita said,

"We are proud to have Dr. Idzerda as Sister Mary's successor, for we are well aware of the many inspiring offers he considered before making his decision to come to our College. He is a distinguished educator both in the classroom and in administration and he brings to Saint Benedict's a broad cultural background. At this time when institutions of higher education are faced with many challenges, we are indeed grateful that a man of Dr. Idzerda's stature in the academic world has cast his lot with us. I am confident

that he merits full support from the members of our faculty and administrative staff, from our students and our alumni and from their parents, from our legal and associate Boards of Trustees, and from the many friends of Saint Benedict's — and I am certain that this support will be generously given. As to cooperation with St. John's University, Dr. Idzerda assured us that he is greatly interested and that he will support and further it wholeheartedly."

Father Colman Barry, O.S.B., president of St. John's University, in commenting upon recent progress made by the two neighboring institutions in academic cooperation under a new joint 4-1-4 curriculum, declared:

"I have appreciated working with Sister Mary during this significant period of growth and change, and am sorry to hear of her resignation. I welcome Dr. Idzerda as my counterpart on the campus of Saint Benedict's and look forward to working with him in the furtherance of our mutual goals."

Dr. Idzerda, 47, is married to the former Geraldine Watson. The Idzerdas have seven children. Dr. Idzerda served as a wartime naval officer from 1942 to 1946. He holds Bachelor's degrees from Baldwin Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, and from the University of Notre Dame. His Master's and Doctor's degrees were earned at Western Reserve University.

In 1951 Dr. Idzerda was appointed assistant professor of history at Michigan State University and



President Stanley J. Idzerda, Mather Henrita Osendorf, Nancy Drahota, and Nancy Goede break ground for new apartment housing.

Mary Ann Muggli celebrates with her roommate, Joan Knothe, newly elected president of the Student Administrative Board.

ENROLLMENT GROWS, STANDARDS REMAIN

C S B enrollment figures continue to look good.

By mid-May, 520 students had applied for admission for 1971-72. At the same date last year, 460 had applied. Matriculations numbered 299, compared with 235 at the same date last year.

Photos in the last *Landmarks* issue

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