



Will name observatory after Jesuit



Fr. M.J. Belair, S.J. will be honored this year by the alumni on the completion of twenty-five years of service at Saint Mary's.

Saint Mary's proposed astronomical observatory will be named the Father Michael Burke-Gaffney Observatory, honoring the astronomer, engineer and educator.

The university's board of governors has agreed unanimously that the observatory, proposed to be built atop SMU's 23-storey academic/residence building now under construction, should be named for the diminutive and popular Jesuit.

Even before the honor was conferred, 1970 was a memorable year for the spry, white-bearded astronomy professor, a favorite with TV audiences and SMU students alike.

Father Burke-Gaffney this

year celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into the Society of Jesus, the fortieth anniversary of his ordination, and the thirtieth Saint Mary's to teach.

The only member of the original group of Jesuits who came to SMU in 1940 still on the university's faculty, Father Burke-Gaffney has been professor emeritus since 1965.

Professor of astronomy at Saint Mary's from 1955 to 1965, the priest also served for eight years as dean of engineering and was for five years dean of science.

Father Burke-Gaffney, who taught at colleges in Toronto, Winnipeg and Regina before coming to Halifax, was first employed by the War Office in World War I London. He constructed aerodromes in Britain and, later, designed bridges in Manitoba.

A graduate of the National University of Ireland with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering, he received a master of science in 1933 and a doctorate in astronomy in 1935, both from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

The Dublin-born Jesuit, who also studied theology in Ireland and France, received an honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering from Nova Scotia Technical College in 1955 "for his contribution to engineering education in Nova Scotia and for the inspiring example of high cultural attainments he presents."

The first Canadian to hold membership in the International Academy of the History of Science, he helped found the Nova Scotia Astronomical Society, an organization in which he was elected honorary president in 1951.

A member of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, the American Astronomical Society, and

many other learned societies, Father Burke-Gaffney has authored books and numerous articles about astronomy and engineering. See picture on page 3

Cormier named consultant

Chairman of accounting and business administration at Saint Mary's University, O. Paul Cormier, has been named educational consultant with the Atlantic Provinces Association of Chartered Accountants.

An associate professor of accounting, in which he will continue at Saint Mary's, Cormier will establish liaison between the chartered accountants association and Maritime universities.

In making the appointment, Ross Towler, executive director of the association, pointed out that Cormier "has been heavily involved in matters of professional education in the business field."

A 43-year-old Haligonian, Cormier received his B. Comm. degree from Saint Mary's in 1946, and a Master of Business Administration with distinction from the Harvard Graduate School of Business.

In 1953, he received his CA from the Nova Scotia Institute of Chartered Accountants, and scored the highest marks that year in the province.

Before joining the teaching staff of Saint Mary's in 1964, Cormier worked as assistant controller of Burroughs Business Machines Ltd. in Toronto, controller with J. & M. Murphy Ltd. in Halifax, and with the local CA firm of Lee & Martin.

President elect guest speaker

Dr. D. Owen Carrigan, president elect of Saint Mary's University has graciously consented to address the alumni at the Annual Dinner, Dec. 8

The Dinner will be held in the main building in the Reading Room which is the former chapel, at 7:30 P.M.

A reception will precede the dinner and will be held in the gymnasium at 6:30 P.M.

This year the alumni will honor Fr. M.J. Belair, S.J. on the completion of twenty five years of service at Saint Mary's.

The Association will also honor the graduates of the class of 1945. They are:

Robert J. Butler, Michael W. Carney, Francis J. Laba, Rev. Michael Weagle, Henry A. Fletcher, Alexander Allen, Robert Burns, Edwin Godwin, Thomas F. MacDonald, Patrick Burke, Matthew Coady, Arthur Dean, Donald J. DeVan, William P. Duggan, Malcolm Janigan, Charles Miller, William Myatt, George Penny, Patrick Purcell, Harold Rounsefell, Russell Webber and Daniel Scouler.

The liturgical celebration of the patronal feast, the Immaculate Conception, will take place on the preceding Sunday, Dec. 6 at five P.M. in the Liturgical Centre, 3rd

floor of the Students' Centre. At that time the Most Reverend Chancellor of the University will concelebrate Mass with the Jesuit Fathers. All alumni and their families are invited to attend.

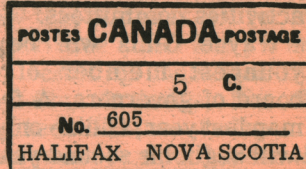
The table hosts for the alumni dinner are: Ray Beck, Rev. Charles Burke, Jim Butler, Mike Carney, Art Dean, Robin Falconer, Jim Fitzgerald, Ed. Fitzpatrick, Pat Flemming, Doane Hallett, Bob Hayes, Bud Inglis, Art Leahey, Roland Lewis, Frank Lynch, Mike Merrigan, Dave Miller, Frank Murphy, Bill McCombs, Tom McDonald, Pat Oldfield, Roy Power, Len Rambeau, Hughes Randall, Joe Reardon, Harold Rounsefell, Tom Smith, Bob Shaw, Jim Ternan, Reverend William Wamboldt, Mrs. L.A. Ward, and John Yogis.

New Year's Eve Dance

At the last Alumni annual meeting the following Motion was adopted. "a) only paid up members be eligible to purchase tickets - one per member; b) if any tickets remain after a) has been observed, then paid-up members have first chance at remaining tickets for their friends; c) all tickets be sold through the Alumni office to avoid undue pressure on ticket sellers; d) that a deadline be set for a) of December 15."

Accordingly, tickets will be available for a) Dec. 1-15 incl, for b) Dec. 16 until all are sold. The alumni office is open Monday through Friday 8:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. and 2:00-4:45 P.M.

Tickets are \$10.00 a couple.



New Board of Governors

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Edward T. Flynn (serving one year) an associate professor of English at SMU, has served as chairman of the department.

An elected member of Saint Mary's academic senate since 1966, Flynn was born in New York city in 1931 of Newfoundland parents.

He received his B.A. from Memorial University of Newfoundland in 1951, and his M.A. in English from Dalhousie in 1953. Flynn has also done post-graduate work in English Literature at Oxford University in England.

Dr. William Bridgeo (serving one year), professor of chemistry and dean of science since 1967, joined Saint Mary's faculty in 1963.

Born in Saint John, New Brunswick, in 1927, Bridgeo received a bachelor's degree from Saint Francis Xavier University in 1948 and his doctorate from the University of Ottawa in 1952. He has done post-doctoral study at both Notre Dame University and New York State University.

Working with the Nova Scotia Research Foundation since 1948, he became director of the chemistry division in 1965.

The four members elected by the SMU student body:

Francis Abbott, 20, will be in the fourth year of his arts program this fall. Born in Halifax and living in Dartmouth, he is majoring in history.

A 1968 graduate of Saint Peter's High School in Dartmouth, Abbott has worked on the Journal, SMU's student newspaper, for the past two years. Managing editor last year, he will be editor of the paper this fall.

He plans either to continue his education in history, or to go into journalism.

Susan Mader, a native of Halifax, attended high school at Mount Saint Vincent Academy. She will graduate from SMU next spring with a B.A. and a major in theology, and will receive a B.Sc. in chemistry in the fall of 1971.

Nineteen, she plans to do graduate work in theology, and hopes to teach at the university level or in the high school religious education system.

Formerly a member of the Journal staff, she was secretary of the student council in 1969-70, and is currently a member of the student life and religious activities committees.

Wayne Gillis will be the youngest member of the board of governors. A freshman last year, Gillis—only 18—will begin his second year in arts at SMU this fall. Born in Halifax, Gillis is a graduate of Halifax West High School.

David Robertson, at 28, is the oldest of the four students. Born in Sydney, he is married and has two children.

A graduate of Riverview Rural High School in Coxheath, Nova Scotia, Robertson joined the Royal

Bank of Canada in 1958, serving in offices in Sydney, Wolfville, Pictou, Charlottetown and St. John's. In 1967, he received a Muir scholarship from the bank, and came to Saint Mary's.

A commerce student, Robertson will enter his fourth year in fall. He has served on student council, is a member of the Honour Society, and is president of the Halifax Married Students' Co-op Society, which operates a residence and day nursery in Halifax.

Representative of the Upper Canada Province of the Society of Jesus:

Rev. Colin Maloney, S.J., has been dean of Regis College, Saint Mary's affiliate school in Toronto, for the past three years.

Born in Halifax in 1932, Father Maloney graduated from SMU with a B.A. degree in 1956. He received his M.A. in philosophy at Toronto in 1957, a license in theology in Innsbruck, Austria, in 1963, and a doctorate in theology in Rome in 1966.

Ordained in 1961, he taught philosophy for two years at Loyola High School and College in Montreal.

The three members appointed by the diocese:

Austin Hayes, an insurance broker and president of Hayes Insurance Ltd. and W. R. MacInnes & Co., was born in Halifax in 1915. He received a B.Comm. from Saint Mary's in 1937.

Hayes is a director of Atlantic Trust Co., Canadian National Railways, Halifax International Containers Ltd., Nova Scotia Light and Power Co. Ltd., Halifax Public Service Commission, and Maritime Broadcasting Co. Ltd.

He is also a board member of these other organizations: Canadian Cancer Society;

Boy Scouts of Canada; Canadian National Institute for the Blind; Halifax Infirmary; Sisters of Charity; and the Nova Scotia Board of Insurance Underwriters.

Robert B. Cameron, a native of New Glasgow, is chairman of his own construction business, Cameron Contracting Ltd., of Sydney Steel Corp., and of the Cape Breton Development Corp.

Born in 1919, and a graduate of Royal Military College in Kingston, Ontario, he is president of Deuterium of Canada Ltd., Maritime Steel and Foundries Ltd., and Durham Leasolds Ltd.

Cameron, who holds honorary doctor of law degrees from Saint Mary's and Saint Francis Xavier, and an honorary doctor of engineering from Nova Scotia Tech, is also a governor of Dalhousie University.

Rev. Lloyd Robertson, Roman Catholic priest of Truro's Immaculate Conception Parish, will be moving to Halifax in mid-August as director of Holy Heart Seminary.

A graduate of the seminary, Father Robertson was ordained in 1952. Earlier he received a B.A. degree from SMU in 1948. He took his master's of education from Boston College in 1959.

Born in Halifax in 1927, he has been dean of studies at Bishop Burke House and dean of Dartmouth and Eastern Shore District. First chairman of the Senate of Priests of the diocese, he has taught history and philosophy at Saint Mary's, and theology at Mount Saint Vincent.

As many as five other members of the board of governors have yet to be selected. Two will be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and up to three others will be elected by the board itself.

Marriages

John Mercier married Catherine Labrador in St. Raphael's Church, Outremont Que. on Oct. 10.

Brian David Sweet married Oct. 23 Margaret Ann Taylor in St. David's Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Sweet is a graduate of the Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing.

Roger Warren Guy married Ann Marie Baker in St. Stephen's Church.

David Snowden Johnson married Nov. 14 in St. Alphonse Church, Thetford Mines, Que. Patricia Louise

Smith. Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of the Ottawa Civic Hospital School of Nursing.

Charles David MacPhee married Linda Louise Connolly in St. Agnes Church.

Roy Edward Kelly married Joan Anne Kearns in St. Theresa's Church.

John Frederick Cameron married Marilyn Lee Herman in the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Halifax.

James Christopher Maynard married Dorothy Evelyn Lowerison in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rockingham.

Library privileges for alumni

Saint Mary's University Library facilities are available to all members of the Alumni. There is no fee for this service. Presentation of your alumni membership card will help library personnel to identify you.

China's foreign policy lecture

R. G. Boyd, associate professor of political science at Saint Mary's University, will discuss China's foreign policy in a lecture next February at the Institute of International Studies at Notre Dame University in Indiana.

The lecture will be based on a chapter from a new book about the international politics of Asia which Boyd is editing with Wayne Wilcox, political science chairman at Columbia University, and Leo Rose, political science professor at the University of California, Berkeley.

Winthrop Publishers, a subsidiary of Prentice Hall, will publish the new text in paperback and as a hardback edition.

A veteran observer of Communist China, the Australian-born Boyd is currently preparing for publication a study of Soviet and Chinese policies towards southern Asia. An article relating to this study appeared in the summer issue of

Canadian Slavonic Papers, the scholarly quarterly of the Canadian Association of Slavists.

A graduate of Melbourne University, Boyd has written about Communist China in other scholarly journals, contributed chapters to two books about the Far East, and authored *China's Foreign Policy*, a text published in 1962.

Before joining Saint Mary's political science staff in 1967, he was visiting professor at Notre Dame University and George Washington University in the U.S., and Canada Council professor at Carleton University in Ottawa.

Earlier, Boyd spent 14 years as a research officer, associate and fellow with the Australian Defense Department's Intelligence Bureau, SEATO's research center in Bangkok, at Australian National University and the University of Pennsylvania.

OBITUARIES

Lt. Col. S.T.E. Fetterly
Rev. Leo Burns, S.J.
His Eminence Richard Cardinal Cushing.

CORRECTION swimming

For Alumni and members of their families - Saturdays from 11.00 A.M. to 12.00 noon. 25¢ per person or a maximum charge of \$1.00 per family.

NOTICES

We are now in the process of putting all our Alumni records on computer. Please check the address label on this copy of your Maroon and White. If it is in error, please phone or write to the Alumni Office (422-7361 ext. 161) giving your proper address.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the annual meeting in April, dues will be increased to ten dollars a year beginning March 1st, 1971.

SKATING

For Alumni and their families - Every Sunday from DEC. 13 - MARCH 28 Incl. 12:00 - 2 P.M. except on following dates when it will be 12 - 1:00 P.M. JAN. 10 - FEB. 21 and 28

The football story

By STEVE ARMITAGE

The Saint Mary's Huskies football team under the direction of rookie head coach Al Keith wound up the 1970 season in the Bluenose Conference in 2nd. place with a record of 5 wins and 1 loss.

A pair of pre-season exhibition wins over Acadia and Waterloo University ran the Huskies overall mark to 7 and 1.

In many ways the 1970 season was one of frustration for Al Keith and his two assistants Wayne "Red" O'Brien and Gordon "Spooks" MacLeod.

Before training camp opened in September Keith knew he was faced with a tough rebuilding job.

"Rookies could make or break us this year. We've got a lot of inexperienced guys in key positions that will have to develop very quickly under pressure."

By the time the Huskies exhibition season ended with a couple of victories the coaching staff were a little more optimistic. It was obvious the Huskies would score but defence was a question mark.

In the BFC opener against Mount Allison everything fell into place to the tune of an 89-6 win over the hapless Mounties.

In the game against the Mounties, 19 year-old rookie quarterback Bill Robinson from Toronto emerged as one of the best passers to wear the "Maroon and White" since the days of Loiselle and Murphy.

The 2nd Conference game of the season Keith described as the key to winning the BFC crown. The contest was played in Fredericton against the defending champion UNB Red Bombers. When the game was over, a series of fumbles and inability to move the ball within the Bombers five yard line had cost the Huskies the game, and as it turned out the Conference title.

The remainder of the season saw the Huskies defeat the University of Prince Edward Island Panthers, 44-22 the Acadia Axemen 48-26, the Saint Francis Xavier X-Men 34-12 and return the "Lobster Trap" to SMU with a 25-9 win over the Dalhousie Tigers.

With a 2nd. place finish in the BFC behind UNB, the Huskies missed out on a chance to compete in the Atlantic Bowl game against the Ottawa University Gee Gees.

But the Huskies finished the season secure in the knowledge that with the exception of a momentary letdown in one game, they had completed an outstanding season. The rookies had come through and the defence led by veterans Jim Dimitroff and Kevin Florio were no longer a question mark, but a solid unit, equal to any in the Conference.

Although complete statistics are not yet in from all Canadian Conferences the Huskies offence led the nation in points scored in the 1970

season and yards gained passing. It is presumed that when final statistics are available many conference and team records may well have been set by the 1970 Saint Mary's Huskies.

As with any team in any spot, the future lies in the strength of your rookies and sophomores, and Keith has these in abundance, and some great ones, led by Flanker Conrad Kozak an All-Canadian in his first year with the Huskies.

Other rookie standouts in 1970 included Quarterback Bill Robinson, Halfback Stan Daley, Slotback Paul Suggate. Kicking specialists and receivers Ken Clarke and Derek Roberts. Defensive standouts included Henri Mayer, Bob Cuthbert and Bruce Cole and Jim Brown.

The sophomores were led by center Buzzy Theriault and Kevin and Mark Connelly and Keith Hotchkiss.

With this nucleus of outstanding rookies and sophomores to work with Al Keith is looking forward to next season with unbridled enthusiasm.

"We'll be there in 1971, we've got the makings of one of the greatest football teams this school has ever seen."

Letters

Dear Ken:

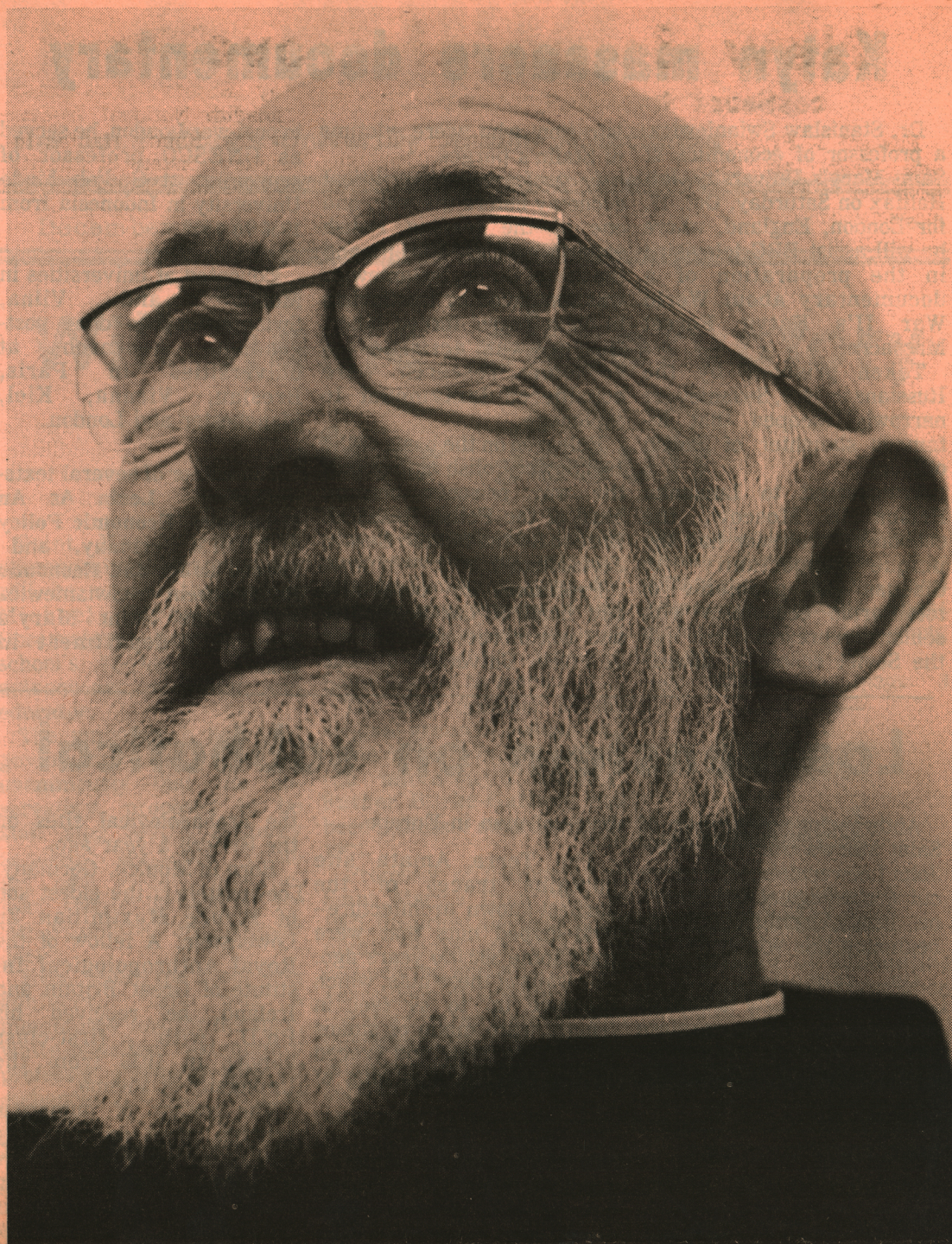
Please excuse this long delay in forwarding some information on the Toronto Alumni Branch. I realize that it is probably too late for this edition of the *Maroon & White* but I hope you can use it for the next one.

As you know, at our first meeting with you and Father O'Donnell, we elected an executive: Greg McClare, President; Jim Drysdale, Vice-President; and myself, Secretary-Treasurer. Greg has recently accepted a new position as Director of Social Studies for the municipality of Ajax-Pickering. Jim Drysdale is Credit Supervisor with DuPont of Canada and I am with the Federal-Provincial Affairs Secretariat, Government of Ontario.

In June, we held a golf day for Alumni members followed by a barbeque at Greg McClare's house for Alumni and their families. Later in June, we had a second meeting at Regis College to discuss future plans for the Toronto branch. Unfortunately, there was not a large turn-out for the meeting but those present seemed quite interested in making the branch an active organization.

I regret that I am persently unable to give you much information about Toronto alumni, their promotions, families and so on. However, I intend to keep you up to date on local gossip as the association becomes more organized and I become better acquainted with the members.

There are a few tidbits however. Mike Larsen, 1966,



Rev. Michael Burke-Gaffney after whom the observatory will be named.

and his wife, the former Jean Gorman of Halifax, left Toronto recently for New York City where Mike accepted a university teaching position (I don't know which university).

Fred Vaughan, Assistant-Head of the Department of Political Science at the University of Guelph, has received a Canada Council Grant to do research during the January-April semester at Oxford University, England. He will be a Visiting Fellow and his wife and son are accompanying him.

We see Pat Hickey occasionally. He is with the *Montreal Star* as you know, and is often here in Toronto covering CFL games.

I am afraid that is all I can tell you right now, however, I will keep you up to date on happenings in Toronto, as things progress.

Hope all is well at Saint Mary's.

Sincerely yours,
Aileen Carroll

Dear Alumnus,

In the early spring of 1970 a letter was distributed to the Alumni of Saint Mary's University asking for support in establishing the John J. Hennessey, S.J. Award. The award was to be in the form of a bronze medallion presented annually to the most outstanding Santamarian, as chosen by the student body.

The award, we hoped, would be funded to an extent

that would allow itself to be perpetuated by the interest earned at a bank or trust company. We have not, however, reached the \$1400.00 that this fund will require. To date net proceeds from donations are \$472.55 - far short of the necessary amount.

To those who have already contributed to this award, a hearty and sincere thanks. To the Alumni who may have overlooked this request, or to new graduates of 1970, we most earnestly solicit your support in funding this award in recognition of Father Hennessey. We urge you then, to make use of the envelope enclosed in this issue of the *Maroon & White* so we can continue with the work on the award.

We would like to thank the Alumni Executive for offering us this space in which to express our request for help.

Finally, thank you for your consideration on this important matter and with very best wishes,

Yours truly,
Paul LeBlanc, President
Students' Representative Council
John Rafferty, President
Phi Kappa Theta

Dear Sir,

We are currently planning Calgary's 5th Annual Eastern Universities Night. We wondered if you would insert in your next Alumni news

letter the following:

"Attention Calgary and district alumni! Mark your 1971 calendars now. Eastern Universities Night, Palliser Hotel, Friday March 26, 1971. For further information call Fran Atkins 255-7534 or Janet Pollock 253-5930."

Sincerely,
Mary Phibbs,
CHAIRMAN 1971

A paragraph from a letter to Fr. P. Kerans

"I guess that's about the whole of it. Thank you once again for your help and your blessing. Please pass this thanks on to Fr. Stewart and Fr. Hennessey for me. I feel now that if it was not for my experience at St. Mary's and the resulting conviction that the Church today, like the United States today, is somewhat removed from the concept of the founding Father and that the ideal far exceeds the present fact, that I would no longer be a Roman Catholic or an American citizen. It is the grasp of the ideal that has led me to persevere in the present and look forward to and work for a better future!

An alumnus

Katyn massacre documentary

Dr. Stanislaw Swianiewicz, a professor of economics at Saint Mary's University, left Halifax on Saturday, Oct. 17, for London, England, where he will assist BBC television in the preparation of a documentary about World War II's Katyn Forest Massacre.

Taken prisoner by the Russians in 1939, Swianiewicz narrowly escaped that infamous slaughter of Polish officers.

Transferred to Lubianka Prison in Moscow, the economics professor had the unique opportunity to discuss the problems of totalitarian economics with senior representatives of the Soviet economic admin-

istration who were victims of Stalin's purges.

A professor of political economy before the war, and one of the leading Polish experts on East Europe and the Soviet Union, Swianiewicz was sentenced by the Soviets to eight years' forced labor. His pre-war activities in economic research were considered tantamount to espionage.

Released on the basis of the 1941 Soviet-Polish agreement, the war prisoner became head of the Polish Research Bureau for the Middle East in Jerusalem.

Professor of economics and head of the economics and commerce departments at Polish University College

in post-war London, he served as UNESCO professor of economics at Gadjah Mada University in Indonesia from 1956 to 1958.

Educated at universities in Moscow and Vilna, Swianiewicz has done post-graduate research at universities in Paris, Breslau, Vienna, Kiel, Manchester and London.

The author of several texts--including *Lenin As An Economist, Economic Policy of Hitler's Germany, and Forced Labor and Economic Development*--Swianiewicz joined the Saint Mary's economics department in 1963.

Snippets

By M. O'DONNELL, S.J.

Rev. Daniel W. Rourke, S.J. is spending his sabbatical year visiting prisons in Canada. When he is not on one of his visits he is living at Saint Mary's University.

John Sark is working for the Indian Brotherhood. He is moving to Lennox Island, P.E.I. He is married and has two children of his own and two adopted children. He visited Halifax in the past month.

John Brennan of North Sydney has two sons and a daughter living in our residence this year.

Vinnie Vaughan has a daughter studying at SMU this year.

Ron. Leblanc has moved from Fredericton to Moncton.

Recently Jim Herrick was elected president of the Alford Brook Club. He is also vice-president and store manager of David E. Herrick Inc. He is married to the former Valerie Maillou. They have two sons.

Glenn Neary is taking his B. Ed. at SMU.

Tommy Grantham is taking his B. Ed. at SMU.

Robert J. Swindles was appointed Sales Manager of Allis-Chalmers Canada Limited. In his new position Bob will assume responsibility for sales and service in the Canadian market. He joined the company in 1962.

On Saturday, Oct. 31st. the alumni played their annual game of basketball against the Huskies. Representing the alumni were Al. Brown, Dick MacLean, Don. Harris, Dave Harris, Don Kelleher, Terry Donahoe and Dusty Miller.

Rev. Stephen Carew has been named diocesan director of the family life apostolate. He is residing at St. Joseph's Rectory.

Rev. John Heffler, pastor of St. Theresa's Parish has been appointed dean of Halifax North Deanery, succeeding Rev. Daniel MacLean who has been appointed executive secretary of Holy Heart Theological Institute.

Rev. John R. Campbell, pastor of St. Charles Parish, Amherst has been named dean of Cumberland Deanery.

Msgr. W.V. McCarthy has retired from the post of Pastor of St. Joseph's Church. He is currently pursuing theological studies at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

Rev. A.M. O'Driscoll is the new pastor of St. Joseph's Parish.

Rev. Gregory Heenan is now pastor of Saint Catherine's.

Rev. R. D. Walsh has become Pastor in Bridgewater.

will accept the responsibility to direct our future," Bridgeo said of professional societies, and suggested that the example of SCITEC's mission against pollution indicates that such societies are restructuring themselves to meet that challenge.

Rev. Terrence O'Toole has been appointed pastor of the Lakeside Timberlea parish of the Sacred Heart.

Rev. John Hayes is pastor at Chester.

Rev. Charles Hatherly has resigned as pastor of Saint Thomas Aquinas parish, Joggins. He has taken up residence at St. Patrick's.

Rev. Robert Hallett has been appointed pastor of Pugwash.

Rev. Joseph Pottie has been named pastor of Nativity parish, Amherst.

Rev. Charles Burke has been appointed associate pastor of Saint Anselm's and Saint Genevieve's parishes, Chezzetcook.

Rev. Joseph Christensen has been named assistant at St. Agnes Parish.

Rev. James Richards has been appointed assistant at St. Mary's Basilica.

Rev. William Wambolt has been made assistant at St. Joseph's parish.

Rev. Thomas White has become assistant at St. Mary's Basilica.

Father M. W. Burke - Gaffney, S.J. celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into the Society of Jesus on Oct. 13.

Father Leo Burns, S.J., who in the early forties taught Philosophy at Saint Mary's and was port chaplain for many years during the fifties and sixties died recently at Willowdale, Ont.

Robert G. Belliveau, B.A. '67, received his law degree from Dalhousie last May and is presently working on his Masters in Admiralty Work at the University of London, England.

Dr. James L. Warner - Dip. Eng. '54, received his doctorate in Engineering from Dalhousie last May.

Frank McGovern, John Burke, Charlie Leonard and Jim McDevitt came up from Boston to attend the Lobster Trap game. They also attended the Alumni Dance.

The entertainment Committee under the co-chairmanship of Eileen Anderson and Bill Gorman sponsored a dance for the Alumni on Nov. 7. A good time was had by all who attended.

John Roué has left the Navy and is working for Phillips Electronics. He lives in Ottawa.

Robert Gorden Cragg and John David Romans were admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia on Nov. 6.

David B. Dunlop has been appointed Vice President and Sales Manager of Business Design and Furniture with Seaman Cross Limited.

Doug. Tyler is attending Dalhousie Law School.

Dr. Robert Beary of Boston visited the university on Nov. 13.

Loewenstein on sabbatical

Anthropology chairman of Saint Mary's University, Dr. John Loewenstein, will carry out archeological field work on the French Riviera beginning this winter.

On sabbatical leave, Loewenstein will fly to France on January 1, to explore several recently-discovered early sites of palaeolithic human habitation near Nice - Vallonnet Cave, Lazaret Cave, and Terra Amata.

Evidently used as a temporary shelter by some form of toolmaking hominid, Vallonnet Cave at Roquebrune-Cap-Martin is the site of the earliest known

trace of man in Europe.

The Terra Amata site contains traces of the earliest-known architecture--oval-shaped huts that were built some 300,000 years ago. The walls of these huts, which measure up to 49 feet in length, were made of stakes set as a palisade and braced on the outside by a ring of stones.

Thousands of fossils of an extinct fauna, as well as a great number of artifacts, have been discovered at these sites and are awaiting description. Still more are hidden in the soil, according to Loewenstein, who explored

the archaeological sites on the Riviera a year ago.

Born in Munich, Germany, Loewenstein is the eldest son of Prince Maximilian Zu Loewenstein. A fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland, he received his Ph.D. with first-class honors in 1933 from the University of Vienna.

The author of numerous articles about anthropology and archaeology, he broadcast for B.B.C. during World War II, and served as curator of the Raffles Museum in Singapore from 1950 to 1959, before joining the faculty at Saint Mary's.

Role of the computer

A special study has been authorized at Saint Mary's University to determine the role of the computer in the university's future. A six-month undertaking, the study will be directed by Mike Tingley, director of SMU's computer center.

Tingley will examine and report on 21 separate current and future projects in which the computer center is involved or in which it hopes to become involved.

The result of computer usage in the many projects--which range from billing to

class scheduling--could spell its coming of age at Saint Mary's. The computer center was created only a year and three months ago.

Already well along in producing a conflict-free exam schedule, the center could become involved in any or all of these functions:

Purchasing and ordering library books, keeping library circulation lists and alumni records, budget control for the university, grade correlations for the registrar, and university payroll.

Preparing computer programs for both faculty and students is another area under study. And Tingley will examine potential uses of the computer facilities in Saint Mary's bookstore, summer school, health services, and physical plant inventory.

An electrical engineering graduate of SMU and Nova Scotia Technical College, Tingley worked for IBM in New York for three years before returning to Halifax in March to direct the computer center.

Professional societies

"Professional societies have slipped into tag-along positions," Dr. William Bridgeo has suggested at a meeting in Sarnia, Ontario, of the Chemical Institute of Canada.

"They are structured for a static world. They are compartmentalized and isolated one from another," charged the dean of science at Saint Mary's University.

It is citizens' groups, he pointed out, which are leading the fight against pollution, and not professional societies.

Although it is science and technology which are ever

creating new patterns of living, scientists and technologists "are not fully aware of what is going on," he contended.

Active in the Chemical Institute and other professional societies, Bridgeo held out hope that, within such societies, "there is a flicker of a new spirit which could develop and place them in a pacesetter position."

The creation of SCITEC, the recently-formed Association of the Scientific, Engineering and Technological Community of Canada, represents a leading

act on the part of professional societies to structure themselves to live in a dynamic world, according to Bridgeo.

During SCITEC's first conference, "Heritage Tomorrow", held at Saint Mary's this summer, the organization went on record as pointing out the need for an "environmental bill of rights."

This first resolution passed by SCITEC recognizes a need for action to protect the rights of human beings to have a clean environment.

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