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## movie of the week

## Secret Message：

 The Silence＂Art lost its basic creative drive the moment it was separated from worship．＂
＂If my original ideas have enough strength to make a film，I decide to materialize it．Then comes something very compli－ cated．the lransformalion of rhythens， mods，ath spert to tones and scents into worstandable script．＂
＂My first commandment is always to we
My first comandment is always to te interesting．The public has a right joy，rejunevation．Everything is al－ joy，rejunevation．Everything is al－ the most dangerous roads are in the end the only practical ones．＂

- Bergman
＂I find that this film is a success， for he had the courage to take a sub－ ject that is very delicate and very dificult to treat．．．I saw the finm in Stockholm at a large movie，theatre，and during the soreening and even afterwarde the most complete silence held sway． It was impressive．It also proves that he adhieved his end，in spite of the sub－ ject＇s danger．．．The Silence is truly masterpiece．＂

> -CarI Theodore Dreyer
> Director of Ia Passion
> de Jeanne d'Arc


The screenplay of The Silence is a terrifying，completely unnerving piece of writing．Completely without dis－ cursive content，it consists of sequences that could be called surreal．But sur－ realism is something specific and to Bergman the whole realm of drama and picture is free territory．The erotic
subject matter is powerful and out－ right，and bizarre charactens float through inexplicable scenes with a significance that remains nameless． Whaterer＂Meaning＂is in the movies， Bergman has a firm grip on it，or at least on its illusion．some of us saw his Persona last year and will never be the same．That picture was Iike the ife of some great consciousness out Whose eye we peer，sometimes trans－ posed into an individual spirit，some times detached，gazing out at reality perience

two women and are on a train is The language around trange events transpire．One fo women is ill．The child wanders about Somebody goes to a movie which is wn－ usual and observes a couple in sexual intercourse．

I can＇t help thinking that I am work ing with an instrument so refined that with it，it would be possible for us nluminate the human soul with an in finitely more vivid light，to unmask it even more brutally and to anness to our field of knowledge new domains of ceality．＂This is the core of Bergman， and it helps to explain both his ob－ session with high－intensity melodrema， and his fascination with the comera itself．Out of his opus，many workes seem hopelessly pretentious，operatic， and unrealized，crammed full of sym bols and medieval dankness．A few． tanat，breathtakingly perfect and mand．Then you know that someone from another lanet is at from another lanet is at the controls．
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On Wednesdays in Lent，beginning Ash Wednesday，February 12 and endle March 26，there will be a serios of services at St．Anne＇s Episcopal Church featuring guest preachers．

## Charles Hoffacker

aere is a topic of discussion around ere which of ten seems to prevail over alost all others. This topic is, briefly, The Perfect Class \& what constitutes it: ow it is run, who is in it, what should ye talked about, the mood and manner of it, and so on. Things being what they are talking about The Perfect Class usually takes the form of figuring out why such-and-such a particular class was not The Perfect Class. Still, we are pretty sure we know what The Perfect Class is; other wise, how could we know so well what it $\frac{1 s n^{6} \text { t? }}{T}$
I am not trying to be more than a little cynical, because I think most of us do have either empirically or through the light of reason- some knowledge of other area, however, about which we are generally much less knowledgeable, thoug it must be admitted, hardly less talkative. Our time here at St John's divides itself into three large parts: class time study time, and spare time. Classes and studying are comparativelf set, common, and determined for all of us. What about this third period; or, assuming we all have the same general idea of what this superfluous part of our lives is for, what about The Good Time? The search for The Good Time takes up a great deal of energy, but despite our wholesale efforts and the equally valorous attempts of multitudes of other students both prior to and contemporary with ourselves, it must be admitted that a satisfactory concensus Genius and tradition revens to be found with as and tradition have providea us dred (or whatever) Great Good times hunnot it seens, so easily brou ht to are what can we do to clarify this crucial question, about which, I am sure, none of us wish to remain in the dark? Io would like to propose, as a possible first step the inauguration of the COLIEGIAN Good Limes Contest, the substance of which would consist in the evaluation of various descriptions of The Good Time. In case there is some confusion, I am not suggesting vague or metaphysical treatises on the Good, or on Time, or even on both together. Such treatments would be altogether out of place, considering the immediacy and importance of the problem Rather, let us take as our subject that

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most concrete of voids, The Saturday Night. How could or should The Saturday Night be spent so as to yield The Good Time? What events, situations, actions, entertainments, and the like are its essential ingredients? Should it include poetry readings? Grain-alcohol punch? The endless Boogie? Marx Brothers movies? Splendid intensity? Or just sex? Whatever the cpinions may be, let prospective con test-entrants try in a page or so to describe the necessary and sufficient conditions for The Good Time's attainment. When enough proposals have been gathered and printed, the college community could vote its preferences and award appropriate prizes to those whose fantasies gained most approval.
Since I do not want the 'Good Times Contest' to divert ideas or initiative from Reality, let me say at once that Contest proposals should be concrete by no proposals should be concrete, but means something to be carried out or urged on the rest of us. Reality what er else it may be, is preeminentiy 'of the earth, earthy', I think it worthwhile, in contrast, to have a try at defining, or at least imagining, our ideals corcern ing The Good Time, without worrying about whether or not these utopias could ever become, or ever have been, real. Though we may be unable to bring our plans to pass, we might succeed in setting forth some sor: of pattern for the mind's eye, so to speak, to follow.

Adam Wasserman

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## WALIZ PARTY!

There will be a Waltz Barty this Saturday after the movie in the Great Hall-not, as previously announced. in FSK Lobby. Due to the success of past collections, there will be no collection for this party.

MIDNIGHT MOVIE presents: Sahara,
starring Humphrey Bogart and directed
by Zoltan Korda; Friday night, Feb.
21; 75 SJ Commity, 1.25 Others. The picture is set in North Africa during the Second World War, just after the fall of Tobruk. Bogast is the commander of a tank which is cut of behind enemy lines by a sudden enemy advance. With a motley cret erom several nations Bogart attempts to get to a waterhole and then back to his own line. The film's climax comes
when they are surrounded by five regiments of Nazi infentry and have to fight it out. A really spectacular, action-packed film, it is a good vehicle for Bogart's laconic toughness.
submitted by G. Poissioninier

## Seniors

Would you be interested in meeting with representatives of potential employers representatives of potential employes
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submitted by Brenda Robertson

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## BREAKFAST AT TIFFANE'S

This week marks the debut of Victory Films, a purely ad hoc film society set up solely for the purpose of bringing Breakfast at Tiffany's to St. John's College.
Breakfast at Tiffany's is a glitteringly romantic story about a young woman (Holly Golightly, played by Audrey Hepburn), set adrift in the novie is based on a novella by Truman Capote. The movie also stars George Peppard and Patricia Neal, and is directed by Blake Edwards.
The appeal of the movie lies not merely in the story line, or even in the delightful characters, but in New York City. This is a New York known only to those who love it. She young woman, Holly Golightly, embodies it ambience. She is scared and lonely, money, big money, will provide. As she explains it, wen the blue As she explains get drunk. But the blue meanies are only fits of depression, hard to take but bearable -- most of us get them periodically. But the red meanies! Those are those awful, sudden moments when one relizes that perhaps all that you are, and are doing; i,s futile; and that you are, really, alone, a separate entity. That can be fearsome . For Holly, only a trip to Tiffany's, the landmark jewelry store, can reliove them: the grandeur of the place and all those oh-so-solid stones lying around gives a feeling that somehow, somewhere there is Peace (Piece?). It is up to Holly to find her place, a place where she belongs. George Peppard, as the writer who lives upstairs, provides that place for her.

The movie is very funny, filled with oth sophisticated and slapstick humor he cocktall party sequence proved so larlous that anolier movie, he party, take-off ruth last scene, in which Holly and her .iter are finally united by and her writer are finally united by slob"I), is one of the great tear-jerkin sequences of American film.

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The Randall Report
Monday, February 3 is not a date that will soon be forgotten at Randall Hall. There, in the elegant and spacious Common Ball Room, a tense election drama unfolded before a throng of anxious spectators. They were witness to the auspicious emer MaGee, a rough-hewn man-of-the-people, a folk hero whose promisés of hall safety and togetherness have earned him quick respect and votes from his hallmates. Said one resident before the vote: "It's been made very clear many times that MaGee is very interested in our safety." This reporter has observed that "toge therness" at Randall has already im-proved- no one is seen travelling in roups of less than three.
This heightened concern was written all over the faces of the Randall voters, hualing against the cold in the Ball and being heckled by a crowd of students on the stairway, who had crashed the mov ing spectacle. Despite the catcalls, jeers, and obscene gestures from the crowd, the serious nature of their imma nent democratic task appeared to have a remarkable effect on the voter's visages: gone was the traditional look of Randall apathy, replaced by a quiet, responsibly determined lassitude
"There is definitely a growing political awareness in this hall, "Mr MaGee told this reporter earlier that night "and I'm doing my best to keep my boys on
MaGee was given a warm reception from a bunch of supporters as he entered the Ball Room to give his final victory plug. aGee, after shaking off the unwanted used clothing, encountered Oran Baldwin, the opposition's candidate, a genteel man Pleasantri, who had thrown the supporters Gee, never one to pass in and the for conflict, then pass up an opportunity party plat ing too much beer and quor. Soon mon mon underway, in which both contestants demonstrated their considerable forensic powers. Mr Baldwin was relieved when in
formed he will not be charged for th stairway bannister
Despite the ferocious campaign maneurers conducted in the Ball Room, the real smoke-filled rooms on the second floor, swiftly shifting political alliances determined the promising futures of ideal. istic young men like Baldwin. He made reference to sinister political machinar in his last minute appeal to voters: ". There is a...cancer...on the delegacy..." As poll time neared, the literacy test was administered to those of the $40=0 \mathrm{dd}$ Randall voters who responded to appela. tive stimulation. The 3 odd voters who qualified were then given one ballot each. Rter exchanging reverent glances with Ms MaGee, they marked their choices. Early election results showed Mr MaGee leading with $67 \%$ of the vote, and the remaining returns, obtained after the use of a stomach pump, established that margin as Mr MaGee's victory trophy.
by G Harper


AN ADDRESS BY DR. ROBERT A. GOLDWIN
This address was delivered at the celebration of the New, Ne'r College of the U. of S. Flnrida, February 2, 1975. An exert of the address follows.

There is a third element of education which is harder to name and which cannot easily be classified in terms of the benefits--who gets them or what they are. Some call these studies valueless. I call them invaluable. I mean those skills called the liberal studies as con think of liberal in fact the liberal skill skil the hi est and hardest skills. How can I des cribe them? First of all what - deshey good for? Perhaps I might answer with an anecdote th an anecdote.
There is a sto
There is a story that Euclid, the great ancient mathematician, was giving a first geometry lesson to a young man, metry, the teral triangle. When he finished, the young man asked, "But Euclid, what shall I gain by learning such things?
Now zonsider how Euclid might have answered. He might have said, learn this and the theorems that follow, and when you get to the end of the first book of only 47 theorems, you will learn the Pythagorean theorem, which depends on this first theorem. And with that Py thagorean theorem you will have the basis of physics, and vectors of forces, and be able to design a bridge that will And fall that then the charlots cross. And wis of that theorem you will have the basis of trigonometry and can use it to That theorem also derstanding of irrational nurbers great advance in numional nuribers, a might have said all of that--and more-to explain the practical benefits that could flow, and have flowed, from studying his first theorem.

Instead, Euclid turned to another in the group and said, "Give this man a coin since he must, show a profit for everything he learns.

Now why should he give such a scorr. ful response to that question? My gues is that Euclid was greatly disappointed in the young man because he did not see at once that mathematics is a liberal skill, in addition to being a powerful practical skill. Euclid hoped that the young man's heart would be gladdered, his s;pirit enlivened, his soul lifted, his mind expanded at the first experience of geometrical proof.
We call such study "the humanities," because when we engage in it we discover sometining extrordinary about ourselves, we discover now exciting being human can be. We find we aan develop very special skills that initate the Creator Hinself or we too can make new worlds, not out a percil and a straight edge and mind Such humanistic skills edge and mind. liberal, because they free us from tio restraint of our materi:] existence and let us scar as free men and wcmen in th realm of the rind.
What could the young nan have said o satisfy a demanding man like Euclid? He could have said, on seeing the prof of the first Euclidean theorem, "It is wortderful, and I am wonderful to see it and understand it! My mind has an eye and it sees. $\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{E}}$ might even have saix, "So that's what I am!" Ard so that's the third element of educatirn--develop ing the ljberalizing or humanizing skills

Submitted Эy J. Rowbottom


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## rom Newsweek, Jan. 20, 1975

## RENEGADE MORMONS

At 9:00 on the night after christmas, fire bombs were tossed into several houses at an unorthdox Mormon community in Los Molinos, a small village 100 miles south of Ensenada, Mexico. When the terror stricken residents ran outside, they were met by bursts of shotgun fire. Within less than an hour, two men were fatally wounded and a dozen others were hurt. By last week, the killers were still at large, and the search for them had spread into California and Utah

Violence is nothing new at the 2000 acre commune, which shelters 200 excommunicated Mormons, most of hem Mexican oilizens and them polygamous. Since its founding in 1963, the commurity has been torn the leadership of the faithful-and ownership of their rich farmland, valued by one estimate at $\$ 1$ million.

The sect, known as the Churc!: of the First Born in the Fullness of rime, was founded in 1955 by three brothers: Joel, Ervil and Floren Lebaron, who had been expellcd from the Mormon Church in their native Utah for advocating polygamy (which was dropped by mainstream Mormons in the 1890's) and for resisting other theological innovations. After ordaining each other and baptizing themselves in a rented pool, the brothers left for Chihuahua, deep in Mexico, where hey founded the first of a half dozer ore. Grvil mho claim 2000 members or as expli, who has eleht wives,soo a rival sect, called the Church the Blood of the Lamb.

At Los Molinos, only a quarter of the families are polygamous, but since women outnumber the men by 5 to 3 , the men with multiple wives have as many as seven each. The residents raise wheat, tend goats and do some fish ing in the nearby Pacific, and the good water supiy and electrica appliances. Iecal title to the is held by Prvil whe land been trying to 11 ican government insists that all the
farmers have a right to the property. he dispute over land and spiritual control of the community led to a shootout in August 1972 in which Joel was killed. Ervil served a year in jail as an accessory to the murder and was one of four suspects sought last week in Mexico and the U.S. Joel's leadership of the Los Molinos community, meanwhile, passed to yet arther Lebaron brother, Verlan.

Traditional Mormons view the exican renegades with a blend of bewilderment and dismay. "These people visions, " says one recert visitor who risions, says one recert hisilor who beliof in flying saucers so they've been seen at times sitiing naked on their housetops, waiting for the space ships." But both sides of the warrine Lebaron clan also believe that they are the orly Mormons who have remained faithful to the original teachings of Joseph Smith, the prophet who founded the Church of Jesas Christ of Latt:r Day Saints. As with many other true believers, fighting comes easily to them.

Submitted by Ann Browning

## FROM THE GRBEK ANTHOLOGY

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WITHOUT AUTHOR
Both poverty and kove are bad to me;
And while the former I will bear lightly;

To carry the fire of Cyprus I am
not able.

## Translated by

R. Rothenberg



A recently-pubiished book, Reform of Undergraduate Education, by Arthur Levine and John Weingart (Jossey-Bass, 1973), has rather a lot to say about St. John's. The following paces contain excerpts.

## Special Programs

The programs considered in this cluster are the Yale Directed Studies program, the Berkeley Experimental College Program, and the St. John's four-year program. All of these programs are similar in that they are intended for a self-selected group of students to utilize a core format consuming all or part of the participant's time. As a result of the self-selection, these programs were generally popular with the participating students and faculty-more universally popular than any other core program discussed. The three programs represent a continuum from which to examine faculty roles and structures in higher education. The Yale program is assembled on a departmental basis-with all the attendant problems of division of material into departmental boxes, lack of coordination in content and effort by participating departments, and forced participation of junior faculty. The Experimental College Program at Berkeley had a uniform nondepartmentalized curriculum and a self-selected fulltime faculty; however, because the faculty still adhered to the university's traditional reward system, they were unable to work together, and most attempts at cooperative planning failed completely. St. John's College has avoided the practices of Yale and the Experimental College Program because of a difference in values. The curriculum is not divided, and there are no rewards for specialization; rather, each faculty member is required to prepare himself to teach the entire curriculum. Similarly, faculty members are encouraged to audit each other's classes-an abandonment of the concept of academic freedom, which is commonly construed to bar faculty from each other's classes. As a result, St. John's has succeeded in functioning of the three general education pro-

St. John's College. The conventional way of describing a college by breaking it down into departments or by into requirements versus electives or by discussing its general education requirements is not applicable to St. John's. There are no departments; all faculty are simply St. John's tutors. And there are, except for preceptorials (nine weeks in-depth studies), no electives; all students take the same required program, a program of great books-classics from Plato and Homer through Virgil, Dante, and Shakespeare to Melville, Faraday, Freud, and Marx (see Table 3). The list of hooks varies only slightly from year to year. When asked whether they would like to see the curriculum broadened or narrowed in any way, most students agreed that "you don't mess with something that works."

Students attend a seminas based on books from the program for each of the four years. Seminars, each with fifteen to twenty students and two tutors, meet twice a week for at least two hours. They are started by one of the tutors, who asks a question about that week's reading; a free-flowing discussion follows. This was a chief strength of the program for some students. A weakness mentioned comparatively frequently, however, was the "idle rap." There were complaints that some students did not contribute and that others would try to dominate discussion. Students also have a language and a mathematics tutorial each year, as well as a music tutorial in the sophomore year. In addition, each year groups of fifteen to twenty students meet with a tutor twice a week for science laboratory (studying such topics as theory of measurement, biology, classical mechanics, and atomic theory). The different backgrounds of students, particularly in music and mathematics, have proved to be problems in these tutorials.

Preceptorials, added to the program in 1962, allow a nineweek period in which juniors and semors, with a tutor, can study one book or theme in depth. The preceptorial replaces the seminar for that period and provides the only place in the curriculum where the student has some choice, since he can choose any of fifteen to twenty preceptorials offered each year. Preceptorials were praised by tutors for permitting a chance to study one area of interest in depth and lessening the classical emphasis of the curriculum. Some
nors fekt more should be offered and that the nine-week period should be lengthened, although all agreed that they should be kept of the first two years of the program. The students interviewed either liked their preceptorials or were looking forward to them. Those who had already taken theirs mentioned that they provided all the relevance needed in the college and that they were small and "unrushed." (Typical of subjects providing this relevance seemed to be Descartes's Discourses and Plato's Symposium.)

Another component of the St. John's program is the formal lecture, a Friday-night presentation by an outsider or tutor, followed by a discussion. These are held almost every week and often attract people from surrounding communities as well as students and faculty. This structure received praise from students and faculty alike.

The teaching load at St. John's is uniquc. The goal of every tutor is to be able to teach the entire program, although there are now only a handful of tutors capable of doing this. It was said that even new tutors can teach the parts of the program they want without having the disappointment common elsewhere of having to "earn" the right to teach the best courses. The average tutor's weekly schedule includes four class hours for the seminar, four class hours for a tutorial, and another four or five hours for an additional tutorial or a laboratory. In addition, he has innumerable informal mectings and up to forty-five paper conferences with individual students each term, sits in on oral examinations and the oral grading session each semester, and serves on the usual faculty committees. Finally, many tutors audit other classes so that they will be able to teach them in following years.

The most common weakness mentioned by tutors is the amount of time consumed by the program. Tutnre said that there is simply too much to do, although they were quick to acknowledge
 and lessening the work load is a financial impossibility without weakening the program. Individuals said that there is little time to pursue a line of inquiry, they cannot follow their individual interests, some books are not studied adequately, and the demands on students are too great. Two factors, however, tempered this criticism. First, even from those who protested the skimpy treatment of some works, there was a strong feeling that students should be instilled with an interest in the great books, which will last them all their lives. If the program is successful, the students will go back in future years and study the works in greater depth. Tutors particularly
approved the lack of emphasis on disciplines,
are not separated from the sciences. Second, an and assistane dean pointed out, the program is flexible, and as a consensus is reached
that there is too much material, some works are dropped. Connected with this were the comments of the younger tutors that it is "a frantic existence trying to carry such a load and deal with so much new material."

Accepting a position at St. John`s involves a great risk. Beause there are less than fifty hours a day, one must devote oneself completely to the program in order to fulfill what is expected. Thus, tutors establish neither a reputation nor contacts in their fields or, for that matter, in any part of the academic world outside St. John's. This, coupled with the fact that 75 percent of the new tutors are denied tenure, would seem to make a teaching position at St . John's as desirable as a hair shirt. Yet hundreds of applications are received each year for the few open teaching positions.

What is important to note is that faculty at St. John`s, unlike other college faculties, accept the limitations of their school. For the most part, they would oppose changing the program in any way, even if it meant that their particular complaint could be removed. In addition, despite their criticisms, they do not leave St. John's unless they are forced to. They are very dedicated to the program and willing to accept the risk involved in working at a ichool which allows them no chance to make a "professional reputation."

Because St. John's accepts students only as freshmen, the sudent hads is weighted toward the early vears. Thus, in 1969 1970 there wore 125 fochmen, 97 sophomotes. 00 juniors and 59 seniors. (Currently. the admissions office ams for a freshman class of 126 , or twentr-one in cach of six seminars and fourteen in each of nine tutorials. Faculty consistently praised the students for their high intelligence and commitnent to the program.

In 1969-1970 St. John's accepted 69 percent of its applicants, and 74 percent of these enrolled. The high acceptance rate and small enrollment indicate that a large number of applicants regard the school as their first choice. The program was a significant factor in all but one student's decision to come to St. John's. About half mentioned the program by name as the most powerful attracting force, while other students listed reasons closely connected to the program.

Transfer students are an interesting phenomenon at St.
John's. The program is viewed as an integrated unit; therefore, all
new students, including transfers, start as freshmen. Yet about 20 percent of each year's freshman class consists of transfer students. The four-year matriculation required for transfers causes a peculiar problem. That is, the school cannot compensate for dropouts by accepting a large number of transfer students. The attrition rate is consistently over 50 percent during the four years; that is, less than half of the entering students graduate four years later. Up to one sixth are asked to leave, a larger group transfer to other schools; of the rest, administrators are quick to point out, some come back and finish years later.

From the initiation of the great books program in 1937 until 1967, about 2400 students entered St. John's, and 642 graduated ( 27 percent). These figures include the Santa Fe campus, open since 1964. Fifty-nine percent of the graduates went to graduate or professional school, and a large percentage of others went into teaching. A study compiled by the alumni office in 1967 shows the distribution of fields for the 380 graduates who, at that time, had attended graduate school. The study indicates a wide diversity in professional fields. Seven alumni are currently tutors at St. John's.

As a general criticism some tutors said that St. John's intellectual withdrawal from the rest of the academic world gives its students and tutors too great a feeling of superiority. One tutor described the present attitude at St. John's as somewhat "monastic"; another said that the faculty devote themselve so totally to the mogram that they tend to become passive and uncritical. Another felt that the common program itself is a problem because the lack of diversity of tutors' interests makes faculty life somewhat boring. One tutor simply said that the school is a "little too rigid."

Students too pointed to the "incestuous," "ivory tower" nature of the school, and some added that St. John's despises other educational ventures to the extent that it becomes bored with itself and ignores its own problems. Several students complained that St. John's is too small; others said that it is too intense. Another group said that it is a dull place socially, and several others blamed all the college's woes on its being in a town as "boring" as Annapolis.

Among the changes suggested was that St. John's become part of a larger college complex, although the tutor who suggested this was afraid that some of the closeness now present might be lost. Another suggested solution " the same problem was that students be encouraged to work off, upus to ease the claustrophobia.

The next selection is from page 54 ff .

St. John's College employs a similar procedure, called "sophomore enabling." Sophomore enabling is a review, conducted by the instruction committee, of the student's first two years at the college. As a major part of enabling, all sophomores are required to write an essay summarizing what they have learned. After reviewing the student's essay and his record, the committee then decides whether he should continue at the college. Decisions fall within three categories: the student is "enabled," becoming a junior; or the student is told specific work he must do to be enabled; or the student is not enabled and is asked to leave the college. In 1969-1970 almost one fifth of the sophomores were ultimately not enabled. Most left the college; only a few chose to repeat the sophomore year.

Because St. John's, unlike Bard, requires its students to meet individually with all their professors each term, sophomore enabling was not considered as unique as moderation was at Bard. Nevertheless, faculty and student reactions were not dissimilar-the faculty at St. John's generally positive, the students with very mixed feelings. The anxiety caused by enabling apparently is greater than that encountered at Bard, since many students reported that they had no idea what was being examined, or how to prepare for it, or on what basis judgments were made.

The next selection is from page 116 ff .

## Oral Evaluations

Oral evaluations, examined at St. John's, present-in intensified form-many of the problems found with written evaluations. Most notably there was an enhanced level of politeness and lack of candor, imposed in part by the fear of unnecessary cruelty to students but also by the evaluation format of face-to-face confrontation. In addition, faculty must spend even more time preparing and delivering oral evaluations than is required for written evaluations, simply by virtue of the formal sessions required.


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\text { But in spite of these problems, the oral evaluation has several } \\
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NOTICE TC ALL STUDENTS
Regarding Transfers to Santa Fe The dealdine for submitting applications for transfer to Santa F is Monde has asked that we not forward Nelda applications to him for final apo the until April except in the case pro students who have compelling seasons to ask for an earlier decision. our agreed-upon policy is that students in good standing should be allowed to transfer provided that the demands thus imposed on the beaching slate can be met. For freshmen and sophomores a requirement is the passing of the al. gebra test, and acceptance of sophomores or transfer is contingent on enabling the forms used to apply for transfer Te submission of such an application To taken as implying a commitment to transfer if the application is approved, barring cosmic catastrophes that might prevent
submitted by Curtis Wilson, Dean

COME IN AND SEE OUR WIDE SELECTION OF HERBA TEAS DELICIOUS \& HEATHFUL

## Blithe Spirit



The best example of an "Accident Prone" employee we have found is the following letter from a bricklayer which was reprinted in a British newspaper
"Respected sir, when I got to the building, I found that the hurricane had knocked some bricks off the top, so I rigged up a beam with a pulley at the top of the building and hoisted up couple of barrels full of bricks. When I had fixed the building, there was a lot of bricks left over." and secured the line at the bottorn, and then went up and filled the barm rel with extra bricks. Then I went to the bottom and cast off the Line." "Unfortunately, the barrel of bricks was heavier than I was and before I knew what was happening, the barrel started dow, jerking me off the ground I decided to hang on and halfway up I met the barrel and received a severe blow on the shoulder.
"I then continued to the top, banging my head against the beam and feting my finger jammed in the pulley. When the barrel hit the bricks to spill."
tom, allowing the now heavier than the barrel a " was how heavier the barrel Hal sway down I met the barrel coming and received severe injuries to my shins. When I hit the ground I landed on the bricks, petting painful cuts from the sham sharp edges

At this point I must have lost my pres= nance of mind, because I let go the line he barrel then came down giving me an-
I respectively request sick leave."
submitted by Keith McCoy

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## ELECTION TIME AGAIN

A General Election for the filling of three offices on the Delegate Council will be held in the first fortnight of March. The exact date of the election and the names of the candidates will be published rext week by the Elections Com ulittee. That means that all those interested in the positions of President. Treasurer and Secretary must get their petitions in to Nancy Polk this week.
If you want to run ior President, you must have been a student here at least one year, and your petition mus be to polty if mreasure members of the Polity. If Treasurer student here at least a semester. and your petition need only be signed by ten members of the Polity.
For the edification of political. aspirants, here are the job desm criptions as put forth in the Constitution.

Article II. Sect. A. Paragraph 3 The President
a. The Pregident must have been in residence at least one year prior to the time of his election and must not be intending to leave the College before the completion of his term of office. Nor may he have ever had his Polity membership revoked. b. The term of office for the President shall be approximately for prestdent shall be heid inthe firgt fortnight of November and the firet fortnight of March under the gupervision of an Elections Commit toe appointed and chaired by the hiel Justice of the polity court. be nominated for the Presidency
, the submission to the Elections omittee of a Petition of Nomination gigned by at least twenty members of the Polity. A general election ahall be held in whioh writemin votes and deliberato abstentions will be accepted. On the sirgt will be accepted. On the firat ballot, the candidate recelvine
elected. prowided on Iy that a least one-hall of the polity participates in the election, or that he receive two-thirds of the votes cast. Should no candidate be elected on the first ballot. the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes shall stand for a reballoting in which writemin votes and deliberate bstentions will not be accepted. n the second ballot, the candidate receiving the greater number of ond shail bely lected. In tese and all polity elections, sufficient opportunity to participate must be given all members of the Polity. following responsibilities and authorities: (i) He shall be the
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chairman and voting member of the delegate council. and he shall call and preside over meetings of the Student Polity and the Delegate Council. formulating the agenda in consultation with the Delegate Council. (ii) He shall be authorized to request irom the Treasurer a financial report on Polity IUnds, and from the treasurers of Polity organizations. detailed account of funds allocated to those organizations either of which is to be submitted whall sign, together with the shailurer, all checks connected with Polity funds. (iii) He shall be authorized to impeach any Polity Officer (i.e. the Treasurer, the Secretary, the Polity Attorney, O any of the Justices) or Delegate and shall instruct the Polity Attormey to prosecute (unless the Polity Attorney be the defendant, in which case the President shall prosecute). Sufficient grounds for impeachment and subsequent

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cases. An Officer or Delegate may not be impeached more than once in any two month period. (iv) If a Delegate be convicted of negligence of duty or misconduct in office (see parit (iii) above), an election shall be held. supervised by the Polity Court, in that electorel unit. Should the convicted Delegat be reelected, he shall be free from impeachment by the President for a period of two months. If acquitted, he shall be similarily free from impeachment for a period of two months. (v) He shall appoi suject to the approval of the Delegate Council, a reasurer and may occur in those offices. (vi) He shall appoint two Justices of the Polity Court, subject to the approval of the Delegate Council. (vii) He shall appoint the Polity Attormey, subject to the approval of two-thirds the seated members of the Delegate Council. (viii) In case the Polity Court recommend to the Faculty that a member of the Student Polity be expelled from the College, the President shall be authorized to reduce sentence to recommended suspension, should he see fit. (ix) After room drawing. he shall appoint, with the approval of the Delegate Council. Interim Delegates, all of whom shall serve until formal elections are held the following autumn. (x) He shall represent the Student Polity wheneve the polity can be better represented by one individual than by the He shall be authorised He shall be authorized to appoint Whate him in the execution of his duties.
d. The President shall be imper (i) by submission to the chief Justice of the Polity Court of a petition of Impeachment signed by at least seventy-five members of the Student Polity or (ii) by submission conviction shall be negli gence of duty or misconduct in office the Polity Court shall try all such
of a similar Petition of Impeachment signed by al least three-fourths
of the seated Delegates. Sufficient grounds for impeachment, and subsequent conviction by the Polity Court shall be negligence of duty or misconduct in office. Prosecution shall be carried out by a represen tative of the Petition of Impeachwent. If convicted, the president is thereby recalled from office.
If acquitted, he shall be free from subsequent impeachment for a period of two months.

## Art. 1 II, Sect. A, Par. 4 <br> The secretary

a. The Secretary, an officer and voting member of the council. shall have been in residence at the College for one full semester prior to his election. He shall be elected by the same procedure and in the aame general election as the Presiden except that his Petition of Nomination need be signed by only ten members of the Polity.
b. The secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings called by the President. He shall be responsible for all Polity Records. He 18 to serve as Acting President in the event that the office of President become vacant or, in the event that the sresident is cemporarily in the office of the president becone vacant, the Secretary shall becomes vacant. the secretary shall serve as Acting President until a new election for President is held. not - than two weeks after the vacancy occurs.

The Treasure
a. The Trasurer an officer and voting member of the Delegate Council. chail have been in residence at the college for one full semester prior to his election. He shall be
elected in the aame olection and by the same procedure as the Secretary.
b. The Treasure shall keep account
of and disburse all Pollty monies. and sign; together with the Presidetit. 211 chec onnocted with Polity
funds. He must make each month, at the request of the President a formal report to the Delegate
Council concerning all Polity monis He shall be responsible for col. lecting for the Polity all fines levied by the Polity Court.

I hereby announce my candidacy or the office of the President - Dan Jerrems Polity Attomey

## -delegate council

Delegate CounciI Minutes for Feb 11
I lost Ms O'Connell's minutes, so this is just the stuff I remember:

1) ${ }^{2} 7.50$ to Cliff Adams for a seminar party. 50 to Steve Weinstein for a Tiffany party. 3) $\$ 17$.

> 3) $\$ 17 \cdot 32$ costumes.
4) $\$ 20.00$ to $R$ Godfrey for a surprise party.
5) The Syndicate of Bacchus presented a charter which named. Mr Party (G Anastaplo) Mr Waltz King (D B Horvath), and Mr People's Rep (T Ash) as the committee charge of ail. future disbursements of funds for large parties for the remainder of the semester. Ratified, 5-3-1.

Dean's Meeting Minutes for $\mathbb{F e b} 13$
Socialist Workers Party Presidential can didate Leo Carillo wants to speak to da College about his party's platform in re turn for an honorarium. We agreed that should never spend money when we dian absolutely have to; hence no honorarium However, if he wants to talk for iree, is welcome to come and try: this way eventuality that he is elected.
Someone (not Mr. Carillo) is interested
Someone (not Mr Carillo) is interes Eastern philosophy. Are we interested? Sayeth the surrounding multitude, omm, sure.

Radminton: Spartans-79, Greenwaves-71. Messrs Sonnenfeldt, Kimble, Kneisl, and Skinner combined to win a fairly tight ne over the Waves. It was Mr Kimble' 5 -point victory margin that did the trick.
In our Women's Doubles Finals, Ms Blue and Ms Quesenberry settled down to defeat Ms Bassan and Ms Davenport after losing he first game, when they appeared to be omewhat jittery
In the Men's Doubles Finals, it was
Messrs Horvath and Nelson winnillg by three games to one over Messrs Church and onnenfeldt.
Faithful Readers might want to know how things are shaping up in that much heral ed Chew-Jacobsen Prediction Derby (since there were no basketball games to write about). Well, it looks like this so far, he scoring system works thusly: an exhe prodicted number registers as nega the predicted number registers as negawo is "down" two otc...an excess of down" loses, and must buy the other a free lunch at the Little Campus, including any beverages consumed.

In basketball, we are both already down three with the Hustlers, we each having predicted only two wins for them! I am down one on the Druids, but Mr Chew is down four. Neither of us is hurt by the Guardians so far. With the Spartans, I am down one, and he is down three. The Waves have hurt my 5-3 prediction, causing me down two already...but Mr Chew's 8-0 (!) has put him down five already.
In volleyball, I won't bore you with ll the details, but merely state that down nine, and Mr Chew is down ten. So all in all, I am down 16, and he is down Justy five.
Just to keep the record straight, it yday to be revealed that my normal, eve yday lunch consists of
a) a cocktail hour... 3 scotch and sodas
) $m$
b) my own Chef's salad, specially precith artichokes and avocados
Lobster Tail Soup...Maine lobsters,
d) a tw
th copious T -Bone steak, washed down e) a double quantities of Carlings Ale mode
f) Brandy...as desired
g) Cigars....choice Havana, of course

Vollerball: Greenaves 55, Guraian There is no doubt about it...this was the Guardians finest hour, volleyballwise. upsetting the unbeatenin a whisker of upsetting the unbeaten Waves, who played was touch and and sli.pshod game. It with the Guardian B-team way...beginning 24 victory. After that, Messrs Dink Iiott, Bell, Hill, Jerrems, and Cone ker the pressure up with some fine play and were still leading at around 50-48. 'Twas a noble effort, but it fell a little short...luckily for the Waves.
Druids-55, Hustlers-41...which is just about what you would expect.
IEAGUE STANDings:
$\frac{\text { Basketball }}{\text { Hustlers }} \frac{W}{5} \frac{\mathrm{~L}}{\mathrm{I}} \frac{\text { Pts }}{16} \quad$ Volleyball $\frac{W}{G} \frac{\mathrm{~L}}{} \frac{\mathrm{Pts}}{18}$
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| Spartans | 1 | 5 | 8 | Spartans | 3 | 3 | 12 |
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| Greenwaves | 1 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:
Thursday (Volleyball) 3:00 Greenwaves-
Hustlers
4:15 Spartans-
Guardians
Saturday (Basketball) 1:45 Guardians-
Greenwaves
3:00 Fustlers-
Druids

WOMEN'S SPORTS by Betsy Bassan
Basketball: Maenads-29, D.C.s-18. The Mae nads have skyrocketed to glory. Suddenly they've actualized their potential and who knows where it may take them Onward and Upward! Ms McKay scored 13 points in this game!

- Nymphs-34, Maenads-28. It was a close game. Predictions are that if the season were to last just a bit longer the Maenads could even beat the Nymphs. (But, alas, Ms D'Agnese is back -on guard, all teams!)
Volleyball: Amazons-2, D.C.s- 1. The Amazons won by a very small margin. The D.C team- only had four players most of the game, then Ms Chester showed up. Where that margin, and bring a few victories?


## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday (Basketball) 4:15 D.C.s-Amazons Friday (Volleyball) 4:15 Nymphs-Maenads


## this week's mienu

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MON: LUNCH Hot Dogs & Beans
    DINNER Deep Fried Veal CutLet,
    Baked Haddock
TUES: LUNGH Chzli & Rice
    DINNER Grilled Pork Chops,
    Shrimp Newburg
WED: LUNCH Tuna & Noodle Casserole
        DINNER Spaghetti & Meatballs,
    Hot Turkey
THURS: LUNCH Hamburger on Roll, French
    ErIes
    DINNER Baked Chicken & Dressings,
    Bar-B-Que Beef
FRI: LUNCH Welsh Rarebit
    DINNER Grilled Ham Steak,
        Cheese Omlet
        BRUNCH
        DINNER Steamship Round
        BRUNCH
        DINNER Beef Stew,
        Liver & Onions
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