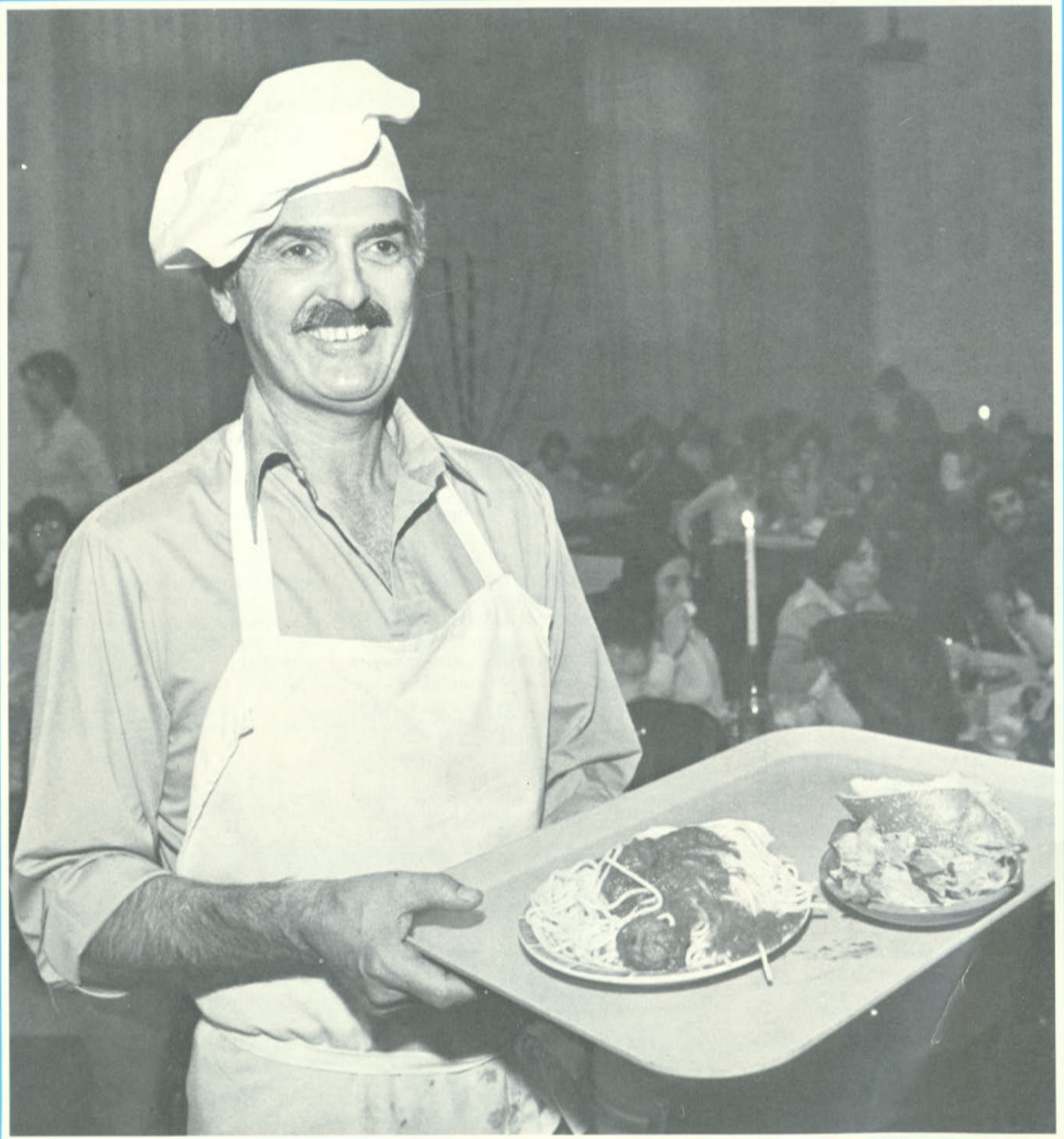


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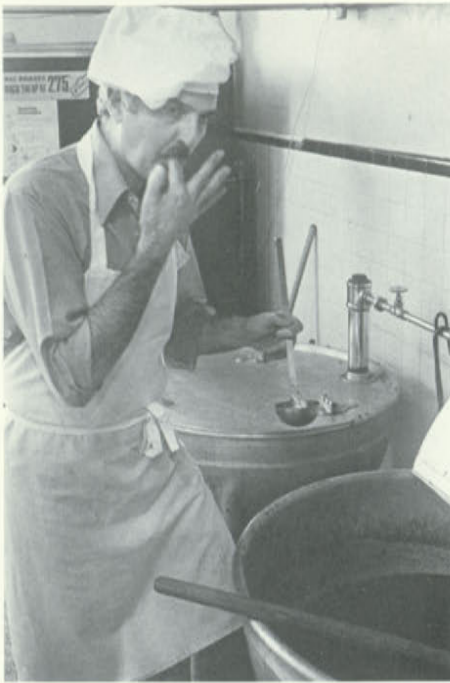
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College Head Is Spaghetti Whiz



By Dorothy Cunningham

ADRIAN (AP) Getting your fingers in the cooking pot is one way of keeping your feet on the ground, says Dr. Louis Vaccaro, president of Siena Heights College.

This week Dr. Vaccaro whipped up a little dinner party for 500 guests, students and faculty members of the college. The dinner ostensibly was for the purpose of getting students and faculty together socially, but it served a secondary purpose.

Dr. Vaccaro is wary of getting too comfortably settled into the ivory tower of academe, and has devised a method of keeping in touch with the realities of every day life. He cooks.

"There's nothing more real than pushing a shopping basket through the supermarket, or putting together a batch of spaghetti sauce," he says.

Grand Scale Menu

Wednesday's grand scale dinner featured Italian spaghetti, with the entire meal planned, cooked and served by the college president.

Enlisting a few helpers, he spent Tuesday evening making 1500 meat balls. Eighteen gallons of sauce simmered all day Wednesday, and 125 pounds of spaghetti were tossed into vats of boiling water. Also set before the diners were garlic bread, tossed green salad, and spumoni for dessert.

Dr. Vaccaro, whose grandparents came from Italy, offered his guests an additional treat. He prepared portions of polenta, a traditional Italian corn meal porridge served with spaghetti sauce.

Learned From Mother

The tall, elegant college president wears his chef's hat easily. He says he learned to cook by watching his mother, who appreciated good food.

He married while still in college, and shrewd menu planning and shopping became a necessity. He recalls a period when he and his wife, Jean, were living on a budget of \$3,000 a year and trying to raise four children.

Mrs. Vaccaro baked bread for the family, the couple shared cooking chores and "I became an absolute expert in price and quality," Dr. Vaccaro says, smiling now at the recollection.

He still does all the family grocery shopping, because he enjoys it. On weekends, he likes to cook his specialties, usually pasta or unusual pancake recipes he creates.

Largest So Far

The dinner for 500 was the largest so far attempted, but Vaccaro is accustomed to hosting large groups. While president at Colby-Sawyer College in New Hampshire, he and Mrs. Vaccaro held "getting to know you" dinner parties for groups of 50 to 60 students and staff, entertaining approximately 2,500 persons throughout the year.

When he came to Siena three months ago, he made plans to continue the meet-and-greet occasions which help keep the president in touch with the mood of the campus.

Wednesday night's event was wildly successful and students are already asking when it can be repeated.

Remembering those 1,500 meatballs, Dr. Vaccaro isn't sure he wants to get that much in touch with reality next time. Maybe a nice, easy lasagna will do.

The photo, taken by Wayne Cody of the Adrian Daily Telegram, and the story, written by Dorothy Cunningham, Family Living Editor, was carried by the Associated Press November 21 The cover photo by Don Strayer, Toledo Blade.



New General Council Members of the Adrian Dominican congregation are, from left: Sr. Barbara Cervenka, Councilor; Sr. Catherine Camille DeClercq, Councilor; Sr. Carol Jean McDonnell, Councilor; Sr. Nadine Foley, Vicareess; and Sr. Carol Johannes, Prioress. (Daily Telegram Photo)

SIENA HEIGHTS AWARDS DECEMBER DEGREES

BACHELOR DEGREES

Michael E. Andrews
Renee Beaudette
Kathryn Bradley
Betty Jean Bressette
Jeffrey Champion
Margaret Field's
Philip Folkert (Summa Cum Laude)
Eugene Grime
David Garcia
Carter Gustwiller
James Harris
Maureen Hayes (Magna Cum Laude)
Rebecca Heinze
John Hesse
Khawaja Ikram
Emmanuel Kupoluyi
Donald Leemhuis
Betty Lou Leister
Russell Mead
Francesco Meray
Kirk Moreland
Roger Olson
Rosa Peterson
Dennis Reeder
Bruce Stockemer
Susie Wellnitz (Summa Cum Laude)
Maynard Westgate (Magna Cum Laude)

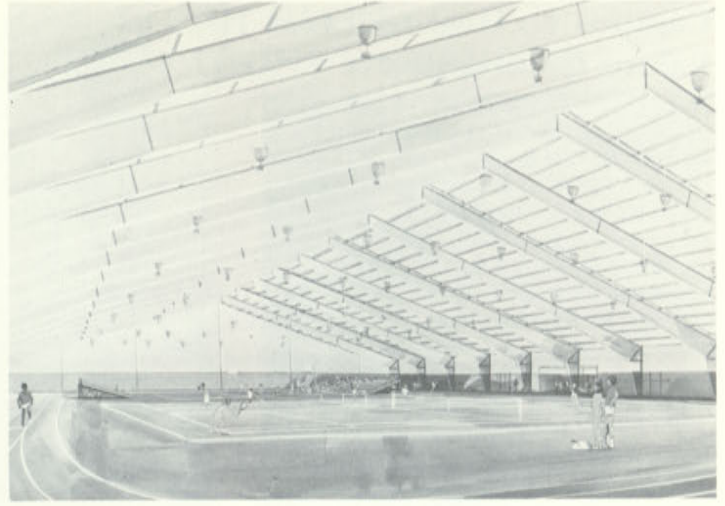
ASSOCIATE DEGREES

David Beebe
Judith Doan
Michael Dunn
Dolores Judson
Agustin Luz
Alan Roney
Paul Shaffer
Lorraine Toth

MASTER DEGREES

Sr. Jeanne Burns O.P.
John Caknipe
Donald Parrott





Chester Devenow, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, breaks ground for new Athletic/Recreational facility. Looking on are students, President Vaccaro, at left, and Charles Hikes, President of Krieghoff-Lenawee Co., general contractor for the building. Interior of the new facility is shown at right.

SIENA HEIGHTS RECEIVES KRESGE GRANT

The Trustees of the Kresge Foundation of Troy, Michigan, have approved a challenge grant of \$50,000 toward the construction of Siena's new recreational facility.

During the past 54 years, the Kresge Foundation has made appropriations of more than \$283 million to institutions in the fields of higher education, health services, the arts, social welfare, and the care of the young and the aging. Construction and major renovation of facilities is the foundation's primary concern, and grants are usually made on a challenge basis to encourage further fund raising efforts.

The Foundation, created solely through the gifts of the late Sebastian S. Kresge, founder of the S.S. Kresge Company, is one of the largest in the United States in size of assets and appropriations.

OVER 100 SUPPORT FAST FOR WORLD HARVEST

More than 100 members of the Siena Heights community—faculty, staff and students, joined the nationwide Fast for a World Harvest on November 17.

Coordinated by Fr. John Keefer, O.P., the volunteer 24 hour fast ended with a 9 p.m. Prayer Service in Lumen Chapel. A "breakfast" of soup and black bread, made by Father Keefer, followed.

Over \$250, contributed by the participants, (estimated cost of a day's food) was sent to Oxfam-America, a non-profit international agency which funds community self-help development programs in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Athletic/Recreational Facility A Reality Completion Slated For Early June

Construction of Siena's new recreation/athletic facility began with groundbreaking ceremony October 8. The 57,000 square foot field house, the latest project in Siena's expansion efforts, will be used for intercollegiate basketball, track, and tennis, as well as enlargement of the present intramural program. The new facility, to be completed in June will round out Siena's total campus plan by accommodating various educational, cultural, and community programs to benefit the 1,100 full and part-time students.

The groundbreaking ceremony gathered together a number of people interested and excited about Siena's new recreational facility. Among those present was Chester Devenow, chairman of Siena's Board of Trustees and chairman of the Sheller-Globe Corporation. In a brief address to those present, Mr. Devenow remarked, "This is a most significant event in the history of Siena Heights College and its broadening of its activities to fulfill all student needs." Also present were Robert Sage, Louis Allen, Nadine Foley, O.P., and Gerald Diehl, members of the Siena Heights College Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, as well as other long time friends of the college.

Dr. Louis Vaccaro, president of the college, expressed the general

excitement over the new and expanded programs possible in the new recreational facility. He said, "We are thankful beyond words for the support given by so many friends of the college. Without this support, we simply would not have been able to begin construction. It is the unselfish dedication and confidence in Siena which makes this all possible." Dr. Vaccaro went on to say, "The college looks forward to staging many fine athletic and social events in the new fieldhouse so that the people of this area can share in our pride and gratitude."

The Detroit firm, Diehl and Diehl, architects designed a metal skin building with masonry walls. The interior of the building (shown above), an open area with seamless, resilient tartan-type floor, will contain a 200 meter running track, at least five tennis courts, a main intercollegiate basketball court, as well as two practice courts. The facility will also provide space for volleyball and badminton. Siena is currently attempting to raise the final \$180,000 for installation of the tartan-type floor and the necessary bleachers and locker facilities. The new building is located on Siena Heights Drive across from Sacred Heart Hall near Zollar field.

BE a Philanthropist

The quality of the educational experience that Siena Heights College provides its students is enhanced by the support of our alumni, parents, and other friends. You can be a real philanthropist and further our work even though you have other obligations. We will be happy to discuss the various gift methods available to you. If you are interested, please contact the Office of the President, Siena Heights College, 1247 East Siena Heights Drive, Adrian, Michigan 49221.

SIENA HEIGHTS NEWS

Campus To Host National Values Conference

The Rev. Paul C. Reinert, Chancellor, St. Louis University, will be the keynote speaker for a VALUES PEDAGOGY IN HIGHER EDUCATION conference at Siena Heights College April 2-5.

Representatives from 10 schools including St. Louis University, The University of Kentucky, Occidental College, St. Olaf's College, and The University of Puget Sound will present papers on their values education programs during the conference.

Jim Ebben and Dr. Michael Donnellan are coordinators for the conference.



Hennie Reimer Paintings On Exhibit At Siena

The paintings of Hennie Reimer, Toledo artist, will be exhibited at Studio Angelico February 10-27.

Mrs. Reimer has studied drawing at Kunsthandvarkenskolen, Copenhagen, and with the Danish artist, Thorvald Peterson. She studied painting with the English artist, John Martin, at Rodman Hall Art Museum in St. Catherines, Ontario where she held a one man show in 1974. In 1977 she studied printmaking with Peter Elloian at Toledo University.

She holds a BA degree in math and science, and earned her Master of Fine Arts Degree from State University of New York at Buffalo.

Mrs. Reimer, the wife of Borge Reimer, a member of the Board of Trustees at Siena Heights, will be honored at a reception from 7-9 p.m. in the Little Gallery of Studio Angelico on February 10.

Upward Bound Student Earns Washington Trip

Gerald Grayer, as the top student in summer government classes in the Upward Bound program at Siena Heights, was selected to participate in 1978 Presidential Classroom for Young Americans last month in Washington, D.C.

Grayer, a participant in the Upward Bound program at SHC for the past three summers, was recommended for the special recognition by the Upward Bound staff which is headed by Ms. Karen Glaser.



Dr. Liberato A. DiDio Named College Trustee

Dr. Liberato John A. DiDio, Dean of the Graduate School at the Medical College of Ohio, has been named a trustee at Siena Heights.

Dr. DiDio, who is also Chairman and Professor of the Department of Anatomy at the Medical College, holds appointments both at the University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University.

He is a member of the executive committee of the Ohio Academy of Science and a member of the Ohio Board of Regents Advisory Committee on Graduate Education. He has served as president of two regional organizations — the Midwest Anatomists Association and the Electron Microscopy Society of Northwest Ohio. He holds memberships in over 30 scientific associations.

Dr. DiDio received his M.D., his D.Sc., and his Ph.D., all summa cum laude, from the University of Sao Paulo in Brazil. He has written 130 papers and four books, the most recent of which, *The Synopsis of Anatomy*, has been translated into Italian, Spanish, and Portuguese.

"We are pleased to have such a distinguished educator as Liberato DiDio on our Board of Trustees," stated Dr. Louis Vaccaro. "He brings with him a wealth of experience, both national and international, in the educational arena. We look forward to the insights and contributions he will share with us as a member of our Board."

Faculty Attend Modern Literature Conference

Three English Department faculty members, Dr. Dolores Enderle, O.P., Dr. Mary Louise Hall, O.P., and Simone Press, and SHC senior Chris Pearson attended the Modern Literature Conference of 1977 — The Psychology of Creative Expression at Michigan State University October 17.

Renaissance Faire II, Honors, Concert Planned

Siena Heights anticipates a weekend of excitement and celebration this April with Honors Convocation, the Second Annual Renaissance Faire, and the Spring Music Concert.

By wearing their academic robes to classes, the faculty will set the tone for the Honors Convocation to be held at noon, Friday, April 28.

The Faire begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 29th. Chuck Milliken, Faire coordinator, reports that the renaissance spirit will be reflected in a variety of arts and crafts, costumes and entertainment. Featured will be the morality plays, madrigal singers, alchemy demonstrations and booths dedicated to the arts.

The Faire committee expects to add a pre-Renaissance dinner on Friday evening as a new event this year.

The Faire has three objectives: to raise money for the scholarship fund, to reunite the present and former members of the Siena community, and to provide a lively atmosphere to be enjoyed by all.

On Sunday afternoon the festivities continue with the Spring Music Concert presented by Siena's Music Department.

Coordinating Committee Chairpersons for the Faire include: Drama and Pageantry, Sr. Trudy McSorley; Arts and Crafts, Sr. Celeste Bourke; Buildings and Grounds, Jay Daniels; Food and Drink, Ray Domire; Publicity, Sr. Eileen Rice; and Finances, Chuck Milliken and Bob Cares.

For advance tickets and further information contact Chuck Milliken at Siena Heights, 263-0731, Ext. 253.

SELECTED EVENTS

COMING UP AT WEBER CENTER

February 24-26	—Marriage Encounter
March 3- 5	—A Workshop for Educators
March 3- 5	—Spirituality for Lay Persons
March 5- 7	—Preaching Power
Mar. 26 - Apr. 2	—Directed Retreats
Mar. 31 - Apr. 2	—Marriage Encounter
April 4-11	—Directed Retreats
April 4	—Scripture and Prayer Day
April 7- 9	—Human Sexuality Seminar - I and II
April 23-25	—The Minister and the Ministry
May 19-21	—Marriage Encounter
May 19-21	—The Holy Spirit in the Life of Jesus and in Our Lives

For complete information contact June Secor, O.P., Director, Weber Center, Adrian, MI 49221. Tel (517) 265-5135.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SR. EILEEN RICE, O.P.

It's Dr. Eileen Rice O.P. now. On December 18 Sister received her Doctor of Philosophy in Education degree, with specialization in educational administration from the University of Michigan.

Her thesis, "The Superintendency and the Implementation of Progressive Practices in the Ann Arbor Elementary School from 1921-1942," considers the relationship between the superintendency and the implementation of "progressive" practices in the Ann Arbor elementary schools from 1921-1942.

Arrangements to publish her thesis are currently in progress with the State of Michigan.



AND HERE'S . . . SR. BARBARA WALL, O.P.

Sr. Barbara Wall, Philosophy Department, is much in demand as a speaker, as evidenced by her schedule for January/February:

January 19 — Seminar on "Death and Dying" — Nursing Personnel from Lenawee County. Sponsored by Inservice Education Department, Herrick Hospital, Tecumseh.

January 24 — Lenawee County Ministerial Association "Philosophical Aspects of Death and Dying" Palmer-Room, Bixby Hospital, Adrian.

January 31 — Lenawee County Medical Society "How a Christian Faces Death" Hathaway House, Blissfield.

February 21 — Lenawee County Medical Assistants and Nurses "Death and Dying" — Adrian.

Sister is the author of *The Doctrine of Love and Death in the Philosophy of Gabriel Morrel*, and contributor to *Philosophical Concepts of Death: Essays on Thanatology* (chapter on Christian Existentialism and Death). She has eight years experience teaching philosophy and inter-disciplinary classes at Villanova University and Siena Heights, and is a member of the International Workshop of Death, Dying and Bereavement.

TWO NOTED ARTISTS VISIT CAMPUS — CONDUCT DEMONSTRATIONS/WORKSHOPS



Keiichi Hayano, Assistant Professor at York University, Downsview, Ontario, an accomplished printmaker, conducted a color intaglio demonstration/workshop at Studio Angelico for SHC art students. An exhibition of his prints was held concurrently with his workshop.

Kay Lewis, New York City, one of America's top designers and consultants in the textile industry also visited campus this fall. Miss Lewis gave demonstrations



on techniques in two-dimension surface design. A former Director of the Textile Design Department at the Moore Institute of Art in Philadelphia, she maintains her own studio in New York and conducts textile design classes at the Art Students League.

The two workshops were made possible through the Advanced Institutional Development Program (AIDP) grant.

Photography Students Plan Rochester Trip

Twelve photography students from Siena Heights will attend a seminar March 19-25 at the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), Rochester, New York. The participants can earn three credits for this study project which is held in cooperation with Lansing Community College.

In addition to workshops and lectures at RIT, the students will tour Eastman House, Kodak Park, Kodak Marketing Education Center, a Xerox display, Light Impressions (a combination gallery/bookstore), and the Visual Studies Workshop.

Sr. Jean Agnes Klemm will accompany the group.

PUBLICATIONS CARRY VACCARO ARTICLES

Two articles written by President Louis C. Vaccaro were published last fall.

The November edition of *AGB Reports*, the publication of the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, contains his article: *Faculty Contracts: The Hampshire Experience*.

"Of What Value is Education?" appears in the October issue of *Bulletin*, published by Delta Epsilon Sigma (National Scholastic Honorary Society).

DR. GENE CHAPMAN CO-AUTHORS ARTICLE

Dr. Gene Chapman, assistant professor of biology, is the co-author of an article, "The Cellulolytic Activity of Six Oomycetes" published in *Mycologia*, the official organ of the Mycological Society of America.

Dr. Chapman received his BS from Bowling Green University, his Masters from Columbia University and Ed.D from Penn State.

TWO FRESHMEN AWARDED KORRELL TUITION GRANTS



Nanette Hinkley

Laura Medsker

Nanette Hinkley of Jackson, Mich., and Laura Medsker of Chardon, Ohio, both freshmen art majors, have been awarded tuition grants from the Bill Korrell Scholarship Fund.

The fund, established by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Maher, is in memory of Korrell, an art student, who was killed last December in an automobile accident in Beaufort, S.C. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Korrell of Fairfax, Va.

LETTERS

WHAT ENERGY CRISIS?

Received a copy of *Reflections* in the mail yesterday and was both pleased and surprised to see and read of Saga Food's Ray Domire. I work for a nutrition program for the elderly here in New Hampshire and we get food from one of Saga's kitchens in Maine . . . I'm going into my third year as Meal Site Manager in Newmarket, N.H.

I'm still single, but I am living in a yurt (an ancient Mongolian dwelling) that I built myself up at the base of the White Mountains. Like many other people right now I'm carrying my own water, have no electricity, but heat with wood that I cut myself. I even use snowshoes to get in and out of here for work each day in the deep snow in the winter. I'm very happy living this way.

Caryl Widdowson '69

NOT TOO LATE

Reunion '77 paid special tribute to Sr. Mary George and her 35 years of service to Siena Heights College and to the Alumni Association. We are sorry that the word did not reach many of you who we are sure would have wanted to be present for the occasion. If you wish to send Sister a note, her address is:

Sister Mary George Nolan
Maria Hall
1277 Siena Heights Drive
Adrian, Michigan 49221

And we are certain that next year she will be just as delighted to see and welcome all of you at Reunion '78—especially her secretarial graduates and past presidents of the Alumni Association.

Marilyn Elder '47

SUPPORTS ALUMNI MOTION

Recently I heard that a motion will be presented to the Alumni to drop the financial contribution to the annual fund drive as a requirement for membership.

I heartily endorse this motion.

As a faculty member I have some contact with our recent graduates, and I am aware of the real services that many of the younger alumni render to Siena Heights at a time when their ability to make financial contributions may be limited. Recent graduates have recruited new students, have called about job openings for students, have given guest lectures, have served as tour guides and resource persons on graduate school campuses, and have acted as counselors.

Passage of the proposed motion would allow us to recognize the real value of these types of services to the Siena Community.

Sr. Sharon Weber, O.P.
Chairperson, Natural Science Division

CHANGE PART OF GROWTH

I received *Reflections* a couple of weeks ago. Thanks for sending it air mail . . . Having visited Siena Heights in August I find I have a much greater awareness of people and things there. I saw Dr. Vaccaro in the dining room . . . and several other faces which appeared in the magazine were seen that day too. It makes it a much more personal relationship.

My graduate work at Siena was done in the days before co-education on the undergrad level. In fact, very few men were enrolled in the grad program. I was the only one in many of my classes between '62 and '66. Summers normally drew more men than evening classes during the regular terms. All of my teachers were nuns; now there are many lay teachers on the staff. The whole atmosphere has changed, reflecting the change in the ecclesiastical and educational sectors in the past 15 years. If anyone expects his university to be the same as it was years ago when he went there, he's nostalgically naive. Change is part of growth, even when the beard sometimes takes the innocent bloom off the adolescent visage (male, of course!) I know Notre Dame has been faced with monumental changes, many of which do not meet with the immediate approval of many alumni. But in my year there recently I found what appeared to be a greater devotion to accurate scholarship and a more honest spiritual atmosphere. It surely wasn't the same Notre Dame I graduated from in '55; but then it isn't meant to be.

Regards to the staff there . . . I'll be in touch again one of these days.

Brother Philip Armstrong, MA '66

Brother Armstrong, a cousin of Sr. Betty Dolan, is the director of the Juniorate Program, St. John's School, P.O. 492, Sekondi, Ghana, West Africa.

The following are excerpts from letters from two Siena graduates responding to inquiries:

SIENA EXTENDED MY HORIZONS

. . . College certainly did not provide me with preparation for a specific job. Those four years did, however, extend my horizons. Whenever my goals become definite and concrete, no matter what direction they take, I feel my college background will provide me with a good deal of assurance that I will obtain them.

. . . Journalistic polls of graduates reveal that a great many find their memories blur when asked to differentiate between individual courses. College does not always have to necessarily result in readily recognizable job preparation . . . The arts provide a perspective of life that bares the truth of things as no scientific formula or business flow chart can. And when these different kinds of knowledge are combined, a more complete understanding of a situation or problem results.

Although my English major did not lead me directly to a high-salary position, I have never regretted it.

Dawn Knisel '75

(Dawn is living in Washington, D.C. and working as a secretary in the Tax Counsel office, American Bankers Association, and studying business law at night school.)

VALUES WERE IN TRAUMA

. . . In trying to strike a happy medium between my college days and a realistic position in the working world, my values were in trauma . . . it was then I began to realize that it was the total education I had gained at SHC—the social, the spiritual, and the intellectual—which made me the person that I am. All these facets affect my outlook on life, my attitude toward my co-workers and superiors, my confidence in myself and ability to advance. As I saw that Siena had brought me a wealth of knowledge unrelated to book-learning, I became more comfortable with myself in my new world.

There are so many ways that my experiences at Siena affect my values and morals, my very lifestyle. I often feel I have an "edge" on many of the people I work with because of a certain tact I have with people. This is something I don't believe I could have gained in a large institution. I think one of Siena's greatest assets is its smallness . . . the one-to-one exchange in dorms, classes, social gatherings, and even religious ceremonies. It gave me a perception of human relationship, of how to be tactful, how to be gently insistent when necessary, how to gain trust, how to be a friend.

Carol Szalkowski Akuszewski '75

(Carol is with the Kaiser Foundation, Cleveland, working in the Public Relations/Publications Department. She serves as Secretary of the Cleveland Chapter of IABC (International Association of Business Communicators.)



Coach Braun Discussing Strategy

BEN BRAUN JOINS SHC COACHING STAFF

Ben Braun, Racine, Wis., has joined the coaching staff of Siena Heights and will be responsible for cross country, basketball, and baseball.

Braun, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, in addition to coaching in Wisconsin high schools, has been on the staff of the Marquette University Summer Basketball Camp, the Westside Basketball Camp in Racine, Wis., and Kelly's Tamarah Northshore Baseball School in Chicago.

Commenting on Braun's appointment, Orby Moss, Siena's athletic director said, "Braun is one of the young and promising coaches that will make his mark in athletics in the future . . . we are lucky to have him."

SIENA WOMEN CAPTURE SWAC TENNIS HONORS

Siena Heights Women's tennis team finished their fall season in first place in the SWAC (Southeastern Women's Athletic Conference) and four SHC players were named to the all-conference team — Pam Carr, Ann Schwartz, Jeanne Schwartz, and Shelly Abel.

The SHC Women's volleyball team was runner-up in the conference, losing to Concordia in the tournament.



At practice — Wendy Schwark, Peg Mulherin, Barb Herta, and Ruth Gerdeman.

MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- February 8 - Detroit Inst. of Tech. (H)
- 11 - John Wesley (H)
- 16 - Grand Rapids Baptist
- 18 - Shaw (H)
- 25 - Spring Arbor

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- February 8 - Marygrove (H)
- 10 - Aquinas
- 11 - Grand Rapids Baptist
- 13 - Concordia
- 18 - Madonna (H)
- 23 - Kalamazoo
- 25 - Nazareth (H)

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

(All Double Headers)

- April 14 - Spring Arbor - 2:30
- 17 - Concordia (H) - 3:00
- 19 - Hillsdale (H) - 3:00
- 20 - Olivet - 2:00
- 25 - Albion (H) - 3:00
- 26 - Concordia - 3:00
- May 1 - Adrian (H) - 3:00

SCHEDULES FOR REMAINDER OF YEAR

MEN'S BASEBALL SCHEDULE

(All Double Headers - 1:00 p.m.)

- March 20-28 - Southern Trip (Atlanta, Ga.)

(Practice and games with Mercer, DeKolb Central (2) and West Georgia)

- April 1 - Ferris State (H)
- 5 - John Wesley
- 8 - U. of Detroit (H)
- 12 - Alma
- 14 - Ferris State
- 22 - Adrian
- 25 - Concordia (H)
- 27 - Northwood (H)
- May 2 - Grand Rapids Baptist (H)
- 11-12 - Grand Rapids District Tournament

MEN'S GOLF

- March 20-28 - Myrtle Beach, S.C. Practice/Matches TBA
- April 1 - Defiance Triangle Meet (Siena-Defiance-Bluffton)
- 4 - Defiance Triangle Meet (Siena-Defiance-Manchester)
- 14 - Lawrence Tech (H)
- 18 - Concordia
- 21 - Lawrence Tech
- 27 - Concordia (H)
- 28 - Alma Invitational
- 30 - Ferris State Invitational
- May 3 - Aquinas
- 5 - Aquinas

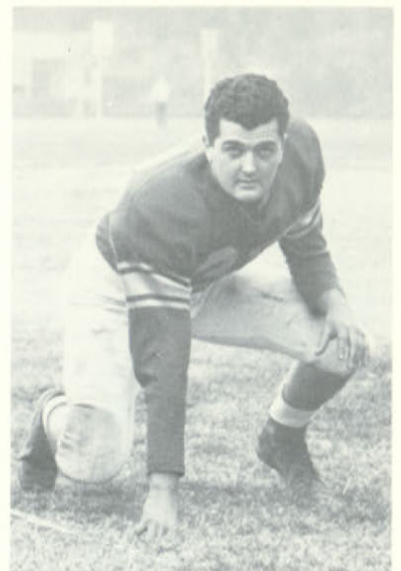
(TENNIS AND TRACK SCHEDULES NOT INCLUDED)



As an English Bobby in student production, "Gaslight"



As a college administrator



As a college football player

DR. LOUIS C. VACCARO: "I Yearned To Be A Long-Distance

To the casual observer Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro seems to fit the stereotypic mold of a college president—he is well degreed, he has broad academic administrative and teaching experiences, he has authored more than 70 articles and four books on scholarly subjects, and has accomplished all the usual things expected of college presidents.

But a closer look at the new president of Siena Heights makes you realize that he doesn't march to the traditional drummer.

A Pudgy Little Kid

The second of seven children of a first generation Italian/American family, he recalls "growing up in California, I was sort of a pudgy little kid . . . very much a reflective person, always in a corner reading . . ." that is, between his jobs as a shoeshine boy on the streets of Los Angeles, selling newspapers, washing dishes in restaurants, working in a bakery, and learning the plumbing trade from his father. Due to a back injury the senior Mr. Vaccaro had to abandon his plumbing trade and young Lou and his five brothers



Polishing his tennis game

worked with their father in the wholesale distribution of the *Los Angeles Times* to generate the monies necessary for their large family. His mother, a reflective-type person, remained at home, caring for the family and generally "kept things together." She still sings in choirs and semi-professional music groups.

Not College Material

"Even though I had a decent grade point average in high school," he confessed, "I was never considered college material by my teachers. I was shunted off into courses in drafting, woodshop, machine shop, etc." His father wanted him to become an engineer, but he yearned to be a long-distance truck driver. He broke into his contagious smile as he reminisced further, "If anyone at that time would have ever predicted I would become a college president, not only would I have laughed, but my teachers would have convulsed."

"You are neither better than, nor inferior to anyone you encounter in life," was a guiding principle Mr. Vaccaro used with his family. The seven children were admonished to be humble; to never lord themselves over others, but to never back down, and to aspire to higher things.

Began To Understand Himself

It wasn't until age 22, while serving in the military, that Vaccaro really began to understand himself and recognize that he had more ability than he originally thought. As a consequence, upon leaving the Air Force, he decided to enter college. This decision, coupled with a growing interest in philosophy and the scholarly study of other subjects, was the genesis of the Lou Vaccaro of today.

He had been nudged by his parents, one a doer and the other a reflective type, to aspire to higher things, and now in

college he began to understand Socrates' dictum: "Know thyself."

As a result, the "late bloomer" Lou Vaccaro learned where education really begins . . . to know yourself, to get in touch with yourself, to know who you really are, to become yourself, not in a static sense, but to be always in a state of becoming . . . to adjust your sights, so as to become a larger person, a more encompassing person."

Know Self-Limits

An essential step in knowing yourself and understanding who you are in relation to other people is knowing one's self limits, Dr. Vaccaro discovered. "But you never really know what those limits are unless you continually test yourself and gain control of those factors which may seem limiting," he said. Vaccaro believes athletics to be one of the powerful vehicles for understanding one's own limits or potential, and for teaching self-confidence. "I played football in college, but my father never knew it," he confessed. "I would come home with taped up knees . . . I could hardly walk around the house, and I just hoped and prayed he wouldn't find out." (Mr. Vaccaro needed the services of his six sons in his newspaper business, and legitimately feared athletic injuries.) "Along with football, I played a lot of basketball and semi-professional softball," he continued, "and they were important to me in learning what I could do and could not do." One of the highlights of his early athletic career was playing the Boston Celtics and Harlem Globetrotters while playing with Air Force teams.

Continued Self-Discovery

In the emerging college years following service he continued self-discovery in



Dr. Vaccaro spins a top for second graders, Alexander School, Adrian Michigan on campus for career project

Truck Driver . . .”

many ways: he drove a truck, learned the plumbing trade, worked with the Chicano community as a brickyard laborer in the San Fernando Valley, and as an undergraduate student at the University of Southern California, built two homes.

Even as a college president Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro continues his search for increasing levels of self-knowledge and self-confidence. He continues to block out the strains of that traditional drummer by performing in college plays, competing in athletic events with students, working in Latin America with the poor and underdeveloped peoples and at the university level, and cooking—all ways that put him in touch with students and people who can get to know him in a way totally — as a person, rather than someone with a title. He is planning a spring workshop for Siena students interested in women's softball. During the past five years he has staged such workshops for the entire New England area, as he is one of the handful of those still around who has mastered the difficult art of underhand fast pitch.

No Hammock - No Straw Hat

What would he enjoy doing if he had some free time? “I don't think I'm the type of person who is ever going to go to sleep in a hammock with a straw hat on my head,” he said. “I would like to polish up my tennis game, and my wife, Jean, and I hope to do more world-wide traveling because getting to know people of different cultures is yet another way of learning to better understand myself.”

“Being a college president absolutely gives me the most satisfaction I have ever had,” Vaccaro concluded. That satisfaction is evident to the Siena community.

THE STATE OF THE COLLEGE NEW PRESIDENT SPEAKS OUT

Q: Why did you decide to leave Colby-Sawyer College and come to Siena Heights?

I left Colby-Sawyer because I felt I had accomplished the goals I had set out for myself in 1972, and I don't like to sit in a place going through the same problems and challenges once they have been solved . . . the thing that really attracted me to Siena was the potential for continued growth.

Q: What do you see as the real strength of Siena Heights?

The primary strength is the mutual support and non-devisiveness among faculty, students and administration . . . a feeling of support that does not exist in many colleges.

Q: What weaknesses do you perceive?

I think the college has overextended itself in the last five to six years . . . perhaps a natural consequence of the enrollment growth . . . it has been trying to do too much with too little resources.

Q: Will your approach or style differ from the past administration?

I believe Dr. Thompson was the right man for this institution at the time he came here. He did the things for Siena that needed doing, that is, he stabilized it financially . . . in doing that he increased enrollment and got it to adopt new programs which were needed. That growth has been tremendous for this institution. At the same time he kept the cost to students among the lowest of private colleges in the midwest.

Another remarkable accomplishment of Dr. Thompson was the outstanding Board of Trustees he built, and this is recognized by people all over the Midwest. They ask me how I ended up with such a strong Board . . . I give credit to Dr. Thompson . . . it is indeed an outstanding accomplishment, and I appreciate the unparalleled support they continue to give Siena Heights.

As I vision Siena Heights today, I think it needs something a little different . . . one of my major goals is to build on the past expansion . . . to consolidate, to stabilize, and to strengthen those program areas we can do best . . . to move the institution on a more direct path toward further excellence, towards further refinement of its mission . . . Also, this place would not be here if it were not for the Adrian Dominicans, and I think that fact must

be kept uppermost in our minds . . . as we continue to receive financial, intellectual and spiritual support from the Adrian Dominicans we need to continually remind ourselves of the kind of institution we are, and where we are going. As we redefine our Academic Blueprint, as we rethink our decision-making structure, and as we chart our five-year goals and objectives the values held and espoused by the Adrian Dominicans must be kept uppermost in mind.

Q: What about some initial objectives and goals?

Things I saw in the first few weeks on campus caused me to create two study commissions . . . one of those commissions is charged with restudying, refining and resubmitting a revised version of the Academic Blueprint by early February . . . it will have great import for the future direction of this institution. I suggested to the original Blueprint committee that they not exclude programs that could be offered within existing courses and resources . . . for example, we now teach all the necessary courses for a major in the natural sciences; we also teach practically every course necessary for a major in American Studies. I am hoping for new degree programs in those two areas and perhaps another in the social sciences as well. Dr. Thomas Maher, Dean of the College, chairs the Blueprint committee which includes the heads of our seven Divisions. (The original Blueprint draft reduced the number of Baccalaureate majors from 27 to 9 . . . we hope to expand the number to 15.)

Q: What about the study commission on the present structure of governance within the college?

In my view the present governance structure is too large and cumbersome for an institution of this size. I suggested they initiate a less complex and more efficient way to reach decisions within the college . . . perhaps a college senate composed of representatives from the faculty, the student body, the administration, and the support staff . . . each of these groups could have a primary body which would function as a proposing agency to the

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(Editor's Note: These stories are based on an interview with Dr. Vaccaro December 21, 1977.)

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college senate. The main value in having a college senate is that when questions of policy are brought to it the members would be dealing with the same problems at the same time and thus conserving time and energies . . . to generate more reasonable and thoughtful policies.

Q: What is the most fulfilling aspect of your job?

Initiating something new and working directly with the students . . . this is the prime reason I am content to be in a small college. I enjoy being with the students, having lunch with them, attending their basketball games or their drama productions . . . being able to talk with them in the hallway or in my office. If that were not present I would give it up.

Q: And the most difficult aspect?

Decisions about terminating people . . . having the courage and fortitude, the prudence and good judgment to assess individual performance . . . it is difficult to disassociate the liking of someone as a person and evaluating the performance of that person in his/her job . . . the president has that ultimate responsibility and it cannot be shirked.

Q: What would you do if you were not a college president?

Good question . . . I have done many things in my past I could go back to . . . but I believe I would go back to coaching and teaching, either at the prep school or undergraduate level . . . but only in a small school.

Community Residents Welcome New Siena President At Fall Receptions



Mrs. David S. Hickman & Mrs. Edward D. Conner



Mr. Robert Sage & Mr. Edward P. Fisher



Mr. and Mrs. Burton R. Leathley, Sr. and Sister Rita Gleason, O.P., Siena Heights College.



Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Murray, Tecumseh, Sr. Macine Klemm, O.P., John Talchi, Jean Vaccaro, Sr. Jean O'Laughlin, O.P.

Hundreds of area residents gathered in the reception room at the Dominican Motherhouse to welcome President and Mrs. Vaccaro last fall. The four receptions were coordinated by Sr. Rita Gleason, O.P.

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For information contact Beverly Widegren, Continuing Education Office
Siena Heights College, Tel. 263-0731, Ext. 287.

ALUMNI NEWS



Lisa Binkowski '74 (MA '76) scores for the Alums as Robert Mandle (SHC freshman) waits in vain.



Classmates from 1952 include Joan (O'Connor) Panaro, Rosemary (Zaglaniczny) Laurence, Dr. Donita Sullivan, Beatrice (Decker) Evans, and Pauline (Antal) Potzeba.



Reminiscing at the pre-dinner cocktail party in Sage Union.

REUNION '77

"Everything and everyone cooperated, including Mother Nature . . . and what started out as a good reunion got even better as the weekend progressed. A sense of friendliness and well-being created such a lovely atmosphere, or as some of the young alums expressed it—'there were good vibes'."

Bright spots for the 200 alumni and spouses included—"the classy dinner of gourmet breast of chicken, wild rice, wine and cherry jubilee served flaming . . . meeting and greeting the new President, Dr. Vaccaro; shopping at the campus store for T-shirts, sweatshirts and mugs with the new SHC logo; the afternoon softball game; greetings from Sr. Petronilla; sharing the moment with Sr. Mary George as she was presented a plaque of appreciation; watching slides of the 'good ole days'; meeting present students at the dance in Sage Union; and the liturgy in Lumen Chapel and Fr. Keefe inviting us to participate in a ceremony of lights reminiscent of Torch Nights and our mission to the world. When the last strains ' . . . we hail thy silver banners bright, we pledge thee loyalty' were sung, alumni agreed that Reunion '77 had been the best ever."

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us as we do the memories of laughter, joy and renewed friendships of Reunion '77.

Plan now for Reunion '78 - October 27, 28 and 29.

Judith Lavelle '58
Grace DeLisle '73



Lois Hendricks O'Dowd, faculty member '69-'73, Education Department, enjoys a visit with Sr. Eileen Rice.



Sr. Ann Joachim and Dr. Don Carter exchange ideas during Reunion '77.

ALUMNI NEWS

Open Letter To Siena Alumni

Dear Alumni,

Since coming to Siena this past August, I have tried to meet as many of you as possible, while at the same time meeting the demands of my new job. In addition to meeting hundreds of Siena alumni on campus, I have journeyed to Chicago for special meetings and answered every letter received from disgruntled and/or happy alumni.

In spite of these efforts, I don't believe I've come in contact with more than 5% of you. Therefore I have decided to use this "open letter" to share with you my concerns and hopes for a Siena Heights we all want to grow stronger.

One of the main complaints I have heard is that the College isn't spending enough money to keep in touch with her alumni. Again and again I hear that we need a full-time Alumni Director; that we need more and better communication, and on and on. I couldn't agree more. But to do all this requires money. At the present time Siena's Alumni Association contributes about \$7000 per year. Yet, we are spending approximately \$20,000 per year to operate the Alumni Office.

The College has only three sources of operating support: tuition payments from current students, gifts and grants from corporations and foundations (and the Adrian Dominican Congregation), and gifts from alumni and friends of the college.

Because our current tuition and room and board charges cover only about 80% of the actual cost of providing an education, we cannot justify using current tuition income to support services to our alumni.

Looked at another way—if only 50% of all the students who ever attended Siena (est. 14,000-16,000) would send a \$5.00 donation to the Alumni Office each year, the revenue (approx. \$35,000) would more than cover our current expenses for operating this office. But more important, such donations would allow us to expand and improve our services to you.

As I told the several hundred alumni at Reunion '77, what we really need most is your support in recruiting students. Each student directed to Siena and who enrolls means approximately \$13,000 income.

There are many ways for you to help the College. We want to hear from you. We want you to take the time to come back for a visit. We want you to update yourself as to what Siena offers. But most important, we want you to say, "I was educated at SHC and I'm proud of the fact."

I plan to stay in touch with you via future "open letters". Hopefully, you will want to stay in touch with us.

Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro

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ALUMNI BOARD CONSIDERS BASIS OF MEMBERSHIP



Alumni Board Vice-President — Tom Clark

Requirements for membership in the Siena Heights National Alumni Association were discussed at the November meeting of the Alumni Board.

The present stipulation linking membership to monetary contributions to the Annual Fund was determined no longer equitable. Such stipulations fail to recognize other important ways alumni can support SHC: contributed services of the Sister alumni, recruiting of students, and other types of gifts, etc.

It was thereby moved to amend the August 1977 Revised Constitution by deleting the words, "... and contributes to the annual Alumni fund ..." from Article II, Sections 2 and 3 in the Constitution, and Article VII, Section 1, of the By-Laws.

If passed according to the constitutional guidelines, the revised Article II, Section 2, would read: "Active Members: Any person who receives a degree, graduate or associate, from Siena Heights College shall be eligible for active membership with all its rights and privileges."

Section 3 would read: "Associate Members: Any person who has completed one full year or its equivalent at Siena Heights College shall be eligible for associate membership with the right to vote and hold appointive office. However, associate members are not eligible for elective office in the National Association."

Section 1, By-Laws, would read: "The Alumni Association, nationally and through individual chapters, shall strive to develop ever greater alumni participation in the Annual Alumni Fund. Therefore, no dues shall be assessed any alumni member by the National Association."

The Board feels confident that the present voting members of the SHC* National Alumni Association will support us and our new college administration in making our national association a more universal organization to better serve the needs of Siena Heights and its alumni.

Please consider this amendment and indicate your vote by writing to the Alumni office by March 10. *(Those who have made a cash contribution to SHC from July, 1976 to present.)

ALUMNI PREPARE FOR APRIL TELETHON

April 25, 26, 27 have been set as the dates for the Alumni Telethon. The Alumni Fund Raising Committee, under Phyllis Robison and Rosaleen Zimmer, will coordinate the event with John Falchi, Alumni Director.

Volunteers had a "work day" on Saturday, February 4, preparing data and updating alumni files. The workers were guests at a spaghetti dinner prepared by Dr. Vaccaro at the end of the day.

The Telethon coincides with a busy week at Siena — the feast of St. Catherine of Siena, Honors Convocation, 2nd Annual Renaissance Faire, and the spring musical concert.

NOMINEES SOUGHT FOR ANNUAL ALUMNI AWARD

The National Alumni Board is seeking nominations for the Annual Outstanding Alumni Award. In making their award, the Board will consider such things as service to the Alumni, Service to the College, professional background, and teaching dedication.

The person selected will receive the award at Siena's Honors Day, April 28. At Reunion '78 Weekend in October, the Outstanding Alumni of the Year will again be honored and all nominees will be acknowledged.

Nominations are due in the Alumni Office by March 10.

ALUMNI LEADERS URGE COLLEGE SUPPORT

It has been a pleasure to work with the current Alumni Board of Directors. They are a dedicated, hard-working and enthusiastic group, and much more representative of the total alumni body than the previous Board.

Under their leadership Siena's alumni are becoming more active. The Career Planning and Placement Office report 83% of the 1977 class (earning Bachelors Degrees) responded to a recent placement survey. Class secretaries helped to double the number of alumni back for Reunion '77. Committee chairpersons have been bringing together alumni with common interests, and alumni meetings this year are being planned for areas where Siena alumni are clustered.

Under the leadership of President Vaccaro efforts have been made to improve the relationship between Siena and its alumni. They are being involved in campus committees, and Dr. Vaccaro is working to obtain official alumni representation on the Board of Trustees.

Siena needs to increase enrollment. If you are interested in helping recruit students, please return the form on this page.

John Falchi
Director of Alumni Relations

Dear Siena Alumni,

May the love of Christ and people be the guiding force of your lives in 1978. Daily we are being told that there is a resurgence of religion in our country; that people have been starved these past few years, and are now seeking for meaning to life through religious values. Let your life and love be a sign to all of the divine life present in each of you always.

When Dr. Vaccaro met with the National Board last fall he stressed the supportive role we can play by recruiting students . . . one new student on campus exceeds any monetary donation we could possibly make. Encourage sons, daughters and friends to inquire about curricula offerings and campus life. Siena Heights is stimulating in all areas.

The Admissions staff will promptly follow up your leads and send literature, including the beautiful new Viewbook. You may be asked to call on a prospect. What an exciting and valuable way to keep Siena in the limelight. We have a glorious background and a terrific challenge facing us to carry on that tradition.

Your support is always needed. You are a valuable asset to the Association. Please support the College—through recruiting, through active support in Committee work, and through monetary donations.

May the peace of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

Sincerely,
Sister Betty Dolan, O.P.
President, SHC Alumni Association

ALUMNI RECRUITING EFFORT

- Yes, I am interested in helping recruit students for Siena.
- No, I cannot assist in the recruiting effort. I would prefer to
 - Work on the _____ Committee.
 - Host gathering of alumni for Dr. Vaccaro

Name _____ Class _____ Tele. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

CLASS NOTES

1933
Rosemarie Schwab Courtney is a secretary for the Manistee Bank & Trust Company. She resides at 478 4th St., Manistee, Mich.

1936
Phyllis Muzillo Robison is a bookkeeper at Palmyra Tool Co., Inc. This year she has been the President of the local chapter of Business and Professional Women. She is also serving on the National Alumni Association Board as Chairperson of the Fund Raising Committee. She resides with her mother at 215 E. Maple, Adrian, Mich.

1941
Suzanne McDonald Ashe and husband, Harold, reside at 9647 Vanderpoel, Chicago. She recently opened her home for an alumni meeting with President Louis C. Vaccaro.

Marian Gempel Martiny and her husband, Herbert, reside at 2120 N. Connecticut, Royal Oak, Mich. He is a mechanical engineer with the Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Mich.

1943
H. Louise Ward, a retired teacher, is living at 22649 Dixboro Rd., South Lyon, Mich.

1945
Dorothy Singer Elliott, mother of four, lives at 6300 Tholozan Ave., St. Louis, Mo. She's a happy housewife who keeps busy "keeping track of everybody."

1946
Susan Flynn LaHatte is now in Florida. She has seven grandchildren and enjoys being a housewife.

Mary Margaret Woods Wagner lives at 6 Sage Dr. in Pittsburgh, Pa. She has seven children, none are married and four still live at home. She has been a church organist in her parish.

Marjorie Nunn Kluck has five children, four of whom are married. She is expecting her eighth grandchild soon. Her nineteen year old son, who is in the Air Force, recently drove 2,700 miles alone to be with his family in Redford, Michigan for Christmas. She is doing office work for Rev. Anthony Kirchner at Mariann Hill Seminary, helping to publish the magazine, *Leaves*.

Jeanne Hall in St. in Leslie, Michigan. She works in the lab at Michigan State University. "I am Chief Technician now, so I do more administrative than technical work."

Bernadine Maginsky Weeg and her husband, Martin, reside at 380 Seneca Parkway, Rochester, N.Y.

1946
Irene Stranding Figel and husband, John, are living at 2248 W. 110th St., Chicago. They are parents of 6 children.

1947
Rosemarie Van D'Elden Birman is a data processing consultant. She and her husband, Paul, reside at 75-51 196th St., Flushing, N.Y.

1948
A. Evelyn Capoun is Director for the Department of Social Services at St. Vincent Hospital and Medical Center in Toledo. She is also on the College Board of Trustees.



Mary Kershner Van Tuyle, '48 is shown above with two pieces she chose for a show at the Galleria Internazionale, Ltd. in Saginaw. The piece in the foreground is created from "coir", a rope made from coconut fiber. The larger cascading piece is fashioned of white wool. Mary, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Kershner of Clinton, became interested in art after earning her secretarial science degree in 1946 and her PhD in social studies in 1948. She initiated the first outdoor art fair in Bay City in 1974, and has served as co-chairman of Michigan Artrain while it was stationed in Bay City in 1973. She has had weaving shows in the Little Theatre at the Midland Center for the Arts, at the

Museum of the Great Lakes, and in the Critic's Room at Bay City Players. Mary and her husband, Willard, who is a partner with Laine, Appold & Co., (public accounting firm) live at 2711 Royal Oak Dr., Bay City, Michigan. They have two sons, Greg 24, and Jeff, 23.

1950-59
Joanne M. Civello Tutera '50 and her husband, Vito, have six children and reside in Saginaw, Mich.

Kathleen McLaughlin Sherzer '50, and husband, John, reside at 2305 Woodside, Ann Arbor. The McLaughlins have seven children.

Barbara DePolo Kunzmann '51, resides with her husband, Albert, at 8240 E. Outer Dr., Detroit. Barbara, a math specialist with the Detroit Board of Education, has completed her Masters in Education.

Mary B. McCarthy '52, of 7718 S. Springfield, Chicago is a teacher at St. Daniel the Prophet School.

Dr. Donita B. Sullivan '52, a member of the Presidential Advisory Board for Siena Heights College, was recently promoted to full professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor. She is currently residing at 305 Mark Hannah, Ann Arbor.

Rosaleen Muzillo Zimmer '53 works in recordkeeping at the Ann Arbor Sheriff's Department where she takes care of sending fingerprints to the FBI. Of her three daughters, one is married, one is expected to enroll at Eastern Michigan Univ., and one is in the tenth grade. Rosaleen, a past President of the National Alumni Association, is now Treasurer.

Marianne T. Egan McKeague '54, her husband, Robert, and their five children, reside at 733 S. Harvard, Villa Park, Ill.

Judith Lavelle '58 is a teacher involved in a human relations workshop related to the desegregation program in Cleveland. She also is in charge of preparing a Monday night meal for the poor, including 250 "Knights of the Night" in the Cleveland area. Judy, a frequent visitor to Siena, is Recording Secretary of the National Alumni Association.

Celeste Dingell Gilmartin '59 and husband, David, a civil engineer with Wayne County, live at 18590 Framingham, Southfield with their four children. Celeste is active in Girl Scouts, community and parish work.

1960-65
Carol M. Sinars Klop '60, a Reading Teacher for the Chicago Board of Education, and her husband and two children reside at 502 N.

Etowah, Prospect Heights, Ill. *Marlene DeLisle Govang* '61 is involved in CCD in her parish in Seven Hills, Ohio where her children attend school.

Rosemary Kleis Corrigan '61, mother of four children, is a part-time teacher in Warrensville Heights, Ohio. She was treasurer of a Bicentennial Committee and is President of her husband's business, Sue Ren Mechanical Company. She is also involved in coordinating coin shows in Ohio.

Margaret A. Crowe Laslo '63 resides at 112 Marshall, Pemberville, Ohio, with her husband and three children.

Barbara Vereb Piatak '64 is on the spiritual development commission for St. Bernadette's Church in Westlake, Ohio. She does volunteer work at Lakewood Hospital in the occupational therapy and psychiatric units and is also involved in PTA work.

Barbara T. Speerstra MA '61 of 3605 Bermuda Circle, Augusta, Ga. is a Director of Counseling for Augusta College.

George Choske MA '65, a science teacher in Tecumseh Public Schools, and his wife became grandparents in 1977. They reside at 707 Wenonah, Tecumseh, Mich.

Alicia Marvin '65, who earned her MA in 1969, lives at 6253 W. US 223 in Adrian where she is a teacher of the homebound and hospitalized for the Lenawee County School System.

1966
Dorothy Saunders, now Sr. Dorothy Saunders, O.P., lives in Caldwell, N.J. She received her bachelors from Adrian College and her M.A. from S.H.C.

Catherine Schoeninger Hasse has earned her Masters at the University of Detroit and is now teaching. She and her husband, Frank, reside at 8521 Dogwood Lane, Warren, Mich.

"MINI" REUNIONS AT BOYSVILLE

Mary Petri Brzczinski is living at 767 N. Wilder Road, Lapeer, Mich.

Elaine Barta is now residing at 641 N. Shiawassee St., Owosso, Mich.

Sr. Maria Del Rey Plain, O.P. is teaching at Aquinas in Chicago. Her goal is to recruit twenty black nuns for the Order. She lives at 2008 E. 77th St., Chicago.

Dorothy Beaufait Govaere lives at 7381 Trumble Road, St. Clair, Mich.

Kathleen Welsh Dreyer can be located at 515 4th. St., SE, Dyersville, Iowa.

1967

Nancy A. Bruhn resides at 218 Catherine, Muskegon, Mich.

Karen A. Kozlowski is a math specialist for the Philadelphia Board of Education and resides at 110 Glenside Ave., Wyncote, Pa.

Kathy Gedert is Chairman of the Home Economics Department of Bishop Borgess High School in Detroit. Kathy has been very helpful in recruiting students for Siena Heights College. She resides at 717 York St., Dearborn.

Marjorie Cosman Sameck has a new daughter, Rebecca, born on January 1, 1978.

1968

Christina DeCocker Freer is living in Blissfield, Mich. She is selling real estate.

Patricia A. Stafford teaches at the Dominican Learning Center and resides at 11600 Macon Hwy., Clinton, Mich.

1970

Sue Christian is working in a program tutoring students with learning disabilities. She says, "I learned to appreciate people and their strong points and their weak points at Siena. The Faculty there is really concerned about whether you learn or not. It is hard to get that from a school like Ohio University which I recently attended." She was accepted at the Institute of Children's Literature and is now working on a book about children. Sue is Co-Chairperson for Class Secretaries for the National Alumni Association. She resides at 616 Hubert Ave., Lancaster, Ohio.

Mary Fink '70, 3330 Pierce, Gary, Ind., is a research technician for the NW Center of Medical Education.



Marialana Branch '76

A Siena Heights "mini" reunion is a daily event at Boysville of Michigan in Clinton. Eighteen employees there are either present or former SHC students.

Executive Director of Boysville, Bro. Francis Boylan C.S.C., stated, "The Siena group are some of the finest members of my staff . . . is indicative of the quality of the College's education and social work classes."

"Perhaps they come to Boysville because they see here many of the things they had at Siena Heights—a christian community where people are treated as individuals . . . working in a very humanizing environment affords them an opportunity to fulfill some of their goals."

SHC Alumni employed at Boysville:
Marialana Branch '76 - Teacher Aide
Sue Calleja '76 - Ceramics Teacher
Tom Coleman '73 - Treatment Director

1971

Dolores J. Duvall teaches first grade in Monroe, Mich. Her address is 706 W. 4th Street, Monroe.

Maggie Wright Reid lives at 133 Durand in Sarnia, Ontario where she makes and sells her own jewelry and metal work.

Marsha Wonderly married Patrick Marinis in June. She teaches Language Arts and coaches Junior High School cheerleaders at St. Mary's in Tiffin, Ohio. They live in Bloomville, Ohio.

Kathy Gorsky MA '75 is a teacher at St. Ann's School, West Palm Beach, Fla. Kathy is also Chairman of the Intellectual Committee for the National Alumni Association. She will be forming a committee to write articles for *Reflections*.



Art Cote '73

Art Cote '73 - Treatment Specialist
Max Diver '76 - Core Teacher (Language Arts and Social Studies)
John Evans '76 - Treatment Specialist
Lois Hoh '73 - Core Teacher (Language Arts and Social Studies)
Tom Miller '74 - Substitute Treatment Specialist (part-time)
Mary Ann Oprsal '43 - Secretary
Ed Overstreet '69 - Executive Assistant
Ann Xavier '74 - Assistant in Reading Lab
Bob Stranges '76 - Art Instructor

Present Siena students employed at Boysville include Steve LaBuda, Paul Squire, Brian Conway, Stan Tressler, Lou Maneta, and James Lifo. Boysville is a resident treatment facility for boys between 12 and 17 whose circumstances do not permit them to remain at home.



Anne Xavier '74



Tom Coleman '76

1972

Dorothy Purdy, living in Detroit, plans to wed in August.

Cookie Shaw lives at 128 Charles in Adrian and works as a Human Services coordinator. Bill Small and wife, Kathy (Larsen) '75, live in Napoleon, Ohio with son Eric. Bill works at Napoleon Products.

1973

Colleen Swartz works for Lenawee County Department of Social Services. She lives in Adrian.

Denise Buck works for the Adrian Training Center and resides at 2501 Island Park Dr., Manitou Beach, Mich. Claire Lubaway lives in Adrian and works at the Montessori Childrens Home.

CLASS NOTES

1973 (Continued)

Charlotte Ford is a teacher in Harbor Beach, Mich.

Grace Hanke teaches at St. John's Lutheran School in Adrian. Along with her husband, Robert, she resides at 1100 Academy Road, Adrian. The Hanke's have five children.

Cecelia Schwartz teaches second grade at McKinley Elementary School and resides at 220 Chestnut St. in Adrian.

Sr. Virginia O'Reilly, O.P. (M.Ed. '73) was graduated from the California School of Professional Psychology, San Francisco, with a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology in July. A former chairman of the math department at Siena (1972-73), Sister received a Danforth Fellowship to support her study program in 1974. She is currently working as a psychotherapist at the House of Affirmation, a psychotheological therapeutic community for religious professionals in Montara, Calif. In November she presented a lecture, "Relationship in the Middle Years" as part of the Third Annual Psychotheological Symposium on "Intimacy". Sister resides at 2210 Turk, #3, San Francisco.

Grace De Lisle graduated in June '77 from Bowling Green State University with a Masters in Education specializing in guidance and counseling. She is a counselor at Pontiac, Mich. Catholic High School. Grace previously taught for 3 years at St. Patrick's in Bryan, Ohio. She is the Corresponding Secretary for the National Alumni Association.

Linda Chervenko works at the American Cancer Society in Cleveland. She resides at 6155 Manchester Rd., Parma, Ohio.

Mary Kay Wasniak works for Lakewood Community College in Mentor, Ohio and is a member of the National Alumni Association Board.

Larry Foster works at AVCO Company, Tampa, Fla. He was in Adrian last summer to visit his family and friends.

Regina Vasko who lives at 208 S. Main St., Swanton, Oh., works in Cleveland.

Michelle Paputa received her MA in Chemistry from the University of Windsor, Ontario in October, 1977. She works in the research center of Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn, Mich.

Kay Robertson who has been teaching music in the Addison Public Schools, is trying her hand as a regular classroom teacher. She has been working on her Masters in Guidance and Counseling at Siena. She is the Second Vice-President of the National Alumni Association.

1974

Judy Hill lives in Evanston, Ill. and is teaching in a Montessori program.

Terri Dubuc is a social worker in Brighton, Mich.

Tom Miller is in his last semester in a U. of M. law program and heading to the Marines in August. His wife, *Kim Pletkovic Miller '74*, teaches 7-8 grade. They live in Ann Arbor.

Mary Ann Werstein Kingsley lives in Hudson, Mich. The Kingsley's have two daughters, Katie and Erin.

Sue Maher lives in Detroit and works at Hudson's in Eastland.

Katherine Lowe lives in Las Vegas, Nev. and works for the Multiple Sclerosis organization.

Deb Carrington Keller and husband, David, reside in Morenci. Dave works for Keller Supply as parts manager and Deb teaches at the Dominican Learning Center.

Jane Ingall Steffel and her husband, James, are the parents of a daughter, Jody Marie, born on May 7. Jane, who received her Masters from Siena in 1974, has served as children's librarian at the Bryan Public Schools for three years. The Steffel's live at 307 W. Arthur Drive, Bryan, Ohio.

Rita Busch Bennett and husband, Mike, have a new baby. They reside at 1100 S. Main St., Adrian.

Mary Kathryn Dietsch received her Masters in French from Bowling Green State University.

Carol Krall Harner and her husband, Ron, have moved to 294 Circular St., Tiffin, Oh.

Ann Villerott married Joe Falcon in '76 and they are expecting in August. Ann is working for the State of Michigan as a Disability Examiner for Social Security in Oak Park. Joe is a policeman in the city of Troy. They reside in Royal Oak.

Brenda Bailey married Randy Doremus and they have a one year old daughter, Dina. They

live at 3198 Shepard Rd., Adrian.

Sally Mireau, living in Florida, is interested in teaching English to Cubans.

Dave Condon lives in Toledo, Ohio and works for Owens-Corning.

Mary Elizabeth Lang is living at 55 Pineapple St., Brooklyn, N.Y. and is working for Johnson & Johnson Co.

John Schneider and wife are living in Tecumseh and are expecting in February.

Jay Daniels and wife, Beth, (a former Siena student) reside in Adrian. They have a son, Joey, 1½ yrs. old. Jay is employed by SHC as Sage Union Director.



Tom Rudd '74

Tom Rudd has recently joined the Michigan Council for the Arts as Facilitator for Services to the Individual Artists Panel. Tom's aim is to assist Michigan artists in securing funding, solving problems and providing referrals. Prior to joining MCA, Tom coordinated the Artist-in-Residence Program at Jackson Prison and has organized prison art shows in Pontiac, Lansing and Grand Rapids. He has also served as liaison for the Governor's Special Commission for Art in Public Places. A working artist, Tom spends as much time as possible on his sculpture. His works have been shown at the Michigan Focus Show at the DIA, the Scarab Club in Detroit as well as in Chicago, Toronto and New York. Tom and his wife, Nannette, and four children live in Tecumseh.

1975

Dennis Kaufman is Superintendent at the Maurice Spear Campus in Adrian and resides at 1203 Division St. He is also a full-time student at the U of M, working on his Masters in Administration (Social Work).

Margaret Murray Scholz married William B. Noe in Holy Rosary Chapel at the Motherhouse. The reception was held in Ledwidge Ballroom. Peggy is a coordinating counselor for student activities at Lenawee Vo-Tech. They live at 432 Feeman Court, Adrian.

Jim Stout's paintings are currently on display at The Artist Guild, 6555 Second St., Detroit, Mich.

Donna Mertz is attending graduate school and teaching phys. ed. part-time at a parochial grade school in St. Louis, Mo.

Mike Donovan is living at 50 Rinaldi Blvd., Apr. 9K, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. where he is employed by the IRS as an Internal Revenue Agent. Mike is attending night school at Marist College, working on his MBA.

John Hartley is working in the Engineering Department for Ford Motor in Saline, Mich.

Len Weinlander was married to Theresa LaVoy in July of '76. They live at 8521 Stamp Hwy., Blissfield.

Sharon O'Brien Wnetrzak and her husband, Mike, have a boy and are living in Dearborn.

Doug Miller and *Julie Dolan '76* were married in June of '76 and are both teaching at the Dominican Learning Center. Julie and Doug have been teaching and directing in the Child Drama Program as employees of the college. They are looking forward to furthering their respective educations in "The Big Apple".

Dan Keller lives in Morenci, Mich. and works at Keller Supply.

Kathy O'Brien lives at 1466 Pennsylvania, Marysville, Mich. and is working in social work.

Jeanne Heller lives in Deerfield, Mich. and teaches Home Ec. at Dundee High School.

Ken Phillips is teaching in a parochial school in Toledo, Ohio.

Sherron Fogel, who taught art in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, now lives in Iran.

Carol Rice is a novice with the Adrian Dominican Sisters. Mary Dombrowski, living in Chicago, has earned her Masters in Philosophy.

Kathy Frey of Scranton, Penn. is a member of the Womens Professional Bowling Tour. While at Siena, she was the #1 bowler for the college and, for two years, the top bowler in the SWAC.

Jim Harmes resides in Palmyra, Mich. with his wife Connie. He teaches and coaches in Summerfield.

Tom Coleman '75 married Mary Small '76 and they reside at 103 N. Charles, Adrian. Mary works for the county in social work as a Friend of the Court and Tom is a Treatment Counselor at Boysville in Clinton.

Lisa Binkowski has been named Director of the Lenawee County Foster Grandparent Program, a part of the National Foster Grandparents system directed by the federal volunteer agency, ACTION. The Adrian-based program provides low income persons over 60 years of age a retirement TO instead of a retirement FROM meaningful activity. One of 13 such programs in Michigan, it was recently funded with a \$104,000 grant from the Michigan Commission on Services to the Aging. Lisa, who received her MA in Guidance and Counseling from Siena in 1977, has also just been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the National Guard.

Rick Williams and wife, Jackie, are living in Adrian and are expecting a new arrival in February. Rick works at Fisher Body.

1976

Mary Patricia Lemanski, who married Steven Pike, is a Head Start Teacher in the Adrian Public Schools. Steve is a student at Eastern Michigan University. They are residing at 301 E. Chicago, Tecumseh.



Steve Rink is a Youth Specialist at the Adrian Training School.

He supervises teenagers in a range of activities and helps them to handle responsibility. He resides at 910 Addison, Adrian.

John Warner works for Richard Marks Stain Glass Co., Tecumseh. He and his wife, Barb (Polis) Warner, a student at SHC, are expecting their first child in May. John is working on the Social Committee of the National Alumni Association.

Rick Meyers works in a factory in Napoleon, Ohio. His address is RR#4, Box 136, Napoleon, Ohio.

Mary Alice Duboc has completed Montessori training and is living in Brighton, Mich. teaching nursery school.

Mary Villerott Betz was married to Dennis Betz in October. They reside at 109 Sherman, Blissfield, Mich.

Kathy Fox Alfonsi and husband, Rick, have a daughter, Beth. They live in East Detroit, Mich.

Jann Hermann Nosewicz and husband, Mike, have a daughter, Emily. They are living in Canton, Mich.

Monica Busch Sloan was married in '74. They have two children and are living in Westland, Mich.

Larry Condon and wife, Joni, live at 2686 E. Beecher Rd., Adrian. Larry works at Merillat Industries, Inc.

Christine King Ehinger is married and working at Commercial Savings Bank in Adrian. She and her husband reside at 728 W. Maple, Adrian.

Alice Mott lives at 724 Alexander, Adrian and directs plays at Adrian High School.

Nancy Hiftline married Terry Kelly '76 and they are now living at 9426 Morse Hwy., Jasper. Nancy works as a Veterinarian at Main Veterinary Hospital, Adrian. Terry is employed as an accountant at Tecumseh Products, Inc.

Bob Stranges an art teacher at Boysville, resides at 174½ N. Scott St., Adrian. Bob just returned from a trip to Florida. He is working on the Social Committee of the National Alumni Association.

Matt Roney lives in New York City where he is trying to get into professional theater.



Linda Schmidt Kaufmann '76



Patricia Stafford '68

SIENA ALUMNI AT DOMINICAN LEARNING CENTER



Claire Lubaway '74



Doug Miller '75, Julie Dolan Miller '76, Claire Lubaway '74, Mary Fitzgerald Thompson '76, Debbie Carrington Keller '74

CLASS NOTES

Deborah Hoge is the Entertainment Director at the Southwyck Mall in Toledo. Her address is RR#1, Box 98, Lyons, Oh.

Rich Cozzati works as a counselor at the Maurice Spear Campus in Adrian.

Richard Pahl, who is working at Westgate Dinner Theatre, resides at 111 Brookside, Swanton, Ohio.

Sherrie Hinton Chapman is living at 2776 158th Place, Apt. 11W, Calumet, Ill.

Laymon R. Hunter, a writer for GM Photographic in Detroit, Mich., his wife, Marilyn and their three children, Gregory 6, Joseph 3, and Alicia 2, reside at 16224 Baylis, Detroit. Laymon is serving in an advisory capacity on the National Alumni Association Board.

Linda Schmidt-Kaufman is living at 702 Loveland Drive, Adrian and teaches grades 1-3 at the Dominican Learning Center.

1977

Jeri Lynn Wildenhaus resides in Ft. Jennings, Ohio.

Steve Kapuscinski is working on his Masters at the University of Michigan.

Dave Wesley is teaching business at Bishop Borgess High School in Detroit.

Mary Madeline Hoben was married to John W. Huonker in a ceremony performed by Rev. John Keefer, O.P. in Lumen Chapel. Mary was formerly employed by Jobst Inc. of Toledo and also worked for a short time on the staff of SHC. John is a member of the business faculty at Siena.

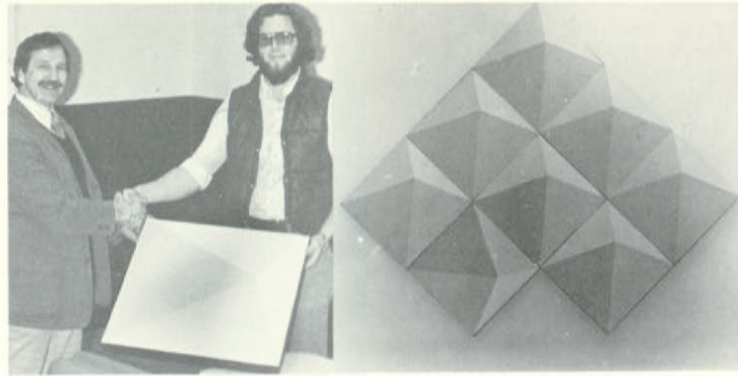
Ann Marie Werstein is a 3rd grade teacher at St. Ann's School in Detroit Beach, Mich.

Karen Yourkiewicz, a teacher at the Dominican Learning Center, will be married June 17. She has assisted Sr. Trudy McSorley in the college's Child Drama Program.

Lynda Graycar is living at 17496 McCracken in Maple Heights, Ohio, and is employed at the RCA Center as a receptionist.

Mike Reese resides at 910 Addison, Adrian, and works as a Friend of the Court in both police and social work.

Concetta D'Agostino is living in Adrian and working in Telecommunications at Vo-Tech.



Dr. Robert Cares, Dean of Student Development, is shown above accepting a mural donated by Ken Thompson '77. Thompson made the mural which consists of 28 panels, each two feet square. He named it: "Where the Hell is My T-Square."

Ken is working in display for Sears & Roebuck and

anticipates beginning work on his MA at Siena in the near future. He is married to Mary Fitzpatrick '76 who teaches at the Dominican Learning Center. The Thompsons reside at 2222 Porter Highway, Adrian.

Ken and other SHC alumni are forming an association of local artists.



Annita Galnares Cantu '77 has been appointed Assistant Director of the Upward Bound Program at Siena Heights.

Annita, a native of Adrian, has worked with the Upward Bound Program since its inception at Siena in 1974. She has had varied roles including tutor-counselor, director of theatrical activities and reading specialist. In the summer of 1976 she supervised the child care facilities for the Program which enabled students with children to participate in the Program.

In announcing her appointment, Ms. Karen Glaser, Upward Bound Director at Siena, said Annita's primary duties are assisting the seniors with admission and financial aid applications and co-instructing values clarification classes.

ALUMNI GATHER FOR HOLIDAY REUNION

Holidays '77 provided a chance for an SHC reunion at the Adrian home of Maria and Lupe Gonzales '76. Rehashing fond memories and sharing new experiences were Frank Crosby '76, now attending grad school at the U. of Arizona (Tucson); Les Butler '75 attending Law School in Buffalo, New York; Emelia Ramonez '76 who just earned her MA from the U. of Michigan; Sr. Pat Seaman who is doing Community organization work in Kentucky, and Marialana Branch '76, a teacher's aide at Boyssville.

TWO ALUMNI CONDUCT MONTESSORI PROGRAM

Annemarie Stellberger Maynard '64, Founder and Administrator of the Montessori Children's House of Monroe (Mich.) and Sr. Anthonita Porta '63, Founder and Directress of the Montessori Children's House, Adrian, presented "Experience Montessori," a program for non-Montessori educators of young children October 15 at Sr. Mary Academy, Monroe.

THREE RECEIVE MASTERS FROM WESTERN MICHIGAN

Three Siena Heights College graduates have recently received advanced degrees from Western Michigan, Kalamazoo:

Sharon Kronk — Master of Arts (Teaching in Elementary Schools)
Ruth M. Mausert, Master of Arts — Psychology
Christine C. Mueller — Master of Fine Arts

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ALUMNI NEWS

SR. MARY GEORGE NOLAN HONORED AT REUNION '77



By Sr. Basil Sheridan, O.P.

When Sr. Mary George Nolan was honored by the Siena Heights Alumni in October, she said that it was a great moment for her. "I'll always have a warm spot for the alumni and nothing was ever dearer to my heart than the return of students to the college," Sister confided.

Sister spent 35 years at Siena Heights and a good many of these years encompassed an interest in and direction of the alumni.

Always an astute scholar and teacher, Sr. Mary George was selected in 1935 to head the Secretarial Department of the College, then known as St. Joseph College.

Her business acumen was soon recognized, and the job of Business Administrator was added to her teaching duties.

Sister was associated with the Alumnae Association in its early years when the college alumnae were part of the St. Joseph Academy Alumnae. When the college numbers increased and it became known as Siena Heights, a separate alumnae unit was formed. Sister not only helped organize the Siena Heights College Alumni Association; she directed it from 1947 until 1970.

On hand for many changes in the growth of the college, Sister Mary George, as Business Administrator, directed many projects such as the building of the new wing of Archangelus in 1947, the library in 1952, the large parking lot, Ledwidge Hall, and the art studio. During this time she also arranged for the purchase of tracts of land adjacent to the college properties.

Since 1970 Sister has resided at Maria Health Care Center where she is in charge of the business office.

Upon meeting Sr. Mary George one is intrigued by her engaging smile and quiet, dedicated manner. Her spirituality and deep wisdom are apparent in her words and in her work.

Sister stated that among the treasured moments of her life were those associated with the Siena Heights students, fellow faculty and administrations, and she continues to follow closely the progress and events at Siena.

HIGHLIGHTS OF OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING TOLD

Highlights of the 21st general meeting of the Siena Heights College Alumni Association held in Behincasa Dining Hall October 22, 1977:

- Sr. Betty Dolan presided. Treasure's report by Rosaleen Zimmer showed balance of \$545.75. The new constitution was approved.
- Results of election announced: Tom Clark '75 — 1st Vice President, Kay Robertson '73 — 2nd Vice President, Theresa Turner '76 — Corresponding Secretary
- Sr. Betty requested volunteers to host gatherings of alumni as Dr. Vaccaro wants opportunity to meet alumni during his extensive traveling planned for this year.
- Dr. Vaccaro spoke on new happenings on campus — groundbreaking for the new athletic/recreation facility; self-governing dorm policy; External Degree Program and student's responsibility for campus security.
- He asked special help from alumni in recruiting new students. There are 80 empty beds in the dorms. Present faculty is composed of 40-45% religious, and Dr. Vaccaro stated he hoped to attract more Adrian Dominicans back to Siena. The cost to attend Siena is \$3,100 as compared to about \$4,800 at private institutions elsewhere. Undergraduate credit hour fee is \$57.50; \$62.50 for graduate school.
- Georganne Berens asked: "Is there an alumni representative on the College Board of Trustees?" Dr. Vaccaro

explained there was not a representative now, but he would discuss the possibility at the next Board of Trustees meeting.

- It was noted that SHC was the first college to extend an honorary degree to Betty Williams, the recent recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize.

A MESSAGE OF HOPE FROM ST. DOROTHY BURNS

Dear Alumni,

God does not will evil or condone injustice; He merely permits it, even while He works the marvel by which it results in good. So if we find ourselves in an apparently hopeless situation, with every avenue of escape blocked, we must not rebel.

The Providence of God turned the most horrible injustice of all time into the greatest blessing of all time. Divine Providence is still turning evil into good, if the victim of injustice accepts his lot, even as Christ accepted His. When you bow to the inevitable and accept injustice, you are not ignoring it or excusing it or explaining it away. You are simply accepting the indirect and permissive will of God.

Instead, we must realize that God has His reasons, in His infinite goodness and wisdom, for permitting it. And so we accept it, saying "Thy will be done!" Immediately the load drops from our shoulders, and the assurance that all will be well brings peace to our soul.

Look back over your life. Honestly now, can't you see how the loving hand of God has brought a happy ending to many events that seemed to be unmitigated tragedies at the time? "Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith?"

V.P. Collins

The above message, by V.P. Collins, was submitted by Dorothy Burns, O.P. Spiritual Director, SHC Alumni Association.

'EUPHROSINE' — ST. CATHERINE AN EXTRAORDINARY MODEL FOR ALL

By Fr. Malcolm S. Willoughby, O.P.

Did you ever notice how small children imitate their parents? No language, gestures, or behavior go unnoticed by their wondering eyes. Yet even as adults we seek someone to imitate. True, there are sports heroes and TV stars, but none of these can we imitate perfectly, nor do we necessarily want to.

However Siena not only gave us a unique experience, but also an extraordinary model for the rest of our lives. In St. Catherine of Siena we have an outstanding woman. She was not only a great theologian but also a woman of great joy.

Even as a child she was so merry she earned the nickname of Euphrosine — JOY. Unfortunately artists do not depict this aspect of St. Catherine. However, those who knew her in life spoke of her constant joy. She was always as fresh as a morning in May, never downcast, never sad. As a result, she was never discouraged. We are not surprised to read how she turned ordinary people into saints. Her joy was expressed in a tremendous desire to love her fellow man. Her joy and love turned her into a Christian idealist. Her idealism led her to be a Catholic optimist—our model, our joy.

(Fr. Willoughby was Motherhouse chaplain from 1969-1972.)

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

February	11	—Valentine Semi-Formal Dinner Dance	March	12	—Art Film - "Jules and Jim"	April	21-22-23	—"The Hostage" - Francoeur Theatre
	11	—Board of Trustees		18	—National Alumni Board Meeting - Cleveland		25-26-27	—Alumni Telethon
	10-27	—Hennie Reimer Painting Exhibition		22-28	—Easter Break		27	—Student/Faculty Music Recitals
	16	—Open House, Residence Halls	April	2-5	—Values and Higher Education Conference		28	—Honors Day
	17-18-19	—Cabaret Theatre - Wine, Cheese & "Cole Porter Revue"		6	—Registration - Summer /Fall Session		29	—Renaissance Faire
	19	—Art Film - "Through A Glass Darkly"		6-7	—Doug Lyttle, Photography Workshop	May	30	—Spring Chorale Concert
	23-24-25	—Cabaret Theatre - Wine, Cheese & "Cole Porter Revue"		13	—Aquinas Forum: <i>Personal Values and the Values of Education - Values and Higher Education</i> - Dr. Louis Vaccaro		12	—Dance for Class '78 - Sponsored by Alumni Association
	25	—Married & Engaged Students Seminar (Sponsored by Commuter Forum)		15	—Veteran's & Commuter's Field Day		12	—Honors Convocation
March	2-6	—Spring Break		21	—International Dinner		13	—Board of Trustees
	10-11-12	—"Cinderella" - Children's Theatre					14	—Commencement

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