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pertaining to sports. Those who have experienced the effect will never forget the fact. For weeks and months preparation was made for "the day of the year," Thanksgiving Day. Everybody was keyed up for the occasion. The stadium became a mass of frenzied people giving support to their team. One of our supporters suffered a heart attack during the game and died on the same day. That was loyalty even unto death!

Savannah has a charm all of its own. The saying is that it is one of the four cities in the U.S.A. that has a character distinctive from that of all other cities in the nation. I have carried away fond memories of the old city of Savannah.

After having spent seventeen years there, I was recalled to Belmont Abbey to teach in the College. Having lived away from Belmont Abbey for a period of thirty-six years, I felt like a stranger in new surroundings. Everything was changed, even the name of the monastery, from Mary Help Abbey to Belmont Abbey. During the period of my absence from the monastery, new buildings had been erected, such as the Haid Athletic building. In the classrooms one was dealing with college students who were more mature than the flippant high school students. So discipline was no problem. I taught French and German and I was impressed with the gentlemanly behavior of the students, which made teaching a pleasure. My twelve-year stay in Belmont was a pleasant and easy one compared with the stormy years of the great depression.

From Belmont I moved back to Bristow, Virginia, where I had started my Odyssey in life. I was made Chaplain to the Benedictine Sisters and spiritual director of the boys at nearby Lincoln Hall School. Life there was peaceful and quiet in a beautiful part of the country. In 1967 I returned to the monastery to live in retirement. I have now plenty of time for reading, something I yearned for in the busy years of my active life. The Prophet Joel has beautifully described man's life on earth. He says, "The young men have their visions; the old men dream dreams." It describes the active life of the young and the peaceful life of the old, dreaming of the past.

Finally, I wish to give this advice to the young. Form the habit of reading good books while you are young. In doing this you will avoid loneliness in old age when your dearest friends will have passed on to the great beyond. Books are a treasure house of wisdom in which the thoughts of the great men in history are stored away. Read only worthwhile books.

And now as the shadows of life's evening are lengthening, I look forward with confidence to the friendly visit of Good Old Father Time.



DR. NASSER JEHANBANI

Assistant To Fr. Bradley

The Reverend John P. Bradley, President of Belmont Abbey College, recently announced that Dr. Nasser Jehanbani, a native of Iran and resident of North Carolina, has generously offered his services to the College. Father Bradley said, "After a number of discussions with Dr. Jehanbani, we have agreed that he should serve as an assistant to me in special projects. I believe the College is most fortunate in obtaining his services and doubly fortunate in that a man

endowed with a broad range of competencies should decide to serve without remuneration."

Dr. Jehanbani earned his B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Tehran University, Iran, his M.S. in Mining Engineering (Petroleum) and the Degree of Engineer (doctor of engineer) in Civil Engineering (Sanitation and Hydraulics) from Stanford University. He has also done work towards a Ph.D. in International Relations.

In 1950 Dr. Jehanbani entered the service of British Petroleum

mond. **Bob Siebert** is an attorney with the Internal Revenue Service in New York. **Brian McKegney** is a partner in the law firm of Shanley, McKegney, Dolan & Wallman in New York and lives in Katowah.

'64 -- **Pat McGraw**, his wife and three daughters, visited the Abbey the middle of April. He is on the Staff of Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, and they are living in Winston-Salem. **Carmen Rodriguez** teaches in the Palm Beach (Florida) county schools. She received the masters in French instruction from FAU. **Bob Montgomery** has accepted a position with Johnston Mills as Vice President and General Manager, and he and Kay and the children have moved to Spindale, N.C.

'65 -- **Thomas Condon** is West Point Project Officer and a captain in the Army, stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. **June Mullen Herndon** received the masters in English from UNC-Chapel Hill. She and her husband and their seven children live in Kings Mountain, N.C. **William Corfitzen** is regional economist with the U.S. Department of Commerce and lives in Arlington, Va. Congratulations to **Tom Dunn**, who is listed in *Who's Who in Georgia*. An attorney, he is Assistant Professor of Accounting and Business Law at the University of Georgia. Thank you, Tom, for sending us the reprint of your article published in the *American*

and the National Iranian Oil Company, one of the largest and most diversified business organizations in the world. Beginning as a production engineer, he rose through the ranks to the position of Assistant Chairman of the Board and General Managing - Director. He retired, at his own request, from this position in 1970.

Additionally, between the years 1963 and 1967, he served, at the command of his King, as Deputy Comptroller, Imperial Iranian Armed Forces, in which he held the honorary rank of Major General.

Dr. Jehanbani has also taught at Stanford University, Monterey Naval Academy, the Abadan Institute of Technology, and the Imperial War College in Iran. He is presently teaching at Gaston College.

With the assistance of Stanford University and Lafayette College, Dr. Jehanbani was instrumental in turning a vocational school in Abadan, South Iran, into a four-year technical college. It is now internationally recognized as the best of its kind in all the near and Middle East.

Among his many abilities, Dr. Jehanbani speaks Persian, English, French, German, Arabic and Turkish. A descendant of the former ruling family of Iran, the Kajar Dynasty, he is married, and the father of one son, born in the United States.

Business Law Journal. **James Massimino** is an electrician with I.B.E.W. and lives in Seldon, N.Y. **Joe Fitzsimmons** teaches in the Charlotte - Mecklenburg School System. He received the masters from Appalachian State University and has credits towards the Ph.D. **John Hayden** is a law student at Southwestern University in Los Angeles. **Bob Edwards** has been named administrative assistant to the director of the Wolf Trap American University Program for the Performing Arts. The Wolf Trap AU Program is the educational branch of Wolf Trap, the first and only national park for the performing arts, located in Vienna, Virginia. Bob was formerly the manager of the Knoxville, Tenn. Symphony Society. **Bill Falck** is executive assistant to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida and lives in Tallahassee. Navy Lieutenant **Frank Dowgwilla** is in the submarine service, FPO, Seattle, Washington.

'66 -- **Warren Kilkomons** visited the Abbey on his way home from Miami where he spent the Easter holidays. He teaches science to seventh and eighth graders at St. Ambrose School in Old Bridge, N.J. **Joe Grigg** is a staff accountant with Butler & Stowe, CPA's in Gastonia. **Henry Drake** is an attorney in Wadesboro, N.C. **Randy Dodd** is recreation supervisor with the City of Long Beach, N.Y. **Roger Fenlon** is

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and a granddaughter, Jenifer of Miami, Florida.

At Mrs. Hart's request memorials should be sent to Belmont Abbey College c/o The Isabelle Hart Scholarship Fund, Belmont Abbey College, Attn: Fr. Jude.

In addition to receiving news of our alumni, we would enjoy receiving photographs of you and your family. These photographs might include family activities or special events.

Please advise us of any special subjects you might like to see covered in Crossroads, so we can better serve you.

ALUMNI

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attorney in Charlottesville, Va. **Joe Eldridge** owns the Eldridge Sunoco Service Center in Fayetteville, N.C. Enjoyed the letter from **Flynn Warren** telling us he has been loaned by the University of Georgia to the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta as clinical coordinator for the School of Pharmacy of a joint clinical pharmacy program to be conducted at the Medical College.

'63 -- **Ronald Gardner** is field representative and auditor with Reynolds Metals Co. in Rich-