

ALUMNI NEWS

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Newly-elected members of the Belmont Abbey College chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the National Social Science Honor Society, are shown with their advisors.

Twelve Students Chosen For Social Science Society

Twelve Juniors and Seniors at Belmont Abbey College have been initiated into the Abbey chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the National Social Science Honor Society. To qualify for Pi Gamma Mu, students must have taken at least twenty semester hours of social science courses, with not less than a "B" (or 85) average in these courses, and must be elected by a majority vote of the members of their college chapter.

The twelve new members are: Bob Daniel, a senior Economics and Business major from Chesapeake, Virginia; Michael Richard Dove, a senior Sociology major from Charleston, West Virginia; Kathy H. Drumm, a senior Accounting major from Mount Holly, North Carolina; Gary Maynard Greene, a senior

Economics and Business major from Lowell, North Carolina; Greg Hollingshead, a junior Political Science major from Lehigh Acres, Florida; Glenn Lahti, a junior Accounting major from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; Danny Albert McBee, a senior Sociology major from Gastonia, North Carolina; Frank Munchinski, a junior History major from Latrobe, Pennsylvania; Timothy Lee Patti, a junior History major from Bessemer City, North Carolina; Karl Dean Pendergrass, a junior Economics and Business major from Chester, South Carolina; Betty Lou Seay, a senior History major from Gastonia, North Carolina; and Glen James Trull, Jr., a senior Sociology major from Belmont, North Carolina.

Pi Gamma Mu has over 140 active College

chapters, with more than 80,000 members. The Abbey chapter was organized in 1971 and received its first inductees in May of that year.

The Society's primary objectives are to improve scholarship in the social sciences, and to inspire service to humanity by an intelligent approach to the solution of social problems.

Mime Troupe Plays At Abbey

An unusual entertainment experience occurred on January 29 at Belmont Abbey College with the appearance of **The Mad Mountain Mime Troupe**. **Mad Mountain** wrapped the sounds of music around the silent arousal of feelings that is mime to produce their own unique magic.

The Troupe has performed before several million people on their tours of Canada, Mexico and the U.S. Featured were C. W. Metcalf, one of the world's foremost pantomime artists, and his co-performer Tom Pierce, formerly a Barnum and Bailey clown, with the music of guitarist-singer Tim Bays.

Metcalf and his Troupe elicited from their audience every emotion from frivolity to profound pathos. They exercise the imagination and stimulate the intellect with contemporary philosophical messages and clever universal themes that were exquisite in their brevity.

'24 -- **Joseph Sheehan** visited the Abbey in November, coming especially to see Father Paul. He is retired and lives in Richmond Hill, New York.

'32 -- Congratulations to **Joe Mauro**, who was elected to the Bishop England High School Athletic Hall of Fame in Charleston, S.C.

'40 -- **Gilbert Farley**, head of the Business and Economics Department here at the Abbey, has been elected chairman of the Education Committee of the American Cancer Society, Gaston County Chapter, and is a member of the Education Committee of the Gaston County Chamber of Commerce.

'42 -- Congratulations to **Bob Thalman**, who was selected Southern Conference "Coach of the Year" in football. Bob is in his fourth year as coach at V.M.I. Congratulations also to **Hugh Noell**, on the arrival of a new granddaughter, Heather Dial, born January 3, who joins two grandsons of the Noell's.

'49 -- **Richard Rohr** visited Father Cuthbert in January. He is vice president and field supervisor of FulFab, Inc. in Canton, Ohio, where he and his wife Sylvia and their son Richard and daughter Susan live.

'53 -- **Bob Bambauer** is vice president and member of the Board of Directors of Johnson, Lane, Space, Smith & Co., New York Stock Exchange member firm in Charlotte.

'54 -- **Ken Tanner** is News-Sports Director at Radio Station WEZS in Richmond and is beginning his tenth year broadcasting University of Richmond basketball games and serving as a basketball official in the Southern Conference. **Herman Parnell** stopped by for a visit. He is commercial mortgage manager with Thies Mortgage Co. in Charlotte and he and Mary live in Belmont. They have three children in college and one in high school.

'55 -- Our deepest sympathy to Abbot **Edmund McCaffrey** in the death of his father on January 11. Mr. McCaffrey was for many years a member of the Belmont Abbey College Board of Advisors, and he will be sorely missed. **Bill Frain** has been promoted to account representative for the ribbon fabric division of Exxon Chemical USA. He and Pat and their three children live in Atlanta.

'56 -- **Porter Gibson** stopped by in January. He is in the real estate development business in Charlotte.

'57 -- **Ed Quigley** is director of Hafner Press, a division of MacMillan Publishing Co., and lives in Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y. His daughter, Judy, is a freshman at UNC-Chapel Hill.

'58 -- Thank you for your card and letter, **Ted Nulden**. Ted and Charlene live in Ft. Lauderdale and he is taking some classes at a college there.

'59 -- It was good to see Anne and **David Foley** when they stopped by for a visit during the Thanksgiving holidays. David chaired the session on African history at the annual convention of the Southern Historical Association in Dallas, Texas. **Paul Zingg** read a paper at the meeting.

'60 -- Congratulations to **Davis Chant**, who is listed in "Who's Who in the East," the 1974-75 edition. Davis is a real estate broker in Milford, Pa., where he and Dorothy and their two children, Tamara and Holley, live.

'63 -- **Bob Siebert** has completed the LL.M. in Taxation at NYU. He is an attorney in New York. Congratulations to **David Truax**, who has been promoted from area manager to district manager for Betz Laboratories. He and Gail and the children live in Vancouver, Washington. Thank you, Gail, for your note. Reminiscing about the Wives Auxiliary brought back many happy memories. Congratulations also to **Jack Cabrey**, who has been promoted from salesman to Central Midwest sales manager of Sun Chemical Corporation in Cincinnati; Ohio, where he and his wife and two sons live. Jack received his B.A. degree from King's College in Wilkes Barre, Pa., and was a Lieutenant in the Navy. **Mike Maloney** was transferred to Charlotte last August as sales manager of Weyerhaeuser Co., shipping container branch, where he and Yvonne and their three children -- Greg 8, Kim 6, Brad 4 -- are now living.

'64 -- **Bob Klingensmith** is with Hill and Knowlton, Inc. in Atlanta, where he and his wife Joanne live. Congratulations and best wishes to **Bill Egan** and **Norma Graham**, who were married in the Abbey Cathedral by Abbot Edmund on January 25. Bill is with Deering Milliken in New York.

What's New With You

If you have moved, changed jobs or recently completed a phase of post-college study, help keep us up to date.

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