



Paul McFarland

Union Director

Plans Ahead

As the new Student Union Director, Paul McFarland's main concern is advance planning to inform students of options other than leaving campus.

Born in Harrisonburg, Virginia, Paul completed his undergraduate work at Madison College, Virginia, majoring in General Science and minoring in Communication-Education. Then he attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute pursuing graduate work in Counseling and Student Personnel.

When Paul McFarland applied for a job at BAC, he wanted to get involved in student affairs, "I really like to feel that I'm part of things getting better." Paul feels we should not linger in the past, but change in the course of new ideas. He expressed that the administration has certain inadequate values concerning the student body as a whole.

Paul was very impressed by the students of BAC, and stated their attitude as being "mature and willing to do things", and was pleased with the responsibility of the students "getting things together". Paul thinks of his influence on the Union Executive Board as a helping hand to advise, not to dominate.

Aside from Paul's duties as acting Director of the Student Union, he is the moderator of the Abbey Radio Station (WABY 55 a.m.). Being in charge of the radio, Paul is organizing a communication class in cooperation with WBT radio station's Jim Babb. "We are working on a F.M. license." presently which is a good opportunity for students. The Abbey Radio "is no longer a club, but an educational enterprise". Paul says he owes a lot of the radio's rebirth to Steve Ohnesorge, program director, who

has worked with the radio station WBT and Paul is "very thankful for Steve, he's intelligent and knows radio". Areas needed to be concentrated upon were said to be "sports, news, and special programs."

When new ideas stop coming in, then Paul McFarland seriously feels it is time for him to leave. We look for a fresh start this year filled with potential from the students, faculty, and administration.

Paul has great faith in the student body joining together to make this year and every year active and something worth contributing to.

Duo-Piano Recital Held In Abbey's Cathedral

A Duo-Piano Recital was given by Fr. Kenneth Geyer, O.S.B., and Mr. Douglas Zeller in the Cathedral on the Belmont Abbey College campus on Tuesday evening, September 21st, at 8:15 P.M.

Fr. Kenneth and Mr. Zeller performed four classical compositions. The program consisted of "Concerto for Two Harpsichords in C", by J. S. Bach; "Petite Suite", by C. Debussy; "Five

Waltzes from Op. 39" by J. Brahms; and "Concertino, Op. 94" by D. Shostakovich.

Mr. Zeller, a native of Columbia, S. C., received his bachelor's degree in Music (Organ Performance) from Furman University and a Master of Sacred Music degree from the School of Sacred Music, Union Theological Seminary, New York City. Presently he is an instructor in music at Sacred Heart College and

Central Piedmont Community College; Choral Director for the Sacred Heart Singers and for the Fine Arts Choral Society of Union County; Choirmaster and Organist at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Fr. Kenneth Geyer, O.S.B., received a Bachelor of Music from St. Benedict College, Atchison, Kansas, and a M. A. in Musicology from Catholic University. Currently, Fr. Kenneth is Chairman of the Department of Art and Music at Belmont Abbey College and a member of the Board of Directors of the Gaston Fine Arts Council.

plied research, especially to find a cure for cancer.

He then proceeded to explain some of the basic research in which he is involved. His experiments with genes in mice are aimed at producing a pure bred offspring from genetically perfect parent mice. The importance of the experiments lie in the implications of applying these to, for instance, cattle, in which case a pure bred cow could produce great quantities of milk. The potential effect this would have on the food shortage, by increasing the supply of milk, is tremendous.

From this example, we can view the importance in basic research. However, by congress allotting money for applied research, and in particular for cancer research, basic research suffers. "Congress seems to be trying to buy a cure for cancer," stated Dr. Markert.

"A better alternative," according to Markert, "would be to invest money into basic research, because through that the answers will be found."

In conclusion, Dr. Markert urged his audience to support basic research and write to their Senators and Congressmen in Washington, D. C., telling them to support basic research.

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Sen. Dole

honorary Doctor of Laws degree was conferred upon Congressman Gerald Ford. On this occasion in meetings with students and the press Mr. Ford expressed his opposition to forced busing, and said he would not like to be in contention for the vice presidential job.

Something New

This year we are fortunate in having a number of alumni who have volunteered their services to contact the alumni in both Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties.

Mr. Robert Healy is the alumni chairman in Mecklenburg and Mr. Harry Creemers is the alumni chairman in Gaston. These two men are organizing teams to

contact all the alumni in these two counties.

This is the first time that Belmont Abbey College alumni have organized to raise money for the Abbey. Both men are extremely enthusiastic and are expecting significant results.

Something new will be attempted in late November and early December to solicit funds

from alumni. A group of administrators and faculty will telephone some seven hundred or so alumni to ask their participation in the Centennial Capital Campaign. The new way for Belmont Abbey College to ask for money is expected to yield significant results. So, if you are telephoned be prepared to make your gift.

Abbey's Library Receives Encyclopedias From W.C.G.C.

The Belmont Abbey College Library was the recipient of a set of encyclopedias from W.C.G.C., the local radio station in Belmont.

Mr. Ebb Gantt, general manager of the station, presented the gift as a sign of friendship and cooperation between Belmont Abbey and W.C.G.C.

Dr. Gilbert Farley, Chairman of Belmont

Abbey's Business Department, said that the College was fortunate indeed receiving such a generous and valuable donation.

At present, only 10 volumes of the 30 volume set are on hand. This is due to the fact that the books, *The Great Soviet Encyclopedia*, must first be translated from Russian into English.

According to Mrs. Jane Freeman, director of the

Abbey's Library, the total translation process should take approximately five years, with the Library receiving four volumes each year until the set is complete.

Belmont Abbey considers its self lucky to have such a good friend in W.C.G.C. and looks forward to many years of mutual cooperation.



Pictured (l-r) are Fr. David O.S.B.; Dr. Fraley, chairman of Business Department; Ebb Gantt, business manager of WCGC; Bro. Simon, O.S.B.; Mrs. Jane Freeman, and Abbot Jude Cleary, O.S.B.