



BR. ED LANDENBERGER professed his simple vows on July 11 in the Abbey Church. Here he brings the gifts to the altar during Mass following his promises.

## Creemers promoted to head admissions

Harry P. Creemers has been named director of admissions at Belmont Abbey College.

Creemers, a 1974 graduate of the Abbey, joined the administration of the College in January, 1977. He had previously served as communications director of the Diocese of Charlotte and as business editor of "The News," a morning daily newspaper in Lynchburg, Va.

Taking over the direction of the BAC alumni is John P. "Jay" Briody, who assumed his new office August 29.

Briody, also a 1974 graduate of the Abbey, received his M.B.A. degree this summer from Monmouth College in West Long Branch, N. J. Before pursuing the Master's degree, he served as a recruiter for BAC for two years.

Briody will be assisted in his new position by Cindy Heavner. Mrs. Heavner, who will be

concentrating on public relations for the College, is a 1975 graduate of Appalachian State University in Boone, N. C. She has been employed by the College since January, 1977.

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# HOMECOMING '77

It's time to make your plans to attend your 1977 Homecoming at Belmont Abbey College. Mark your calendars today for the weekend of October 28-30.

The weekend's activities will begin on Friday evening with a cocktail party and banquet. Saturday plans include a brunch, general meeting, soccer game (BAC versus Elon College), and a dance. Mass and a brunch on Sunday morning will complete the weekend.

For your convenience, rooms have been reserved at two local motels. The Rodeway Inn (704-394-4111) and The John Yancey Motel (704-394-3381). When calling to place your reservation, please identify yourself as an alumnus of Belmont Abbey College. Rates at the Rodeway Inn will be \$17 per night for a single room and \$20 for a double. Single rooms at the John Yancey Motel will be \$15 per night and doubles will be \$18. The Rodeway Inn will release any reserved rooms on October 10 and The John Yancey on October 1. So make your reservations early!

Rooms may also be reserved at the Holiday Inn on Little Rock Road (704-394-4301). Their rates for a single room are \$21.00 per night and \$26.00 for a double room. Don't miss this opportunity to reminisce and visit with old classmates, friends, and teachers. More details will be coming your way soon.

## More alumni contribute

In our February issue a list of contributors to the Centennial Fund was published. Below is an update of additional alumni who have contributed.

Thomas H. Bledsoe  
George E. Buckley, Jr.  
Thomas V. Callanan  
Frank P. Clucevich  
John B. Fahey, Jr.  
William K. Fulton  
James R. Kemper  
E. H. Lampke  
Patrick R. Marotta  
Jeffrey F. Meyer  
G. A. Miller  
Russell Miller  
Benton J. Moffett  
William R. O'Connell  
George A. O'Neil  
Dan M. Parker, Jr.  
Bertram Rendell  
Max Swoboda  
Walter John Taggart  
William N. Thrower  
Michael Uhrin

## Brague is CU director

Kirk Alan Brague, a 1976 honor graduate of Clemson University, Clemson, S.C., has been named director of student activities at Belmont Abbey College.

Brague also received his M.Ed. degree in student personnel services from Clemson this spring. He served as a graduate assistant in the university union while working toward his degree there.

At Clemson Brague was a member of the R.P.A. Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma and Phi

Kappa Phi National Honor Fraternities, and Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity. He also worked on the campus newspaper staff and with the university radio station. He was listed in the 1975-76 edition of Who's Who

Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

An "Air Force Brat" in his own words, Brague has traveled extensively in the U.S., but he claims Orlando, Fla. as his home.

## "It happen at BAC"

It happened at the Abbey. Maybe it's something funny; it could be unusual or really serious. "Crossroads" is sure that there are plenty of interesting tales living in the memory banks of our alumni.

Would you like to share those with our readers?

Write to the editor, care of the Alumni Office, Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, N.C. 28012.

## Campus Ministry is "alive and vibrant"

The campus ministry program at Belmont Abbey College this past year was active in aiding persons in the local community, as well as students.

"The campus ministry program is alive and vibrant with many students and faculty working very hard to give of themselves in order to see it succeed," said Fr. Oscar Burnett, O.S.B., campus minister.

"This has been a most successful year in my opinion," he said. "Four retreats were offered each semester with over 200 students taking part; two successful coffee houses were held at the Chi Rho House with talented students providing entertainment; two houses in Belmont were painted for campus ministry by Alpha Phi Omega; weekly visits were made to the Dallas Correctional Unit and the Thompson's Children Home; evening and Sunday liturgies were well attended and capped off with social gatherings and refreshments; fifteen to twenty movies were shown and the XP House was used for academic seminars in four subjects as well as for formal and informal dinners, ecumenical encounters, birthday parties, wedding showers, receptions, etc."

In appreciation for all that the campus ministry program has done for Belmont Abbey College, many campus organizations have in one way or another expressed their gratitude. One of the needs of the program is to meet transportation requirements. To do this there have been plans to raise money for the purchase of a van. Recently, the Golden Hearts presented Fr. Oscar with a check for \$500. They raised the money through a dinner party at Pineville Dinner Theater and other events.

"These young ladies really flabbergasted me with the surprise of the generous gift to be used for campus ministry purposes; if possible, the acquisition of a van to transport students to and from campus ministry events. I was so impressed, too, that none of the funds were used for themselves (The Golden Hearts) as may be found in so many social groups, but were given to campus ministry, a program which is geared to meet the needs of all the students. Of

course this type of contribution helps our program grow but it also indicates that a number of our students like what campus ministry is doing on the Abbey campus by such an investment of funds." The sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha gave \$27.17 towards the purchase of the van.

This appreciation is also evidenced by the response Fr. Oscar gets when he calls upon the student body for help. A prime example is the recent clothing drive for boys in a mission in Colombia, South America that is run by an Abbey graduate. Over 100 male students and a half-dozen co-eds joined in answer to the plea with donations of 100 pounds of clothes which will be sent this summer. The girls' clothes will be sent to an impoverished family in the Appalachian Mountains, a woman and her three daughters who were met during a retreat in Hot Springs.

Alumni also contribute to the campus ministry program after they have graduated. Two former students send Fr. Oscar money so that he can take students out to have pizza.

"I had taken them before so it is really a vicious circle through which alumni want the ones who come after them to enjoy the same good times that they had," explained Fr. Oscar.

Other contributions to the programs include volunteer work on the XP House by various student groups and individuals, help in the preparations for Mass, and other helpful items all year long. Especially, several students, presented Fr. Oscar with a most precious gift -- Adelphe -- a six-month old samoyed husky.

In appreciation to the student body and everyone concerned about the programs of campus ministry, Fr. Oscar expresses heartfelt thanks for the work of all.

"I have the best job on campus, working principally with Abbey students whom I love. And, I love them even more for their growing numbers in loving God and one another to create and perpetuate a Christian-living environment here at the Abbey. I predict that next year will be better than ever!"