

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



L - R, Br. Paul Shanley, Br. Michael Buttner, Br. James Toman, and Abbot Jude Cleary.

Three monks make solemn professions

Brothers Paul Shanley, Michael Buttner, and James Toman recently made their solemn profession of vows as monks of the Order of St. Benedict in special services held in the Belmont Abbey Church.

Principal celebrant at the profession ceremonies was Abbot Jude Cleary, O.S.B., Abbot of Belmont Abbey. He was assisted by Fr. David Brown, O.S.B.

Brother Paul Shanley, a 1973

graduate of Belmont Abbey College, presently teaches in the English Department and works in the bookstore here. He received the M.A. degree in Education from the University of N.C. at Charlotte in 1976. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shanley of Scio, N.Y.

Brother Michael Buttner, a 1972 graduate of Belmont Abbey College, presently teaches in the Theology Department, and works in the Admissions Office here. He holds the M. Div.

degree from St. Meinrad School of Theology. He is completing requirements at this time for the M.A. degree in Religious Studies from Indiana University at Bloomington.

Brother James Toman holds the B.S. degree from St. Benedict's College in Atchison, Kansas. He currently serves as infirmarian for the Belmont Abbey Monastery.

S.C. man residence life director

Russell Jean Kent is the new director of residence life at Belmont Abbey College.

Kent received both the B.A. and M. Ed. degrees from the University of South Carolina. He also received a "Certificat de Francois" from the Institut de Paris.

Previous to his position at the Abbey, Kent served as a teacher and academic counselor at Ridgeland Academy in Ridgeland, South Carolina.

He is a member of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, the Southern College Personnel Association, and Phi Alpha Theta National Honor Fraternity.

When asked to comment on his impressions of Belmont Abbey, Kent related, "The College is very impressive both in its physical plant and its range of possibility."

He feels that one of the major assets of the College is its size. Kent said, "A college should be a community of administrators, faculty, and students. Students need to break the ivory tower routine and formulate values as well as academic skills to prepare them for the business world." He believes that a

small college can facilitate this communal relationship best.

Kent and his wife, Laura, live in O'Connell Hall on campus. This gives him the opportunity to remain in close contact with the students and their needs.

Play Was Presented

The Abbey Players of Belmont Abbey College presented Oscar Wilde's play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," during Oct. 7-10.

The play is a Victorian comedy of manners set in 19th century England. The plot centers around a satire on "earnestness" and a fictitious character named Ernest.

Bro. Simon Donoghue, O.S.B., directed the production which included a cast of: Mrs. Jean Moore as Lady Bracknell, Dr. Ben Judkins as John Worthing, and Fr. John Oetgen, O.S.B. as Rev. Canon Chasuble. Student actors were: Paul Veltri as Algernon Moncrieff, Bob Dondorf as Lane, Amanda Cleveland as Gwendoline Fairfax, Fran Hilton as Miss Prism, Kathy O'Toole as Cecily Cardew, and Becky Day as Merriman.



MRS. JEAN MOORE

Moore awarded a study grant

Mrs. Jean Moore, a 1963 graduate of Belmont Abbey College and assistant professor in its department of English, spent this past summer at the University of Virginia attending an eight-week seminar in the department of general linguistics.

Mrs. Moore was one of twelve persons from the U. S. awarded

a place at the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar. The topic for study was "the Underlying Constants in the Changing Methods of Literary Study."

Prof. Hugh Davidson conducted the seminar, and Mrs. Moore's work concentrated on the novels of James Joyce and Dostoevsky.

Please Help Us Update Our Alumni List

You will notice below an expanded form which requests information we have not attempted to gather in several years. As you may surmise, we at the Abbey look upon the Centennial year 1976 as a year of opportunity for the College in many directions, and we hope, with your help, it will become also a memorable time for all

those who have passed through.

Our need for this information stems from (1) a sincere desire within the several departments to evaluate and seek to improve the quality of instruction and career preparation; (2) a renewed effort to involve alumni in a greater numbers as we plan Centennial events; and,

(3) the hope that we can effectively organize a Belmont Abbey Alumni association as a working arm of the College, as well as a resource for its members.

I cannot refrain from adding that we sincerely hope the response to this plea through Crossroads will be better than ever. We are eager to serve you.

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