

## Soden Brothers

# Will lead Alumni Drive

Dr. Kevin Soden has been named National Chairman of the Alumni Annual Fund Campaign. Brendan Soden will serve as co-chairman.

The Soden brothers will aid the College in the Annual Fund Drive. The Annual Fund is composed of restricted and unrestricted gifts given by alumni, corporations, foundations and friends of Belmont.



KEVIN SODEN

Abbey College. The alumni-portion of the Annual Fund Campaign will be kicked off in early November.

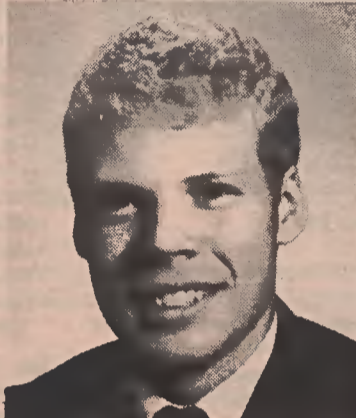
Kevin received the B.A. degree in history from Belmont Abbey in 1967, and the Master's in higher education from Florida State University in 1969. He then returned to the Abbey to complete his science requirements in order to enter the University of Florida Medical School.

Kevin completed his residency at Charlotte Memorial Hospital this past July in Family Practice and is currently working in Family and Emergency Medicine. He and his wife Hope have three children and are residing in Belmont.

Brendan received the B.A.

degree in psychology from the Abbey in 1971. He is currently with the Secret Service in New York City, on assignment with the United Nations.

During the presidential campaign Brendan traveled around the country with many of the candidates. Among his other assignments, he traveled with Henry Kissinger on one of his Middle East trips.



BRENDAN SODEN



NEW FACULTY MEMBERS, introduced in the last issue, are (seated) Dr. Monica Minton, Dr. Russell Fowler, and Mrs. Carol Markey. Standing are George Kennedy and Dr. John Tatschl. (Lawrence Walsh not pictured).

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'48 -- Joseph Parenti and his wife Virginia stopped by the Abbey on September 6. He is quality assurance officer for Daniel International Construction Co., which builds nuclear power plants. They have eight children, four boys and four girls, and live in Dothan, Alabama.

'58 -- Thank you, Joe Herrity, for your letter written August 4 from Bangkok. Becky visited him there in March and Joe spent a month in Florida. He is a Major in the Army serving with the joint U.S. Military Advisory Group in Bangkok. He will be assigned in October to Homestead AFB, Florida, and plans to retire August 1, 1979, with Becky and daughter Luann and son David to Augusta, Georgia.

'59 -- Enjoyed chatting with Harold Davis when he called to inquire about another alumni trip. He is personnel director for Parkdale Mills in Gastonia, and he and Betty have one child, Amy, who is seven years old. Congratulations to Jim Babb, who has been promoted to executive vice president of Jefferson-Pilot Broadcasting Co. (WBT and WBTW), effective January 1.

'60 -- Gary Cannon has been appointed divisional market manager of construction for the fiber glass division of PPG Industries. He joined PPG in 1960 as production supervisor at the fiber glass plant in Shelby and has been branch manager in Charlotte since 1973. Congratulations!

'61 -- Steve Hodulik came by on Labor Day to tell me that he and Anne and their three children, Stephen, who is ten, John, eight, and Paul, five, are moving to Cincinnati where Steve will be regional sales manager for the mid-central states with Blue Bell, Inc. Congratulations, Steve, and we will miss your visits while you were living in Charlotte.

'63 -- It was so good to have news of Sister Rose Gregory Ryan when Virginia and Joseph Parenti ('48) stopped by in September. Sister is CCD coordinator and in social ministries at St. Columba's Church in Dothan, Alabama. Do keep in touch, Sister; we don't want to lose you again -- and that goes for all the alumni!!

'64 -- Whitney Norton stopped by the Abbey on September 12. He is interested in starting a B.A.C. alumni chapter in the New York and New Jersey area.

'66 -- Thanks to Richard Zittel for stopping by the Abbey on September 14 to share his ideas on alumni activities up North.

'67 -- Congratulations to Cindy and Ed McGarry on the arrival of their second daughter on January 22. They live in Tucson, Arizona.

'68 -- Congratulations and best wishes to Felipe Villalon and Mayra Teresa Farias, who were married August 27. Felipe is with Wachovia Services in Winston-Salem, where they are living. Congratulations to Maureen and Tom Burch on the arrival of Michael Martin on September 20. They have a daughter Kristy Ann, who is three years old, and they live in Poolesville, Maryland. Congratulations also to Patrick M. and Catherine L. Blevins on the arrival of Jennifer Nicole on September 12.

'69 -- Bill Scholly is with the Georgia State Department of Corrections in Milledgeville. He is coordinator of Adjustment Services with the Earned Release Center.

'71 -- Congratulations to Al Jacobs, who has been named assistant manager in the Charlotte office of New York Life Insurance Co. He joined the company as an agent in Gastonia in January 1976. In his new position he will be responsible for the selection and development of new agents. George Horner is Far Eastern District Manager of Abbot Pharmaceuticals based in Singapore, where he and Susan and son Geoffry, age seven, are living. They have moved eight times in the last ten years, mostly in northeastern United States. Bob Fondy received the B.A. degree from UNC-Charlotte last spring and is currently training in Jacksonville, Florida with HUD as an appraiser. He will be working in Greensboro beginning in February. Thanks, Elaine (SHC '70) for sending the news, and hope you will both like Greensboro. Congratulations to Susan Eileen Sanders and Dr. Leo Stephen Frawley, who were married on August 20. They will live in Decatur, Georgia.

'73 -- Tom Wilkerson is service representative of North Carolina National Bank in Charlotte, where he and Betty Ruth live. It was good to see Mike Powers when he stopped by the Abbey during his vacation. He is working with IBM, and his wife Mary (SHC '75) is teaching in New York.

'74 -- Houston Matthews has been ordained an Episcopal minister and is Assistant Rector at Ascension Episcopal Church in Lafayette, Louisiana, and is also serving as chaplain at Southwestern Louisiana Institute in Lafayette. He and Sharon have one child.

'75 -- Congratulations and best wishes to John Monaco and Anne Michele Bogan ('77), who were married September 17 in Belmont Abbey Cathedral. John is with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., one of the "Big Eight" accounting firms in the United States, in Charlotte, and Anne Michele is working at Mercy Hospital. Tom Harlan is assistant city manager of Brentwood, Tennessee. He received his Master's in Public Administration from Middle State Tennessee University. Jean Marie Kilpatrick is teaching at Our Lady of Lourdes in Miami, Florida. Joe Coffey is General manager of Southern Merchandising, Inc. in Charlotte. Jack Monaghan is with A&S in New York as a management trainee in men's clothing and taking a course at Hofstra University in management. He and Judy Harlan ('77) live in Whitestone, and Judy is a pension benefit analyst with New York Life Insurance Co.

'76 -- David Gentry is returning to the University of Tennessee studying for his Master of Social Work degree on a Public Health scholarship, the only Federal scholarship to a student in the social work program at the University of Tennessee. When he receives his Master's, he will be working in the Federal Rural Social Services program. Congratulations! Jack Murphy is pursuing the Master's degree in Guidance Counseling at UNC-Greensboro and is serving as a graduate counselor in Guilford Hall there.

'77 -- Greg Liposky has been accepted for graduate school at Auburn University. Congratulations and best wishes to Nancy Jo Pylman and Richard Joseph Pietrus, who were married August 21 in Charlotte. He is with Owens-Illinois in Charlotte.

IN MEMORIAM - Patrick O. Rafter, Class of 1923; Anthony A. Burke, Class of 1939; James M. Fagan, Class of 1957; Mother Raphael Doyle, R.S.M., Class of 1959 (L.H.D.); Jack N. Strunk, Class of 1970.