

# Reunion Reviewed

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Abbey alumni are still talking about the Class of '67 ten-year reunion held last April, especially Don Masterson who surprised everyone by traveling from Los Angeles just to attend the reunion.

The following poem, written by Don, seems to indicate that he was not disappointed with the reunion. It must have been worth the long trip!

T'was the 10 year reunion  
And all o'er the grounds  
The echoes of past times  
Were deafening sounds

'Ol Chupko confessed  
To a crime still unsolved  
But Vito and Creighton  
Were never involved

And Drinkwater passed  
As he walked a straight line  
So Brennan and Farrell  
Needn't help pay his fine

The slides were fantastic  
The comments too keen  
Bro. Gregory and Kevin  
Could've really been mean

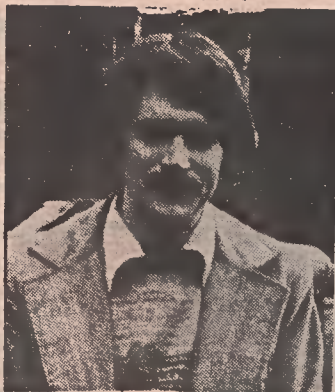
And Whitlock and Dirt  
And Gregnani and Healy  
It's strange to discover  
You love 'em all dearly

We missed all the rest  
Who never arrived  
Yet we mentioned y'all  
As your beer we imbibed

We mixed with the new blood  
The changes were many  
Yet Abbey ways linger  
Like an old good luck penny

Now y'all are included  
The next time we meet  
Whether 2 years or 20  
We'll all share the treat

Just one thing confuses  
And I may never know  
That fellow O'Toole  
Was he John or 'ole Joe??

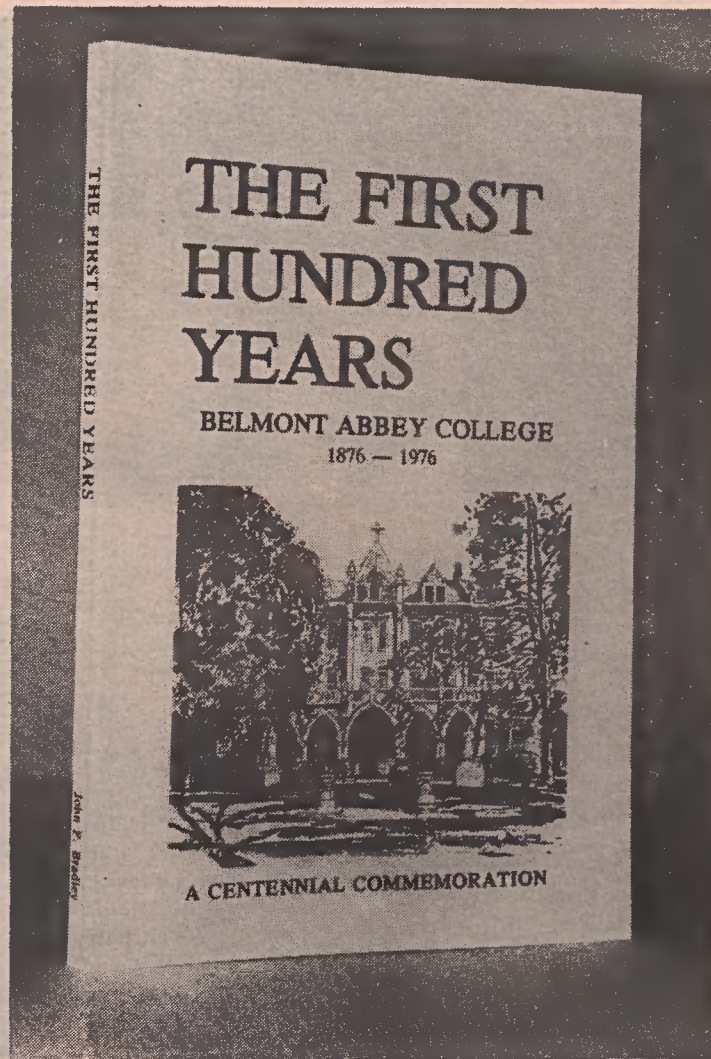


Dr. Bennett Judkins, chairman of the Sociology Department at Belmont Abbey College, has written an article entitled, 'Social Movements in Social Structures.' The article will be published as a chapter in a forthcoming book, edited by Louis Kriesberg: *Research On Social Movements*. The book is expected to be released some time next fall.

Judkins has also made plans to participate at a meeting of the North Central Sociological Association at the University of Cincinnati, in May. He has done research on "Social Movement Success" and will provide discussion of several papers on that subject at the conference.

Paul Craig, a junior sociology major at the Abbey and recipient of a \$2,000 scholarship award, will also participate at the conference.

This year Belmont Abbey College's Department of Sociology has been funded by the Gastonia Housing Authority to provide three students to study that organization. Robena Wentz, Mark Kuhn, and Mary Ellen McGillan were chosen for the project.



**THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS**, a history of Belmont Abbey College written by Fr. John P. Bradley, president, is still available to alumni and friends of the College. Anyone interested in obtaining copies should contact the Public Relations and Alumni Affairs Office of B.A.C. Each book is \$2.25 prepaid, which includes postage and handling.

# Reunion Set For Class of '68

Plans are being made for the ten year reunion for the class of 1968 April 21, 22, 23. This weekend will be held the same weekend as Spring Weekend so that the class of '68 can enjoy the Saturday events of Spring Weekend which include an outing on the soccer field with a circus tent housing the refreshments, band and meal. Outside volleyball, softball and other "fun and sun" events make the day very enjoyable. Father Oscar Burnett, dean of students our freshman year has invited

the class to have our other activities at the Chi Rho House. This new beautiful house located on perimeter road, is used by Fr. Oscar for his very successful Campus Ministry organization. On Friday evening all are invited to drop in to the Chi Rho house when you arrive. Saturday evening the class of '68 will have a grand ole Sock Hop at the Chi Rho house. So get those white socks, baggy pants and penny loafers ready. More details will follow. We realize that a trip to the

Abbey may involve a lot of difficulties, but your ten year reunion only comes once. You may say that things have changed and they won't be like they were. Well - that's right. The Abbey has changed in ten years -- and so have you. Let us see what ten years has done to you and we will show you what ten years has done to the Abbey!

See you in April - pass the word!



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