



BELMONT ABBEY All-Sports Banquet was recently held in the Maurus Dining Hall. Awards were presented and the recipients are pictured above. Standing (left to right) Bill Soussi, and Fikri Soussi. Seated (l. to r.) Curtis Carter, T.J. Reilly, and Jimmy Crawford.

by Tommy Braswell

## Rose Speaks At Sport Banquet

Belmont Abbey College held its annual All Sports Banquet Wednesday, April 28, in the Belmont Abbey College cafeteria. Lee Rose, head basketball coach of the UNCC 49ers, runners-up in the National Invitational Tournament in New York, was the guest speaker.

All athletes who participated in varsity sports at Belmont Abbey were

recognized at the banquet, at which time varsity letters were awarded.

Belgasse Soussi of the soccer team and Curtis Carter of the basketball team shared the top award at the banquet, the Marty Thomas Award for the school's outstanding student-athlete.

Soussi's younger brother, Fikri, won the

Michael A. Nalls, Jr. Award as the school's outstanding freshman athlete.

Belgasse Soussi of Benghazi, Libya, also received certificates for making the NAIA's All-District, All-South, and All-American teams for 1975.

He received recognition for being the NAIA's top scorer in 1975 with 30 goals and was named the soccer team's

Most Valuable Player. Mosadak Soussi received certificates for making the NAIA's All-District, All-South, and All-American teams and was recipient of the R.C. Aizcorbe Soccer Award.

Randy Schambach of Bogota, Columbia, received a certificate for being named to the All-District team and won the Thomas E. Baugh Soccer Award.

Carter, of Winnsboro, S.C., in addition to sharing the Marty Thomas Award, was named the basketball team's Most Valuable Player and received the Rebounding Award for leading the team in that category for the fourth consecutive year.

Freshman Jimmy Crawford of Charlotte, N.C., received the Most Improved Player Award on the basketball team; Bobby Moran of Bethesda, Maryland, received the Gold Star Award for leading the team in assists with 170; and Clint Bryant of Suitland, Maryland, was named the team's Best Defensive Player.

T.J. Reilly of St. Petersburg, Florida, was named Most Valuable Player in tennis and Debbie Huie of Harmony, N.C., received a special cheerleading award.

## Rugby Club Closes Out Record Season

The Abbey Animals continued their astounding history with another set of games and a 2-4 record, which is considered to be remarkable for a first year team in a sport as complicated as rugby.

On Sunday, March 28 the "Animals" played U.N.C. at Greensboro and almost took a victory in the 23-22 thriller. At one point the Abbey Club had a twenty point margin of victory going for them but due to mental error in the fourth quarter, they gave up one point too many. Paul Briscione had two touchdowns, Brian Rogers and Bob Delaney both had one to go along with Coach Guellar's three extra points. Things were not looking too good after this game but better days were yet to come.

Spring Weekend provided the surrounding for the next battle as the Charlotte Gargoyles were the opponents. The Animals swept through the "A" game with a 20-3 victory. Bob Delaney, Brian Rogers, Dave Ryder and Pat Mangan all scored a touchdown each and Danny Motuz backed them up with 4 extra points and a field goal. The entire team played well in this game and it should be noted that this was the same team that had handed the Abbey Club their first defeat in their first game of the season. So, it is obvious that the rugby team has improved much over the season.

Looking back on the year, one of the original founders, Norman Berube, considered it an overly successful year and he stated that the club thanked Advisor Frank Ardiolo, Coach Jeff Guellar, and everyone else who supported the Rugby Club in their first year.

All alumni and students are eligible to participate as teammates on the Abbey Animals rugby team.

The team, because, it is not financed through school funds is in need of money to continue and would appreciate all contributions.

## Alpha Phi Omega Elects New Officers

Alpha Phi Omega, the campus service fraternity, recently elected Timothy M. Lawson as Fraternity President for the coming 1976-77 academic year. Lawson, who hails from Richmond, Virginia, is a rising senior majoring in biology. Also elected were: Bob "Spacely" Houde, from Highland Lakes, N.J., who will be first Vice-President. William "P.W." Tobin, a sophomore history major, was elected Second Vice-President; Jim Gates, a freshman from Apopca, Florida, is the new Secretary; Ralph Tileston, who is majoring in Distribution Management, was elected as Treasurer; and Tony DeCristofaro of Monmouth, N.J., has been elected as Sergeant-at-arms.

Dr. Bill Kirk, Fraternity Advisor, officiated at the installation ceremony.

### 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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