

# LETTERS

**Editor's Note:** With this issue of "Crossroads," we inaugurate a new column giving space to alumni and friends so they can express opinions and share observations on Belmont Abbey College, "Crossroads," and indeed the state of the world.

Letters must be limited to 250 words and must be signed by the author. We will publish all letters received on a first-come, first-served basis. We invite you to share your thoughts with other readers of this alumni newspaper.

Dear Editor:

Many thanks for sending me a copy of "Crossroads." I always enjoy hearing about what is going on at the Abbey. I particularly enjoyed the following: "Belmont Abbey College Celebrates 100th Birthday," and "Fr. Raphael Bridge - A History Professor and a Numisatist."

Please give my best to Abbot Jude and Fr. James.

Is Brother Robert Hagan from Richmond, and was his father Bobby Hagan, vice president of Commonwealth Concrete, Sand and Gravel? Just thought he might be. When I knew him, he was very nice to me and was a fine gentleman.

Best Wishes,  
Doug Wetmore, '65  
Herndon, Va.

Yes. Brother Robert is from Richmond, and his father is Bobby Hagan, former vice president of Commonwealth Concrete, Sand and Gravel.



DAVID LEAL is pushed down the Abbey slopes by room mate Frank Wendel during the snowstorm which cancelled classes. More pictures on pages 3 and 12.

## Theology Seminar Slated

The Eight Annual Hallinan Theology Seminar will be held June 13-16 at Belmont Abbey

College here.

Theme for the seminar, to feature five renowned theologians, is "The Word: Speaking in Us."

Speakers and their topics are Rev. Eugene H. Maly of Mount St. Mary's of the West, Cincinnati and editor of *Bible Today*, who will speak on "The Word Spoken and Speaking", and "The Word Proclaimed"; Rev. Andrew Ciferri, O. Praem, liturgical scholar and author, who will speak on "The Word Celebrated: In Words", and "The Word Celebrated: In Symbol"; Rev. Matthew Fox, O.P., author of *On Becoming A*

*Musical Dancing Bear: An Introduction to American Spirituality*, will speak on "Praying the Mystical Word in America" and "Praying the Prophetic Word in America"; Rev. George Montagne, S.M., of Toronto, Canada and president of the Catholic Biblical Association, will present two talks on shared prayer, and Dr. Daniel Maquire, of the theological staff at Marquette University, will present two talks on "Our Response to the Word."

For further information, contact Fr. Richard Burton or Fr. Jerome Dollard, O.S.B.

## Ninety earn Dean's List

Belmont Abbey College has announced the Dean's List for the first semester of this school year. Ninety students have been selected based on their academic performance. To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must attain a 2.25 Q.P.I., based on a 3.00 scale and be enrolled in a degree-granting program.

Seniors named are Lewis Broome, Charlotte, N. C.; Clentice L. Bryant, Forestville, Md.; Julia Brustares, Miami, Fla.; Sandra Lynn Bubba, Easton, Pa.; Lloyd D. Calvert, Jr., Stanley, N. C.; Sherry Anne Carpenter, Shelby, N. C.; Anthony Chan, Kowloon, Hong Kong; Mary Cheaney, Charlotte, N. C.; Mary Elizabeth Costea, Falls Church, Va.; Angela Federico, Richmond, Va.; John Fierro, Charlotte, N. C.; Mary Jane Forster, Willard, Ohio; Patrick Gallagher, Mt. Holly, N. C.; Jerry Wayne Grant, Gastonia, N. C.; Teresa S. Hamm, Medford, N. Y.; James Hume, Raleigh, N. C.; Richard Joyce,

Phillipsburg, N. J.; Gregory F. Liposky, Parlin, N. J.; Thomas McDermott, Hudson, Mass.;

John Paul Mosca, Charlotte, N. C.; Bryan G. Rogers, Rockville, Md.

Juniors who have achieved the requirements are Dick Bedgood, Gastonia, N. C.; Robert C. Caprice, Bellmawr, N. J.; Tina Coleman, Miami, Fla.; Stephen Lee Deese, Charlotte, N. C.; Carl Desmarais, Camp Spring, Md.; James E. Gentzkow, Alexandria, Va.; John M. Giblin, Newport, N. C.; Dale Gorman, Waynesboro, Va.; Mary M. Greaber, Atlanta, Ga.; Kathleen M. Loughlin, Willingboro, N. J.; Cynthia Nivens, Dallas, N. C.; Michael O'Neill, Severna Park, Md.; Leonard L. Philemon, Charlotte, N. C.; Mark A. Prather, Chipley, Fla.; Jeffrey Sailsted, Davidson, N. C.; Patricia Saul, Port Washington, N. Y.; Charles Self, Gastonia, N. C.; Andrew Tom Tucker, Belmont, N. C.; Andrew Turner, Jr., Upper Marlboro, Md.; Dominique G. Vercaemert, Charlotte, N. C.; Michael Weber, Springfield, Va.

Sophomores are Mary Elizabeth Brown, Sea Girt, N. J.; Thomas R. Colon, Bayamon, Puerto Rico; Paul A. Craig, Mt. Holly, N. C.; Anthony D. Decristofaro, New Monmouth, N. J.; Dan T. Discher, Cherry Hill, N. J.; Paul Finnen, Raleigh, N. C.; Paul Forde, Greensboro, N. C.; William S. French, Jr., Richmond, Va.; James L. Gates, Apopka, Fla.; Ianthe A. Gergel, Charlotte, N. C.; Grace M. Gibbs, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Michael B. Heretick, Hopewell, Va.; Walter Hopson, Tuckerton, N. J.; Kathy Klautd, Gastonia, N. C.; Mary Manon, Washington, D. C.; John McIlmail, Ship Bottom, N. J.; Joseph Murphy, Lake Ronkonkomo, N. Y.; Denis O'Fallon, Potomac, Md.;

Kathy Anne Prather, Chipley, Fla.; Robert Prest, Minnetoka, Minn.; Kimberly Revels, Gastonia, N. C.; Daniel R. Ventarola, Bronx, N. Y.

Freshman include James M. Andriole, Hazelton, Pa.; John Eric Boyer, Woodbury, N. J.; Constance Fletcher, Baltimore, Md.; Charles Forster, Willard, Ohio; Edward P. Frantz, Charlotte, N. C.; Daniel Garcia, Miami, Fla.; David Gilliken, Lincolnton, N. C.; William Timothy Griffith, Charlotte, N. C.; Joseph Guadagno, Raritan, N. J.; Mark Lawson, Ticonderoga, N. Y.; John P. Lyons, Portsmouth, Va.; Nancy Maria Manera, Charlotte, N. C.; John David Marresh, Lexington Park, Md.; Carolyn Markle, Wilkesboro, N. C.; Mary Ellen McGillan, Winston-Salem, N. C.; James K. McKane, Fayetteville, N. C.; Mike Muscarella, Chesapeake, Va.; Mary Louise Potter, Charlotte, N. C.; Wendy Jean Prather, Chipley, Fla.; James W. Robinson, Gastonia, N. C.; Kevin P. Ryan, North Mankato, Minn.; Robert Neal Smith, Glen Rock, N. J.; Sinan Adil Urfail, Kuwait; Kim Yowell, Silver Spring, Md.

## Fr. Bradley announces energy cutbacks

In response to North Carolina Governor Jim Hunt's message urging businesses and schools to curtail energy use, Belmont Abbey College here has announced a program designed to reduce energy consumption.

Generally, all measures are aimed at keeping the temperature in all buildings at no more than 65 degrees.

In addition, the swimming pool at the Wheeler Center athletic building has been closed indefinitely. The college's student union building, which receives heat only on request from the heating plant, will receive fewer hours of heat.

Also, Fr. John P. Bradley, president of Belmont Abbey

College, has ordered that the number of hours heat is normally delivered to the Administration Building and St. Leo's Hall, where faculty offices are located, be reduced.

Fr. Bradley said, "The use of hot water on the campus consumes over a year's time as much heat as is needed to heat all the buildings. I strongly urge everyone, therefore, to cooperate in conserving energy in this important area, particularly in the use of showers.

"I believe I can count on the full cooperation of everyone on campus, despite the inevitable discomfort that results from the measures we are taking."

## Self study preparation

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academic world. The review can uncover any hindrance to academic freedom, deterioration of institutional standards or the quality of the faculty," Dr. Herndl said.

One side effect of the Self-Study said Dr. Herndl, is how it has aroused differented opinions regarding "what constitutes the central disciplines of learning or the degree to which those should dominate the curriculum.

"Some faculty consider liberal arts to be theoretical sciences, social sciences, humanities and career or useful arts while others consider it strictly literature and fine arts," Dr. Herndl said.

He pointed out that the science faculty are among those who hold the latter, more restricted

view, while others include theoretical science in liberal arts.

Another effect is that any major changes in the school will be delayed until the report is read by everyone.

"The self-study report will be outstanding. We're a little behind schedule but the reports are already in from department heads. It will be a comprehensive, thorough inquiry. The Association cannot fail to consider reaccreditation of the Abbey," confidently affirmed Dr. Herndl.

"Because our self-study is so complete, Bob Jones (chairman of Political Science Dept.) suggested we write a manual on 'How to Do an Institutional Self-Study' and sell it."

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