

ALUMNI NEWS

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Tom MacAvoy is with the Denver (Colo.) Aerospace Division of Martin Marietta, Inc. Joe Mertes is president of Tacoma Enterprises, Inc. in Winston-Salem, N.C., and lives in Lewisville. Mark Whalen is sales manager for Bradshaw Chevrolet in Memphis, Tenn. James Mason is inventory accountant with Lone Star Industries in Miami. James Baines is a bank loan officer and lives in LaPlata, Md. Edward Ribock teaches in the Williamsburg-James City-County School System in Williamsburg, Va.

'72 - Terry Nefos is a contract administrator for the Metro-Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority. He received his law degree from Columbia Southern College of Law. He and his wife Annette and daughter Reanna, one, live in Lithonia, Georgia. Charlie Ganem is in the family restaurant business, "Johnnie Ganem's" in Savannah, where the Savannah alumni dinner was held. The Ganems and their two children live in Savannah. James Kearns is cost accounting supervisor with Walter Kidde & Co. and lives in Myrtle Beach, S.C. Michael Perno is an accountant in Westmont, N.J. Mauro Ruggieri is a self-employed real estate broker and builder in Scotch Plains, New Jersey, where he and Catherine live. Brett Robinson is with Bryant Supply Co. in Gastonia. Henry Sutter is warehouse foreman with Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. in Englishtown, N.J. Capt. Kevin Hauser and his wife Nancy visited the College on December 21. Kevin is logistics officer in the Marines stationed at Camp Pendleton. He has been stationed in South Carolina, Athens, Georgia, Japan, and the Philippines.

'73 - Robert Schepker is a contractor in Powhatan, Virginia. Bob David has been promoted to assistant vice president of Citizens National Bank of Naples, Florida. He is a governor of the American Institute of Banking; he and his wife Kim live in Naples. Albin Campbell is

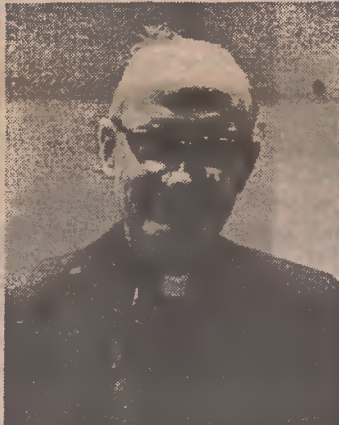
FR. ANTHONY CAHILL, O.S.B.

FACULTY FOCUS

Fr. Anthony Cahill, O.S.B., chairman of the Mathematics and Physics Department at Belmont Abbey College, has been a sustaining force at the Abbey for many years. Remembered as a concerned, fair, intelligent, giving and consistent man by students from the days of prep to the present, Fr. Anthony continues to quietly get things done.

His faith in the value of a Catholic education is witnessed by his own education. Born in Kansas City, Missouri, he graduated from Catholic High School in Hamilton, Ontario in 1931 before coming to Belmont Abbey College to complete requirements for his Associate of Arts degree in 1940. He continued his education at St. Benedict's College in Atchinson, Kansas, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy in 1943. In 1955 he was awarded a Master of Science degree from the Catholic University of America to complete his formal education.

Fr. Anthony has a strong tie to the Abbey through monasticism, as well as



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education. In 1940 he entered the Benedictine Novitiate at St. Vincent Archabbey, and he was ordained a priest in 1947.

Since that time he has taught mathematics and physics, both in Belmont Abbey Prep School and College. He was also the dean of the Prep School from 1950 until its closing, and a former chairman of the physical science division of the College.

In addition to his service to the College, Fr. Anthony is the chaplain for the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse of North Carolina and the chaplain of

sales manager of American Family Life Assurance Co. and lives in East Lansing, Michigan. John Szyarto teaches in Belmar, N.J. Michael Walsh is a claim adjuster in Tallahassee, Florida. Mark Schulte is a dentist in Meridian, Mississippi. Humbert Fernandez is an accountant and lives in Springfield, Va. Tim Lehan is a program manager with United Cerebral Palsy of N.C. Tim and his wife Leigh live in Durham. Leigh is a second year medical student at UNC. It was good to see you when you visited in January.

'74 - Congratulations to Ellen (SHC '73) and Ed Kondrath on the birth of their first child, Kevin, born in November. Ed is an accountant with the State of New York. John Keaton is market administrator for Recreation Vehicle Industry Association in Washington, D.C. Joseph O'Brien is manager of corporate services with American Security Bank in Washington, D.C. He and Joanne (Johnston, SHC) have two children, Daniel, born June 1, 1976, and Elaine, born February 12, 1978, and live in Fairfax, Virginia. It was good to see Virgil Steele when he visited in January. He has been accepted into the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. Daniel Keith Wilson is an accountant, senior internal auditor, with Collins & Aikman in Charlotte and lives in Gastonia.

'75 - Richard Thornburg is supervisor, Steam Generating Facility, for the State of North Carolina and lives in New Bern. John Szweczyk is a college administrator and lives in Colonial Heights, Virginia. Maurice Casey, Jr. is sales representative for the Royster Company and lives in Doswell, Virginia. Edward Zirpola is an accountant with the INA Corporation in Staten Island, New York. Baxter Starr is staff accountant with Public Service Co. of N.C. in Gastonia. Congratulations to John Manaco, who was notified on January 29 that he had passed the CPA exam.

'76 - Mary Rhodes teaches in Augusta, Ga. Bernard Donner is a salesman in Richmond, Va. Jack Murphy and his wife Nancy (they were married May 28) stopped by the College on January 3. Jack will receive the Master's in Student Personnel at UNC-Greensboro in May.

'77 - Congratulations to Bob Arthur and Cathy Redmond, who announced their engagement Christmas. Bart Turner is catalog inventory specialist with J.C. Penney Co. and lives in Mattituck, New York. Thomas Smith is working on his Master's in Geochemistry and lives in Socorro, New Mexico. Grace Saul is in graduate school at C.W. Post University. Her engagement has just been announced to John Brian Coffey, also of Port Washington, the wedding to be in early autumn.

'78 - David Mikolajczyk is an accountant with M.H. Smith in Myrtle Beach, S.C., where he lives. Nannette Michelin is studying medical technology at Mercy Hospital and lives in Belmont. Kathy Loughlin is a flight attendant with Delta Airlines. Lawrence Clary, Jr. is a quality engineer with Clark Equipment Co. in Georgetown, Kentucky. Cheryl Prashaw is in graduate school at Xavier University in marking. Ray Corbett is with INA Insurance Co. in East Orange, N.J. Lloyd Don Calvert is a public accountant with Lamar Baker ('65), CPA, in Belmont and lives in Stanley, N.C. Jay Kelly is plant supervisor with a chemical manufacturing company in Gastonia. Debra Kay Hembree is an accountant in Gastonia. Matt Lammers visited with Father Oscar and Brother Paul recently at the Abbey. Matt has completed a semester at the University of Dayton and will continue further studies in philosophy.

IN MEMORIAM

Michael J. O'Connell

Class of 1959



Tom James (left), organizer of the Savannah dinner, along with Professor Jack Hanahan (center) and Jay Briody (right), alumni director.

Savannah Alumni Hold Dinner

Alumni in Savannah, Georgia decided to welcome in 1979 with an alumni dinner. Thursday evening, January 4, the Savannah alumni met at Johnnie Ganem's Restaurant for a cocktail party and dinner. Tom James ('65) organized the evening which featured a presentation by alumni director Jay Briody and professor Jack Hanahan.

A "buzz session" followed where the alumni agreed to help the Abbey in recruiting students, publicizing the College in the Savannah community and continued financial support.

The Savannah alumni are planning another get together in the spring. Contact the College or Tom James (912)232-0211 for

more information. Many thanks to Tom and his wife Jerrie for their hospitality.

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Roanoke Reception In Planning Stages

Several Roanoke, Virginia alumni met recently to discuss a spring get-together for the area alumni. Jay Briody, alumni director, and Jane Shannon, admissions counselor, met with Dave Bowers ('74), Jeff Borthen ('71) and Michael Kolnok ('67) to discuss the upcoming event.

It is hoped that a reception can be held for alumni, local church leaders, high school counselors, and prospective students and their parents. The purpose of the reception would be to publicize BAC to the different constituents. This would be a fine public relations and recruiting tool for the College in

the Roanoke area.

The help of every Roanoke alumnus is needed if this is going to be a success. Please contact the alumni office (704-825-3711) or Dave Bowers (703-343-1186), Michael Kolnok (704-563-2026) or Jeff Borthen (703-774-9513).