

Update!

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University of St. Jerome's College

We're back!

... to classes, the books and to old and new friends. Such was the feeling as a new term began in September and with it came bright faces and a burst of new life. This year the College registered over 500 full time students in Arts and Math; among them were about 200 first year students from across Ontario. Before you know it mid-terms will be starting, routines will be firmly established and the Oktoberfest spirit will fill the air on campus and throughout the Kitchener-Waterloo area. As the new school year got underway the College also welcomed two new faculty members in Italian and French.

The St. Jerome's Centre for Catholic Experience kicks off its third year of free public lectures on issues of spirituality and social justice, to which all alumni are invited. And don't forget the new Performing Arts Series in Siegfried Hall. Music, films and drama comprise an exciting season. Program brochures for both the Centre and Performing Arts Series have been mailed to over 1200 alumni. There's a lot going on at St. Jerome's this fall and you can read about it in this issue of Update!



Tickets going fast - alumni await De Roo visit



World attention was focussed on the Canadian Catholic Church during September's historic papal visit to Canada. It was an opportunity for all Canadians to consider the church's place in society.

Less than a month following this major event, the College's Alumni Association and the St. Jerome's Centre for Catholic Experience will host a lecture by one of the Canadian Church's most prominent and outspoken figures - Bishop Remi De Roo of Victoria.

"Does the Church have a role to play in Canadian life?" is the question De Roo will address in C.L. Siegfried Hall on Friday, October 26 at 8:00 p.m.

Bishop De Roo's lecture is the centerpiece of a full evening for alumni. From 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. a reception will be held in the College's Common Room. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Men's Residence Cafeteria. A coffee-break and question and answer period concludes De Roo's remarks and a brief sung even-

song prayer service fittingly caps off the evening. Alumni are invited to a "get acquainted" reception in the Common Room afterwards.

This marks a first for the Alumni Association and we hope to host similar events each year.

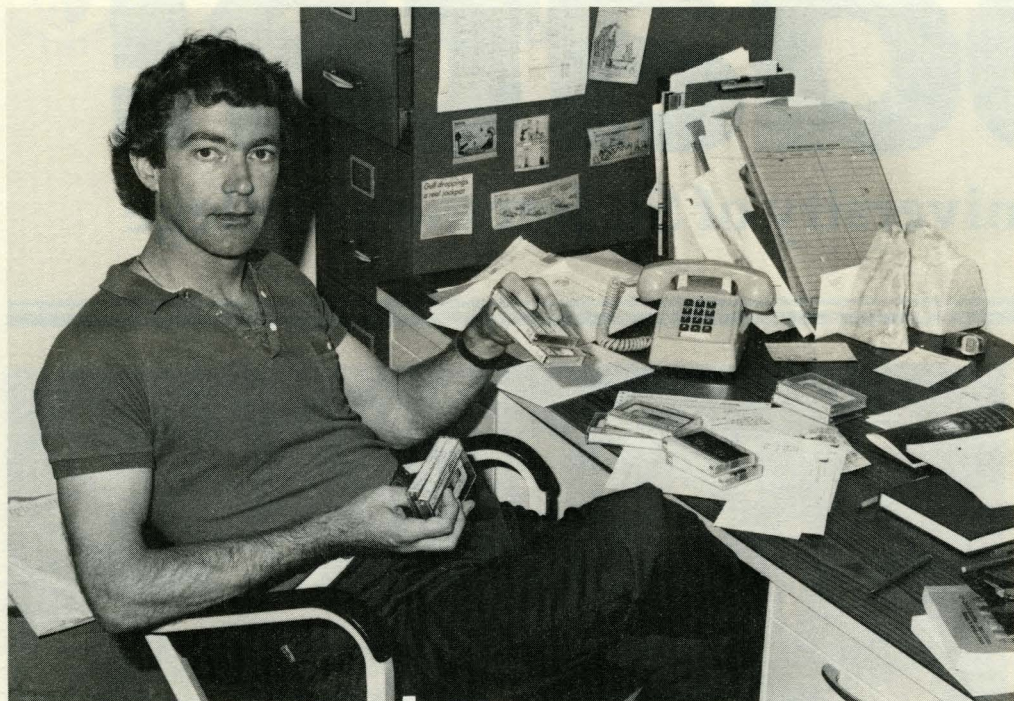
The lecture is free of charge, and seats will only be reserved for those attending the dinner. Tickets for the dinner cost \$10 each and can be obtained by contacting Rob Donelson at the College at (519) 884-8110, ext. 81 or by completing the coupon on page 8.

"An Evening with Remi De Roo"

Program

5:30 - 6:30	Reception (Common Room)
6:30 - 7:45	Dinner (Men's Cafeteria)
8:00	Address by Bishop De Roo
	- Question and answer period
	- Brief sung evensong prayer service to follow.
10:00	Reception for alumni (Common room)

Bank robbery captivates St. Jerome's Prof



"Bank robbery, like suicide, skyjacking and Prison riots, is in part an imitative type of activity."

For the past three years, College sociology professor Fred Desroches has travelled across Canada interviewing bank robbers as part of a major research study. He's been trying to answer such questions as how they do it, why they use or do not use weapons, how they choose their modus operandi, why they continue robbing banks and to what extent they learn their techniques in prison.

So far, Fred has visited every major prison in Canada collecting data and he has some interesting stories to tell.

"Most bank robbers perceive their crime as an easy one involving no violence and providing a quick payoff," he says. "They are also aware of bank policy which instructs tellers to hand over the money without argument."

Desroches has found that bank robbers generally rationalize their crime so that they don't feel much remorse. "Most have little respect for banks and regard bank robbery as an impersonal crime," he explains. "They feel they are not stealing from individuals who have worked hard for their money, but rather from an institution without a heart."

Desroches believes that the influence of the media has partly contributed to the increase in bank robberies in many large urban centres. "Many bank robbers say they have obtained their modus operandi from the media," he says. "Bank robbery, like suicide, skyjacking and prison riots, is in part an imitative type of activity."

"A pattern soon develops with bank robbers," he says. "The first 'job' is so easy that they usually decide to do 'just one more'."

Desroches has interviewed armed robbery squad detectives on police forces in a number of Canadian cities. "They've been extremely co-operative and enthusiastic about the project and have offered to read my material and make comments on it," he says. "They've also given me access to their files leading me to many individuals I've been able to interview."

"The youngest was a 16-year-old who held up 40 banks."

Amazing but true

Why would a bank robber want to tell his story anyway? "Most of them found the experience to be adventurous and are really quite happy to talk about it," explains Desroches. Others view bank robbery as their trade and are proud of their particular skill at it."

Desroches has uncovered a broad diversity of backgrounds among bank robbers. "I once interviewed a travelling businessman who had robbed 49 banks claiming to have spent some of the money on the education of his three

It is of interest to note that most bank robbers are men, Desroches has found. Women are usually only accessories before, after, or during the crime. "Male bank robbers usually take a chivalrous attitude towards their female partners and take all the blame for the crimes when apprehended," he explains. "Robbers must be convincing in their threat and women are not seen as being violent in our culture. I think there would be more resistance on the part of bank tellers towards a woman robber."

While perhaps limited by sex, bank robbery is not limited to any particular age group. The youngest bank robber Desroches has interviewed was a 16-year old who had held up 40 banks. The oldest he has met was 65.

Desroches, who holds a PhD from the University of Waterloo, is teaching introductory sociology, and the sociology of marriage and the family and of mental illness this fall at St. Jerome's. He also teaches a correspondence course on juvenile delinquency.

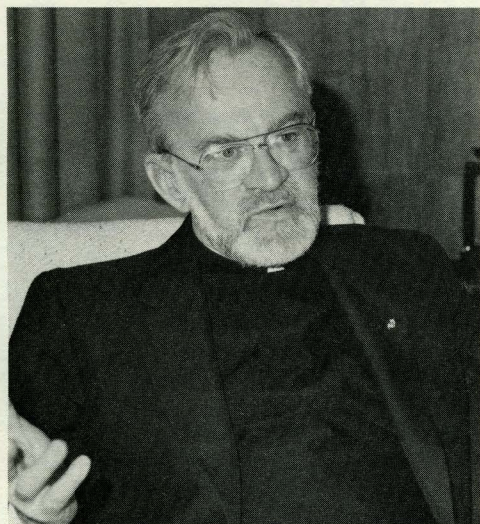
He was invited to deliver a paper in August at a UNESCO sponsored conference of the International Sociological Association in Paris. "I dealt with post-secondary education in Canadian prisons," he says, "and was able to draw on my experience as a correspondence course instructor and as one who has spoken at length with a number of prison inmates."

There's no question that much of Desroches' research could provide an ambitious writer with ample ideas for a movie script. Desroches himself has just finished writing one. While he's tight-lipped about the plot, he does say that it deals with a bank robbery theme and could be presented as a play. If only Bonnie and Clyde were still around...

university-aged children," he says, "but most of it was used to prop up his failing business."

"And there was the university graduate who paid for his last two years of school with money stolen from banks!" he says. "I've also interviewed a man who hijacked a helicopter, landed in two shopping plazas and robbed the banks in each. But the story doesn't end there," says Desroches. "When he was tried in court, he produced a gun, fired at the judge, missed and today is serving a life sentence for attempted murder."

"Breadth of vision" cited in President's reappointment



The College's incumbent President, Father Norm Choate, C.R., has been reappointed to a second term. His current term expires June 30, 1985.

The reappointment was announced by Fr. Fred Scinto, C.R., Provincial Superior of the Congregation of the Resurrection, the religious community which sponsors St. Jerome's. The announcement follows a unanimous decision by the College's Presidential Search Committee which formally evaluated Fr. Choate's performance.

The Committee was comprised of representatives of the faculty, staff, Board of Governors, Congregation of the Resurrection and the student union. The process of evaluation involved oral and written submissions from each of these groups.

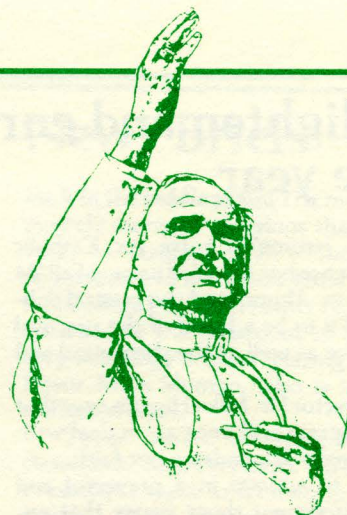
Chairman Dr. Peter Naus noted that "there was strong support for Fr. Choate's reappointment among faculty and staff. Many of the respondents stressed his leadership, the breadth of his vision, and his practical sense to translate this vision into concrete action," says Naus.

Fr. Fred Scinto remarked, "I am very happy with the result of this process, and the Congregation of the Resurrection is as well. The evaluation procedure reinforced the view that Fr. Choate is the right man for the job."

"He has provided serious leadership and has worked to strengthen the academic dimension of the College," he adds. "Under Fr. Choate, the College's Catholic identity has been fostered by such new programs as the highly successful St. Jerome's Centre for Catholic Experience and the Institute for Studies in Theological Renewal."

UW President Dr. Douglas Wright commented "we are very pleased to learn of Fr. Choate's reappointment. The relationship between St. Jerome's College and the University of Waterloo has been warm and close from the earliest days. Fr. Choate continues that tradition in a very effective way."

And what does the President say? Father Choate, 52, President since November, 1979, says he is delighted by the confidence shown in him and by the support demonstrated by the College community. "I intend to continue to work for the ongoing progress and development of St. Jerome's College and will strive to ensure that we serve the needs of society by educating students to be good citizens of our Church, province and country," he said.



Judy sings solo for Pope

A member of the University Catholic community's choir had the rare privilege of singing a solo during the recent visit of John Paul II to Midland.

Judy Sass, a third year chemistry major from Barrie, has sung in folk groups in her hometown throughout high school and university. In 1981 she was a member of the University of Nantes choir in France and she sang with the K-W Philharmonic choir last year.

When the Simcoe County choirs were asked to form a choir for the Pope's Midland visit, Judy was asked to join. Just 1½ hours before the Pope arrived, Judy discovered that she'd be singing the gospel acclamation by herself.

So without a rehearsal and amid frigid temperatures, her mellifluous voice was heard this list and let us know their whereabouts. contact (519) 884-8110 ext. 81.

a.m. and didn't have jackets," says Judy. "We weren't feeling much of anything."

"It was a thrilling experience for me and one I'll never forget." Thanks to friends who recorded her Papal debut on a VCR, Judy can relive the memory in the warmth of her home.

Mea Culpa!

Two College alumni from the Halifax area wrote to say something was a little fishy about the June issue of *Update!* Suspecting an act of cod or other such tragedy, they've accused our erstwhile alumni newsletter of ignoring this burgeoning metropolis in Canada's ocean playground. Alas, the problem was only a red herring and is rectified in this issue.

It seems that in our Alumni Facts section, we neglected to include the count of College alumni in Halifax. Writes *Paul Hunt* (BA '70): "Shame on you! We are well represented with two alumni, *Tom Potter* (BA '71) and myself. This puts us ahead of Quebec City and on a par with Montreal - two great cities that we also surpassed with our recent Parade of Sail!"

Says Hunt, "I am fully aware this might start something - (*Jay*) *Feeheley* may claim two in Tottenham and (*Jim*) *Sirdevan* the same in Orillia - but I couldn't resist this mild rebuke."

Kelly Teahen (BA '83), a graduate student at Dalhousie also wrote to remind us of this flagrant omission. She provided a few names for us and we checked our records which indicate that the following College alumni are also living in the Halifax-Dartmouth area: *David Millen* (BA '70), *William Kummer* (BA '67), *Frank and Marianne DePalma* (BA '81) and recent grad *Rob Canough* (BA '84) who began MBA studies at Dal this fall. We may have a new alumni chapter in the making.

Thanks for writing, Paul and Kelley. We'd hate to think that *Update!* has contributed to regional alienation in Canada. You'll be happy to know that Halifax now ranks above P.E.I., which has only one alumna. There's nothing like forgetting alumni to bring them out of the woodwork.



To enlighten and enrich, goals of new Centre year

The St. Jerome's Centre for Catholic Experience has unveiled its new Fall '84 program. Alumni and the general public should find it to be a blend of the practical and informative as well as the theoretical and provocative.

Centre Director Dr. Mike Higgins says that this year's program will once again deal with issues which make demands on our faith.

"We hope to address in a prayerful and reflective environment those issues that enlighten and enrich even when they trouble modern Catholics," says Higgins. "We will look honestly at many of the key problems to be found in modern Canadian society not from a position of despair, but from one of hope."

This year's lectures and mini-courses will have a fundamentally spiritual base.

The year begins on October 18 with *Eric Gill: An Illustrated Portrait* providing a dramatic audio-visual presentation of the life and work of this foremost 20th Century sculptor and printer. The lecture will be given by a friend of Gill's, Brocard Sewell, a Carmelite priest from England.

Later in the month, Bishop Remi De Roo of Victoria will address the timely question "Does the Church have a role to play in Canadian life?". And theologian Mary Malone, author of a new book on the role of the virgin Mary in the lives of modern Christians will discuss *Rediscovering Mary* in November.

For the first time, the Centre will take one of its three-evening mini-courses off campus

this fall. *The Message of St. Paul*, taught by Jerry Creedon will be offered at Regina Mundi Church on Mohawk Road West in Hamilton.

A second mini-course, *Reading the Bible Today*, will look at the relevance and significance of the Bible to Christian spirituality. The instructor is Janet Cawley, a United Church Minister. As with the lecture series, this course is offered in Siegfried Hall at the College.

The Centre, now in its third year, provides an ecumenical forum for the discussion of issues of spirituality and justice. It is jointly sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, the School Sisters of Notre Dame and the University of St. Jerome's College.

Mark your calendars and be a part of the Centre's Fall '84 program. For more information, call the Centre at (519) 884-8110, ext. 15.



Fall '84 Program Highlights

Lecture Series

- October 18, 7:30 p.m.
Eric Gill: An Illustrated Portrait
Brocard Sewell, O. Carm.
- October 26, 8:00 p.m.
An Evening with Remi De Roo
"Does the Church have a role to play in Canadian Life?"
Rev. Remi De Roo, Bishop of Victoria
- November 8, 7:30 p.m.
Rediscovering Mary
Mary Malone

Mini-Courses

- Tuesday evenings 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
October 30, November 6, 13
Reading the Bible Today
Janet Cawley
- In Hamilton for the first time ...
Tuesday evenings 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
November 6, 13, 20
Regina Mundi Church,
631 Mohawk Rd. W.
The Message of St. Paul
Jerry Creedon

1984-85 Entrance Scholarship Winners

Helen Aitchinson, Mackenzie High, Deep River
Robert Ayer, Bishop MacDonnell, Guelph
Sandra Benson, Pauline Johnson, Brantford
Dan Brohman, Cathedral Boys', Hamilton
Susan Burke, St. John's, Brantford
Kevin Canough, Denis Morris, St. Catherines
Maria Capirchio, Michael Power-St. Joseph's, Toronto
Tony Casta, Denis Morris, St. Catharines
Ronnie Castelleto, Morning Star Secondary, Mississauga

Daiana Catenaro, St. Robert's, Gormley
Wei Kang Chen, Jarvis Collegiate, Toronto
Lisa Clare, Forest Heights, Kitchener
Paul Clarke, Cobourg East Collegiate, Cobourg
Andrew Cook, Cardinal Leger, Hamilton
John Dallan, Cathedral Boys', Hamilton
David Donnan, Kapuskasing District High,
Charlene Fehrenbach, St. Mary's, Kitchener
Paul Fryer, Kitchener-Waterloo Collegiate
Salvatore Garcia, St. Mary's, Sault Ste. Marie
Christina Golleck, St. Mary's, Kitchener
Nancy Gray, Champlain High School, Pembroke
James Hatch, St. Martin's, Mississauga

Kelly Hawke, Midland Secondary School
Herbert Krueger, St. Charles College, Sudbury
Linda Kump, St. Mary's, Kitchener
Stephen Loffree, Brebeuf College School, Willowdale
Lisa Manning, Innisdale Secondary, Barrie
Vinicio Mastrantoni, Michael Power-St. Joseph's, Toronto

Greg Milligan, Scollard Hall, North Bay
Edith Mueller, St. Robert's, Gormley
Greg Naterer, Henry Street High, Whitby
Andrea Noonan, St. John's, Brantford
Mary Pat O'Connor, Michael Power-St. Joseph's, Toronto

Dale Petruka, St. John's, Brantford
John Pleskina, Assumption, Burlington
Yuri Shimp, Waterloo Collegiate
Barbara Stankiewicz, St. Patrick's, Sarnia
Kenneth Stevens, Centennial Collegiate, Guelph
Alfred Tam, Cathedral Boys', Hamilton
Carl Uschold, St. Thomas More, Hamilton
Gottfried Walter, Grey Highlands, Flesherton
Kathleen Wreford, Stratford Secondary
Jo-Ann Zettel, St. Mary's, Kitchener

Missing alumni

Approximately 500 college graduates are no longer receiving **Update!** and other news of alumni and College happenings. A list of these grads was sent to over 1,200 alumni in a major effort to find them. We hope you will peruse this list and let us know their whereabouts. Contact (519) 884-8110 ext. 81



Entertainment at your alma mater

There are more reasons than ever for alumni to return to St. Jerome's for a visit and the 1984-85 Performing Arts Series is just one of many. Drama, music, films and poetry readings are offered at embarrassingly low prices in an acoustically superb auditorium. They're a great way to spend an evening. You just might meet a former classmate or professor there too. Join us for one of the special evenings of entertainment listed below.

1984-85 St. Jerome's Performing Arts Series

International Film Series

Admission: \$1.00; Time 8 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 12

Yol (Turkey, 1982)

Fri., Nov. 2

Fanny and Alexander (Sweden, 1983)

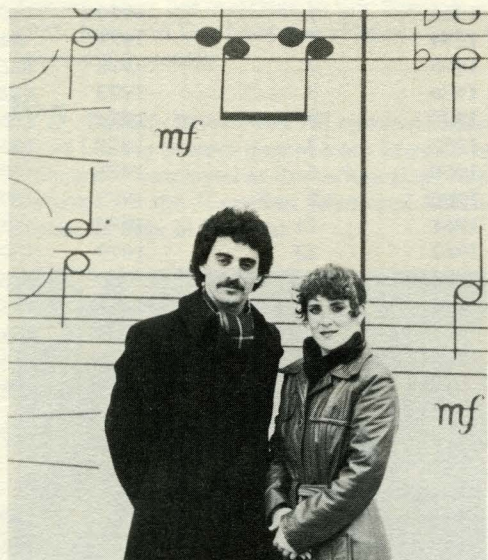
Thurs., Nov. 8

When the Mountains Tremble (U.S.A., 1984)

Fri., Jan. 18

Montenegro (Sweden, 1981)

Music, Drama, Poetry Fridays, 8 p.m.



ROBERT/COHEN, Jeffrey Cohen (pianist), Lucie Robert (violinist)

Fiction in Film Festival

(in co-operation with the College's Department of English)
Admission: \$1.00

Thurs., Feb. 28, 8 p.m.

The 3rd Man Commentary: Ted McGee

Fri., Mar. 1, 7 p.m.

To Have and Have Not

Commentary: Alfred Romano

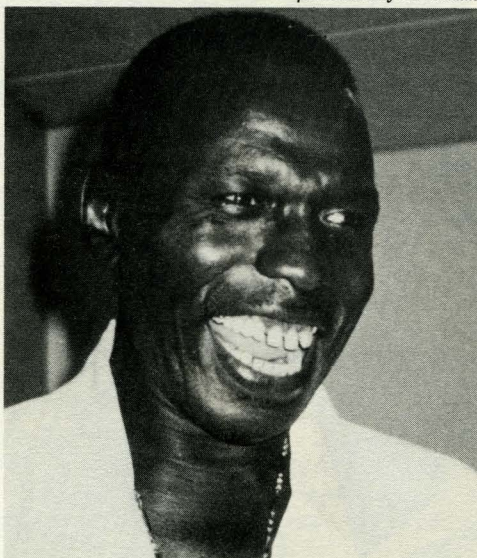
Excalbiur 9 p.m.

Commentary: Michael Higgins

Season Pass for all events: \$20.00

For details contact Alfredo Romano, St. Jerome's Performing Arts Series (519) 884-8110, ext. 51.

photos courtesy A. Romano



A JAZZ GIANT, Elvin Jones

Unless otherwise specified, single ticket prices for these events are as follows:

General Admission: \$4.00

Students: \$2.00

Oct. 19

Robert Cohen Duo - violin/piano

Nov. 9

Jazz Giants - The Elvin Jones Quintet

Nov. 28, 29, 30, Dec. 1

La Storia, the Acting Company

Jan. 25, 1985

The Bowkun Trio flute, cello, piano

Feb. 8

Falco/Giddins - Two Pianos

Mar. 8

Lyracord harp/tenor

Apr. 26

The Lamentable Consort vocal quintet



A HARMONIOUS DUO, Lyracord, L to R Gianetta Baril (harp), James McLean (Tenor)

News Briefs

Back in the saddle again! The man who has said publicly on many occasions that "students are what St. Jerome's is all about" is having an opportunity to work first-hand with them this fall. College President Father Norm Choate has returned to the classroom to teach Introductory Sociology and is replacing Associate Professor Mike Shimp, who is in Australia on sabbatical leave.

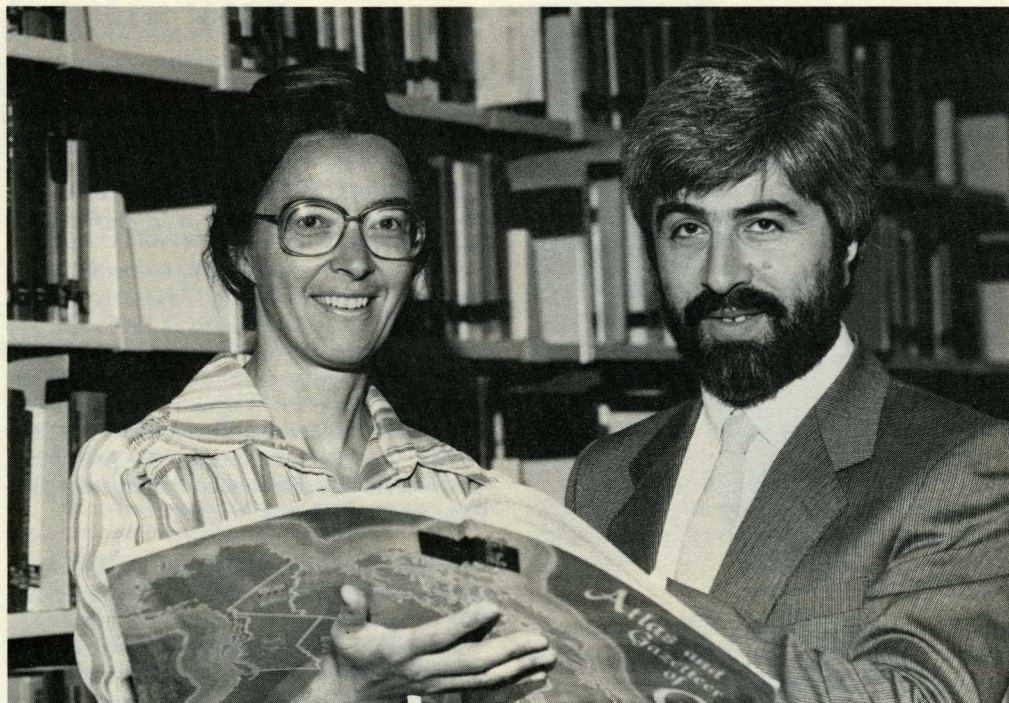
"I'm interested in testing my skills in the classroom," says Fr. Norm. "After five years as President I want to freshen myself a bit. My interest in the subject has been rejuvenated over the last few years and I'm anxious to get back." Fr. Norm's colleague in the Sociology Department is Assistant Professor Fred Desroches, who knows all about the president's teaching abilities. He studied introductory sociology under Fr. Norm in 1969!

The media and Michael Higgins Centre Director Michael Higgins is rapidly gaining a reputation as an authority on Canadian Catholicism. The September issue of *Reader's Digest* features a condensed version of his four part CBC Ideas program *Catholics*. Major Canadian newspapers have sought his views and he was interviewed in August by the *New York Times* on the subject of how Canadian Catholics differ from their American counterparts. He was also recently featured on CBC's *Morningside*, discussing the Catholic Church in this country and was interviewed by CBC TV for a news special on the Papal visit. During the Pope's visit to Midland, Mike served as a colour commentator for CTV.

In the winner's circle For the second straight year *Update!* has received the 1984 Communications Award for *Best Achievement in a Newsletter Publication*. The Association of Canadian College and University Information Bureaus announced the award at their June conference in Halifax. *Update!* came out on top against competition from Ottawa's Carleton University, British Columbia's Simon Fraser, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Trent in Peterborough and other Canadian universities and colleges. Judges in the competition were professional journalists, magazine editors and graphic designers.

Resignation The alumni executive committee regrettably accepted the resignation of Paul Heffernan (BA '63) as year Representative for the period 1960-64. Citing demands made on his time in his work with Clarkson Gordon, which require him to travel the world for 2-3 months a year, and his position as Vice-President of UNICEF Canada, Paul felt it necessary to resign. We appreciate his interest and support of our work and wish him well in all his endeavours. If you are a graduate from the period 1960 to 1964 and would like to sit on the College's Alumni Executive Committee, please contact Alumni Director Rob Donelson at (519) 884-8110, ext. 81. We need your help.

Fresh faces on faculty



Two new professors have joined the College faculty this fall. They are Gabriel Niccoli in the Italian Department and Carmeta (Betsy) Abbott in the French Department.

Niccoli holds a PhD in Italian and Comparative Literature from the University of British Columbia. He'll be teaching intermediate Italian, Italian conversation and composition, and Italian culture and civilization. He has taught at the University of Washington, UBC and the University of Victoria before coming to St. Jerome's. "Teaching in a small Catholic College is a brand new experience for me and is one I'm enjoying," he says.

Betsy Abbott has taught on a part-time basis in the UW Department of French since 1976. She taught various French courses at St. Jerome's in 1966-67, 1979-71 and in 1983. She has also taught at Renison College and Ohio State University. She holds a PhD in Romance Languages from Ohio State. In 1981, Abbott was made an Honorary Life Member of the Ontario Modern Language Teachers' Association for her service in promoting second language education in Canada. She is a founder of the KW Bilingual School and a founding member of Canadian Parents for French.

Working Centre may not be

Unemployment isn't working - just ask the over one million Canadians without a job. It's a serious problem which two College alumni have tried to ease with a novel idea and a lot of determination. The Working Centre in Kitchener was founded by Joe and Stephanie Mancini (BA '81 and BA '82 respectively) and was reported on in the December, 1982 issue of *Update!*

Joe and Stephanie expanded and formed three smaller community-based support centres for the unemployed in the Kitchener area. Funded by a 20-month government Industrial Labour Adjustment Program grant, those funds recently ran out and the three smaller centres were closed. This void is now being felt by many who found the centres to be invaluable support systems. Counselling, skills training and recreation formed part of the program Joe and Stephanie have offered. Typewriters, photocopying, newspapers, resume writing and job search techniques were other practical services they provided.

Over 19,000 people used the three facilities and 54 formerly unemployed people were hired as staff.

Now additional funds are needed to keep the parent Working Centre open and the Mancinis say they are already working on a shoe-string budget. They have replaced paid staff with volunteers, but are still seeking sources of additional funding. "Without the Centres, many unemployed have nowhere else to go for support and so they stay home," says Stephanie. Studies have shown that unemployment, compounded by isolation, leads to alcoholism, family violence and suicide."

"We've learned a lot of what the experience of being unemployed is," adds Joe, "and we hope to continue to make the public aware of the issues surrounding unemployment and economic development."

If alumni would like to help Joe and Stephanie, contact them at The Working Centre, 91 Queen St. S., Kitchener, Ontario N2G 1V9.

Alumni Reflections

There is nothing to compare to the overall community feeling that is experienced at St. Jerome's. The whole College community has much to be proud of... St. Jerome's will always hold special memories for me - the spirit shown by the student body for their sports teams, proudly playing on a few of those teams, the openness of faculty and staff, Mrs. Brown's coffee shop, enjoying a quiet conversation on a sunny afternoon, going to five o'clock mass and finding a chapel full of bright young faces, listening to one of Fr. Pat's or Fr. Norm's sermons which I found particularly optimistic and uplifting, and of course one never forgets a St. Jerome's pub crawl. Mostly though, I remember the people, all of the people, who made St. Jerome's such a pleasant place to be around."

Mike MacPherson (BA '81).

More alumni facts

Count of Alumni by Graduation Year:

1951	1	1970	110
1954	2	1971	84
1955	7	1972	122
1956	3	1973	122
1957	3	1974	128
1958	3	1975	133
1959	5	1976	129
1960	2	1977	139
1961	11	1978	115
1962	23	1979	130
1963	18	1980	128
1964	10	1981	124
1965	36	1982	104
1966	63	1983	116
1967	69	1984	96
1968	63		
1968	87	TOTAL	2177

Count of Alumni by Province:

Alberta	40
British Columbia	32
Manitoba	12
New Brunswick	3
Newfoundland	2
Northwest Territories	3
Nova Scotia	9
Ontario	1860
Prince Edward Island	1
Quebec	11
Saskatchewan	13
Yukon	1

Where are they now?

'63 Sally (Knoll) Van Osch (BA '63) has taught with the Waterloo Separate School Board for the past 22 years and works today as a speech and language teacher. She and her husband John, who is principal of St. Michael's School in Waterloo, have three children in grades 13, 9 and kindergarten.

'69 Robert Forsey (BA '69) sells group insurance for Equitable Life in Toronto. Bob and his wife Sandra live in Scarborough with their three children. Fishing, wine making and skeet shooting are among Bob's interests.

'70 David Schnarr (BA '70) was recently promoted to the position of Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance with the Waterloo County Separate School Board. He was formerly Personnel Supervisor for the Board.

'73 Joan (Wolfson) Beecroft (BES '73) has lived in Edmonton since 1972 after spending two years in Toronto and two in Churchill, Manitoba. She attended Teacher's College in Toronto after her marriage to Eric Beecroft in 1975. Joan and Eric have two children, ages 4 years and 8 months.

'75 Beverly Brown (BA '75) received a Master of Library Science degree from Western in 1976 and is employed as the technical services librarian of the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College in Toronto.



'76 Jim Nicolson (BA '76) received a PhD in history from the University of Guelph in May. He holds an MA in history from the University of Waterloo and is the son of alumnus **Dr. Murray Nicolson** (BA '72) and Mrs. Dorothy Nicolson of Newmarket.

Gerry Potter (BA '76) works as a Claims Team Co-ordinator in the London Regional Office of the Workers' Compensation Board. Prior to this he worked in the WCB's Hamilton office as a counsellor and claims investigator. Gerry and his wife **Patricia (McEachern, BA '78)** have two sons ages 2 and 4.

'78 Dennis Boyko (BMath '78) earned a BEd from Brock in 1979 and taught mathematics and science in St. Catharines at Denis Morris Private School from 1979-82. He now teaches mathematics and computer science at Assumption High School in Burlington. Dennis and his wife Cathy (Hancock) live in Dunnville and have a seven month old son, Adam.

Frank Farinucci (BA '78, MSW '81) and **Susan (Nettleton, BSC '80)** wrote us of the arrival of their first child, Carlea Rose on May 28. Frank supervises the General Medicine Division of the Social Work Department at Calgary General Hospital, where he is also a member of the psychiatric consultation team. In October he will jointly present a paper at the Canadian Group Psychotherapy Conference in Ottawa. Susan has taken a short leave of absence from the Calgary Board of Education "to fully enjoy motherhood."

Ted Kuntz (BA '78) and his wife Cathy recently welcomed the birth of their son, Joshua, a new brother for daughter Lani.

'80 Maria Lajoie (BMath '80) was married to **Jerry Cockburn** (BES '79) in July in Tweed, Ontario. They are now living in Mississauga and both teach with the Dufferin-Peel Separate School Board.

Phyllis Maher (BA '80) recently became Director of Counselling Services at St. Francis College in Loretto, Pennsylvania. In this new capacity she serves the personal, academic and career needs of students, faculty and staff. Phyllis is also pursuing a Master's degree in pastoral ministry this fall.

'81 Mike Jenny (BA '81) is teaching Religious Studies at Assumption High School in Burlington. He was formerly a teacher at St. James' Elementary school in Oakville. He is the folk group director at St. Dominic's Parish in Oakville.

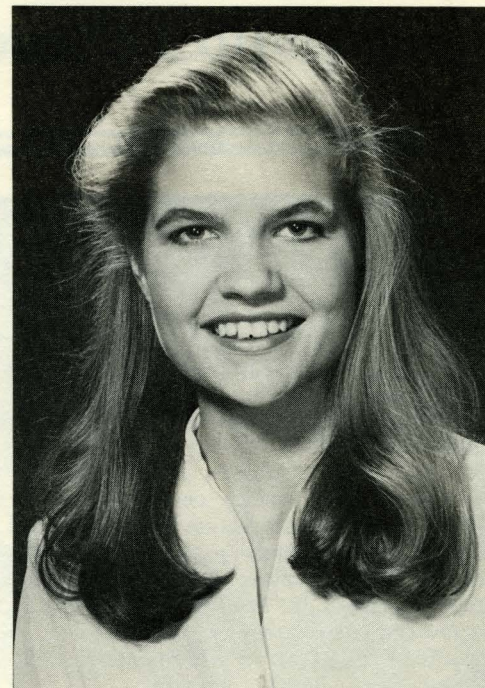
Mike MacPherson (BA '81) began studies at the University of Western Ontario Law School in September.

Nadine Tota (BA '81) has discovered the secret to successful dieting and she's sharing it with the people of Kitchener-Waterloo. Nadine is director of the Diet Centre in Waterloo. In two years of operation, 600 people have participated in the program which emphasizes eating natural foods and maintaining a balanced diet.

Shannon (Maher) Weitendorf (BA '81) completed a BEd degree at Brock University in 1982 and is now in her third year of teaching grade 3 at St. Joseph's School in Port Elgin. Shannon was married in 1982 and now lives in Southampton.

'82 Jean-Jacques Goulet (BA '82) will begin duties as Interim Pastor of First Mennonite Church in Kitchener this fall. He is married to Lucille Mass, has two children and is currently working on an MDiv at Waterloo Lutheran Seminary.

'83 Annabel (Quinn) MacDonald (BA '83) was married in September to **Don MacDonald** (BMath '78) and formerly worked as an office supervisor for IBM in Markham. She and Don now live in London.



Δ Kelly Teahen (BA '83) is studying for her Master's Degree in English at Dalhousie University in Halifax. She reports that her thesis is progressing well and its title is "Hope Chests and Cashmere or How to be a Woman Rebelling Against the Small Town in the Fiction of Margaret Laurence and Alice Munro." She begins a one year Bachelor of Journalism program this year, will continue as a Don in the women's residence at King's College at Dal and participated in the Papal Mass Choir on September 14.

Thanks to everyone who has written to us with news for the "Where Are They Now?" section. If you haven't written yet, why not drop us a line? Tell us where you are, what you're doing and what you think of what we're doing. Why not send a picture, too? A head and shoulder shot would be fine, a good sharp print of you would be finer. Photos will be returned on request. Black & white preferred.

Did you graduate between 1960 and 1964? If so why not volunteer to sit as a year representative on our alumni executive committee? We need your input and perspective. Contact Rob Donelson at the College - (519) 884-8110, ext. 81.



The University of ST. JEROME'S COLLEGE Waterloo, Ontario N2L 3G3

Are we on the right track?

Since its election in late May, the College's alumni executive committee has met four times laying the foundation for our new alumni association.

An essential part of their work has been a careful consideration of what the priorities and objectives of the association should be.

The views of alumni were canvassed by means of the recent election ballots and, at a spirited August 7 meeting, the committee reviewed these responses. Based mainly on this important input, the executive committee will be drawing up a statement of purpose. With a clear focus, programs and activities can then be organized.

Among the over 200 different responses contained on the ballots, some clear patterns have emerged and the executive has been able to draw conclusions from them.

The executive believes that as beneficiaries of a very special kind of value-based education at St. Jerome's College, alumni have a responsibility to work to maintain, support and promote a continuation of the intellectual, social and spiritual traditions of the College. We believe that this can best be achieved through emphasizing alumni involvement in the following four areas (some of them overlap):

Communications:

- The Alumni Association should do all in its power to keep graduates informed of the College of today and alumni news. *Update!* is the principal means of achieving this.
- Alumni should be made aware of issues in higher education as they affect the College.
- Efforts should be made to build links with current students on campus.

Social:

- Our goal should be to provide opportunities for alumni to stay in touch with each other.
- Regular reunion activities including dinners, a picnic, participation in the Performing Arts Series, or other new activities should further the goal of building camaraderie among alumni of all ages.

Educational/Spiritual:

- The Alumni Association should provide continuing education opportunities for alumni.
- Building a link with the St. Jerome's Centre for Catholic Experience would further this goal.
- The hosting of events with a liturgical or academic focus should be a part of the Association's work.
- Issues of concern to the Church and College should be brought to the attention of alumni.

Financial:

- The Alumni Association sees providing financial support of the College as one of its purposes. To date our involvement has consisted of an annual letter of appeal from the President.
- The association should play an active role in the UW Watfund Annual Giving program of phone and mail solicitation.
- The association should keep alumni informed of the College's financial needs.

Inside you will find a questionnaire on which we ask you to evaluate the executive's interpretation of the various priorities, objectives and activities you have suggested. Your participation will enable us to plan activities, so respond today. We need to know if we're on the right track.

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☐ Please reserve _____ tickets for the Alumni dinner on October 26. My cheque is enclosed and made payable to **St. Jerome's College.**