

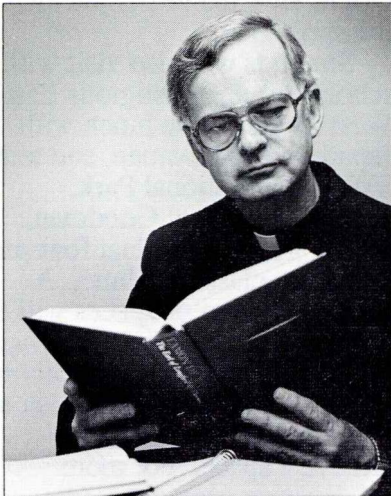
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John Wrynn, S.J.



Entertainer Bill Ochs

## *Irish Cultural Group To Hold First Celebration At Saint Peter's College*

A newly-formed Irish cultural group in Hudson County will bring a bit of the fair isle to Saint Peter's Feb. 8, presenting a day-long festival celebrating the religion and music of Ireland. The Irish Cultural Society of Hudson County was organized last month to celebrate Irish heritage.

The society named two Saint Peter's faculty members and experts in Irish topics to its board of trustees. John R. Wrynn, S.J., spent a recent faculty fellowship in Dublin. The history professor has concentrated his interest on the writing of history in 18th century Ireland. He has also

toured Ireland to study the modern Irish language and has moderated an Irish reading circle that meets bi-weekly in the History Department.

Professor Connor P. Hartnett, an English professor at Saint Peter's, teaches courses in the Irish language at the college.

Wrynn will celebrate an Irish language mass in the Jesuit chapel to begin the Feb. 8 celebration. An Irish style breakfast will follow the mass.

The musical program will feature Bill Ochs, a musician who performs on the Irish uilleann pipes.

## **Ticketron Closes**

Saint Peter's College said its goodbyes this month to a service that pioneered computer ticket sales throughout the nation in the early 1970's. Ticketron closed its office here -- its last college campus site -- on Jan. 9.

Barbara Chryst, assistant dean of students, said the move was prompted by Ticketron losing several of its major accounts, including the Meadowlands Arena, Nassau Coliseum, Radio City Music Hall, and the Capitol Theater. Chryst had served as a liaison with Ticketron representatives during the company's stay on campus.

"Ticketron's losing those accounts in effect took away some of our primary sales," Chryst explained after talking with a Ticketron representative. "Also, consumers mainly purchase tickets on Friday nights, Saturdays, and Sundays. That's when we were closed."

Saint Peter's was Ticketron's oldest outlet in the country, established in the early 1970's as a test site for the then-new concept of computer ticket sales.

The Saint Peter's ticket office will continue to operate, despite losing its Ticketron affiliation. It will sell tickets to local events including Argus Eyes productions, Saint Peter's basketball games, and performances by the Kennedy Dancers and Loaves and Fish Theater Company.

## NYU Fellowships

The Career Development Office has applications for a two-year publishing fellowship at New York University. Endowed by Bantam Books at the university's Gallatin Division, the award provides hands-on work experience in production, editorial, marketing, and legal departments. For information about applying contact Bill Morrison, associate director of Career Development, ext. 520.

## Faculty News

Two members of the Economics Department participated in the national convention of the Allied Social Science Association in New Orleans. **Dr. Thomas D'Amico** presented a paper for the American Economics Association, while **Dr. Benjamin A. Michalik** served as panels chairman for a session of the Association of Social Economics...**Dr. William Luhr**, English Department, will present a paper called *That's Life: Improvising Autobiography* at the Florida State University Comparative Literature Conference. He will also chair a seminar on Theoretical Approaches to Adaptation at the conference, slated to be held in late January in Tallahassee.

## Intercultural Minor

Sociology professor Neal Goodman this semester will select the first students for his proposed minor in intercultural studies. The new program will enhance students' abilities in dealing with international situations. For more information visit Goodman at 51 Glenwood Ave., room 405.

## IBM Has Internships

The Cooperative Education Office is now accepting applications for summer jobs at IBM facilities in north Jersey. All interested students, regardless of major, can apply for the positions. Applicants should stop by the office, 104 Glenwood Ave., as soon as possible.

## MAAC Tickets

The Saint Peter's ticket office will sell tickets to the MAAC basketball tournament games on Feb. 28, March 1 and March 2. Tickets for the entire tournament are \$10 for students, \$25 for non-students. Prices for the Feb. 28 quarter-finals only are \$5 for students, \$10 for non-students.

The office is located on the first floor of Dinneen Hall.

## Welcome Aboard

Welcome aboard to John Bergin '54, who will be at Saint Peter's through June. He will serve as director of corporate and foundation giving. Bergin is on leave from Control Data Corp, where he is a general manager. He can be reached on ext. 592.

## Hawaii Vacations

Saint Peter's will sponsor the third annual Hawaiian educational adventure beginning June 24. The trip, which can be taken for up to six credits, costs \$1,550, plus Saint Peter's tuition. The price includes round trip airfare, accommodations at luxury hotels located one block from the beach, escorted tours, and all transportation.

Students will also visit with scholars at the prestigious East-West Center, have lunch with Japanese businessmen, and tour Volcanoes National Park.

Professor Neal Goodman, sociology, will conduct four pre-departure classes in June. A limited number of spaces will be available for students who want to take the trip without receiving credits. A refundable deposit of \$400 is due by March 1 to reserve a space. For more information contact Goodman, 51 Glenwood Ave., room 405.

The Office of Continuing Education is also offering a non-credit trip to Hawaii in July. It's geared toward adults and students who are looking for culturally sophisticated vacations. The full cost is \$1,650. A \$500 deposit is due by March 15.

## This Week In Sports -- Jan. 26-Feb. 1

Monday	Women's basketball vs. Old Dominion	7:30 p.m.	Home
	Women's swimming vs. Seton Hall	6 p.m.	Home
Thursday	Men's swimming vs. Maritime	7 p.m.	Away
Saturday	Men's basketball vs. Iona	2 p.m.	Away
	Women's basketball vs. Iona	4 p.m.	Away
	Men's and women's swimming vs. Iona	1 p.m.	Home
Sunday	Indoor track at Princeton Relays		