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Annual mass provides sense of community

By Cathy Hanton

News editor

Nearly 1,000 people chanted "Veni, Sancte Spiritus," to welcome the Holy Spirit to Creighton at mass on Wednesday morning.

The Mass of the Holy Spirit, a tradition at Creighton and other Jesuit colleges and universities for over 100 years, is rooted in over 40 centuries of the Jewish tradition.

"This Mass of the Holy Spirit is the single most external symbol of what makes Creighton special," the Rev. Richard J. Hauser, S.J. said during the homily.

"Why is Creighton special?" Hauser asked. "What makes us special is not the Student Center, the Kiewit Center, or the new intramural fields. It is because our community works together as a caring and loving institution for the sake of God and one another."

Hauser closed with a reference to a reading from St. Paul: "Stir up in our hearts today, the flame of the Spirit that has been given to us."

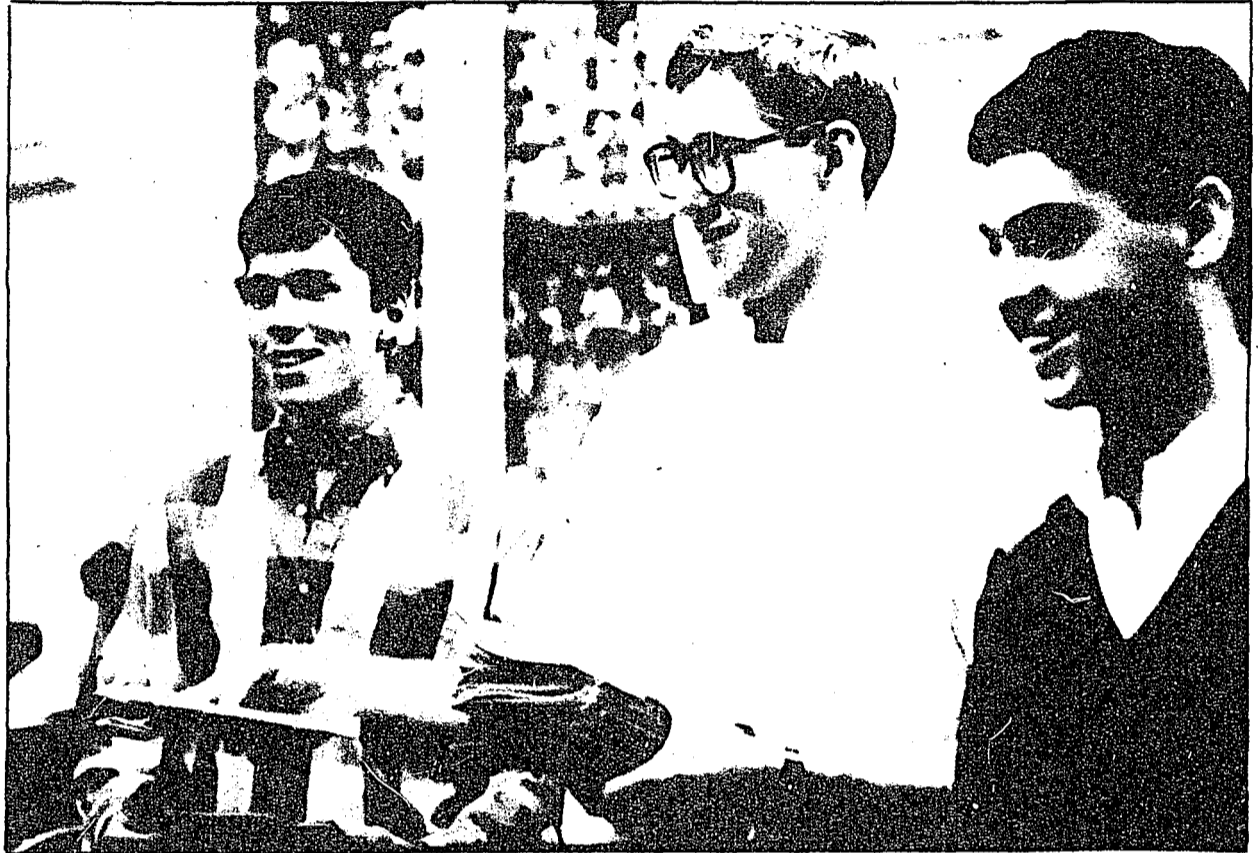
The Rev. Michael G. Morrison, S.J., the main celebrant, said the Mass of the Holy Spirit is the formal liturgical mass to open the school year.

"We call the Holy Spirit upon our school year," he said.

Campus ministry sponsors the mass each fall, which involves many people in various ministries.

"It gave me a grasp on the sense of community at Creighton," said Sara Morello, a freshman. "I was glad to see representatives of so many facets of the university participating in the mass."

Greeters, musicians, a flame bearer, banner bearers, lectors, petition readers, gift bearers, Eucharistic ministers and



Mike Burns, Mike Hoover, and Dennis Fry handed out programs for the annual mass.

By Rosemary Delaney

numerous concelebrants represented the many areas of the university.

"To see the whole school coming together like this, gives me an overwhelming family feeling. It was really special to

me because it was my last Mass of the Holy Spirit here at Creighton," said senior Barbara Bailey.

The Rev. Robert Dufford, S.J., music coordinator, and the Rev. Bernard Portz,

S.J., choral director led flutes, horns, guitars and vocalists.

After the mass, Student Services sponsored an ice cream social in St. John's basement.

Planning committee to discuss Suscipe's fate

By Jim Haug

Assistant editor

The Campus Planning Committee will discuss next week where to put "Suscipe," a nude androgynous sculpture now lying in the MAT barn, its fourth location since 1985.

"Its current dumping place in the MAT barn can be interpreted as nothing other than forced exile," said Dr. Dan Dombrowski, associate professor of philosophy, in an article written for the faculty magazine "Colleague." The article has not been published.

The sculpture by Rev. Jonathan Haschka, S.J., was removed from the front of the Fine Arts building, because, like its last three locations, it was proven unacceptable to either John Kenefick, chairperson of Creighton's board of directors, or to Creighton's administration, said Dombrowski.

Kenefick could not be reached for comment.

Haschka, who is now at the Jesuit Noviate in St. Paul, Minn., said he was told that the sculpture was removed so it would not be damaged by construction crews.

"The problem is that the androgynous statue has no clothes," said Dombrowski. "This gives some people a nervous twitch."

"The odyssey and now banishment of 'Suscipe' has never been defended on the

grounds of artistic inferiority, but simply because the figure is too explicit."

The genitalia of "Suscipe," said Dombrowski, is not sexually explicit but "a mere abstraction of what the male body looks like."

"I'm pretty much depressed by the whole situation," Haschka said.

He said he designed Suscipe in proportion to the facade of St. John's Church. It was intended to be, and for a few days in 1985, it was placed on top of the fountain.

"It is meant to interact with the church," he said.

"Suscipe" is a religious piece of work. Its title refers to the first word of a Jesuit prayer ("Take, O Lord, and Receive").

"The sculpture is in the idea of offering oneself," he said.

Dr. Robert J. Gerraughty, vice presi-

dent for administration, said the Campus Planning Committee did not recommend the location in front of the church.

"They thought it did not really fit in that location," he said.

Haschka said he is sick of fighting over the situation and can not do anything about it because Creighton owns the sculpture.

"But the question is, 'Who is Creighton University?'" he said.

In defense of "Suscipe," Dombrowski wrote the article referred to earlier.

"There are two distinct schools of thought regarding 'Suscipe.' One group of people like it very much. Another group dislikes it very much, but for varying reasons," Gerraughty said. "We will try to find a reasonable solution to this problem, if possible."

Dombrowski said the article was ac-

cepted for publication by the editors of "Colleague."

"However," he said, "Father James Hoff (vice president of university relations) told the editors they could not publish it, which I consider a violation of my academic freedom."

"I'm still assuming it will get published," he said.

Hoff could not be reached for comment.

But what about Suscipe?
"I wonder if they're going to find a place for it at all," he said.

"The Greeks had nude statues three thousand years ago, the Italians crossed the bridge of nudity in the fifteenth century," he said. "Perhaps Creighton will be enlightened enough to allow a nude statue on campus by 1988."

Boe appointed assistant to president

Kathryn L. Boe, Assistant Dean of the Creighton School of Law, has been appointed to the additional responsibilities of assistant to the Rev. Michael G. Morrison, S.J., university president.

Boe replaced Rev. Tom Scholemer, S.J., in the president's office. Scholemer left Creighton to become the pastor of St. Peter and Paul Parish in Mankato, Minn.

Boe, a 1979 graduate of Creighton's

School of Law, has been on the law faculty since 1980. She teaches franchising law, and has administrative responsibilities covering Law School admissions, financial aid, orientation, and fund-raising.

She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Rosary College of River Forest, Ill., in 1964. She earned a Master of Music degree at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1974.

Correction

In last week's story about the neighborhood petition, a typographical error occurred in this statement: "All the houses listed are private residences rented to Creighton students, and are now owned by the university." It should have read "All the houses listed are private residences rented to Creighton students, and are not owned by the university."

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Explanation requested

An open letter to:

Rev. Michael G. Morrison, S.J., President of Creighton University;

Dr. Robert J. Gerraughty, Vice President of Administration, and Chairperson of Campus Planning Committee;

Mr. John C. Kenefick, Chairperson of the Board of Directors of Creighton University;

Rev. James E. Hoff, S.J., Vice President of University Relations;

I am writing this letter concerning the removal of the sculpture, "Suscipe," from the front lawn of the Fine Arts building on Creighton's campus. The sculpture, created by Rev. John Haschka, S.J., as commissioned by the university, has a history of being grossly mistreated by the administration of Creighton University. "Suscipe" has now been moved four times since its original installment in 1985, and spent several months lying on its side in front of the library. I believe that the statue is currently being stored in the MAT barn.

I request an explanation from the member or members of the administration responsible for the incredibly poor treatment of this work of fine art, particularly its most recent removal from what had been publicized as the permanent installment of the statue. It is my understanding that the latest move was done at the request of Mr. John Kenefick chairperson of the board of directors. It is also my understanding that such a move is not the responsibility of board members but of the Campus Planning Committee. Furthermore, I believe that it is the responsibility of the Campus Planning Committee to properly reinstate the sculpture as soon as possible.

Apparently the statue has been removed because the representation of male genitalia on the statue. For a reason that I am incapable of understanding, certain members of Creighton's administration apparently find the respectful inclusion of nudity in the sculpture by Fr. Haschka as offensive. It pains me, and I write this with all sincerity, that certain persons who represent Creighton University on an administrative level treat sexuality as something shameful or aesthetically repulsive. The same attitude that has discarded "Suscipe" is an attitude capable of discarding such issues as child molestation, rape, AIDS, and other important sexual issues that demand a candid approach to sexuality.

This attitude is a cold insult to all members of the Creighton community. It is a misdirected attitude of protectionism that translates as censorship. It is a direct

statement by the administration that the Creighton community is not intelligent enough to either make its own judgments on aesthetic matters or to acknowledge the sexuality that is such a significant part of our humanity.

I believe that this is a very serious issue. Censorship, particularly at an institution dedicated to the nurturing of knowledge and understanding, is a destructive practice. Art is a creation of the human mind. Both sexuality and an appreciation for aesthetic beauty are intrinsic to the human person. These are not issues that can be ignored. I request response from those to whom this letter is addressed. Furthermore, I request that immediate action be taken to correct what is both an injustice and an insult to the students, faculty, staff and alumni of this university.

You have my thanks for your consideration in this matter,

James Flemming,
Fine arts senior

'Suscipe evokes feeling'

Dear Editor,

I am among those who consider Fr. Haschka's statue to be an elegant addition to the campus. Unlike much public art, "Suscipe" is not boring; it evokes attention, feeling and comment. "Suscipe" — commissioned and approved by the Campus Planning Committee — is still homeless. Why it was banished is unclear. The artist, the work and its audience deserve better. "Suscipe" is eminently worthy of the walkway at Creighton. It should be restored.

Jeanne Schuler
Philosophy Dept.

ILAC article praised

To the editor:

Congratulations on a fine first issue. I can't express how happy I was when I read Joanne Irvine's article about ILAC (Institute for Latin American Concern).

In the past, I have been frustrated with the space devoted to such things as the Bluejays or Campaign for Creighton. Why? Well, it seems to me that some things are overdone while other more "service-oriented" are either left out, squeezed into four paragraphs or poorly written. Sure, the Bluejays are important, but Creighton has more to offer its students than a basketball team.

I believe one of the best programs

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One small voice

By Jim Haug
Assistant editor

The scam unravels

As the "Suscipe"-scam (pronounced sushi-pay skam) unravels, it is beginning to sound more and more like a chapter out of the 1985-86 "Insider's Guide to Colleges," compiled and edited by the staff of the Yale Daily News.

Those meddling kids from out east painted a pretty lowly picture of our beloved school on the ol' hilltop. It was the typical East Coast prejudice. It said how all lame and conservative we are and how Creighton women were here only to snatch doctors and lawyers in the making.

The Suscipe-scam almost lends credence to their east coast stereotypes of the Midwest. The facts are pretty incriminating.

Suscipe, an androgynous sculpture, was meant to be placed on top of the fountain as an offering to God. Suscipe refers to the first word of a Jesuit prayer (Take O Lord and Receive.)

Naked sculpture

But, blush, the sculpture is naked! The genitalia are a "mere abstraction of what a male body looks like," said Dr. Dan Dombrowski, associate professor of philosophy in an article for the Colleague, the faculty magazine.

The nudity embarrassed Creighton so much that the sculpture was moved around the campus three times before it was put in its present resting place, the MAT barn.

The official reason was so that it wouldn't be damaged by construction crews. A herd of pink elephants is more likely.

Artist depressed

The Rev. Jonathan Haschka, who is now at the Jesuit Noviate in Minnesota, said it took him two years to build it. He told me he was pretty depressed by the whole situation.

Nobody has ever criticized Suscipe for aesthetic reasons either, only because it is too explicit.

Can you imagine what would happen if Creighton owned other great pieces of art? Venus de Milo and Michelangelo's David would be made to wear underwear.

What really irks me is this: the Colleague accepted Dombrowski's article defending Suscipe for publication. Then mysteriously, as twist of fate would have it, the article was not published.

Violated freedom

Dombrowski called the holding of his article a "violation of his academic freedom." The article explained nudity in art. Creighton as a university should be mature enough to handle nude sculptures on its campus.

No one knows when Creighton board members will have to testify before joint committees of the House and Senate for their involvement in the Suscipe-scam, but this really makes me think.

Is Creighton really that narrow minded that it won't allow nude sculptures on its campus? Or that it won't allow the faculty or students to disagree with the administration?

I can hardly wait for the 1986-87 edition of the "Insider's Guide to Colleges."

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Creighton students will have the opportunity to have "A Conversation with Jimmy Carter" on Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 12:30 p.m. in the Kiewit Physical Fitness Center.

Former President Carter will begin his visit to Omaha with an "invitation only" breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at the Civic Auditorium. Following the breakfast,

Carter will speak to the 1500 guests on the topic "Perspectives from the Oval Office."

The subject of Carter's on-campus lecture has yet to be announced. However, the bicentennial of the United States Constitution is one topic that may surface.

Both lectures will include a question and answer session.

Student center dedication will feature dixieland music

A huge ribbon will surround the new student center for its dedication ceremony to be held next Friday.

A dixieland band is scheduled to begin playing at 11:30 a.m. on the north side of the building.

At noon, the Rev. James E. Hoff, S.J., vice president for university relations, will speak about the role of the Campaign for Creighton. He will be followed by the Rev. Michael G. Morrison, S.J., president of the university; Omaha City Council President Fred Conley, a Creighton graduate; Robert B. Daughery a member of Creighton's Board of Director and chairman and

chief executive officer of Valmont Industries; Frank Schepers, president of Creighton's Alumni Council; and Robert Schewe, former president of the university's Student Board of Governors, who was involved in much of the early planning for the center.

Omaha Archbishop Daniel E. Sheehan also will be present to bless the building.

The center contains room for meetings, student government offices, lounging, student activities, snack shops and a large banquet/ballroom designed for several different functions.

UNL hosts career day

All Nebraska college and university students are invited to attend the third annual "Career Information Day" at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln next Thursday.

Over 100 representatives from business, industry, education and government will be present and two career seminars will be offered. The career day is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. Information booths will be set up in the Centennial Room of the UNL Student Union.

CHAD receives donation

Former ROTC Cadet Battalion Commander, 2nd Lieutenant Mary Kenkel and current ROTC Cadet Sophomore Richard Teff presented a check in the amount of \$3,526 to Pat Walters of the Combined Health Agencies Drive (CHAD) for Nebraska.

The check represents the net proceeds from the ROTC Battalion's "Run with the Royals" conducted last spring.

The 10K and 2K runs attracted over 900 runners.

Another run is being planned for the spring of '88.

SBG wants involvement

By Kate Lee
SBG reporter

Visibility and student involvement are Paul Dedinsky's main goals this year as president of the Student Board of Governors.

"I'd like to see SBG itself become more visible; to keep the student body informed and aware of campus issues and to get more students involved; to try and tie up the loose ends of the population and make more of a Creighton community with Student board as a central voice," Dedinsky said.

Credibility, leadership, an informed student population, versatility, communication and the financial outlook are other areas of special interest, Dedinsky said during the board's first meeting Sunday night.

Therese Marso, vice president of student services spoke about the upcoming Creighton night at the Upstairs Dinner Theatre's production of "42nd Street." Wellness

Week, a class evaluation book and the all-university committees were other activities she said her office was involved in planning and running.

A \$3,500 rise in directory sales and the \$2,000 gained from advertisements on the blue identification holders also helped to cut costs, said Scott McMahon, vice president of finances. A large board debt, however, remains, he said.

"The Pinball Pit revenues will be lost when the student center opens which will hurt us. But we will still have control of other games on campus, which should help," McMahon said.

All-University SBG parties such as Carter Lake Keggers have been cancelled for this semester said Dave Alfieri, director of programming. Difficulties in finding locations and high cost led to the decision.

"I'd like to see the money that we're not spending on parties filtered to the student center and homecoming," Alfieri said.

Dedinsky encouraged any student to become involved in board activities.

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Campus Diversions

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 Movies—"Scene of the Crime" 7 and 9:30 p.m. U.N.O. \$1.50.

Saturday, Sept. 19

Movies—"Airplane" and "Airplane II" 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. Rigge Science Lecture Hall. \$2.00.
 —"Scene of the Crime" 7 and 9:30 p.m. U.N.O. \$1.50.

Sunday, Sept. 20

Movies—Federico Fellini's "8½" 2 and 4 p.m. Joslyn Art Museum. \$2.50 with Creighton I.D.
 —"Scene of the Crime" 4:30 and 7 p.m. U.N.O. \$1.50.

Tuesday, Sept. 22

Lecture—"A Conversation with President Jimmy Carter" 12:30 p.m. Kiewit Fitness Center.

Thursday, Sept. 24

Performance—"Where's Dick" Opera. Strauss Performing Arts Center. U.N.O. 8 p.m. Discount tickets available in Rm. 107, Brandeis Student Center.

Friday, Sept. 25

Movies—"Wise Guys" and "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" 6:30 and 9 p.m. Rigge Science Lecture Hall. \$2.00.
 —"Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars" 7 and 9:30 p.m. U.N.O.

Saturday, Sept. 28

Festival—River City Roundup Days' Parade. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Downtown Omaha.
 —Tethered Hot Air Balloons. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Central Park Mall.
 —Blue Grass Festival and Stagecoach Rides. Playland Park site, north of I-480 (Council Bluffs) 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
 Movies—"Wise Guys" and "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" 6:30 and 9 p.m. Rigge Science Lecture Hall.
 —"Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars" 7 and 9:30 p.m. U.N.O.

Sunday, Sept. 27

Festival—River City Roundup Rodeo. Ak-Sar-Ben 2 and 7:30 p.m.
 Performance—"The Turn of the Screw" Opera. Joslyn Art Museum. 7 p.m. Discount tickets available in Rm. 107, Brandeis Student Center.
 —Movies—"Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars" 4:30 and 7 p.m. U.N.O. \$1.50.

Honor's Program starts newsletter

Honors News, the year's major community relations and information publication for the Honor's Program, with updates on changes in the program, new scholarships, photos and biographies about recent graduates, will be mailed to all faculty, and distributed to all freshmen via the freshman seminar groups, during the coming week.
 Scholarship students, all freshmen, faculty and staff wanting extra copies of Honors News, are invited to contact Fr. Allsopp 280-2501.



Al Tafur picked up a balloon along with information at the Activities Fair Tuesday.

Activities Fair 'well received'

The second annual Activities Fair, held in Kiewit Physical Fitness Center Sept. 16, hosted 45 organizations and attracted many interested students.

The fair allowed the organizations a chance to show students what they have to offer.

Despite the gloomy weather, the fair was well received, according to Therese

Marso, the SBG vice president of student services. She said she was disappointed in the weather, but that she felt the Kiewit Center was a good place for the booths.

"It pulls student traffic in, especially when it's raining," she said.

Marso also said that she felt this year's participants were very professional with their displays and handouts.

Sorority begins fall rush

The Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority will hold its fall rush beginning Monday.

Informal fall rush is open to all sophomore, junior and senior women.

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Scenic Iowa hills captured in photos

By Andy Arganbright
 Entertainment editor

Western Iowa and the Kansu Province in China; strangely enough, these two places have one thing in common that is unlike anything anywhere else: 200-foot deep deposits of fine silt, called loess.

Photographer Don Poggensee's visual documentation beautifully transports the viewer from the halls of the Reinert Alumni Memorial Library to the peaked Loess Hills that border Iowa's western edge.

The 25 photographs in the library display the Loess Hills which formed between 13,000-29,000 years ago when finely ground material washed out of melting glaciers, was picked up by westerly winds and was deposited along the eastern edge of the Missouri River.

The band of hills that resemble snowdrifts contain much of Iowa's native prairie, untouched by humans because of its sheer steepness. The yucca plant grows in no other place in Iowa but in the Loess Hills.

During a six year period, Poggensee photographed the images of this area.

His aerial shots transform the hills into long, ribbed mountains like the Rockies. Poggensee brings the viewer within inches of the prairie grasses and flowers that dot the hills.

The Loess Hills display allows an easy escape from the ordinary flatness of Eastern Nebraska. The Loess Hills are located just north of Council Bluffs and anyone can explore or hike through the hills.

Council Bluffs isn't just for weekend nights.

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Sept. 23-25

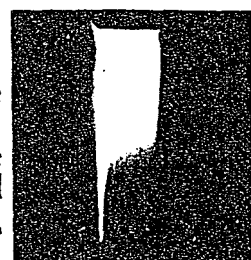
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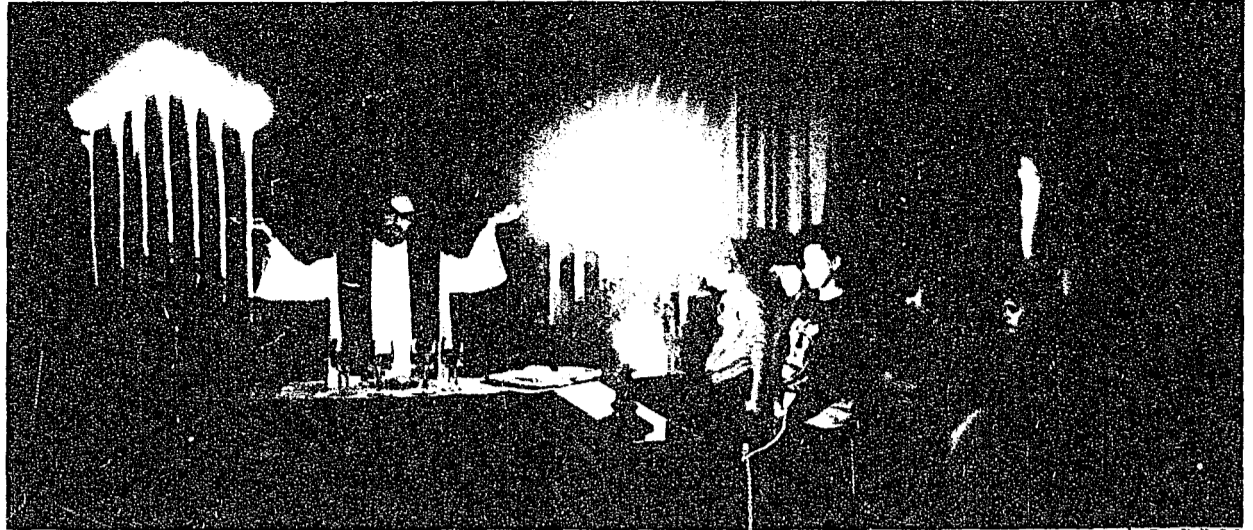
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Fraternity teeters to benefit orphanages

The Creighton chapter of the Delta Upsilon International Fraternity is pleased with the results of its Teeter-a-Thon. The event raised over \$650 and will benefit The Villages, a non-profit organization that provides homes for disadvantaged children.

The Teeter-a-Thon, which was held at the Lloyd and Kathryn Skinner Mall, lasted for 48 hours. The DU members worked in 3-hour shifts, 2 hours teetering and one hour soliciting donations. The DU Little Sister also participated in the teetering.

Jim Valdez, DU's secretary and coordinator of the event, said pledges were received from local businesses and area banks, as well as from passers-by.



Fr. Hauser began holding candlelight masses in 1975.

by Don Doll, S.J.

C.U. Pom Pon Squad Try-Outs

Clinics: Kiewit Physical Fitness Center

Mon. - Sept. 21 - 8-10 p.m.

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Wed. Sept. 23 - 8-10 p.m.

Try-outs Thursday Sept. 24
6-8 Walsh Lecture Hall

Residence halls, new student center may host additional student liturgies

By Gina Steimbrech

Those who attended the 10 p.m. candlelight mass at St. John's Sunday may have noticed that there were more people than usual.

According to the Rev. Richard Hauser, S.J., chairman of the Department of Theology, the candlelight mass had well over 300 people in attendance, which is about 100 more than usual.

The increase is due to the cancellation of the Drawing Room and Lower Becker 10 p.m. masses. The need for additional student masses may soon be met by small resident hall masses organized with resident advisors and an East-West Quad sponsored mass in the new student center.

There has been an enthusiastic response to the proposed Student Center mass according to the Rev. Jim Scull, S.J. Scull, who celebrated Mass in the Drawing Room last year, said that students last year suggested that a bi-quad mass be held in the

Student Center.

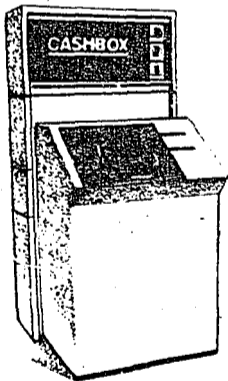
The candlelight Mass appeals to those who like to pray in a dark, candlelit environment where a deep religious experience can be felt, Hauser said. He began holding this service in 1975. A sense of community has grown at this mass as 2/3 of those attending are regulars, he said.

The Student Center mass, still in the planning stages, can become what the students want. Student involvement in the liturgy will make them feel more a part of the service Scull said.

Another option for students living in the resident halls is organizing a mass with their resident advisor.

"Students like to pray with friends in the familiar surroundings of the dorms," said the Rev. Michael Flecky, S.J. Flecky celebrated mass in lower Becker last year with the Rev. Robert Hart, S.J. and the Rev. Robert Shanahan, S.J.

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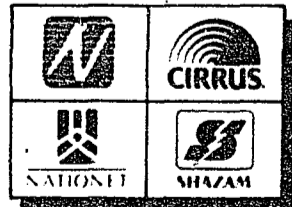
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Wisconsin's 'Mr. Basketball' looks forward to fresh start on team

By Kevin Sarver
Sports Editor

Wisconsin's 1987 "Mr. Basketball," Mike Johnson, is also one of the newest additions to the Bluejay basketball team. Johnson averaged 21 points per game and hauled down 12 rebounds per contest last year. But that, he says, is all behind him.

"I'm proud of it," Johnson said about being named Wisconsin's "Mr. Basketball" in 1987. "But that doesn't mean anything now. It's all in the past and I'm off to a fresh start."

The 6'8" freshman played center in high school. Bluejay coach Tony Barone will probably use him as a forward, utilizing his excellent outside shot and rebounding powers.

Biggest setback

Johnson concedes that his biggest setback as a player is his dribbling. As a center in high school, Johnson never had the chance to dribble because his back was always to the basket. He said playing in pickup games with the rest of the team has helped him.

"The level of competition is very good," he said. "Playing against a good level of competition every day helps everybody."



"When you're up against Division I players all of the time, you pick up a notch and play a little better."

Johnson said he is very impressed with his new teammates.

Good attitude

"The attitude here is great," he said. "We have a lot of winners on this team. We are very positive this year and we're geared toward a winning season."

"If we continue to work hard, we'll meet our goal of being a winning ball club."

Johnson said he is very happy to be at Creighton.

"The academics are excellent and I knew they had a good reputation with studies," he said. "I wanted to be in the Midwest, and I like Omaha."

"The Creighton coaching staff and the players are quality people, and I wanted to be part of that."

Johnson's goals are as modest as his personality.

"I just want to be a part of the team, get some playing time to become experienced during the course of the year," he said. "I want to help the Bluejays get into the NCAA tournament."

"I want to get a good education, have a good time, and be successful in my later years."

Coach Barone said Johnson may be a "sleeper."

"Mike is an outstanding athlete," he said. "He was the first kid chosen from Northern Wisconsin to be named "Mr. Basketball," which is a combination of academics and athletics."

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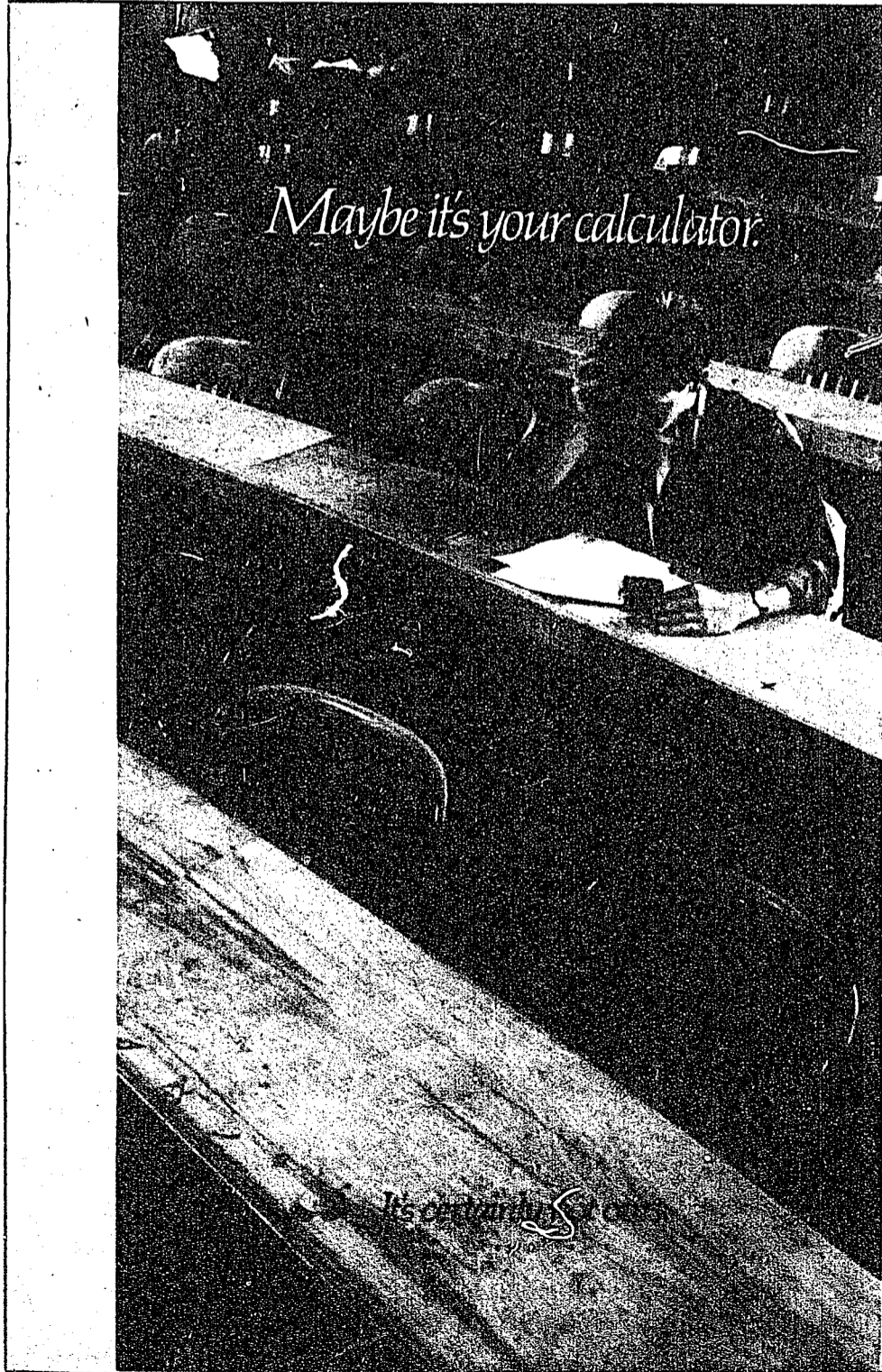
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