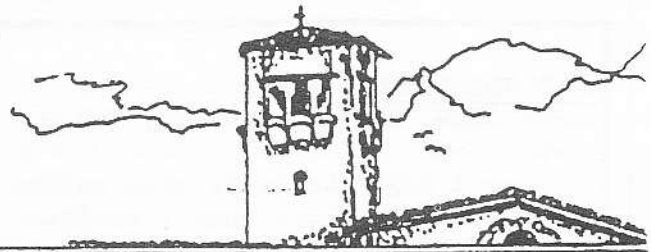


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ALUMNI DAY AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Alumni Day was held on Friday, September 16, at St. Joseph's College.

This year the classes of '38 and '63 were honored, and Rev. Msgr. Eugene Gallagher, '38, delivered the homily.

Honorees were Fr. John O'Neill, S.S., a former faculty member, and Fr. John Ward, S.S., former principal of the high school. Alumni seminarians from St. Patrick's Theologate were also guests.

Most Rev. Pierre DuMaine, D.D., was the principal celebrant of the mass, and many priests concelebrated. After mass a social hour was held followed by a barbecued steak and chicken dinner which was enjoyed by 430 alums, faculty, staff and students.

Fr. Cale Crowley, President of the College greeted the alumni and remarked how happy he was to be back at St. Joseph's. Michael Carter, Alumni President, presented Fr. Crowley with a check for \$5,000 from the alumni.

Lucky winners in the raffle were: Paul Reyff, R'51, \$1,000, Dr. Lawrence Percell, C'69, \$300.00, and Philip Flowers, R'65, \$100.00.

After dinner an auction was held and everyone was invited to have Irish coffee in the Community Room where there was a display of Quong Dong's art work. Quong is an alumnus of St. Joseph's, and is a student at St. Patrick's. He donated one of his paintings for the auction, and his art showing was very well received by alumni.

Jack Conneely, R'63, the chairman for Alumni Day, Patrick Cloherty, R'64, the assistant chairman, Mr. Michael Carter, the committee and everyone involved in the preparation for Alumni Day really appreciated the great turnout this year. Special thanks to all who participated in the dinner and raffle. Because of your interest and generosity the monetary profit for the day was approximately \$6,150. This allows the Alumni to gift the student body and the college in the coming year.

Many new faces appeared this year, and of course there were those who never miss the event.

Next year, same place, same time, but a different date - September 15, 1989!

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ALUMNI BOARD GREETES NEW MEMBERS

The Alumni Board of Governors held a meeting at the College on September 2, 1988.

Newly elected members welcomed to the group are: Jack Keegan, R'61, Michael McLaughlin, R'61, Dennis McQuaid, R'59, James Prindeville, R'39, Charles W. Sweeney, R'40, and Rev. Joseph Rodriguez, C'81.

Mr. Vincent Mullins, R'36, who completed two years on the Board, resigned his position. The Board accepted his resignation with gratitude for his dedicated services to the Association.

Election of officers for 1988-89 were held and the results are: Rev. Milton Walsh, C'74, President, James Norman, C'70, Vice-President, and Jack Keegan, R'61, Secretary-Treasurer.

Fr. Cale Crowley hosted the group to cocktails and dinner after the meeting.

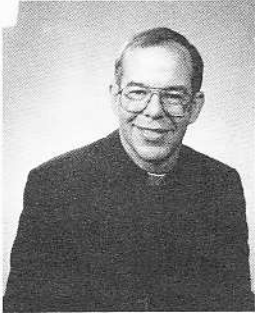


ALUMNI BOARD Front row: Michael Carter, Rev. Cale Crowley, Virginia Sullivan, James Prindeville; back row: James Norman, Charles Sweeney, Jack Keegan, Michael McLaughlin, Dennis McQuaid, Rev. Milton Walsh, Donald Carroll and Rev. Leo Larrivee.

FROM THE RECTOR

Rev. Cale J. Crowley, S.S.

As I began to write this column, it was a bit of a shock when I realized that St. Joseph's was already in session for six weeks. It doesn't seem possible that much time has elapsed since the students returned in late August.



The College opened with 59 students, representing 15 dioceses and 3 religious orders, ranging from Reno-Las Vegas in the East to Saipan in the West. I find the students to be an impressive group who are

serious about their faith, vocation and academics.

It is our hope to be able to triple the enrollment at the College. You can help in this endeavor by suggesting priesthood to any likely candidates you may encounter.

Many of you had an opportunity to meet the members of the student body, the future alumni, at the annual Alumni Day in September. By rough count, 430 alumni, former faculty, and friends gathered for what was an enjoyable reunion.

Msgr. Eugene Gallagher, Class of '38, preached a memorable homily, detailing some of his adventures here at St. Joseph's, and pin-pointing values that shaped formation then, and still do.

I particularly appreciated the chance to meet some of my former students and some members of the classes of 1938 and 1963. I would like to thank Jack Conneely, R'63, who chaired the day and worked so hard together with Mrs. Virginia Sullivan, Fr. Leo Larrivee, and the current student body to make Alumni Day enjoyable for everyone.

It is also my pleasure at this time to thank Michael Carter who served as president of the Alumni Board of Governors this past year. The success of Alumni Day points to continued leadership on his part.

I would also like to offer my congratulations to Fr. Milton Walsh as he takes over the position of President of the Alumni Board for the coming year. I do this with mixed feelings. Fr. Walsh will be an excellent president, but no former spiritual directee

of mine has any business being old enough to serve in such an exalted position!

It may be of interest to you to learn that the Holy See has recently released a letter strongly re-affirming the importance of the College Seminary. We are very grateful. I intend to report to you in future communications how we plan to respond so as to strengthen St. Joseph's for the years to come.

In the meantime, please keep us in your prayers. You are in ours.

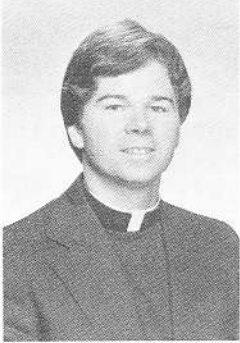
IN MEMORIAM

- R'35, Msgr. James Corcoran
- R'61, Robert Carroll, brother of Donald Carroll, R'58
- C'72, Pepe Sandoval
- Leona Briare, wife of Bill Briare, R'50
- Walter Pettingill, father of Rev. David Pettingill, R'56
- R'33, Rev. Thomas Kane
- R'43, Jerry O'Neil
- R'42, Anthony Ochoa
- R'19, Rev. James J. Rohan
- Helen Harriman, mother of Rev. Michael Harriman, R'62
- Felix Connolly, father of F. Kevin Connolly, R'59
- R'33, Rev. Hugh Donahue
- R'31, John E. Sullivan
- John Thayer, Father of Rev. David Thayer, S.S.
- Harold Schipper, father of Rev. Carl Schipper, R'62
- Festus Davis, father of Michael Davis, H'72
- Josephine Piro, mother of Rev. Frank Piro
- Rev. Joseph E. Knuff, S. S.
- R'51, Robert Kane
- Marie Harrington, mother of Walter J. Harrington, R'51
- H'69, Steven M. Chapot
- H'72, William Menning
- C'73, James Becnel
- John Konkell, father of Rev. Eugene Konkell, S. S.
- Mary Keane, mother of Rev. Michael Keane, R'61
- Bridget Browne, mother of Rev. J. Patrick Browne, R'61
- John Atkins, brother of Rev. James Atkins, R'43
- R'43, Rev. Joseph Pritchard
- R'31, Rev. Francis J. Foster
- R'62, Carl Broderson, father of Rev. Conald Broderson, R'62

ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Rev. Milton Walsh

In reaction to the strident tones of our recent political elections, your Alumni Board of Governors chose an approach to picking a president which would avoid acrimonious debates and mudslinging. They asked a volunteer to step forward, and then



everyone else took a step back; so here I am!

I am pleased to be even more closely associated with the Alumni Board and St. Joseph's College, and I look forward to being of service to you during this year. I am also

very happy to have the opportunity to work with Fr. Cale Crowley. We know each other well, since he was my spiritual director in college -- which means he can't talk about my escapades. (At least, I don't think there is a statute of limitations on the confessional seal!)

Eight years in Mountain View, and the friendships which still continue from those years, give me a strong personal attachment to the College. But I must confess that my interest in St. Joseph's is not merely nostalgic. Because of my present work in priestly formation at St. Patrick's Seminary, I am gratefully aware of the contribution the College makes today to the life of the Church. In judging any enterprise, Jesus gave a simple litmus test: "A good tree does not produce decayed fruit ... Each tree is known by its yield." (Lk 6:43-44) The men who come to Menlo Park from Mountain View represent a rich variety of cultural and personal histories. What they have in common is a profound love for the Church, an enthusiasm for ministry and an instinct for personal and communal prayer. These gifts are the result, not merely of instruction, but of formation. They are living proof that our College Seminary continues to be effective. This I know from personal experience; from that experience I can infer that those who choose not to continue towards priesthood will enrich the life of the Church in other ways.

The yield of this tree planted in the orchards of Mountain View has been rich.

Our memories of the past and our experience of the present bear witness to this. What of the future? The fruitfulness of the past contains the promise of what is to come. Our local bishops, the Sulpicians, and the Holy See have all made a clear commitment to college-level formation. The specific elements of that formation must be subject to change, as St. Joseph's answers the unique challenges of today. These specifics have changed before. The present "St. Joes" is different from the "St. Pat's" I knew, just as St. "Pat's" was not the same as the "St. Joe's" which preceded it. Changes were made, and will be made, so that the program remains the servant of the mission: to help men discern, and answer, God's call.

That mission is in turn the servant of a dream, the dream that drew us each to St. Joseph's, the dream which, like that of Samuel, needed an interpreter: "...if you are called, reply, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" (1 Sm 3:9) God continues to call; let us, for our part, support our college in its mission of giving men the wisdom to understand that call and the courage to respond.

ALUMNI RETREAT AT ST. JOSEPH'S

A retreat at St. Joseph's College is being planned for the weekend of March 3 to 5, 1989.

Alumni will arrive after dinner on Friday evening and leave after lunch on Sunday.

Rev. Stephen Barrett, S. S. will be the Retreat Master. He is presently attached to St. Joseph's College.

Additional information will be mailed in January but in the meantime please calendar this event if you are interested in taking part in it.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Thanks to all alumni who have remembered to send address changes to the alumni office. Such information is very helpful. Undelivered Newsletters are not returned so the office has to depend on first class mailings to get any forwarding addresses. PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED SO OUR FILE CAN BE UPDATED.

ALUMNI NEWS

R'45, DANIEL COSGROVE lives in Fremont with his wife. He is a residential property manager.

R'50, RON RADER is an account executive with McArthur and Associates, an advertising and public relations firm in Palo Alto.

R'50, BILL BRIARE lives in Las Vegas where he works as a Group Tours Consultant, travel writer and globetrotting author and photographer.

R'51, WILLIAM MORLOCK is a member of the faculty of St. Ignatius High School in San Francisco. He teaches history.

R'51, WILLIAM DRURY visited the college this summer. He is a widower and has three sons. He manages "The Family Kitchen" in Martinez, which specializes in breakfast and lunch; catering is also a specialty. Bill invites fellow alumni to drop by for a cup of coffee "on the house."

R'57, DENNIS REIDY is married and lives in Pleasanton with his wife and 4 children. He is regional parts manager for Volvo in the Northern California area.

R'60, ARTHUR SCHMIDT lives in Los Gatos with his wife and children. He is a programmer for I.B.M.

R'60, KEVIN STARR, a historian for the Bay Area, has published many articles in IMAGE, a magazine published by the San Francisco Examiner.

R'61, MICHAEL MCLAUGHLIN missed Alumni Day this year for the first time. He was on a business trip to Russia which he enjoyed very much.

R'63, JAMES J. MURRAY is a high school counselor at St. Paul's High School in San Francisco.

R'64, JAMES CZARNECKI, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor of Art History at the University of Nebraska in Omaha. Jim received an M.A. in Art History from San Jose State and a Ph.D. from Indiana University in 1978. He hopes to attend an Alumni Day when his schedule allows it.

R'64, ALBERT LAMM lives in Benicia with his wife, son and daughter. He is a physicist.

R'64, DENNIS SULLIVAN works at the University of Santa Clara. He is married and has a son.

R'64, JOHN B. MURPHY was honored for his 15 years of service at Opportunities Industrial Center in Menlo Park. He was recently promoted to Training Coordinator at the Center.

R'66, KEVIN TOBIN lives in San Mateo with his wife and daughter. He has a degree in Journalism from San Francisco State College.

H'68, GARY DRAINVILLE and his wife visited the Alumni Office in July. He was in San Francisco for a seminar. Gary is a senior vice-president for Citizens Banking Corp. He lives in Grand Blanc, Michigan, with his wife, two sons and a daughter.

C'70, MICHAEL LEARY is vice-president of Communespond, Inc. He is married and lives with his wife and two children in Walnut Creek.

C'70, REV. THOMAS SEABRIDGE was ordained to priesthood on May 14, 1988, for the Diocese of Sacramento.

C'70, MICHAEL CRILLY was appointed principal at Oceana High School in Pacifica.

C'71, FRANK MATULICH has left Anchorage to attend the University of Washington. He is enrolled in a Masters program in Computer Cartography and Geographical Information Systems.

C'72, DENNIS BAVA visited the Alumni Office in August. He was on a business trip from his home in Seoul, Korea, where he is the Regional Controller for International Operations in the Far East for International Paper Company.

C'73, JOSEPH HAGGARTY visited the Alumni Office in September. He and his wife live in San Bruno with their three sons. Joe has recently changed jobs and is now a Controller for Bill Gilmartin, Inc.

C'74, KEVIN TOBIN is married and lives in Cameron Park with his wife and daughter. Kevin is a buyer for Intel, Inc.

C'75, MICHAEL CAVANAUGH is married to Maureen and they have a baby girl. Mike is a member of the San Francisco Police Department.

C'76, LOUIS BORDISSO, Obl., O.S.B., Cam. is a Pastoral Associate at St. James Church in San Francisco. He was the lucky bidder for the '49er tickets auctioned on Alumni Day.

C'83, REV. MARK MOSER was ordained to the priesthood on May 14, 1988, for the Diocese of Sacramento.

C'83, DANIEL DUPRE and his wife are the proud parents of Danielle Rose.

C'84, BERNARD NOJADERA visited the Alumni Office in early summer. He is Youth Minister at St. Mary's in Gilroy. He is also Campus Minister at Sacred Heart School in Menlo Park.

C'84, LIAM WAIT, C.S.C., dropped by the college in October. He is presently at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley completing his M.Div.

ALUMNI NEWS cont'd.

C'85, JEROME BETTENCOURT and his wife visited the college in August. Jerome is a religion teacher at Santa Clara High School. His wife is also a teacher and they live in Ventura.

C'86, REV. GERARDO MENDOZA was ordained to priesthood on July 31, 1988. The ceremony was held in Mexico so that Gerardo's family could attend. Bishop Straling of the San Bernardino Diocese officiated. Fr. Mendoza is an associate pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Indio, California.

C'87, LOUIS BRODERICK visited the College in August. He is presently working at San Jose Country Club. He also works with the Youth Group at St. John Vianney parish. REV. RICHARD BASSO, former President - Rector of the college, has been appointed pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Enumclaw, Washington.

REV. DAN KNEPPER, former high school faculty member, visited the college in July. He is pastor of a parish and student center at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. He has kept in touch with some of his former students, and back-packed into the Sierra this summer with Chris Provost, H'74, who is a law student in Southern California. Chris is married to Ellen who is pursuing a medical career.

BUSY SEMESTER AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Students returned for the 1988-89 school year on August 24. Orientation took place on the next three days and ended with a day at the beach. Classes began on August 31.

A Day of Recollection for the students was held on September 14. The next few days were busy ones helping with preparations for Alumni Day on the 16th.

St. Patrick's seminarians and faculty were dinner guests of the college on September 20, a social event that is becoming a tradition.

Seniors from St. Joseph's enjoyed a pre-orientation at St. Patrick's Seminary on October 5, 6, and 7. During this time they were excused from classes at St. Joseph's and were guests at classes in Menlo.

On November 8, a Day of Recollection was held at Mt. Alverno. Most Rev. Archbishop John R. Quinn, D.D. was the Retreat

Master.

Faculty, students, staff and friends of the college enjoyed Hispanic Day on November 13. Mass was celebrated in Spanish and was followed by a dinner featuring delicious Spanish food.

A St. Nick Celebration will be held for the faculty and students on November 29.

Semester examinations will be held on December 13, 14, and 15. Christmas vacation will mean going home for the holidays.

Students will return on January 9, 1989, and will attend a week long retreat before starting the Spring semester.

ALUMNUS BRINGS GROUP TO ST. JOSEPH'S

During Vocations Week, Chuck Smith, R'60, President of the School Board at St. Catherine's Grammar School in Morgan Hill, brought 28 sixth graders from St. Catherine's School on a field trip to the Seminary. Seven parents and the sixth grade teacher, Joanne Doe, accompanied the students.



During lunch in the picnic area: 1. to r., Chuck Smith, Fr. Dan Derry. Chuck Smith, Jr., Joanne Doe and Menlo seminarian, Jorge Doctolero.

The purpose of the trip was to show the boys and girls what a seminary is really like. Joanne Doe was concerned that the children wouldn't find enough to interest them for a whole day. Not so.

When the group arrived at 10 o'clock in the morning, Fr. Cale Crowley, Rector of St. Joseph's, addressed the group before they started their tour of the building. He said he was amazed to hear the questions the students directed to him during his talk which he thought would last about ten minutes. One girl asked Father Crowley about the philosophy of the college, another wanted to

ALUMNUS BRINGS GROUP TO ST. JOSEPH'S cont'd.

know about the role of women in the Church, and asked if women could attend the College. After 45 minutes of dialogue and questions, the group started their tour of the complex.

Chris Bransfield, a seminarian studying for the Diocese of San Jose, and Paul Mai, a seminarian from the Diocese of Tucson, escorted the group on tour and answered questions asked by the children as well as the parents.

At noon the group had a picnic lunch and Fr. Dan Derry, pastor of St. Catherine's, joined the group and said grace with them before lunch.

After lunch the tour continued and ended up in the Chapel where Jorge Doctolero, a seminarian from St. Patrick's, gave a talk on vocations.

The field trip to the seminary was a successful one according to all who participated. Ms. Doe asked each child to write a thank you letter to Fr. Crowley, who was delighted to receive their interesting letters.



Tour group give a cheer to St. Joseph's.

Not only did the children enjoy their field trip, but the parents were surprised to experience such warmth from students, staff and faculty. They said they expected to find a solemn, austere, atmosphere.

OVERHEARD

One of the couples who opted to take advantage of the "Bed and Breakfast" on Alumni Day were given a room in the old convent. Mrs. remarked that "she had always wanted to spend a night in a boy's college, and Mr. smilingly said, "and I always wanted to spend a night in a convent!" Two birds were killed with one stone!

NEW FACULTY AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Sister Jeanne Keating, F.S.P.A., joined the faculty in August, and is an instructor in English and Music.

Sister Jeanne directs the college choir and was elated to discover so many musically talented seminarians. She is giving piano and voice lessons to students who wish to improve their musical talents.

Sister Jeanne was born in the very historical town of Prairie du Chien (prairie dog) Wisconsin, a small town on the Mississippi River. Fort Crawford is located there, and such notables as Zachary Taylor and Dr. Beaumont lived there many years ago.

After working two and a half years in a junior high school in Guam, Sister moved to Carroll, Iowa where she worked in a parish as Music Minister. There she met Fr. Tony Perez, a member of the faculty at St. Joseph's. When St. Joseph's needed a music teacher, Fr. Perez recommended Sister Jeanne.

When Sister Jeanne was in Guam, she directed a choir that performed during the Pope's visit. He personally complimented her on the choir - one of her fondest memories of Guam.

Linnea Wahamaki joined the English Department in August. She is a graduate of San Jose State University and has an M.A. in Linguistics.

Before entering the teaching profession, Linnea worked as a cartographer and technical assistant in the Bay Area and Washington, D.C.

Linnea lives in East San Jose with her husband and enjoys gardening and, money permitting, to travel to exotic places. She enjoys working at St. Joseph's and is pleased to be part of the community.

Linnea isn't Hawaiian, as her name suggests. She is Finnish-American. Her first name means "flower" and her last name means "upon a hill."

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL OF YOU. MAY THE NEW YEAR BE FILLED WITH PEACE AND JOY!

DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR JOINS STAFF AT COLLEGE

Mr. Patrick Cannon, a consultant from San Francisco, specializing in governance and fundraising for non-profit institutions, has been employed by St. Joseph's College to complete a study on new fundraising sources. Mr. Cannon will plan for development of additional support for the College. The four month study will be completed in December.

Mr. Cannon's background includes serving as Executive Director of Catholic Social Service in San Francisco for six years. He was also Development Director at Dominican College in San Rafael for three years.

Mr. Cannon's consultations for a number of San Francisco based organizations include St. Anthony's Foundation and the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

A 1958 graduate of St. Mary's College with a M.A. degree from San Francisco State University, Mr. Cannon worked in secondary schools as a teacher and administrator for 21 years.

The fundraising study at St. Joseph's College Seminary is supported with a grant from the Society of St. Sulpice. The study includes a questionnaire which will be mailed to 200 randomly selected alumni.

DINNER DANCE TO BE HELD AT ST. JOSEPH'S

A Dinner Dance sponsored by the St. Joseph's College Development Committee is planned for Saturday evening, February 11, 1989, at the College.

The evening will begin with Mass in the Chapel at 5:30 p.m. Most Rev. Pierre DuMaine will be the celebrant.

A cocktail party will be hosted in the college foyer where guests will experience the elegance of harp music.

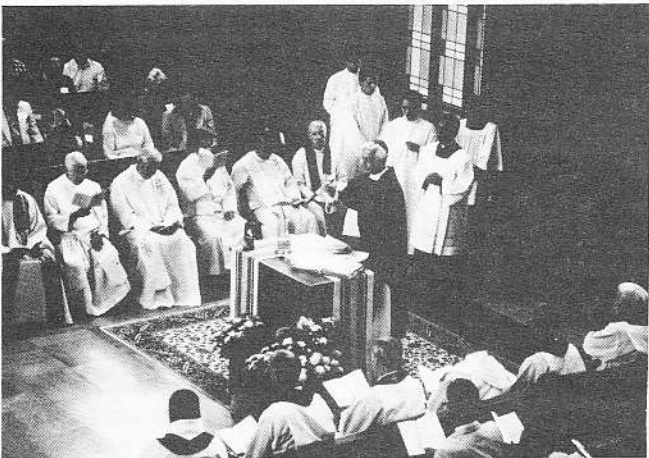
A gourmet dinner to excite the most sophisticated palate will follow the cocktail hour; entertainment and dancing for the pleasure of the guests will complete the evening.

Mary Jo Carroll is chairing the event assisted by her committee: Carmen Bays, Barbara Bernard, Fr. Leo Larrivee, S.S., Marian Marren, Sr. Grayce Ross, S.N.J.M. and Virginia Sullivan.

An elegant evening is promised, the proceeds from which will benefit the St. Joseph's College Scholarship Fund. A donation of \$100.00 per person or \$800 for a table for eight is requested.

Alumni are invited to attend this special evening. Please contact Virginia Sullivan in the Alumni Office if you would like to be included on the invitation list.

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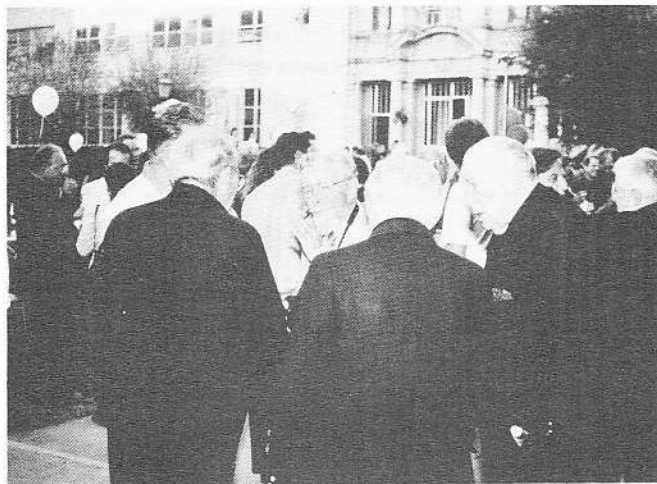


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ALUMNI DAY 1988



ENJOYING COCKTAILS BEFORE DINNER



GEORGE KERR, R'38, FR. JAMES SPOONER, R'33, VISITING WITH ALUMS



MSGR. EUGENE GALLAGHER, R'38, ROBERT FOSTER, R'38, and FR. JAMES SPOONER



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