

Letters To The Editor

More Plaudits For Anthony

To the Editor:
As a member of next year's freshman class I am receiving copies of the Mac Weekly every week through the kindness of my future college. The more I read of your excellent newspaper, the happier I am that I shall be going to Mac next year.

In the April 9, issue of the Mac Weekly, I was very pleased to find "Twin Tempo" by Mike Anthony. Mike's article about the "Anti-Communist Rally with Dr. Fred Schwartz" was a truly inspired piece of journalism. The factual, panic-stricken, irrational aura around these types of meetings was beautifully portrayed. While it is true that our country must guard against the threat of communism, it must also guard against the threat of the blind fear of the Dr. Schwartzes of the world.

Congratulations to Mike Anthony for a job well done.

Robert W. DeBaugh

Anyone interested in working on the 1966 Mac yearbook please contact Sheila Benton, P.O. 98, or Barb Kelly, P.O. 570 by May 20.

Dedication Set For Olin Hall

Final preparations are under way for the dedication of the Olin Hall of Science Monday. A speech presenting the building, a gift from the Olin Foundation, will be given by James O. Wynn, vice-president of the foundation. Charles L. Horn of Minneapolis, president of the foundation, will give the dedicatory address.

Responding for Macalester will be Dr. Chester H. Shifflet, chairman of the science division; David Bell, former president of the student body; and Dr. Harvey Rice. Mr. Wynn will be awarded an honorary degree at the ceremonies.

The events will begin with a processional of Olin trustees, Mac trustees, and platform guests from the Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center at 10:50 a.m. The dedication will take place from 11:00-12:00 in the auditorium of the hall. It will be followed by a luncheon and a tour of the hall. Starting at 2:00 there will be an open house for all persons interested in the new building.

The processional is open to the public, but admission to the dedication ceremony is by ticket. There are some tickets available to students; they can be procured from the heads of the departments that will be moving into Olin Hall.

Swimmers Comment on Charges Of Inadequate Pool Facilities

by Del Ehresman

Because the trip is to be made by the swimming team, individual members have been looking forward to this program. However, there is much dissatisfaction among Macalester students about the fact that its swimming team, which will be representing the entire United States in international competition, must hold practices in such inadequate facilities which are at Mac.

As diver Bob Wilson has stated, "Undoubtedly the United States has never been represented by such a fine team which must train in such adverse conditions as we do." Bob also says it is ironic that he and Bob Reynolds, the two divers on the team, must go to Hamline university (our arch-rival in the MIAC) to practice diving because of the poor diving facilities here at Macalester.

The St. Paul Dispatch said on March 23, after the Scot swimming team had again won the nationals, "For a school which must practice with only a half-team at a time and in an undersized and inadequate pool, the Macalester college swimming team has made quite a name for itself."

"The Scot swimmers have won five straight Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) tank crowns, and last week-end at La Crosse (Wis.) State University's new pool, they won their second straight National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) swim title."

"That's a rather remarkable record." "The Macalester pool, in the basement of the old physical education building, is only 20 yards long compared to the standard 25-yard pool. It is only wide enough for four lanes, just wide enough for a dual meet, no triangular or conference meets. And the ceiling is so low the divers must practice on a one-meter board."

The same article also quoted Coach Hallberg. "We could sure use a new and bigger pool here at Macalester. . . Starting next fall a student will be required to take three years of physical education before he receives his degree. That means more people will be using the pool and it's possible the varsity will have to hold its practice sessions at night."

Thus it is that the Scots swimming team will be going to South America this summer for competition and clinics, while practicing for this trip in inadequate swimming and diving facilities. How long will it be before the school administration and board of trustees realize the need for better facilities for a team which has brought much favorable publicity to Macalester college students, faculty, and administration? It is about time that something be done for our national champions.

SAHR Seeks Books and Clothing For Freedom School and Library

In a fierce reaction to the annual book-burning that usually takes place after the last finals, Student Action for Human Rights (SAHR) is conducting a drive for books and clothing to be used by their freedom school in Indianola, Mississippi, and by the North-Central Voters' League, a St. Paul civil rights group.

Collectors should be stopping by dormitory rooms this afternoon or this evening for the initial collections. Solicitors will be Leslie Mayberry in Bigelow Hall, Jean McPhail in Wallace Hall, Mary Pike in Turck Hall, Peggy Sterner in New Women's Hall, Charley Underwood in New Men's Hall, Jeff Halper in Dayton Hall, and Glenn Peterson in Kirk Hall.

According to Dale Goldish, who spent several days of her spring break in Mississippi, the Indianola school can use only a fraction of the books collected since most of their work is done with people who are functionally illiterate. Therefore, North-Central Voters' League will use the rest to expand their rapidly-growing library in the Dale-Selby ghetto in St. Paul.

Boxes will be placed in a convenient place in each dorm for those who don't clean their rooms until next week. Off campus stu-

dents can bring books and clothing to Al Currier's office any time after today.

Dale Goldish also suggested that any student having access to an extra fire extinguisher should call her immediately. Three houses and the temporary freedom school were fire-bombed on May 1, the second time in two months for the freedom school, and the leaders there wish to limit the damage done by local arsonists.

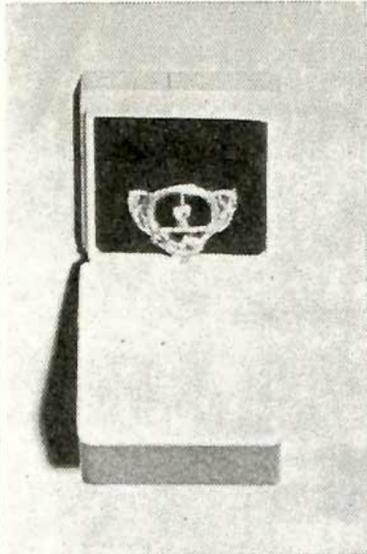
Piano Team Presents Free Concert on May 16

A two-piano recital will be presented by Phillip Brunelle and senior music major Larry Wilson on Sunday, May 16, at 4:30 p.m. in the Concert Hall of the music building.

They will perform on the two 9-foot Steinway concert grand pianos which were purchased last fall by the Macalester music department.

Phillip Brunelle is a senior in music education at the University of Minnesota.

The program will include music by Mozart, Chopin, Milhaud, Stravinsky, and Riegger. The concert is open free to the public.



No, friends — this is not the Star of India. Indeed, it is the Macalester clan ring.

Mac May Get New Class Rings

In March of 1962, Miss Day, of the Development office, received a letter from the Luckenworth company in Edinburgh, Scotland. The letter says:

"We have for some time been trying to have one of our silver craftsmen make a clan crested ring, and at long last success has come our way."

"Enclosed is the MacAllister crested ring in silver and is priced at \$4.20, including post, packing, and insurance. Do you think some of the college people would be interested? If so, you can pass the word. This ring is also made in 9 ct. gold, price \$18.50, and we also supply a 9 ct. gold charm, price \$7.50. It is exactly the same as the ring without the shank."

Several advantages of the Macalester clan ring are mentioned by Miss Day. It would be unique since no other college would have one like it. Since Mac is not on the Greek system—i.e., fraternities and sororities—the current class ring sold in the book store (costing either \$37 or \$39) is made the same as every other college ring in the nation.

Miss Day has suggested the change to some of the organizations on campus, but nothing has been done about it.

If a change does come, the book store will handle the sales.

Macites Serve as Ambassadors for Friendship

The Ambassadors for Friendship program announces that 20 Macalester students will be participating in the program this summer.

The Ambassadors arrange summer-long tours of America for foreign students, with stays in private homes along the way. Accompanied by two American student drivers, the group of four foreign students travel in station wagons provided by American Motors without cost;

Others Too Distaff Dorms Choose Leaders

Newly-elected officers of Wallace Hall who will serve during the 1965-1966 school year are president, Kathy Emery; vice-president, Dianne Husby; recording secretary, Diane Pedelty; corresponding secretary, Carol Koepcke; and treasurer, Mickey McPherson.

Officers for Turck Hall for next year include president, Kris Acker; vice-president, Carol Harris; recording secretary, Lorie Egelston; treasurer, Mary Rautio; corresponding secretary, Janet Jensen; Inter-dorm Council representative, Ann Speer; publicity chairman, Carol Serrine; and social chairman, Barb Smith.

Elected to serve New Women's Dorm next year were president, Shelley Mitchell; vice-president, Connie Coplan; treasurer, Barb Schilling; Inter-dorm Council representative, Peggy Sterner; social secretary, Mary Ed Cronk; and recording secretary, Marlene Johnson.

Bigelow Hall will have as officers next year president, Ann Stockslager; vice-president, Alice Goss; treasurer, Joy Satre; secretaries, Mary Gabbard and Pat Carlson; and Inter-Dorm Council representative, Reri Keller.

Union Board

After its annual spring tea for prospective members and applicants, the Union Board met and elected two new members to fill the openings in next year's Board. The new members are future sophomore Kathy Burns and future junior John Jackson. The newly elected officers for Union Board are: Don MacKenzie, chairman; Vicki Glenn, vicechairman; Betsy Anderson, recording secretary and Bill McGrath, treasurer.

CORE

Elected CORE officers on May 7, for next year were: David Farson, President; Jan Lindquist, Vice-president; Lalah Payne, Secretary; and Elizabeth Havlik, Treasurer.

New Men's Dorm

Mike Fredrickson won election as New Men's president; Jim Hartley is new vice-president; Mary Jo Kennedy triumphed to victory as secretary; and Richard A. Pearson was picked to be treasurer.

Choir

Newly-elected choir officers for next year are president Paul Schendel, vice president Judy Petterson, secretary-treasurer Sue Fish, and social coordinator Margaret Russell.

Standard Oil of New Jersey supplies the gasoline.

Mac students selected for the tour are Paul Anderson, David Farson, John Lentz, Margo Holen, Jan Rudberg, Penny Bren, Phyllis Burke, Stan Lucas, Bob Rudolph, Brian Coyer, Peter Grant, Diane St. John, Elissa Perlman, Rita Johnson, Karen Zeller, Yuko Nii from Japan, Olga Pavlicev from Yugoslavia, Brigitte Wartenweiler from Switzerland, Herman Franssen from the Netherlands, and Michelle Rabemanantsoa from Madagascar.



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