Polish Pope Breaks Old Tradition

By Bill Johnson

For the first time in 455 years the cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church elected a non-Italian pope.

Monday, Oct. 16 Karl Cardinal Wojtyla was elected on the eighth ballot to the conclave and chose the name of John Paul II. The most surprising aspect about John Paul II is the fact that he was from the Archdiocese of Krakow in Poland. Another surprising thing is his relative youth. Born in 1920, John Paul is only 58 years old. John Paul was ordained in 1946, became the auxiliary archbishop of Krakow in 1956 and was made the archbishop of Krakow in 1964. He was made a cardinal in 1967. As an Eastern Bloc cardinal, John Paul has a great deal of experience with the Communist regime and will perhaps be instrumental in the forming of better relations between the United States and Russia. He has been consistently more conciliatory towards the Communists and as well within the church.

Furthermore, John Paul is known for his conservative theology and his social progressivism. He has promised to maintain the moods of Vatican II and at the same time move ahead in the world in social works. John Paul has been regarded as a compromise candidate to please both the social progressives and the theological conservatives. Be that as it may, John Paul is of the same mold as his predecessor and has won the hearts of the entire church and in fact the world. Like his predecessor, John Paul I, John Paul II has tried to divest the church of its temporal nature and lead it to a more spiritual direction. Most importantly however, he is firm and loving and knows how to smile. Those are the qualities most needed in the Supreme Pastor and the Spiritual Father of the Catholic world. John Paul II will lead the church well.

E.U.N.A. Successful

Keynoter Sets Challenge

by BILL JOHNSON

On Fri., Oct. 13 and Sat., Oct. 14, a very special event took place at Edgecliff. The 18th annual Edgecliff United Nations Assembly, gathered from Tri-State area high schools, met at Harrison Hall. Secretary General, Mary Alice Redden called the assembly quite a success.

The keynote speaker to the assembly on Friday was Anwarul Karim Chowdhury, a delegate to the 33rd General Assembly of the United Nations from Bangladesh. Chowdhury has an M.A. in history from the University of Dacca in Bangladesh and has served in the Bangladeshi equivalent to a Foreign Ministry.

Chowdhury said, "The gap between rich and poor nations is so great that we no longer speak of filling it, but of bridging it." He also said that it is important to try to know the traditions of the other countries of the world in order to bridge the economic gap and that only in understanding and knowledge will there come a solution to the problems of the world.

Chowdhury said that the U.N. is the only place where nations can come together in a forum and express views and that for this reason alone it should exist. Chowdhury has put forth a call and a challenge to be answered and it is up to us to answer it and bridge the gap. We are the world of tomorrow. Will we be good bridge builders?
Dear Editor,

We wish to ask your writer, Cynthia Shepherd, to add a sentence to the programs that Edgecliff has offered she has attended. We agree that the social life of the school isn't all it might be, but we don't think it's fair to criticize unless you make the effort to support what we have.

Yours truly
Social Butterflies United

Dear Miss Mayer,

I was visiting your campus and happened to pick up the last issue of the Edgecliff News. I would like to compliment you on your editorial. I have always liked Edgecliff and respected it. The school has a fine reputation in the community. So, I was very surprised to see fingerprints on the walls and scraps of paper lying on the halls. I sincerely hope everyone who reads your editorial will pay heed and keep Edgecliff beautiful.

Sincerely,
Mrs. C. C.
(EDITOR'S NOTE: What's your opinion? Should Edgecliff have a Clean-Up Week?)

Dear Editor,

You think this place is dirty? You should see Cleveland.

Sincerely,
Dirty Danny from Delhi

Dear Editor,

In a kind of "Darts and Flowers" fashion, I would like to send many bouquets of flowers (and NO darts) to all members of the newly-established Secretarial Services Department - Karen, Verla, Jenny, Shirley, and Loreta.

I personally not only appreciate, but respect them and the hard work they do.

Sincerely,
A student at Edgecliff

Dear Editor,

To the Staff of the 1978 Yearbook,

I would like to congratulate you on putting together a complete and creative yearbook.

You started from scratch and through hard work and persistence brought out what I hope will not just the first Edgecliff Yearbook, but the First ANNUAL Edgecliff Yearbook!

Mary Jo Need Advisor, Yearbook

How many of you realize how essential financial aid could be to you in paying for your college education? How many of you simply ignore this issue because you think you're ineligible for financial aid?

According to Sister Marcia, Director of Student Financial Aid, 56 percent of the students at Edgecliff receive some form of financial aid. However, out of the other 44 percent, many of the students really could have received financial aid, but didn't bother to ask. Or they were afraid to ask because they didn't think that they qualified to receive any aid.

These are the outright facts of financial aid. If you don't think that you'll receive financial aid, ask about it anyway. There's a chance that you are eligible. There seems to be a fallacy among college students that you must come from a low income family to receive financial aid. This is not true. Financial aid is the difference between the total college expenses and the amount that your parents or yourself are expected to contribute. Therefore you pay only as much as the college feels you can afford.

In applying for financial aid your whole budget is taken into consideration. Among these things are expenses, income, number of children, and age of parents. Because of financial aid more students are able to afford a college education.

Edgecliff has four types of financial assistance. They are honor scholarships, federal and college grants, federal and college loans, and student employment. Each student applying for financial aid will receive one or more types of these assistance.

The Honor scholarships, based on high academic achievement, are awarded to students who placed high on the ACT or SAT tests, and graduated in the upper 10 percent of their class in high school. They are renewable for four years in college as long as the student keeps a cumulative average of 3.25. These four scholarships consist of the Brennan Alumni Scholarship, the McAuley Scholarship, the Baden-Gauche Faculty Scholarship, and the Hartman Scholarship.

Other important scholarships are the Walnut Hills area scholarship awarded each year to a black student from the Walnut Hills area in Cincinnati, the John Henry Newman Scholarship, awarded every four years, and the scholastic art scholarships. These consist of the President's Art Scholarship, and the Scholastic Art Awards Scholarship.

The college also offers grants. These grants include the Edgecliff College Alumni Grants, the Supplemental Educational Grant, and the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (both of which are federally funded) and The Ohio Instructional Grant program. Nursing Scholarships are also available for students pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Students can also take out loans, which will begin to be repaid between 9 and 12 months after your graduation or if you leave school. You may take up to 10 years after your graduation to repay the loans. Among the loans are the College Honor Loan, the National Direct Student Loan, the Guaranteed Loans, and the Nursing Loans.

The college also has available college work aid. It provides on-campus employment in the laboratories, the library, cafeteria and administrative offices to help students earn a portion of their expenses during the academic year.

It also makes every effort to find suitable jobs off the campus. On the bulletin board outside the financial aid office are plenty of job openings and opportunities that you might be interested in. The college also has a work study program. It provides both on-campus and off-campus jobs of up to 15 hours of work per week during the academic year and up to 40 hours of work per week during vacation periods.

If you're interested in financial aid contact Sister Marcia, director of the Student Financial Aid Office. You can still apply for an opportunity grant this year. The most important point about financial aid is that even if you're in doubt, you should still apply. After all there's no harm in asking.

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OCTOBER 1978

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Springsteen brings music to delight Cincinnati

By Amy Sayres

I was lucky. I saw Springsteen two years ago. I knew not to pass him up this time, either. Because Bruce Springsteen knows. He knows fast cars and young girls and trying to breathe. He knows that music is the only way out.

He gives one thousand per cent in performance. He roars out his songs in a voice that is rougher than the engine of his '69 Chevy. He is an actor onstage, and his songs run through his life. He sings with broken-hearted anger: "(Well, if she wants to see me/ You can tell her/ I'm easily found/ Tell her there's a spot out 'neath Abraham Bridge/ And tell her, there's a darkness on the edge of town.)"

He sings of a romance not exactly blessed by his girlfriend's father: "(Tell him this is his last chance/ To get his daughter in a record company, Rosie, just gave me a big advance!)" He's full of wary humor.

His voice wails and soars, it grinds and soaks, it is his instrument with which he tells his stories. He sounds like he's been there, maybe just last year; "(If dreams came true, ah, but that be nice/ But this ain't no magic carpet, Rosie, take it, you pay the price.)"

He walks off, up, the E Street Band, follows Tom and supports him beautifully.

Romeo & Juliet Staged with Comic Twist

by Lisa Contadino

The band has been with Bruce since 'way back when they exploded at the Reading Festival of '87. New Jersey and he's been to keep them.

 Saxophonist Clarence Clemmons is the perfect counter to Springsteen onstage. His music is tight, heavy and always greeted with roars from the crowd. "(Miami)" Steve van Zandt provides a steady rock-n-roll rhythm, and picks up the lead when Bruce stops playing.

Springsteen is neither still nor dancing incessantly and full of surprises. Though his excellent work in treating the weekly show and not being a trial period, we would be able to appreciate any suggestions or criticisms.

Thank you for your coopera­ tion in this undertaking.

The Coffee House is back. You loved it last year and this year it will be even bigger and better. So keep November 10 open and reserved for the Student Government Coffee House. It starts at 5:00 and we'll enjoy that great music until 1:00 at Harrison Hall. Don't forget - November 10.

Bishop Speaks of Rhodesian Racism

by BILL JOHNSON

On Tuesday, Oct. 17 in the Corbett Theatre at Edgecliff, Bishop Donal Lamont, a member of the Carmelite order and bishop of Umtali in Rhodesia, spoke out against racist and apartheid practices in Rhodesia. For thirty years, until 1977, Bishop Lamont has been with Bruce and has been sentenced to ten years hard labor by the Rhodesian government for protesting the actions of the missionary priests who aided guerrillas in the fight against racial injustices in Rhodesia. In 1977 Bishop Lamont was exiled from Rhodesia because of the world wide protest at this sentence. Among the protesters were Pope Paul VI and President Jimmy Carter.

Since 1977 Bishop Lamont has been one of the most outspoken critics of the Rhodesian government and of the apartheid system. At Edgecliff Bishop Lamont gave a lecture entitled, "The Greatest and Holiest Task." That task according to Bishop Lamont is to act against racial injustice wherever it is found. He cited the World Synod of Bishops and their "Call to Action." Bishop Lamont has never stopped acting on his beliefs against racial injustices and is a major force in fighting against the racist beliefs and ideas of the world.

Ordained a priest in 1937 and assigned to head the Carmelites in Rhodesia in 1946, Bishop Lamont was forced into Adventus Apostolic of Umtali and was made Bishop of Umtali when it became known that the Bishop of Umtali still holds the Bishops of Umtali and had even though he is in exile from Rhodesia, he now lives in exile in his native Ireland.

Student Government Hotline

As a means of improving campus communications, the Student Government has decided to put to use the Public Announce ment (P.A.) system available at Edgecliff. It is our intention that a brief announcement of activities affecting the entire Community be made each Monday two minutes before the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. (These events would occur during the week of the announcements.) Included here would be such items as guest speakers, sports events and special activities.

We would like to encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to publicize events. All information should be placed in the Student Government mailbox in the Faculty Lounge by the Friday preceding each Monday's announcement. Please by brief, including only the most necessary points. (This would include all information that is tight, heavy and always greeted with roars from the crowd.

The Special Programs Committee is set up to administer limited funds for the sponsoring or co-sponsoring of special programs that will be of general interest to the Edgecliff community. If there is such a program that you would like this committee to subsidize in whole or in part during the present academic year, please fill out the form below, and return to Dr. William Roberts, Chairperson, by Tuesday, November 14th. Requests will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Program or speaker you would suggest:

Suggested Date:

Why you think this program (speaker) will be of interest to this community:

Other comments:

Amount of money requested: Your Name: Telephone:

Adapted by Ozol Bowa

This year's basketball tip-off will begin the Pioneers basketball season on November 8 at the Harrison Hall gym. The women will be playing at 6:30 and the men at 8:30. To begin the activities, on November 7 there will be a bon fire in Harrison Hall parking lot. There will be a dinner immediately following the game. Come and support the basketball team. Pictured above are Josie Ponson and Jayme Cundiff.

Coach Tom Sharkey (left) drills the newly formed swim team in practice at Harrison Pool.

EDGECIFF COLLEGE 1978-1979 Basketball Schedule

**Men's**

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**Poisonous mushrooms: Is this the crossroads?**

Fahrenheit in the laboratory growing out of Page 29. Now, what are mushrooms? Nothing more or less than toadstools, though they are called toadstools is beyond me, I have yet to see a toad sitting on astool, although I have combed all the books covering the subject. Of course, I haven't had a chance to study all the books yet— all I've been able to do is comb them, but still, it seems a peculiar name to give an offensive mushroom, doesn't it? It was probably made up by someone who had had rooms and thought he could get even. But why should anybody hate mushrooms? The little fellow goes about his business quietly; once in a while he kills a family of thirty or forty people, but then, what right has anyone to have a family of thirty or forty people? I was wrapping up some laundry in a newspaper recently and saw a note about a man who had thirty children. This sort of thing can't go on indefinitely, no matter what the man says.

But how to tell the poisonous mushroom from the harmless variety, since both are found in the same localities, have the same habitats, and the same dull look around the face? Ah- don't be surprised - the mushroom has a face, and if you look carefully, and closely, you will see the most obvious of all the mushroom's habits. This is true of granite, these mushrooms are harmless, the reaction will be noted.

Mushrooms are harmless, the subject will want to lie down, remove his or her collar, and roll over on his or her face. If poisonous, the balance of the mushrooms should be thrown out, as they are unfit to consume.

With thanks to S.J. Perelman, without whom this article couldn't have been written — because it's his.