

## ***History***

Having offered journalism as early as 1916, St. Bonaventure was the first Catholic men's college in the East and one of the first three in the United State to teach the subject. Today, the University is among a few Catholic institutions of higher learning with a major program in journalism. It is the only college or university in Western New York and Northwestern Pennsylvania with a journalism major.

## ***Faculty***

The faculty includes professional persons with advanced degrees in journalism and the social sciences and is headed by a full professor holding the Doctor of Philosophy degree. All faculty members have had field experience in journalism. This regular staff is supplemented by a cooperating staff of professionally-qualified specialists and teachers who lecture regularly on campus. The University is approved by the Middle States Association and the department is listed in Editor and Publisher and Journalism Quarterly.

## ***Facilities***

Practical work is stressed. The department conducts field trips to Buffalo, New York City and other communications centers, and actual work experience is given in conjunction with WHDL, Olean, N. Y., and the Olean Times Herald, a Gannett newspaper. Major students earn academic credit for work on WOFM, the campus radio station, The Bona Venture, weekly newspaper, and The Laurel, literary quarterly. The University Press on campus serves as a typographical laboratory. A newsroom and the full wire services of the United Press are also part of the department's facilities.

## ***Entrance Requirements***

Both men and women are eligible for admission to any University department during any academic session. Entrance requirements are published in the University Bulletin. Students who have completed the Freshman Arts program are admitted as majors in journalism in their Sophomore year after an interview and upon the presentation of evidence of ability to pursue a professional program in journalism. Requests for a brochure or a copy of the Bulletin, as well as other inquiries, should be directed to the Dean of Admissions, St. Bonaventure University, St. Bonaventure, New York.