http://www.cuckoopalace.com/ cuckoo clock
www.antique-marks.com grandfather clock
5 Years Ago: 2010-2011

2010  Great Hall Plaza is renovated

Photos by John Miller, in the SJU Archives
5 Years Ago: 2010-2011

2010 Office for Education Abroad moves
2011 Gorecki Dining Center goes trayless
2011 CSB outlaws sales of bottled water

Water, water everywhere

According to a policy adopted in 2011, "CSB recognizes the environmental, economic and social costs of production, transport and sale of plastic bottled water, as well as the potential health risks.

Trayless in Gorecki

It seems like such a simple thing, but removing trays from the Gorecki Center has reduced the amount of food waste disposal on average by 30 percent per month. In addition, savings in labor costs, water use...
5 Years Ago: 2010-2011

2010  CSB/SJU Bookstore begins renting electronic books
2010  CSB/SJU's Community becomes a web publication
2010  More campus documentation migrates to "SharePoint"
2010  CSB/SJU website design is changed
2011  Website for mobile devices is launched
2011  Students are charged for printing (if over 830 p./year
2011  Voicemail messages are available on our computers

Interesting observation:

These are all joint CSB/SJU milestones, and all relate to technological advances.
10 Years Ago: 2005-2006

2005  Groundbreaking for the Abbey Guesthouse on May 12; dedicated in 2006
2006  Seidenbusch apartment building in Flynnstown is demolished
2006  Saint John’s Prep commencement simulcast on the internet

Images from the SJU Archives
10 Years Ago: 2005-2006

2005  Completion of the Renner House
2006  Rita Knuesel becomes the Provost
2006  Completion of the new addition to the BAC

Photos from the CSB Archives
25 Years Ago: 1990-91

1990  Dedication of the St. John’s Art Center Building on Sept. 25, 1990
1991  Metten Court Apartments constructed
1991  Br. Dietrich Reinhart, OSB is appointed eleventh president of SJU

Images from the SJU Archives
Just over 25 Years Ago, concerning today’s Assembly speaker, Professor Bob Bell:

Johnnie returns with spirits high two years after disabling injury

By John Welsh
(Reprinted, with permission, from the Jan. 13 St. Cloud Times)
O’Connell photo: 1991 Spring *Saint Benedict’s Today* cover
http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/CSBArchives/id/4732
1998-02-12 *Connections* p. 3
http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/CSBArchives/id/2187
http://www.csbsju.edu/sjualum/benedictine-values
1991-03-05, *The Independent*, p. 1
http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/CSBArchNews/id/2877
50 Years Ago: 1965-66
1965 Abbot Peter Engel Science Center Construction Begins
1966 Alcuin Library is dedicated
1966 Pillsbury introduces “Brother John” to advertise Johnnie Bread

Monk photo from SJU Archives Ascheman collection, LP009.Br.Dom.Bread
Science Building photo:
http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/SJUArchives/id/38995
1966-03 SJU Alumni Magazine Volume 06 Number 01 Spring p.1
http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/SJUArchives/id/1321
Images from the CSB Archives.
Joint Summer Study Curriculum Committee, Mary Grell, 1965 (July 29 letter to the faculty)
Minutes of the Joint Summer Study Committee, 1965, p. 16 (from the July 15 1965 meeting)
75 Years Ago: 1940-41

1940  Delta Epsilon Sigma honor society is founded; CSB's and SJU's are among the first chapters
1941  East Porch of Quadrangle is renovated
1941  Gagliardi (Benda) House is built

Record

Honor Group Will Organize

Dean's Office To Enter Candidates For Nat'l Society

By James Barry

Extensive plans are now under way to organize a St. John's chapter of the Delta Epsilon Sigma, national Catholic honor society. The office of the Dean announced yesterday that the honor fraternity has been established and that the organization of the local unit will be completed in the near future.

Students Selected For Senior Class For Honor Society

The five members of the senior class chosen to represent the class of 40 and as the first charter members of the St. John's Chapter of the Delta Epsilon Sigma, national honor society of students of Catholic colleges, are Blaine Cook, Minot, N. D.; Homer Hurst, Minneapolis; John Kehoe, Eden Valley; Philip Raths, Roundup, Mont.; and Gregory Manning, Duluth.

The students were selected after a consultation with the administration, by the committee on names. The

1940-02-29, The Record, p.1
http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/CSBArchNews/id/28959
1940-05-16, The Record, p.1
http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/CSBArchNews/id/29060
Photo from the SJU Archives
75 Years Ago: 1940-41

1940 Delta Epsilon Sigma honor society is founded; CSB’s and SJU’s are among the first chapters
1940 S. Firmin Escher and S. Margretta Nathe join the faculty
1941 *The Handshake* changes its name to *The Benet*

**The HANDSHAKE Fades Out While THE BENET Reigns On**

dignified monthly news publication with an imposing staff needs a dignified and imposing title. Over devil’s food sandwiches one night we respectfully rechristened our newspaper *THE BENET*, and with the last gulp we laid the ghost of the HANDSHAKE aside.

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1940 June *The Handshake* p.1
http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/CSBArchives/id/1692
1941-05 *The Benet* Volume 06 Number 05
http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/CSBArchives/id/1698
Photos from the CSB Archives
100 Years Ago: 1915-16

1915  Stella Maris Chapel Rebuilt
1915  80-foot steel tower constructed for wireless station
1916  Devil's Tower added to Quad

During the Christmas vacation of 1914, Rev. Hilary O. S. B., of the Physics Department, purchased a set of wireless apparatus. The outfit arrived in due time, but, it then being winter, was not set up until May, when the first of the steel towers supporting the most of the aerial wires was raised. This steel tower, placed 150 feet north of the Science Hall, is 80 ft in height and was put together by Father Hilary with the assistance of Father Raphael and some of the students. A room on the north side of the Science Hall was selected as the

Photo: http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/SJUArchives/id/5748
Text: 1916-01-01, The Record, p.41
http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/CSBArchNews/id/18835
Tower photo: http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/SJUArchives/id/5804
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Left photo: From IA “abbey_church_brick_kiln”
Right photo from Ascheman collection, LP106.1945.OldGym+
100 Years Ago: 1915-16

1915 Catholic University Accredits the College
1916 CSB enrollment is 13 women
Organ photo in Ascheman collection, LP213.Orig.Organ
Water Tower photo in Ascheman collection, LP080.1890.Observatory
125 Years Ago: 1890
The Sisters complete the first hospital in St. Cloud

Work on the new building, which was named St. Raphael's Hospital, was completed in May, 1890. Contemporary papers praised the up-to-date establishment, which had a large basement and was equipped with dumb-waiters, bathrooms and toilets. The new operating room was the pride and joy of the sisters and the medical staff. The surgical table, designed by Dr. Ramsay and constructed of iron and steel, cost $31.

With Lamps Burning, p. 256
http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/SJAbbey/id/2563

150 Years Ago: 1865-66

1866  St. John’s (St. Louis) Priory and School move to current location
1866  The Priory becomes an Abbey
1866  Rupert Seidenbusch OSB is elected first abbot of Saint John’s

Images from Abbey Archives, in A Visual History of Saint Benedict's and Saint John's [PowerPoint]
http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/SJAbbey/id/3
150 Years Ago: 1865-66

1865  Sisters en route to join a small convent in Kansas arrive at Hannibal, Missouri, at almost the same time as the funeral cortege of President Lincoln – but had heard about the assassination in St. Joseph before it happened, according to *With Lamps Burning* (p. 62-63).

the assassination of President Lincoln seeped into the convent. Village gossips said the news was brought to this town by three strange men who had entered the general store across the street from the convent and in a political discussion announced the news. The strange thing about the story is that this news was related in St. Joseph, a town eighty miles from the nearest telegraph station, three hours prior to the assassination! It was suspected that the three strangers were privy to the plan formed in Mrs. Surrat's boarding house for the president's murder. Though the merchant denied that such statement had been made in his store, the tale still lives.

[Image from *A Visual History of Saint Benedict's and Saint John's* [PowerPoint]
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