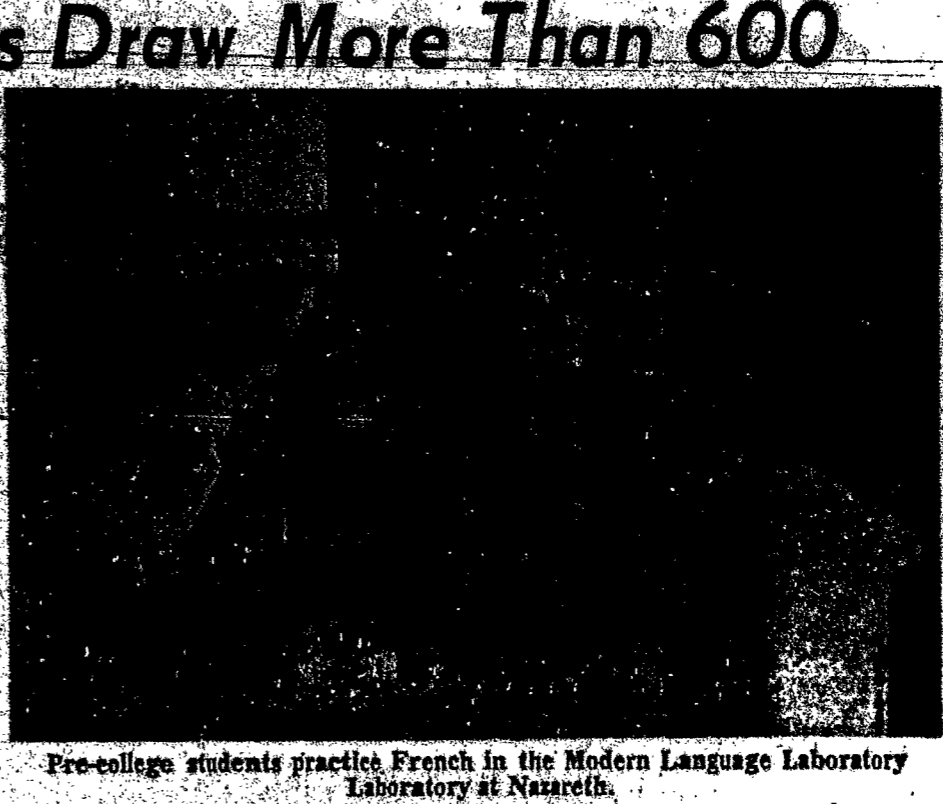


Summer Sessions Draw More Than 600



Students relax between classes. Over 600 are attending classes on the Nazareth campus this summer.

Pre-college students practice French in the Modern Language Laboratory at Nazareth.

Mrs. John Sullivan and her daughter Sheila of Holcomb are both enrolled in English Institute. Mrs. Sullivan is on the faculty of Bloomfield Central and Honeyoe Central Schools; Sheila teaches at Durrage Junior High School, Baldwinsville. Twenty-two high schools are represented by the 75 participants in the state-sponsored enrichment program for teachers of high school English. Workshop topics include "The Teaching of Writing in High School," Audio-Visual Aids, "Modern Literature for Adolescents," and sessions on the writing of "term papers" and on testing.



Students in the instrumental music class are shown with brass and percussion instruments. The class is taught by Sister Austin.



Sister Margaret Teresa, chairman of the English Department, is shown with a group of high school students attending a pre-college seminar in the Humanities.



Sister Thomas Marion, director of the English Institute, plans a trip to Stratford, Ontario Shakespeare festival for the Aug. 3 performance of King Lear. Participating in the planning session are members of six different communities: Seated (left to right): Sister Maria Paul, C.S.J., Mary Louis Academy, Jamaica, New York; Sister Thomas Marion, S.S.J., Mother Mary John, O.S.U., Ursuline School, New Rochelle; Standing: Sister M. Patricia Ann, O.P., St. Helena High School, Bronx; Sister M. Laura, R.S.M., St. Mary's High School, Perth Amboy, New Jersey; Mother Winifred, R.S.H.M., Marymount School, New York City; Sister M. Terentia, I.H.M., St. Dominic High School, Oyster Bay.

State Track Meet Slated In Elmira

A newly-formed track team, with plenty of potential—the Long Island Stridders—will send a strong delegation to the Fourth Annual New York State Track and Field Championships, Saturday, Aug. 1 at Elmira's Parker Field.

The meet is sponsored by the Elmira K of C Track Club.

The Long Island Stridders, in operation only two years, under Coach Mike Byrnes, has set a high goal for itself, that of becoming the top track team in the East.

But, the talent now available on Long Island may well bring this club along fast. In fact, if Coach Byrnes is able to bring all the competitors he has in mind, this club could well challenge for the team title at Elmira.

The team title has been captured for three straight years by the Garden/Town Track Club of Buffalo, which has successfully thwarted the challenges of the New York Athletic Club, the New York Pioneer Club, and the Tarrytown Track Club.

Forty athletes are now working out with the Stridders and some 30 of them are expected to invade Elmira, headed by three lads who qualified for the National AAU Championships at Rutgers University.

They are Jon Levin, a University of North Carolina dash man who has done 9.5 in the 100; Paddy McCrary, a 48 flat 440 who also doubles in the 880; and Chip Rockwell whose 49-foot plus triple jump mark was a national high school record.

McCrary comes from a theatrical family. He is the son of Ted McCrary and Dixie Falkenburg. Mrs. McCrary, a former actress of note and her brother were also tennis stars.

Already entered, unattached, is the former West Point star, Bill Straub. He is entered in the mile, 2-mile and 880.

Bill was recently voted the top contributor to intercollegiate athletics during his class' stay at the Point. He is a State Meet defending champion and record holder.

The field events and time trials start at 5 p.m. August 1, with main track events at 7. Admission is \$1, and 50 cents for grammar school children accompanied by an adult—E.S.

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WILLIE BANKS, 117-year-old patient at Good Samaritan Hospital, Selma, Alabama, is shown with Sister Eleanor, S.S.J., of Rochester. The former Barbara Lum, Sister is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lum, 238 Flower City Park. A graduate of Sacred Heart School, Nazareth Academy and Nazareth College, Sister Eleanor is completing her fifth year at the hospital where she is Director of Nursing Service.

Sr. Michael Ann Named To Head Selma Hospital

Sister Michael Ann, S.S.J., has been named Administrator of Good Samaritan Hospital, Selma, Alabama, succeeding Sister Louis Bertrand, S.S.J. The appointment was effective July 2.

Sister Louis Bertrand was administrator of Good Samaritan Hospital for nineteen years. She was also instrumental in the formation of Good Samaritan Hospital School of Practical Nursing.

GOOD SAMARITAN Hospital is owned by the Fathers of St. Edmund and is operated by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester.

An impressive new four-story 60-bed hospital is expected to be completed in October. The new hospital will have an enlarged capacity for Pediatrics, Obstetrics, Medicine and Surgery plus increased Emergency and Operating Room facilities.

In addition to the present 50-bed hospital, Sister Michael Ann also has under her direction Good Samaritan Nursing Home, a 24-bed home for crippled and aging and the hospital's school of Practical Nursing.

Sister Michael Ann, the former Margaret Hanly of Corning, is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hanly and the late Mr. T.V. Hanly of 120 West 3rd Street, Corning, N.Y. A brother, James Hanly, resides at 408 West Church St., Elmira.

This is the third assignment to Good Samaritan for the new administrator. She was Supervisor and Clinical Instructor in obstetrics, pediatrics and communicable diseases from 1949 to 1953. Sister served as Acting Administrator and Director of the School of Practical Nursing from 1954 to 1955.

Sister Michael Ann is a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School, Corning; Corning Free Academy and St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Elmira. She entered the Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester, on Sept. 8, 1945, and made her Final Vows July 2, 1951.

In 1949 Sister did advanced work in obstetrics at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, N.Y. She received a B.S. degree from Nazareth College, Rochester, in 1958. In the summer of 1959, Sister Michael Ann did a special study at the Astor Home in Rhinebeck, N.Y., a skilled psychiatric center for disturbed children from the New York City area.

SHE RECEIVED a Master of Science in Nursing degree from The Catholic University of

Selma Patient, Age 117 Says She Feels 'Tolable'

Good Samaritan Hospital in Selma, Alabama, had a very special person as a patient recently. She was Mrs. Willie Cade Banks who was treated for a fractured left arm. The hospital is operated by the Rochester Sisters of St. Joseph.

Willie Banks, as she is known affectionately to friends in Perry and Dallas counties, is reported to be 117 years old. Verification for her age, according to Mrs. Virginia Booser of the Department of Pensions and Security office in Marion, Alabama came from her date of birth listed on her marriage record.

THIS RECORD shows Willie's date and year of birth as March 6, 1847. It further states that she was married in Perry County on February 24, 1881 to Andrew Banks, a school teacher, by A.W. McKinney, M.C. (Minister of God).

It is easy to understand the excitement that admission of Willie caused among nurses and staff members at Good Samaritan. The tiny little woman is only about 4½ feet tall and weighs less than 90 pounds. Her eyes are clear and bright and she talks with a captivating sense of humor. But the touch of time is beginning to steal the sharpness of her keen mind as in recent years she has become forgetful.

Asked how she feels, Willie smiles, her eyes wrinkle and she says, "Oh, I feel totable."

Willie's daughter, Mrs. Katie Griffin, with whom she lives in Marion, says her mother never complains about feeling bad.

Born in Dallas County during the days of slavery, Willie mentions her "masta", Dr. William Kent. Mrs. Griffin recalls that her mother completed the fifth grade and Willie can remember being taught to read and write by Mrs. Kent.

The beloved Negro woman gave birth to six children, cared for a sickly husband the last five years of his life, then spent most of her life nursing the sick and caring for new babies born to white mothers.

Highlight of her life came on her hundredth birthday when she received an orchid from radio star Tom Brennenman who also announced her birthday on his nationwide show.

Making arrangements for the honor was Mrs. N.B. Mason of Marion, a white friend of Willie's for many years.

MRS. MASON remembers that Willie came by her house the following Sunday, proudly wearing her orchid to church.

Up until about ten years ago, Willie attended Sunday church services regularly. Her daughter said she was forced to stop going after breaking her leg which kept her in Perry County Hospital almost a year. After her return home, dozens of her white friends visited Willie to see how she was recovering from her fall.

Even after she passed her 100th birthday, Willie crocheted and pieced quilts and grew flowers. She was famous in Mar-

ion for the beautiful flowers she used to raise around her home there.

But Willie Banks is perhaps best known and loved in Marion for her Christian way of living.

"She is one of the most Christian people in our town," said Mrs. Booser of the Pensions and Security office there.

A statement Willie made to a white friend many years ago is characteristic of the beloved grey-haired Negro: "I want to be a light for the Good Lord—not one of those blinking lights that goes off and on, but one that shines all the time."

Good Samaritan Hospital will long cherish the memory of having had Willie Banks as a patient. Her life seems to shine as a beaconlight for our times.

Family Picnic

Annual Family Picnic of Notre Dame Club of Rochester, Saturday, July 18 at Ellison Park—Circle Shelter (Entrance south of Blossom Road) Price is \$2 per family. Reservations are being taken by John Gavon, 11 4-2217 and Roy Hanna, HU 2-0067. University of Notre Dame students and their girl friends invited.

'Employee Of Year' Title Given Nazareth Grad

A graduate of the General Nursing Program at Nazareth College has been chosen "Employee of the Year" of the Northside Division of Rochester General Hospital.

Miss Christine Fagnoli was cited in a recent issue of the hospital employee magazine which lauded her for "exceptional determination and dedication" and noted "The General is proud to count her as a member of its staff."

Miss Fagnoli's hospital career began 17 years ago when she first joined the staff of the Westside Division. After two years' experience, which con-



MISS FAGNOLI

firmated a long-standing desire to enter the nursing profession, she entered the Rochester School of Practical Nursing at Thomas Jefferson High School in 1949.

At present she is enrolled in the Master's Degree Program at University of Rochester and has already completed one course. She plans to specialize in Administrative Nursing.



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