

Sister Evangela, Head Nurse, illustrates her lecture at the blackboard.



At Post Admission Planning Conference are: Miss Nancy Reed, R.N.; Sister John Marie, Head Nurse; Mrs. Mary Mallory, Nurses Aide; and Miss Gail French, L.P.N.

Geriatric Teaching Day at St. Ann's Home

One hundred and fifty people in the health field attended an all-day program, recently, entitled "The Care of the Aging—A Nursing Challenge" at St. Ann's Home. The program was sponsored by the Genesee Valley League for Nursing and conducted by members of the staff at St. Ann's.

Invitations to attend were directed to the personnel of Nursing Homes within a 100-mile radius of the Rochester area, and 36 agencies were represented.

The morning session consisted of two major addresses. Miss Mary DiCandia, Chairman of the

Program Committee of the Genesee Valley League for Nursing, welcomed the guests and introduced Sister Karen, Director of Nursing Service at St. Ann's and also President of the Genesee Valley League for Nursing. Sister Karen talked on the philosophy of geriatric nursing.

She stressed preventive geriatrics and the need of persons engaged in this field to recognize the psychological and social aspects of aging with less emphasis on chronological age. The nurse must use her skills to help geriatric patients realize their own assets and abilities and to accept their disabilities.

Dr. Paul M. Duffy, Medical Director at St. Ann's addressed the group on the Medical Aspects of Aging. He showed how statistics of a 1963 National Health Survey compared closely with those at St. Ann's, and pointed out that only a minority group of the geriatric population, five per cent, are in nursing homes. He reviewed some of the most common disorders and disabilities found in the aging and how they are being treated.

The guests were invited to see an exhibit of the newest types of equipment used in geriatric nursing. This included a floatation bed, stryker frame, rehabilitation equipment, and many types of disposables.

The afternoon session was concerned with the Team Approach for Planning Care. Sister Evangela, a head nurse at St. Ann's, explained the use of Nursing Care Plans. A typical post admission planning conference was portrayed by Sister John Marie, a head nurse, and the members of one of the nursing teams on her unit.

Sister Katrina, Rehabilitation Nurse Coordinator, spoke on the philosophy of rehabilitation nursing and the nurses role on the rehabilitation team. Philip Kassirer, Chief Physical Therapist, then emphasized the need for nursing personnel to be skilled in transfer technique, range of motion exercises and positioning. He discussed the importance of the follow-through from the physical therapy department to the nursing units.

A Patient Care Staff Conference, typical of the type used weekly at St. Ann's, was held to show how the various disciplines of medicine, nursing, social service, physical and occupational therapies combine their efforts to establish a realistic therapeutic plan for each patient and to coordinate their knowledge and skills to help the patient achieve his maximum ability with the hope for a rehabilitation and return to the community.

Noted Author On Education At Nazareth

A noted authority on Catholic Education lectured at Nazareth College on Thursday, May 4. The lecture was open to the public.

The Rev. Andrew Greeley, senior study director, National Opinion Research Center, University of Chicago, and a lecturer in sociology at the university, discussed "Catholic Higher Education."

With Peter H. Rossi, he is co-author of "The Education of Catholic Americans," the result of an extensive survey of Catholic education in the United States, which has triggered nationwide discussion of the subject.

Among his publications are: "The Church in the Suburbs," "Strangers in the House," "Religion and Career," "And Young Men Shall See Visions," and "Letters to Nancy." His most recent work is "The Hessian Pilgrim: American Catholicism after the Council."

Nazareth Grad Given Danforth Fellowship

A 1951 graduate of Nazareth College has been awarded a prized Danforth Foundation Fellowship for Doctoral Study in English.

Mrs. Edward Roberts, the former Jean Wathin, will attend the University of Cincinnati. The fellowship entitles her to tuition expenses plus a stipend of \$3,000 annually. She is one of 38 college graduates awarded the fellowships which are designed to assist in the graduate education of women whose academic preparation has been interrupted for at least three years.

Mrs. Roberts is the mother of six children ranging in age from four to twelve. Prior to her marriage in 1954 she spent two years as a copy writer at B. Forman Company in Rochester. Her husband is presently a research chemist employed by the William S. Merrell Company in Cincinnati.

She is the first graduate of Nazareth College to be awarded the Danforth Foundation Fellowship for women whose education has been interrupted.

Honor Awards

Three Nazareth Academy seniors have received Honorable Mention Awards from the "Atlantic Monthly" in the 1967 Scholastic Literary Awards Contest.

Winners of Honorable Mention Certificates are Kathleen Fitzpatrick for an essay "Huck Finn and Chick Mallison Face the Race Issue"; Cynthia Curiale for an essay, "The Tolkien Craze"; and Shannon Wiksom for a poem, "The Dixie Day."

Mary Ellen Houle Wins National Scholarship

Mary Ellen Houle, a Nazareth Academy senior, is a winner of a National Merit Scholarship, according to announcement made by John M. Stalnaker, president of National Merit Scholarship Corporation, Wednesday, May 3.

Mary Ellen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Houle of 2922 Driving Park Avenue. She will use the scholarship at Le Moyne College, Syracuse, New York. Most merit scholarships carry an unrestricted gift to the college chosen by the student. These grants to the colleges are for \$100 or \$250 per year for each student. The maximum award to the student is \$1500; the minimum \$100 depending on financial need.

To merit the scholarship Mary Ellen had to compete with the top ranking students in the nation who had reached the finalist stage in the national merit competition. This group had to substantiate their scores received in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test by another 3-hour Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Board.

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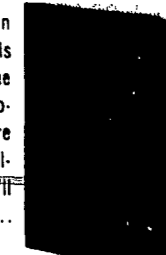
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