

Fleischmann Commission Sets Rochester Hearing

State aid to nonpublic schools will be one of the topics when the Fleischmann Commission holds a public hearing Friday, March 19, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Tudor Room of the



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Hope Hike II Set for May

Last May, about 8,000 young people hiked as hard as they could in the name of HOPE, and won nearly \$150,000 for charity.

"This year we expect 20,000 in Hike for Hope II," said David Polan, chairman, and that will make the most impressive news about young people in the entire nation."

It also should result in a great deal of booty, because each hiker lines up as many sponsors as he can to pay 15 cents or more for every mile he walks. Last year, 85 per cent of the take went to Project Hope, which sends medical teams to poverty stricken areas and maintains a clinic ship. The rest of the money was divided among various local youth projects.

The 25-mile hike is scheduled for Sunday, May 2, to begin and end at Aquinas Stadium. There will be a foot-resting rock concert at the stadium afterward, while hikers wait to be picked up and taken home.

The Hike for Hope was invented here and is organized entirely by high school students in Teen League. The chairman, a 17-year-old McQuaid senior, is vice chairman of community action for the league. Matthew Weider is publicity director.

New Third Order At Watkins Glen

Watkins Glen — The Padua Family of the Third Order of St. Francis recently accepted two postulants into the novitiate at a Mass at St. Mary of the Lake Church.

The novices are Verna Shroud of Odessa and Clayre Liammari of Watkins Glen. Franciscan Fathers Austin Lewinski and Casimir Orleanski conducted the ceremony.

The newly organized Third Order meets on the first Sunday of each month. Offices are held by Carroll Hayes, Sully Pfitzer, Anthony and Katherine Nittolly.

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Mrs. Donald Loetzer, a parishioner of St. Louis Church, Pittsford, has written a song, "Up! Up with America!", which was recorded by the eighth grade singers from Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Brighton.

Written with a "young beat," the song features modern language with which youngsters can identify. It is available at local music and record stores.

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The panel, officially named the State Commission on the Quality, Cost and Financing of Elementary and Secondary Education, is nonpartisan, created in October 1969 by Gov. Rockefeller and the State Board of Regents.

Its purpose is to evaluate the state's educational system in preparation for recommending a plan for the state's elementary and secondary schools.

The commission was originally to present its findings to the governor during this session of the Legislature but has postponed its report to next Fall.

Pope Appoints St. Bernard's Man

Pope Paul has named Msgr. Francis J. Harrison, pastor of St. Patrick's in Binghamton, to be auxiliary to Bishop David F. Cunningham of Syracuse.

The appointment was announced in Washington by Archbishop Luigi Raimondi, Apostolic Delegate in the U.S.

The new bishop was born in Syracuse, Aug. 20, 1912 and attended school there. He studied at the University of Notre Dame and then at St. Bernard's Seminary. He has held several diocesan posts. His pastoral assignments included 16 years as assistant pastor of the Syracuse Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and seven years as pastor of St. Andrew's, Syracuse.

poned its report to next Fall. State Catholic leaders feel the postponement has dulled the panel's effectiveness, contending that nonpublic school aid is needed immediately.

The Rochester hearing is one of nine scheduled by the commission around the state.

Manly Fleischmann, a Buffalo and New York City lawyer, is chairman of the commission. The other members represent parents, educators, the State Assembly and Senate, business, labor and medicine.

Other topics the commission is studying are:

- Alternative means of taxation and distribution of school funds
- Training, certification and assignment of school personnel
- Innovative and experimental approaches to learning
- Integration and equal educational opportunities
- Students' Rights
- Community Control
- Vocational education

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