

Keeping Tabs

The class graduated from Blessed Sacrament grammar school in 1946 will hold a 25th anniversary celebration May 28 at the Spring House. Members who have not received invitations are asked to call Mrs. Pat Morris Allen, 586-2397. The committee would like to hear also from those who cannot attend.

The St. Thomas More Club for young adults will mark its 15th year with a dinner dance May 15 at Three Acres Party House, Whittier Road. The affair is intended as a reunion, and 750 invitations have been mailed to former members. Those who have not received invitations may contact Al Shukis, 266-5748.

Reservations are still open for the Blue Army bus trip to Washington, D.C., May 13-15. Principal event on the program will be a ceremony proclaiming the Blessed Virgin Mary queen of the earth. Further information may be obtained through 254-5339.

A few places are left in another pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, May 18-20, according to Joseph A. Zimmer of St. Michael's parish. Reservations may be made through 342-4039.

Father Albert Shamon will be guest speaker at the Holy Name Guild banquet, scheduled for 8:30 p.m. May 17 at Logan's. Reservations must be made by May 9, with Vonnie Dohr, 663-1341, or Elaine Long, 865-4519.

The Catholic Mission Guild Spring luncheon will be at 12:30 p.m. May 12 at the Flagship. Officers will be installed. For reservations: 458-7562 or 458-9331.

Tuetonia Liedertafel will give a concert at 8:15 p.m. Saturday, May 15, in the German House, 315 Gregory St., under the direction of Dr. David Petler. The Eastman Brass Quintet and soloists Betty Schlemitz and Douglas Ahlstedt will take part.

Rosarians of St. Andrew's will hold a garage sale May 14 and 15 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. in the church parking lot. Anyone wishing to donate articles for resale should bring them to the parking lot on May 12 and 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. Chairmen are Mrs. Hazel Schneider and Mrs. Mary Meritt.

The Rosary and Altar Society of St. Gregory's Church, Marion, will have a mother-daughter banquet in the church hall on Tuesday, May 11. Sister Elizabeth, SSJ, will be the speaker. All the women of the parish are invited.

St. Salome's Women's Club annual banquet will be held Monday, May 10, at the Island Cottage Hotel. Installation of new officers for the coming year will take place. Mrs. Jeanne Loysen is Chairman.

The annual communion break-

Librarians Set Meeting Here

Mercy High School will be the setting of the Western N.Y. Catholic Librarians' Conference audio-visual education meeting on Saturday, May 8.

Keynote speaker for the day's session will be Jack Debes of Eastman Kodak and the University of Rochester, who will discuss "Visual Literacy" at 11 a.m. in the school auditorium. Tours of the Mercy High Media Center will be arranged for all visiting librarians.

In the afternoon participants will visit the newly opened Genesee Community Public Library in the 3rd ward and the audio-visual resource center at Penfield High School.

Visitors are asked to bring box lunches; coffee will be provided.

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Settlement House Gets Experienced New Director

Genesee Settlement House has a new executive director. Peter Madry came from Detroit to replace the retired former director Mary Hannick, on May 1.

The Settlement House on Dake Street serves inner city residents with a nursery school, employment counseling, summer day camp and room for neighborhood groups to meet. In line with these Community Chest sponsored services, Madry plans "to build on what we have."

The youthful new director has already, at the age of 35, a large amount of experience in the field of social and community work.

Before he moved to Rochester, Madry was an executive director at a Michigan Community Chest agency, the Wayne County Family and Neighborhood Services organization. From his work

there, Madry brings a "concern about services to families under stress." And, he says, "much of this stress comes from the many dysfunctional conditions in the community."

When he graduated from Tennessee State, Madry had planned to make teaching his career. But he left his native Nashville for Cincinnati, Ohio, and, "I saw all kinds of problems that teachers and education just weren't set up to handle." In the junior high school where he taught, he recalls, any kid with his own probation officer had higher status than one who had stayed out of trouble.

Conditions in Cincinnati led Madry gradually into volunteer work with the Boys Club, then to Detroit, where he went full time into counseling street gang members. His growing involvement with social work finally led to a masters degree in the

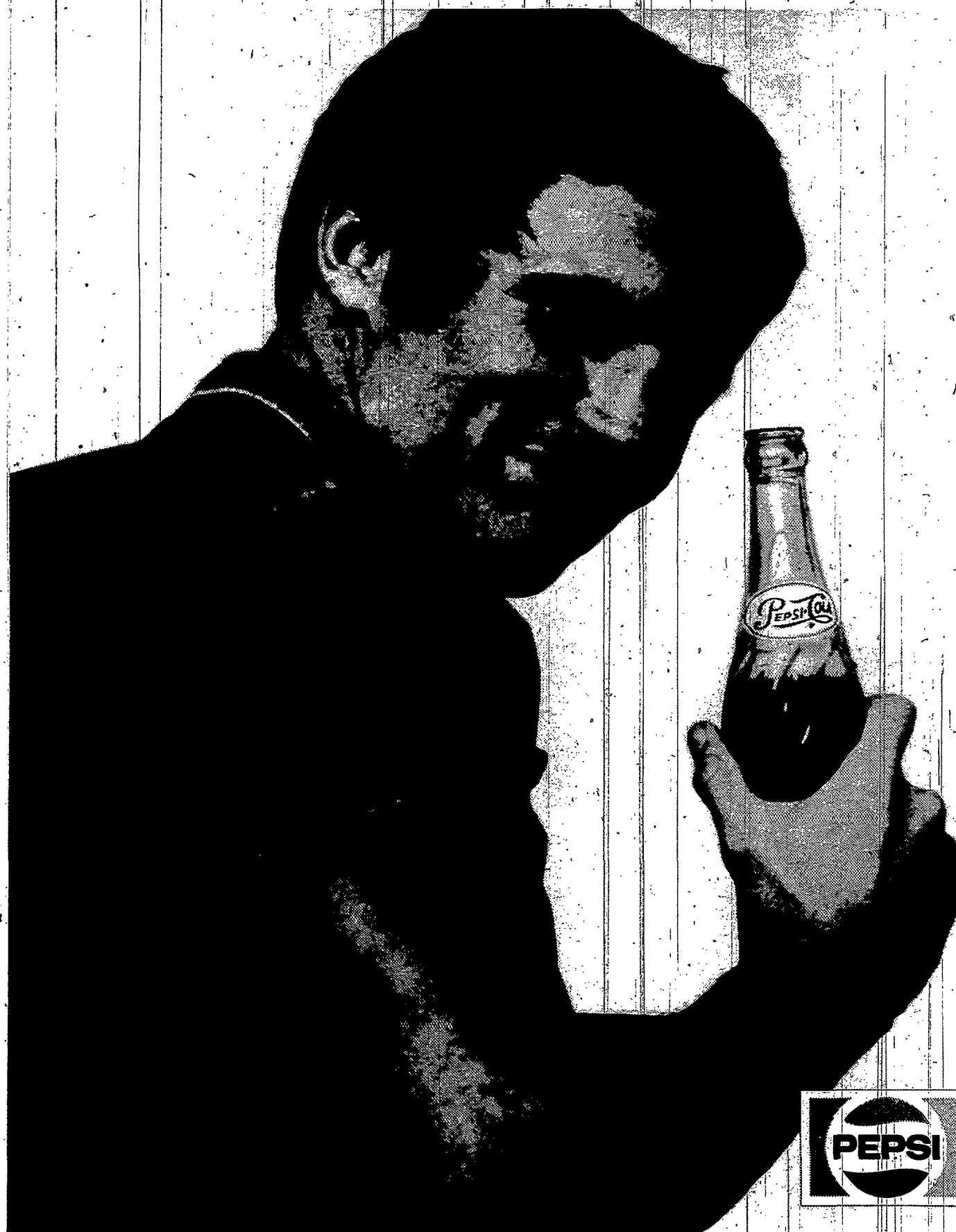


PETER MADRY

field at the University of Michigan.

After graduation from Michigan, Madry coordinated school and community relations in Detroit before going into family counseling.

Madry, his wife and their two children plan to make Rochester their home.



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