



## St. Joseph's Nurses To Be Graduated

Elmira — St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing will hold its 60th graduation exercises Sunday at Sts. Peter and Paul's Church here. Graduation ceremonies for seven members of the School of X-Ray also will be held at the same time.

Bishop John E. McCafferty will officiate at the ceremony.

Two of the nursing school graduates are men.

Nursing school graduates for 1971 are: Kathleen Ashton, Bonnie Austin, Johnnie Brown, Mary Burin, Mary Burns, Marilyn Cain, Thomas Costello, Roxanne Darling, Joan Fitzgerald, Maureen Havens, Mary Houllihan, Judy Iacovelli, Bernadette Josbeno, Debra Kamas, Sharon Kupinski.

Nancy Kvasny, Andre La-Rochelle, Maureen Minch, Theresa Miranda, Margaret Nichols, Jacqueline Nickels, Carol Parchinski, Julian Parsells, Patricia Patchen, Nancy Phillips, Jeanne Stadelmaier, Eileen Sozanski, Patricia Staron, Jeanne Stoddard, Paulette White, Constance Wood.

Officers of the 1971 nursing school graduating class are: Martha Biviano, president; Elizabeth Scott, vice president;

Mary Franke, secretary; Mary Rich, treasurer; Margaret Rondo, parliamentarian.

Three of the seven graduates of the School of X-Ray are men. The graduates are: John Hughes, Rita Masia, Janie Saunders, Marcia Shipman, Edward Terrel, Roy VanWyckhouse and Judith Ward.

## Mercy Starts LPN Training

By MARY ANN GINNERTY  
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Auburn — As part of Mercy Hospital's prime objective of providing for the health needs of a community, it is helping build occupations by providing a training ground for students enrolled in the Licensed Practical Nursing Program at the BOCES Occupational Education Center.

The BOCES program in Practical nursing was accredited in 1967, and is a two-year curriculum for high school juniors and seniors. Time is divided between classroom theory taught at the Area Occupation Center and clinical experience in the hospital setting. The instruction continues through the two academic school years, plus an eight-week fulltime, hospital-based summer experience.

The program is open to adults with high school diplomas or equivalent. Mercy provides the entire one-year clinical experience for the adults, and shares the eight-week summer placement for the high schoolers with Auburn Memorial Hospital. Auburn Memorial also provides facilities for the high schoolers during both years of study.

Mercy's association with providing facilities for practical nursing aspirants actually dates to 1963, when Cayuga County provided training under the Manpower Development Act, using Mercy facilities for the clinical experience.

Sister Francine, nursing supervisor at Mercy, feels the students are making a contribution.

"They definitely fulfill a service here," she said, "and provide that extra personal attention so appreciated by the patients."

"The fact these students are under a separate training program does not diminish the esprit de corps we feel between the nursing service and the students from BOCES. Mercy is interested in providing the best clinical experience possible."

Sister Francine continued, "With the LPNs becoming the

real bedside nurses as the RNs become increasingly responsible for administration and supervision, Mercy is pleased to make a contribution to training."

Occupational education programs prepare students for initial employment, but some students have gone on for additional training once exposed to the nursing profession. LPNs can seek employment in the hospital setting, clinics, nursing homes, doctors offices, and public health. The practical nursing program at BOCES is under Mrs. Stella White as co-ordinator, and includes two additional fulltime instructors, Mrs. Lee Mirabito and Mrs. Carmel Criazzo, and two part time instructors, Mrs. Yolanda Malandrucolo and Mrs. Ramola Piwinski.

In some of the specialized areas of study, local doctors participate as speakers and consultants.

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### 8th Grade Graduation

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Holy Family School — June 24, 5:30 p.m., Mass followed by graduation exercises, Holy Family Church, North Street.

St. Mary's School — June 24, 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, Clark Street.

St. Alphonsus School — June 24, 7:30 p.m., Mass with graduation exercises, in St. Alphonsus Church.

St. Hyacinth's School—Graduation June 25, 7:30 p.m. in St. Hyacinth's Church.

#### OWASCO

Sacred Heart School — June 24 (Tentative schedule), 7:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Auditorium.

### WORLD ORDER SEMINAR

Dr. Richard Hillman, a political science professor at St. John Fisher College and George Lopez of Brooklyn, a history major, will take part in a workshop on problems of war, peace and world order this month at Colgate University under the auspices of the state education department.

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