



From left to right: Rev. Eugene Tennis, Gerald Charipar, Robert Pearson, Charles Banks and James Walters exchange thoughts on human relations.

Officials Discuss Human Relations

BY BARBARA MOYNEHAN

"Government is fundamentally human relations," declared Rev. Eugene R. Tennis, Community Services commissioner, to open a discussion entitled "The Role of the Public Official in Human Relations."

The discussion was the eighth presentation in the Seminar in Human Relations program sponsored by Rochester Institute of Technology, St. John Fisher College, Nazareth College and National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Participants were Gerald Charipar, of the Monroe County Planning Council; Robert Pearson, assistant director of the city recreation department; Charles Banks, chairman of the state area council in Buffalo, and James Walters, director of Rochester's bureau of community relations.

Charipar described the work done by the Planning Council as "futuristic."

"MCPC has embarked on a five-year comprehensive human resources project for this county," he said. "The project will deal with such problems as education, health, welfare, public safety and housing. One must think of social delivery systems, manipulation of physical environment to effect interpersonal relations."

The structure of the human resources program includes a technical advisory committee plus a supportive staff of eight task forces made up of local citizens representing various interest groups.

It is Charipar's opinion that the government structure of the future will be task forces — groups of interested citizens organized for a specific problem at a specific time. When the problem is solved, the force will be done away with.

"This is the wave of the future," he continued, "if government is going to survive the rapid technological changes we have to deal with."

Speaking from the state point of view, Banks suggested that "all people must focus on the three Cs; communication, cooperation and coordination of all agencies, government and private."

Banks believes that a very important step was taken by the state in staffing its programs with the consumer represented on an equal level. "It is essential," he explained, "to include the consumer for whom these agencies are set up."

Mr. Tennis concluded the discussion saying that "the field of human relations is not an adjunct to government but an absolutely central part of it."

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
Vatican City —(RNS)— Full diplomatic relations have been established between the State of Vatican City and the predominantly Moslem African nation of Niger. The West-Central African republic became politically independent of France in 1960. Roman Catholics number only 13,000 among a population of 3,800,000.

DOCTORATE GIVEN
Thomas Edwin Standing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Standing of Dorbeth Road, has received a Ph.D. degree in industrial psychology from the State University of Bowling Green. He is a graduate of Aquinas Institute and has a B.A. degree from St. Bonaventure University.

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In the Swim

Ann Bircher, swimming instructor for the CYO Learn-To-Swim program, teaches one of her pupils the crawl. Each day during the summer, the instructors at the Rochester CYO gym tutor city children in the aquatic arts.

Fire Damages Fisher Building

Early Sunday morning a fire at St. John Fisher College destroyed some of the college's legal records, its printing press, photocopying machine and office supplies.

Father Charles J. Lavery, president of the college, estimated the damage in the "thousands of dollars."

Fire officials said the fire may have been caused by spontaneous combustion in the storage room, where the fire was centered. There was heavy smoke damage in the upper four floors of the concrete building.

(Administrative offices were moved to the college auditorium Tuesday afternoon so registration for the Sept. 6 opening of fall classes can continue.)

25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford J. Robert of Dorian Lane marked their 25th wedding anniversary yesterday at a Mass of Thanksgiving in Holy Name of Jesus Church. Their children, James and Patricia, will give a reception for them Saturday, July 31, at Valley Echo.

LAST YEAR DR. HAROLD MILES WAS ASKED TO PLAN AN ORGANIZED ATTACK ON DRUG ADDICTION

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