

# Death and Dying to Be Seminar Topic

Coping with impending death will be the subject of a seminar entitled "A Matter of Life and Death" Jan. 22 from 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on the Henrietta cam-

pus of Rochester Institute of Technology.

The seminar is geared for concerned persons employed in

various phases of the medical profession from doctors to nursing home administrators; and clergy, social agencies and members of the community who may be faced with the problems of death and dying.

Topics to be covered in the seminar will include the enrichment of the professional role in terminal death cases; the right of persons to die in dignity; helping the family accept the closing of life; and other aspects of the theological, medical and legal relationships concerning death.

Panel members will be Dr. James Bartlett, medical direc-

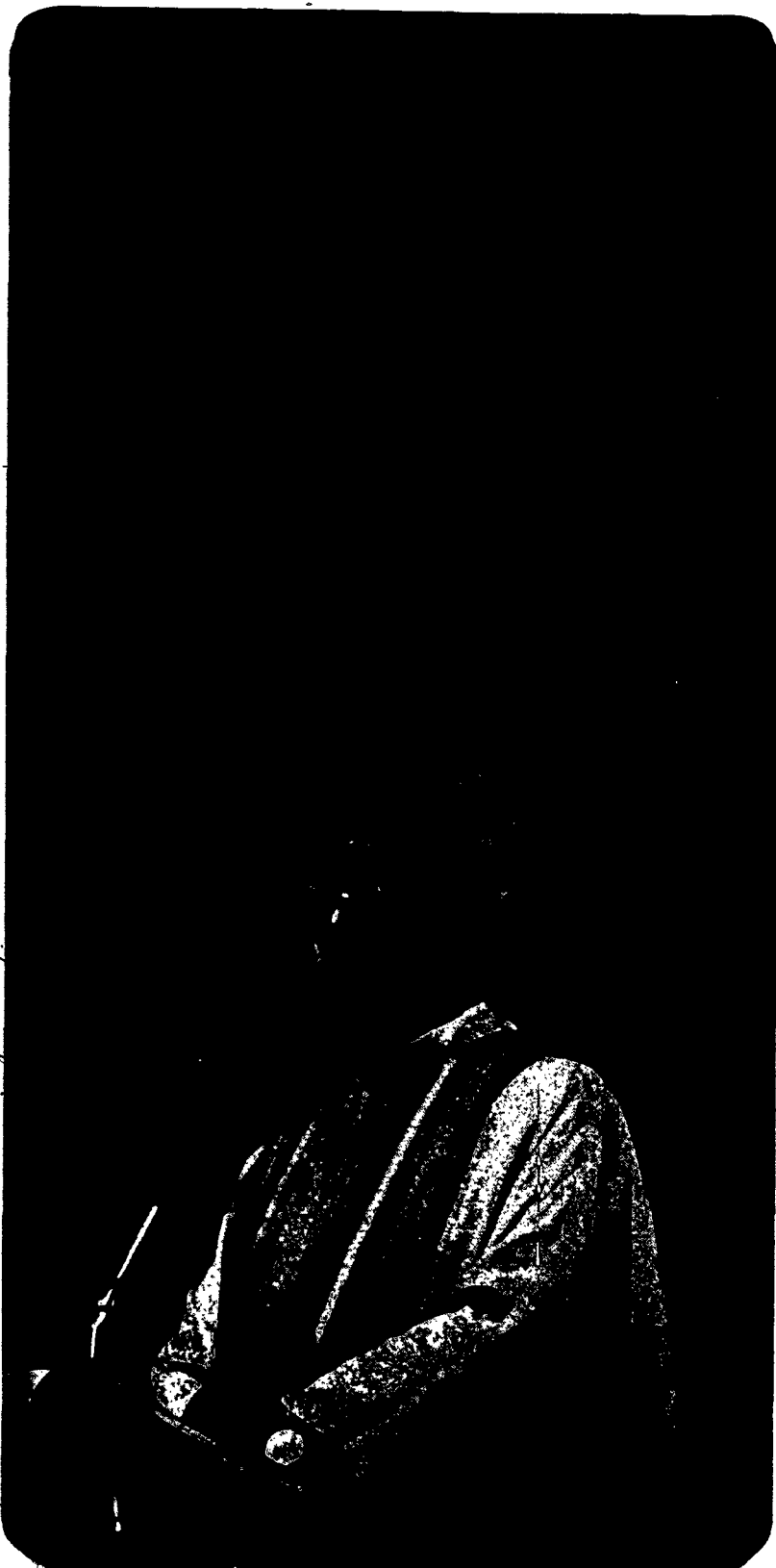
tor of the University of Rochester Medical Center; Dr. Shirley Colhart, psychiatrist at the Community Mental Health Center of the University of Rochester; Dr. Oren H. Baker, dean emeritus of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School; Peter A. Palangyo, Tanzanian novelist in the black studies program at the State University of New York at Buffalo. Cliff Carpenter, editorial page columnist for the Democrat and Chronicle will moderate the day long seminar.

Following the morning panel discussion, group sessions will be held concerning the fear of death, suicides, organ trans-

plants, responsibilities of the family during terminal illness, humanitarianism vs. technical competence and the discussion of death with the dying.

The seminar is being jointly sponsored by the Extended Services Division of RIT's College of Continuing Education and the Euthanasia Educational Fund of Rochester.

Advance registration is necessary and can be made by writing: Mr. Roger K. Powell, Extended Services Division, Rochester Institute of Technology, 1 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14623; or by calling (716) 464-2213.



## Christmas Family Mass

At the Christmas Eve Family Mass, "a liturgy I have longed for to become a reality," Bishop Joseph L. Hogan preaches to the overflow crowd of 1600 which came to Sacred Heart Cathedral for the evening Mass.

## 'Family' Films Under Fire

Mooreville, Ind. — (RNS) — The Mooreville Ministerial Association, spurred by complaints about the type of films shown in the new Jerry Lewis Cinema, has complained to comic Jerry Lewis in Los Angeles.

"The main difficulty," explained the Rev. Hugh Spaulding, president, "is that the Jerry Lewis theaters have advertised they would have films that all the family could see and some of the films shown here have not been fit for fam-

ilies."

The two films which generated the most complaints, he noted, were "Billy Jack" and "Summer of '42."

James Sarbinoff, area director for the film chain, said its policy had not changed. It shows G, GP and R films, and bans X-rated movies. "We support family entertainment and want to show as much of it as is available," Mr. Sarbinoff said, "but we're here to make money, not to baby-sit."

# Columbus Center Sold

The Columbus Civic Center at 50 Chestnut St. has been sold for \$725,000. The buyers said they contemplated few changes in its operation.

Louis A. Langie, Jr., chairman of the center's executive committee, said the money from the sale would be used to further the aims set forth in the center's original charter—

"to improve the physical, social intellectual, moral and spiritual condition of young men and women." Langie heads a board which will make recommendations for this purpose.

Dr. John C. Dengler and Raymond T. Lang, Jr., are the new owners of the building, which is operated as a hotel and also houses the Catholic Youth Or-

ganization, the Catholic Family Center, the diocesan education offices and other diocesan agencies. The pastoral office has also been at 50 Chestnut for several years. It will be moved to King's Prep on Buffalo Road, but other business tenants are expected to remain, according to the buyers.



## An Offering to Christ

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## Sign of Life

The Gates-Ogden Right-to-Life Committee has rented this billboard on Buffalo Road as part of a campaign to combat the permissive abortion law.

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