



Skiing at St. Agnes

Six smiling members of the St. Agnes High School Ski Club are on their way to Bristol Mountain. They are among 80 students who, with their three teacher-chaperones, go each Friday afternoon for several

hours of skiing, a lesson and loads of fun.

Their club season ends this week with a party at the Bristol ski lodge given by the two RTS bus drivers who have trans-

ported the girls to and from the ski area every week.

They are: (l-r) Kathy Wyand, Lee Ann Beisheim, Maureen Sullivan, Carol Thomas, Cindy Caryl and Peggy Doran.

'The Back Door'

CYO Youth Club Clicking

Last November, Mike Ordway a former rock DJ from KGOV in Gunnison, Col., fitted out a small room in the basement of the CYO with black lights, glow posters, and rock music, and called it the Back Door Club.

Ordway estimates that about 60 junior high kids gather

every Friday evening to sample the atmosphere and have fun.

Each week the kids come from a different parish in the city and transportation can be provided through CYO Bus-mobile program, he said.

On a recent Friday, Ordway, who is recreation director of the CYO, hosted a lively group of youngsters from Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish.

With Mr. and Mrs. John Tracy as chaperones, the Back Door Club resounded rock mu-

sic and laughter, punctuated with the click of billiard balls and the pop of ping pong.

It cost each youngster \$1.50 to get into the club, according to Margaret Manz, secretary of OLPH Youth Commission. This pays for the refreshments which are served at the club and helps defray expenses for the parish sports program and CYO activities, she said.

Mrs. Tracy, who is chairman of the Youth Commission commented that the kids "really enjoy it."

Notre Dame Adds Women's Retreats

Canandaigua — Notre Dame Retreat House will offer weekend retreats for women this year, for the first time.

Father James F. Foley, rector and retreat director, announced this week that May 19-21 and a weekend in October had been set aside for women.

The Redemptorists have held single days of recollection for women's groups, "but we always felt the women's retreat belonged to the Cenacle," Father Foley said, referring to the retreat house in Rochester.

In the past few years, however, the Cenacle Sisters have varied their work considerably. They suggested that Notre Dame organize women's retreats; the rector continued, adding that the same suggestion frequently is heard by members of the Laymen's Retreat League.

The women's retreats will follow the same format as the men's, opening at supper on Friday and closing with Sunday lunch. Inquiries may be addressed to Father Foley at Notre Dame Retreat House, Box 342 Foster Rd., Canandaigua, 14424; telephone 315-304-6700.

St. Agnes Girls In Model UN Meet

Four St. Agnes High School girls will represent Kuwait and Morocco at the 17th annual Model United Nations Conference for high school students to be held at Harvard University March 18-19.

The students, members of the Rochester Association for the UN, are Shella Nally, Ann Heindel, Katie Heindel and Maria Marlin.

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French Honor Society Lauds Nazareth Teacher

The National French Honor Society has presented its "Phi Delta Phi Moderator's Award" to the chairman of the Nazareth College foreign languages department.

Dr. Virginia Otto received the award for the "dynamic work in the area of French studies" which she has carried on at Nazareth College and in Rochester. The award of \$500 follows a grant of \$200 from the French government for the department's "commendable efforts in teaching French language and culture."

Dr. Otto has pioneered study abroad programs and campus learning experiences at Nazareth. Fifteen Nazareth students are studying abroad this year and 18 spent January in Paris. Sixteen students are living in a French House under the supervision of a native of France. This fall, the college will begin its own junior year program in Rennes, France, which eventually will be opened also to freshmen and

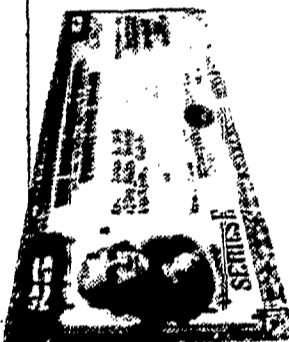


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sophomores and students in other departments.

After receiving her Ph.D. from Catholic University of America and pursuing further studies at the Sorbonne and the Centre Universitaire des Pyrenees, Dr. Otto taught at Dunbarton College, Notre Dame of Maryland and Hood College. She joined the Nazareth faculty in 1958 and was a Fulbright Exchange scholar in 1965.

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