



### Filmmakers

CCD students at St. Stanislaus break into film making. Getting pointers from Matt Kawiak, are Sharon Richardson, left, a CCD teacher, Nancy Leigh, Chris Martone and Sandie Rodgers.

## Northeast Region Schools Uphold Greeley Study

The schools of the Northeast Region have collected data that supports a recent study indicating a sense of "hopefulness" which was published by Father Andrew M. Greeley and William C. McCready.

Father Greeley states that Roman Catholic adults who have attended parochial schools tend to be more hopeful about human problems than those who have not. The implication of this finding, according to Father Greeley and McCready, is that Catholic schools "may have worked better than most people thought in their goal of equipping students with Christian values." Father Greeley and McCready, both sociologists and members of the staff of the National Opinion Research Center in Chicago, based their findings and conclusions on research conducted for the Henry Luce Foundation that is scheduled to be published soon under the title "The Ultimate Values of Americans." They interpreted this data as a sign that parochial schools have been effective in the transmission of value, and in equipping students for handling personal and social problems.

In an era when problems of Catholic education are being emphasized, the administrators of the Northeast Region schools have collected data which supports the "hopefulness" of many Catholics who presently send their children to parochial schools.

Projected enrollment figures indicate a positive trend in support and interest in Catholic elementary education. Registration results received from

Sister Arthur Mary, principal at St. Philip Neri School, show a waiting list for the incoming kindergarten group, and no drop in the number of students who have re-registered for grades 1 to 7. St. Ambrose principal, Sister Rosemary St. Peter, has announced that their kindergarten has reached capacity and a waiting list is anticipated.

St. Joseph School in Penfield is opening a Kindergarten in September 1974 so that the school will be able to provide a total educational program (K-8) for its students. According to Principal Sister Rita Heberle, the kindergarten classes are almost filled and the total enrollment for the school year 74-75 is expected to increase. In Webster, Sister Mary Vincent at St. Rita's School has also indicated that their first grade registration shows the numbers of incoming students to be "close to capacity."

In St. James Parish, 66 per cent of the elementary school age children are enrolled in the parish school. A preliminary survey indicates that a waiting list is anticipated for the pre-school program which is being initiated for their three and four-year olds in September 1974.

Parental interest and support were shown strongly in the "Mothers March" held in St. Jerome's Parish, East Rochester, for the purpose of encouraging increased registration.

Variety in school activities and programs is seen in many of the region schools. At Holy Angels there is staff as well as student participation in a Special Reading

Project. St. John of Rochester Principal John McKiernan reports interest and enthusiasm in their second round of mini-courses offered to junior high students. St. Joseph Junior High and Intermediate students are looking forward to the mini-course program that is being planned for the end of April. Mercy High School is incorporating a Career Day, an Arts Week and a Community Experience Seminar which will give them opportunities for service to others. At St. Jerome's a Film Festival will be held and shared with the Senior Citizens of their community for the benefit of the poor.

A survey of all of the Northeast Region Schools implies strongly that these schools are providing Christian atmospheres in which the three-fold principles of the Pastoral Document To Teach As Jesus Did are being emphasized: to learn the message of Jesus; to learn how to live in a Christian community; and to learn how to serve others.



FATHER BRYAN

### St. John's Week of Renewal Opens

Father Paul V. Bryan, CSSR, well-known for counseling, retreat, Cursillo and Marriage Encounter work, will open a "Week of Renewal" on Palm Sunday, April 7, at St. John the Evangelist Church, 549 Humboldt St.

Father Bryan will preach at all the weekend and weekday evening Masses, Palm Sunday through Easter. The week will include prayer, worship, and leadership workshop sessions. He will also conduct events for youth and other parish groups.

Father Bryan is a former guidance counselor at St. Joseph's Business School, and former retreat master at Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua. He is now stationed in Washington, D.C.

He has taught classical languages at the Redemptorist college in Suffield, Conn., and holds a master's degree in pastoral counseling.

## CYO Board President Reports Staff Changes

Some changes and reorganization of the staff of the Catholic Youth Organization have been announced by Thomas Banaszewski, board president.

Thomas Cotterill, previously youth development director, has been named executive director. Cotterill was born in Rochester and received a BA degree in philosophy from St. Bernard's Seminary. He also took graduate courses at St. Bernard's and SUNY at Brockport. Prior to joining the CYO, Cotterill worked at Charles Settlement House as a community organizer.

Named associate director of community services and office manager is Jack Quiggle. Quiggle was born in South Bend, Ind., and attended Michigan State University, where he received his BS degree in health and physical education. He also received his MA degree in educational administration from Eastern Michigan University. Prior to joining the CYO, Quiggle was director of athletics, coordinator of physical education and health programs, and assistant professor of health and physical education at Finger Lakes Community College in Canandaigua.

Ken Jones has been named associate director of youth development. Jones was born in Chicago, and raised in Rochester. He received a BA degree in theology from St. Bernard's, and his MA degree in Latin American studies from the University of Florida. While at Florida University Jones worked at the Gainesville Suicide and Crisis Intervention Center.

### Families Sought To Receive French Students

An international youth travel group is looking for summer homes in Rochester for students from France.

AVEL (Association de Vacances Educatives et Linguistiques) will place 170 French students, ages 15-20, with a minimum of four years study in English, in Rochester homes for four weeks, beginning July 8.

All students have been screened and all have signed a pledge to act as ambassadors of their families, schools, and country. The students will carry their own pocket money. All will be completely insured.

Through a second AVEL program, arrangements have been made for 50 American students to go to France this summer, June 26 to July 29. The American families will later have the opportunity to host a student from the French families that hosted their children, Aug. 3 to Sept. 2.

Any local families interested in either program may contact the local AVEL directors, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Murphy, 1445 Ridge Rd. E. Webster, at 872-2954.

### SIDS Will Elect New Officers At Meeting

A business meeting of the Genesee Valley Chapter of the Sudden Infant Death Foundation, Inc. (SIDS) will be held April 10 at 8 p.m. in the ninth floor conference room of Lincoln First Square.

The agenda will include discussion of bake-food sale details, canister campaign, planning and election of officers.

New members are invited to attend. If transportation is a problem call Mrs. Jeannie Healey, 288-6638.



SISTER BERNADETTE

### Sr. Bernadette To Speak Here

The Rochester chapter of the Niagara University Alumni Association will hold its annual Spring Dinner on Friday evening, April 5, at the Party House, 677 Beahan Rd. A cocktail hour is set for 6:30.

Guest speaker this year is Sister Bernadette Armiger, PhD, Dean of Niagara's College of Nursing. Her topic will be "Professional Nursing Education, Legislation and Service."

Sister Bernadette, a member of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent DePaul, has been in her present post since 1968. She is a nationally recognized authority in the field of nursing. She has held positions on many boards, nursing associations and committees, and has written for many nursing publications.

All alumni are invited to the dinner. Reservations may be made with John Walsh, president of the local alumni group, 381-2967, or Thomas Gibbons, ticket chairman, 458-6540.

## College Organization Sets Special Display April 8

Rochester Area Colleges announced that they will have a special display at Midtown Plaza for one week starting Monday, April 8.

Rochester Area Colleges is a consortium of 15 area colleges and universities who have joined to cooperate in providing greater benefits to students attending any one of the local colleges.

The consortium includes Colgate Rochester/Bexley/Crozer, Community College of the Finger Lakes, Eisenhower College, Empire State College, Genesee Community College, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Keuka College, Monroe Community College, Nazareth College of Rochester, Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester Institute of Technology, St. John Fisher College, State University College at Brockport, State University College at Geneseo, University of Rochester.

Among the special benefits to students are:

\*Full-time students at any member college have the option of taking courses at other colleges in the consortium at no increase in cost.

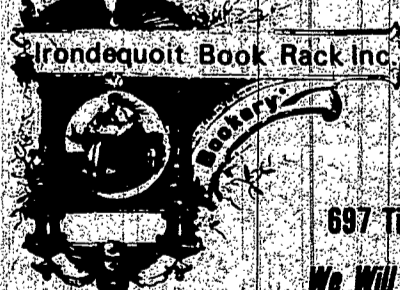
\*High quality instruction through shared teaching facilities.

\*Improved quality and range of curricula.

\*Increased financial aid to higher education.

\*Direct benefits from joint research.

The display will give the public, especially high school students and parents the opportunity to learn about the programs of each of the 15 colleges that make up RAC and the special benefits the students will have now that RAC has been created.



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