

Photo by Susan McKinney

Handicapped Awareness

Patty Laird escorts Jerry Centola through an awareness exercise during Handicapped Awareness Week at St. John Fisher College. Patty, who was chairwoman for the Feb. 24-27 activities said, "the exercises make students aware of the difficulties faced by handicapped people, mainly the architectural barriers."



Bill Veeck (as in wreck) owned three major league ballclubs and The Establishment spent a lot of time and some money keeping him out of the game for many years thereafter. Veeck is a maverick who at this writing had an offer of \$12 million dangling in front of the owners of the Baltimore Orioles.

That was the asking price but suddenly it was not only Veeck in competition for the franchise. A group out of Washington, D.C., had plenty of clout, and the people in New Orleans, where they are putting up a building that will cost more than \$170 million, also are eager to get a big league ballclub. Particularly an established winner, instead of a hopeless expansion club.

Bill Veeck made his umpteenth visit to Rochester the other day and he talked almost wistfully of what he'd do if he got the Baltimore ball club. The Orioles are about the winningest club in all of paseball the last six years, but they are not getting it at the boxoffice.

If you've been in Memorial Stadium you know you don't need it when: A — it's raining; B — the sun is shining.

There is no roof and Sunday afternoons from June through September in Memorial Stadium are almost unbearably hot.

So the fans stay away in great numbers.

No one could afford building a roof, but Veeck says it's a simple thing he has planned — great rollaway awnings.

It is Veeck's contention that Toronto is the very best next new major league area, even without a suitable stadium at this time.

-What about New Orleans, and that \$170 million Superdome?

Veeck wants no part of it, and he thinks it is likely to break any baseball promoter who tries to operate in the building.

"It's too expensive. You couldn't pay the help and the rent and make a buck no matter how many people you draw.

"How about \$4,800 a day for air-conditioning? That's just for openers. And you know about a lot of bad sightlines."

Veeck says he would not take the Superdome on a \$1 dollar a year lease, which is like for free.

"New Orleans is a strange area," says Veeck. "It's got a whole bunch of rich people and some entertainment people and it also has a whole bunch of poor people. What New Orleans does not have is a whole lot of middle-income people, and this is where any promoter does business. You can't get money from the poor. They sell us New Orleans as having all these high income people, but they are really a relative few.

"Millionaires aren't going to fill my ballpark," says maverick Bill Veeck

"The millionaire can afford my ticket, same as the middle-income guy. But the millionaire can only fill one seat. New Orleans has too many poor and too many rich, and not enough of the people who make things happen."

Baseball will put a club in New Orleans next year. Because baseball won't listen to people like Bill Veeck.

IRISH NIGHT

A post-midnight performance by Joe Cahill, Dublin cabaret singer, will highlight Irish Night at St. Pius X. The Notables will play for dancing, from 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 15, in the parish school gymnasium, 3000 Chili Ave. There will be a buffet supper, Irish step dancing by parish youngsters and a singalong. Mr. and Mrs. George Riley have charge with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph & Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin McBride and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brennan.

Further Study On Schools Liaison

By JOAN M. SMITH

It's back to the drawing board for the Rochester Catholic Diocesan Association of Secondary School Administrators During their Feb. 26 meeting at Our Lady of Mercy High School, they were presented with a letter from Bishop Joseph L. Hogan regarding their request for an assistant superintendent of schools who would be a liaison officer between the high schools and the diocese. In his letter the Bishop expressed reservations about the authority of such a person,

Also, accompanying the letter were diocesan guidelines which outlined tentative proposals and a time-table for the administrators to follow in studying, clarifying and formulating a

unified plan for implementation of such an office.

Phase one of the recommended plan would involve intraschool study groups who would not only ascertain individual school situations, but also investigate all cooperative aspects with other schools.

In phase two, action groups would implement the cooperative plans decided on by the study phase.

Phase three would initiate negotiations for the office of assistant superintendent, and designate its responsibility to both the schools and diocese.

The diocesan proposals span a two-year period, and Sister Mary Jean Smith, association chairperson, questioned the time designated for Phase I. According to her, it would just be time spent in going over ground that wasn't substantial, and over facts which had already been considered by the association.

Diocesan representatives, Father Daniel Brent and Padraic O'Hare, assured those present the guidelines were flexible. The administrators were encouraged to review the proposals, and submit their considerations.

The tuition subsidy program wad discussed and Joseph Smith, diocesan director of development, reminded the principals to submit school budgets along with projection data concerning school utilization, and school enrollment. He advised they do this soon so the finance office could begin to determine direction and scope of the program.

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