

# Research at St. Mary's Hospital



Mary Pat Cleary and Mary Messner model the gowns their mothers wore when they were chairmen of the Ball in past years.



One of the many hand crafted items at the Sale will be this seashell wreath. Calico flowers at left also will be featured.



Tom Kruze shows his design for a display behind the head table at the Ball. Looking on are (left to right): Mrs. Liz Loetzer, administrative assistant; Mrs. Julie Fitzsimmons, chairman; and Mrs. Mary Ellen Cammeyer, decorations chairman.



Nancy O'Meara and Margaret Sertl go over final plans for the Sale.

## Through The Seton Ball

The Twentieth Annual Seton Ball will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Americana Hotel on November 22. The theme, selected by Mrs. Phillip K. Fitzsimmons, chairman, is "Dear Remembrances" the title of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton's diary. The new St. Elizabeth founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent DePaul who operate St. Mary's Hospital.

A beautifully antiqued gold diary, created by Mrs. William Ciluffo, of Gates, will lie on a bed of lemon leaves, illuminated by candlelight, as a centerpiece for each table. Banners of red and silver will hang from the ceiling as a symbol of celebration for the recent canonization of St. Elizabeth. A tape of the

canonization will be shown continuously on closed-circuit T.V. in a corridor adjacent to the Ballroom. "Remembrances" for Seton Ball patrons in times past also will be pictured. Gowns belonging to the past 19 chairmen will be modeled by the chairmen or their daughters.

Entertainment chairman, Mrs. Peter Formicola of Gates, and Co-chairman Mrs. Stanley DelMonte of East Rochester, have engaged Carl Dengler's orchestra. A special choir, directed by Sue Ellen Page Johnson of the Hochstein School of Music, will entertain during dinner. The "Bells of St. Mary's", with words by Bishop James E. Kearney, founder of the Seton Ball, will be performed.

Proceeds from this year's Seton Ball will be used to complete a new research center at St. Mary's. Tickets to the ball are priced at \$50. Donors of \$500 or more will receive a silver bell; donors of \$250 will receive a porcelain bell; and donors of \$100 will receive a special commemorative bell in gold and white.

Invitations were addressed this year by Mrs. Frederick Loder, a calligrapher who personally inscribed more than 1700 invitations.

Reservations may be obtained through Mrs. James Haggerty of Brackenberry Road, or Mrs. Michael Tomaino of Sandringham Drive.



"Dear Remembrances," an antiqued diary, will be featured in the centerpieces at the Ball.