

\$50,000 Goal Set for Fisher Alumni

The Alumni Association of St. John Fisher College has set a \$50,000 goal for its Annual Alumni Fund Drive, Chairman James L. Sloan has announced.

With "Forging Fisher's Future" as its theme, the drive is expected to raise money for the college's capital, operational and educational program needs, Sloan said. The capital fund allocation will include the proposed construction of a Student Life Center for additional athletic and recreational facilities, expansion of the Chemistry Building and renovation of Kearney Administration Building.

"This program will complete the campus as envisioned in the Master Plan," explained Father Charles J. Lavery, college president. "History can always alter the plans of man, but at this moment, we feel that the campus will be prepared to meet the challenges of the decades to come."

Martin Q. Moll, vice president for development and community relations, predicted Fisher's total development needs will be at least \$5 million in the next five years. This figure is low, he pointed out, compared with the announced goals of other area colleges.

He added that Fisher's development program calls for \$250,000 annually from all sources to help control tuition increases, provide scholarship monies, and improve academic programs.

Noting that Fisher's budget for this year is \$6,253,000, Donald E. Jeffries, alumni director, pointed out, "A large portion of that money comes from student tuition and fees. A very small amount comes from the college's endowment and state aid—six percent. Each year we must depend on gifts of alumni, friends and corporations for a considerable share of the balance."

In addition to a direct mail campaign to Fisher's 5,000 alumni, Jeffries is directing the college's first phonathon, scheduled to begin Oct. 4 and continue for three weeks. In an attempt to reach all alumni, especially the 65 per cent in the greater Rochester area, 200 alumni will operate 20 phones from 6-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday in Kearney Administration Bldg.

Seminary Professor Slated At Methodist Institute

Father William Graf, professor of Pastoral Theology at St. Bernard's Seminary will join the faculty of the Lay Institute for Christian Studies at Wesley United Methodist Church. The institute begins its fall session at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, and continues for seven consecutive Thursday evenings.

Father Graf's course will explore the Theory and Practice of Christian Spirituality. He has conducted retreats and prayer workshops for more than 16 years and is currently researching the theology of healing and evangelization.

Dr. W. Kenneth Cauthen, professor of Theology at Colgate-Rochester/Croser/Bexley Hall, will lead a course in Christian Decision Making in Today's World. This will include topics such as abortion, euthanasia, capital punishment, business ethics and issues of justice in social and political life.

Joining Father Graf and Dr. Cauthen will be Dr. Theodore J. Weeden, professor of New Testament at St. Bernard's Seminary and one of the pastors of Wesley Church. His course will investigate how persons such as Jeremiah, Isaiah, Job, Jesus, Paul and the author of Revelation interpreted the meaning of suffering in The Problem and Meaning of Suffering.

Registration is open to the public and may be made by calling Wesley Church, 663-0190.

The institute is sponsored by Wesley United Methodist Church in cooperation with City Cluster of the Rochester District of the United Methodist Church.

CDA BANQUET

Waterloo — Court Theresa 806, Catholic Daughters of America began the 1976-77 year with a banquet at the Franklin Hotel on Wednesday, Sept. 22. In attendance were Father Albert Shamon and Father Charles Manning both of St. Mary's Church, and Marion Crosniack, District Deputy of CDA.



FATHER GRAF

Sister Judith Heberle (left), Sisters of Mercy superior, speaks with Sister Elizabeth Carroll during Mercy Day activities at the Motherhouse.

Mercy Speaker Urges Priorities for Poor

Sister Elizabeth Carroll, RSM, urged a world vision regarding justice when she addressed the Sisters of Mercy of Rochester as the keynote speaker at the Mercy Day celebration Sept. 25.

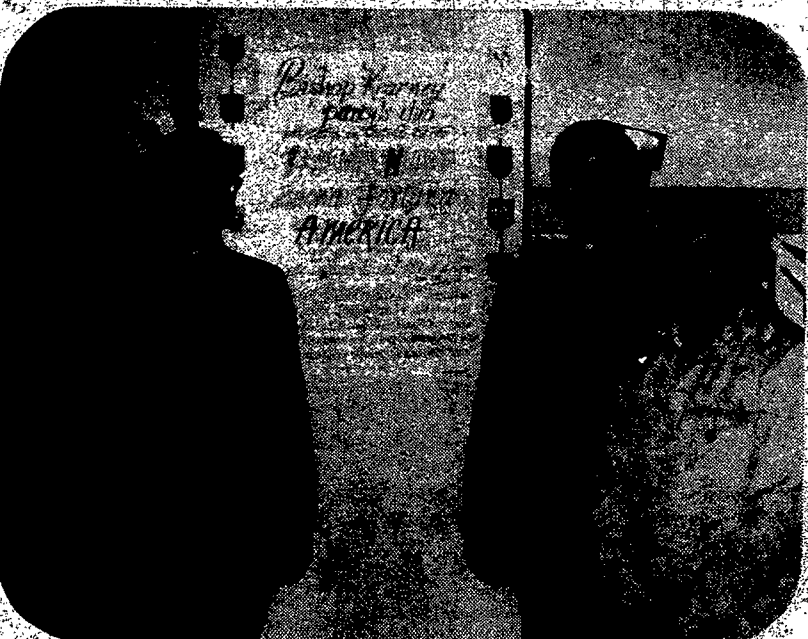
Speaking on the topic, Mercy and Justice: Our Horizons, she stressed reverence for each person, calling for immediate, compassionate, disinterested concern for those in need. "Neighbor must be seen under every possible term; it is all encompassing," she said. Sister Elizabeth is a staff-associate of the Center of Concern in Washington, D.C.

Healing the results of evil is not enough, she pointed out, the causes of evil must be analyzed and resources organized to cope with them. Top priorities—food, shelter,

clean water, employment, health, training, social security—can be met, she said, but "what is lacking is the political will to meet needs."

She offered several steps for persons seeking justice. First of all, she noted, persons should know the facts, what it means to be hungry, poor, and know how extensive these problems are. "The United States should champion the rights of the poor," she said, and what is needed is "public condemnation of the gaps between the rich and poor."

She called for "continuous striving" for social justice, even though "the reality of accomplishment eludes us." She urged her listeners to be "responsible agents" to "God's presence and purpose."



Planning Bishop Kearney High School Italian Night are Mrs. Joanne Napoli of Shanlee Drive in Webster, chairman; Brother William Stoldt, principal and Fathers Club moderator; Brother John Waldeman, vice principal and Mothers Club moderator, and Christopher Napoli, chairman.

Kearney Italian Night

The Parents Club of Bishop Kearney High School will present its annual Italian Night Dance on Saturday, Oct. 9 at the school.

A scene depicting an Italian Immigrant Family arriving on American Shores will be the focal point of this year's theme, "Buona Fortuna, America." Throughout the spacious gym there will be displays showing the occupations the immigrants had when they first settled in America. The tables will be set with red and white check tablecloths and center pieces made

of large thread spools filled with dried flowers and the Italian Flag.

A catered Italian Buffet will be served from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Dancing will be to Gene Taylor's Band and will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Napoli of Webster. Tickets are \$10 per couple and are being sold by Dr. and Mrs. Larry Giangreco, 482-6060 and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Juliano.

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