

Kodak to Face South African Proposal Again

By John Dash

The operations of the Eastman Kodak Company in the Republic of South Africa have come under the scrutiny of an organization which acts as spokesman for 180 Catholic religious orders and dioceses as well as 17 Protestant denominations and activist groups.

A number of members of the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility have filed a resolution for the company's May 7 shareholders' meeting requesting the Kodak board of directors to establish as a corporate policy the termination of all actions in South Africa unless that

government commits itself to ending the legally-enforced racist system of apartheid.

According to Timothy Smith, director of ICCR, who was speaking to the issue in Rochester last week, neither the Diocese of Rochester, nor the two major groups of religious (The Rochester Sisters of Mercy and the Sisters of St. Joseph), have joined in the resolution.

According to Sister Eileen Conheady, who heads the Sister of St. Joseph justice issues program, participation by her congregation in the resolution is unlikely this year.

This is not the first time the issue has come to the floor of the shareholders' meeting. The company has in the past insisted that its employment policies in South Africa are fair and enhance opportunities for non-whites.

According to Ian Guthrie of Kodak, the South African operation employs about 500 people. He said that there is no manufacturing done there. He said the company is engaged in marketing, distributing and processing

Fr. Weckesser To Speak

Maryknoll Father James Weckesser, a native of Rochester and veteran of 23 years' service in Chilean missions, will speak at St. Bernard's Seminary Thursday, March 6 at 7:15 p.m. A reception will follow. The Seminary Mission Society invites the public for the evening and also to a morning discussion which Father Weckesser will lead, 11:15-11:45.

The missionary, recently elected Assistant General and member of the General Council of the Maryknoll order, began his studies for the priesthood at St. Andrew's Seminary. He was ordained at Maryknoll in 1955.

Spring Fashions

New lines of spring fashions for women who work will be featured at a show sponsored jointly by McCurdy's Midtown and the Genesee Valley/Finger Lakes Chapter of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 28, at McCurdy's Midtown Community Center.

Chairperson is Mrs. Maureen Dunham. Anyone wishing tickets should call the March of Dimes office in Pittsford. Donation is \$7 and the March of Dimes will benefit.



Committee planning the March 14 event are Sister Evelyn, Joseph Weckesser, Edward Bollin, Robert Greis, William Loftus, Frank Donnelly and Brother Colasuonno, moderator of the club.

BK Century Club Fete on March 14

The Bishop-Kearney High School Century Club will hold its 13th annual dinner dance at Arena's Party House, Saturday March 14. Guest speaker will be Donald Robinson, Sr., attorney in the Rochester area.

Each year the club renews, and solicits members who contribute \$100 for the purpose of sustaining tuition and other assistance to students of BK and as aid to

those seeking admission and in need of financial help. The club was originally formed to provide tuition assistance to students whose parent or parents were deceased or suffered financial reverses before their children finished school.

Anyone interested in joining the Century Club may contact Edward S. Bollin, chairman, 544-3011, or Sister Evelyn at 342-4000.

Educator Program Set For March 4

There will be a sharing session for parish adult educators on Tuesday, March 4, 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Pastoral Center. The program will be conducted by Sister Jane Geiger, consultant for adult education, Diocesan Office of Religious Education.

Participants will be introduced to resources available from the Office of Religious Education for parish adult education programs. Among these is a recently updated Directory of Speakers that lists people who are willing to give lectures, courses, and/or workshops in parishes. Some of the topics covered are parenting, contemporary family issues, scripture, spirituality, Black culture, women in the Church, liturgical celebration, prison reform and the Church and cults.

The sharing session is open to all those responsible for planning adult education events. To register for the

session or to order copies of the Directory of Speakers, (\$1 plus postage), call the Office of Religious Education (328-3210).

Female Draft Is Opposed

Hartford, Conn. (RNS) — The head of the Knights of Columbus, the largest society of Catholic men in the United States, has strongly criticized President Jimmy Carter's decision to require young women as well as men to register for military conscription.

In a telegram to the President, Virgil C. Dechant, the supreme knight, described the action as "greatly disruptive of family values and family stability." He said that American women will volunteer to do their part in defense of the country without being subjected to the draft.

Birthright Expands In Suburban Area

Birthright-Rochester has opened a new office in the Brighton-Pittsford area. The original office has been in operation from its downtown location since July 1971. The new location was chosen because of its convenience to young women on the east side of the city and all the eastern suburbs who found it difficult to reach the downtown office.

Birthright are in their teens. The volunteers who staff the office are very aware of the pressures and problems facing the teen who fears she may be pregnant. Free pregnancy testing is offered and a visit to Birthright is completely confidential and anonymous.

According to Birthright sources, the organization offers positive solutions to problem pregnancies to women of all ages but almost 70 per cent of the women who

The address of neither office is publicized but directions are given when a woman calls to make an appointment. The phone number of the Brighton-Pittsford office is 385-2529; downtown office, 328-8700.

Diocese Offers Tuition Subsidies

Father Richard C. Kinsky, superintendent of schools for the Diocese of Rochester, has announced that the diocese will be offering tuition subsidies for the 1980-81 school year in two areas: for students attending a Catholic secondary school, and for students attending a Catholic elementary school. The purpose of the subsidy program is to help the economically disadvantaged child who wishes to receive a Catholic education but otherwise could not afford to do so.

available at each Catholic elementary school and parish, March 3. Applications and reapplications are to be completed by the middle of April and awards will be announced in June.

For additional information contact individual school or parish, or Sister Elizabeth Erbland, 328-3210.

NFP Class

A Natural Family Planning class has been scheduled to begin March 21 at St. Thomas More parish in Rochester.

The classes are limited to six engaged or married couples and pre-registration is required by calling 464-8705.

A \$30 fee covers three sessions and books.

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GERMAN FILMS AT FISHER — The Testament of Dr. Mabuse, 7 p.m. tomorrow, in Lavery Library's downstairs Bill Givens Center — a 1932 film with English subtitles. Others April 10, 24; sponsored by St. John Fisher College language departments. Free.

U.R. FILM SERIES — A Man for All Seasons, 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 3; in May Room, Wilson Commons, University of Rochester. Free.

ITALIAN SOCIAL FILMS

— At Nazareth Arts Center, A-14, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 2: Viva Italia, with English subtitles (1978).

NAZARETH-FISHER DRAMA CLUB — Stage Door, by Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman, 8 p.m. Feb. 29, March 1, in Nazareth Arts Center, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 2.

ROCHESTER ART CLUB — Exhibition in Nazareth Arts Center Gallery opens tomorrow, 8-10 p.m., with public reception; runs through March 23 — weekdays 9-9; Saturday, Sunday noon-5. Free.

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY PLAYERS — Dial M for Murder, at Monroe Community College Little Theatre 8 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday, March 2.

EASTMAN OPERA THEATRE — Performing A Midsummer Night's Dream, by Benjamin Britten, 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March

1, 2, in Opera Studio, Annex 8041. Free, tickets required. For information: Concert Office, 275-3037.

ROCHESTER MUSEUM AND SCIENCE CENTER — New major exhibit focusses on Rochester, 1900-1925, with photomurals, three-dimensional images, costumes, artifacts. March 1-Aug. 17.

ARTISTE SHOWCASE — Featuring Larry Walker's work; also painting, sculpture, stoneware by gallery's artists, with opening reception 1-4 p.m. Sunday, March 2, at 2132-Five Mile Line Road, Penfield. Gallery hours: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

FASHION AND TALENT SHOW — Friday, March 7, 7:30 p.m., at Cardinal Mooney High School, 800 Maiden Lane, featuring student models. Sponsored by school's Entity Club for minority students' scholarship fund.

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