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Nursing Programs Announce Cooperative Agreement

Horrell — St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing and Alfred University have announced a cooperative agreement that will allow students of the two institutions' nursing programs to benefit from the strengths of both programs.

Under terms of the

agreement, Alfred will provide a series of credit-bearing courses for St. James students, while the hospital will furnish clinical educational opportunities for the university's students.

Joella Rand, dean of the College of Nursing and Health Care at Alfred, and

Loretta Haefele, St. James Mercy School of Nursing director, announced that the program began this semester with St. James students attending classes on the Alfred campus. Negotiations are underway for Alfred students to receive clinical experience at St. James for the 1980-81 academic year.

Seventeen St. James students are attending a microbiology course taught by Dr. Carl Shively, chairperson of the biological science division at Alfred, and Joan Bowden, lecturer in nursing, is teaching a course on nutrition.

Courses considered for the program will include basic chemistry, introduction to psychology and sociology, nutrition and anatomy-physiology. Courses will be conducted either on the Alfred campus or at St. James, depending on the needs of the classes.

Convent to Conclude MD's Anniversary Event

Elmira — The third and final event in Notre Dame High School's Silver Anniversary Celebration is scheduled for Saturday, May 3, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

A nostalgic twist, the return of two graduates and a former teacher, will highlight an evening of entertainment which includes musical performances from classical to contemporary with an animated sequence sandwiched in.

Horseheads native and former Notre Dame English teacher Roger Hartman will entertain with selections he has performed with the Tri-Cities Opera Company from Broome County. Hartman, presently business manager for the opera, sang with the company for five years and held leading roles as Don Alfonso in "Cosi Fan Tutte," Marcello in the 1972 and 1976 productions of "La Boheme," Masett in "Don Giovanni," Sharpless in "Madame Butterfly," and the Baron in "La Traviata."

John Canemaker (Canizaro, graduated in the class of 1961, is an American animator, author and historian as well as film maker, lecturer and teacher and one of the world's foremost authorities on animation and a major force in the gathering and preservation of data on individual artists in the field, past and present. His works



JOHN CANEMAKER

have been screened at the New York Film Festival, Museum of Modern Art, Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, John F. Kennedy Center and on Home Box Office cable television. It is one of the films he has prepared that will be shown at Notre Dame, a nine-minute print of "Confessions of a Stardreamer," the struggles of a young actress. The film will accompany his presentation which will allow time for questions to be answered.

The final presentation will be by John Hall, Notre Dame class of 1964, who organized the widely-known rock group "Orleans." The group has had a number of musical successes. Hall since has gathered together another group of musicians and formed a new organization which will make

its debut in Elmira in concert on the auditorium stage.

Tickets for the program are available to invited friends of Notre Dame free of charge by contacting the office at Notre Dame, 734-2267, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The services of the participants of the 25th anniversary program have been donated to the school and community at large in appreciation of the support offered Notre Dame during its 25 years of operation.

CCGEB Approves Finance Items

By Martin Toombs
Southern Tier Editor

Elmira — The Chemung County General Education Board (CCGEB) approved a \$731,000 budget for the coming year at its meeting April 17 at St. Mary's School.

The budget, presented and discussed in March, was approved unanimously following a brief discussion.

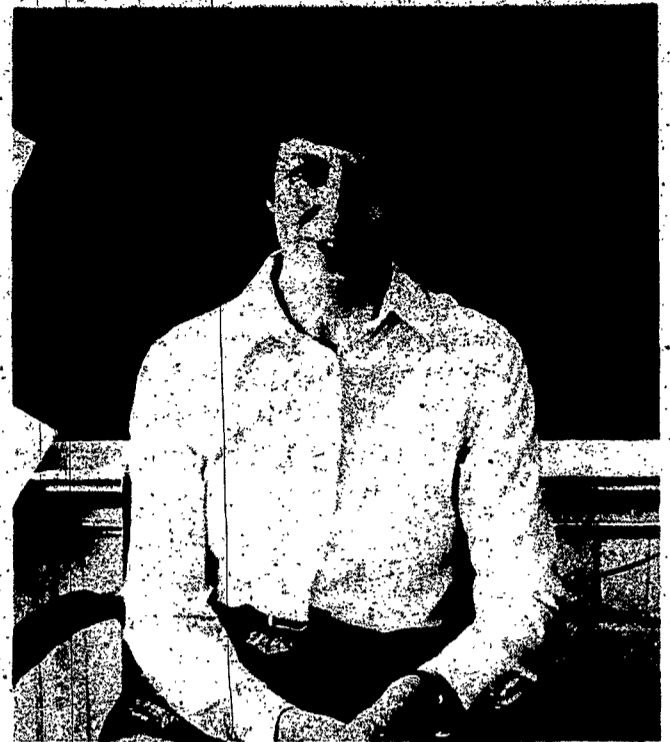
Also approved was a motion authorizing the Future Planning Committee, headed by Thomas Klotz, to begin work on a festival for the spring of 1981, tentatively planned for the Chemung County Fairgrounds on Memorial Day weekend.

The board discussed the planning and financial commitment necessary for a festival to succeed, and the difficulty in scheduling such an event. Klotz assured the board he would have more precise details available in the fall.

Klotz also reported final profits from the donkey basketball game of \$4,180.34.

The board also discussed the swimming program the three elementary schools will be participating in next year. In cooperation with the Elmira City School District, fourth and sixth grade students are scheduled to participate in the twice-a-week, eight-week-long program. Our Lady of Lourdes School participated this year.

Spencer Crow, St. James board of directors chairman, commented that "I view the joint endeavor with Alfred University's Department of Nursing as a progressive step toward meeting the health needs of the community. The program assists graduates of St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing to obtain University credit for courses taken during their program at St. James; at the same time it offers the Alfred students local community hospital experience. We are pleased with the combination."



SISTER JUDITH REGER, SSJ

Sister Judith Added to OHD Office Staff

By Martin Toombs
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Elmira — Counseling under Catholic auspices, felt by many to be a need in the Southern Tier, became available recently when Sister Judith Reger, SSJ, began working in the Southern Tier Office of Human Development.

Sister Judith, most recently with her order's prayer center in Rochester, began work March 25.

Father Neil Miller, director of the office, noted that her work is being made possible during this transitional period for the office by her order. With the expected beginning of the Southern Tier Office of Social Ministry July 1, she will become a staff member of the Individual and Family Counseling Department in that office, he explained. Also hired to staff that department, Father Miller said, would be a person whose duties would include organizing the department and seeking grants to enable the department to expand its programs.

Currently, Sister Judith explained, she is trying to meet people and become familiar with the services

available throughout the Southern Tier. She noted that "it's going to take a while to see what shape" her work is going to take.

Her job description, she reported, calls for her to assess current services and needs in the area, and to determine what people need. She also will be doing counseling, she said, and referral to other agencies where that is appropriate.

She will be informing parish staffs of what services she can provide, she noted.

She has become involved in the Office of Human Development's ever-increasing response in the Southern Tier to people's basic needs, through supplying emergency food, clothing and housing.

She also noted that she has been attending meetings of agency representatives who are trying to anticipate the problems that will develop if the impending cut off of Food Stamps in June and July occurs.

For the future, Sister Judith said that she expects to be spending a considerable amount of time out of the Elmira office.

Hearings Will Be May 5, 6, 7

Elmira — The public meetings for final comment on the proposal to form a Southern Tier Office of Social Ministry have been scheduled.

The meetings will give the proposers of the office an opportunity to respond to those concerns raised at the hearings earlier this year on the proposal, and for them to hear final comments before a formal decision is made.

The proposal calls for the office to begin operations under its new structure July 1.

The Chemung-Schuyler meeting will be Monday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Human Development office in Ss. Peter and Paul School, Elmira.

The Steuben hearing will be

the following night, Tuesday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's School, Bath.

And the Tompkins-Tioga meeting will be Wednesday, May 7, at St. John the Evangelist, Newark Valley, at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to the Social Ministry proposal, other items of regional interest also will be addressed at each of the meetings.

Invitation

Phelps — Parishioners from St. Francis of Assisi parish have been invited to May Fellowship Day, a program of Church Women United, May 2, at St. John's Episcopal Church in Clifton Springs. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m.

Several board members expressed the view that the system had already committed itself to the program for the coming year, and shouldn't back out now. There also appeared to be a consensus that either all three schools should participate, or none of them should.

Following a lengthy discussion, the board unanimously approved a motion calling for the schools to participate in the program for the 1980-81 school year, after which, future participation will be evaluated.

Banquet Announced

Elmira — All women of St. Mary's Parish are invited to the Rosary and Altar Society Installation Banquet Tuesday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Marian Center. Father John Dillon, parish associate pastor, will be the guest speaker. Those interested in attending should make a reservation by May 5, by contacting Isabelle Larrabee, 733-2359; Margaret Bellizia, 733-0707; Julia Coletta, 734-7211 or Mildred Sheehan, 733-9520.

Musical Groups To Highlight Event

Elmira — The fifth annual Notre Dame Festival will be Friday, May 16 and Saturday, May 17, on the school grounds.

Events on Friday will begin at 6 p.m.; Saturday's program will run from noon until 11 p.m.

An assortment of ethnic food booths will be available, and the popular fish fry and chicken barbecue will be offered at dinner time on Friday and Saturday respectively. The fish fry also will be available for take-out.

Opening the activities Saturday will be a 12-member band called the Symphonic

Steel. The all-steel band, just returning from an appearance at Disneyland, will provide two hours of entertainment. Following the band will be a performance by Celebrate Life, the folk group based at St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads. The Polish folk group, the TATRA Dancers, will appear at 4 p.m. And from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Western music will be provided by the Houston Beat.

Many games for children and a children's theater in the school auditorium also will be available. More than 20 booths will house everything from arts and crafts to food and drink.