Local College Announces Addition to Arts Center

Robert A. Kidera announced last week that the college's board of trustees has approved the construction of an \$880,000 addition to the Arts Center which will be called the Gerald G. Wilmot Hall of

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Construction of the two story, 13,600 square foot building will begin this Spring and will be dedicated in the Fall. The new facility will be located on the east side of the Arts Center, and will have a separate entrance and lobby and will feature a concert/rehearsal hall which will accomodate up to 150 people.

Kidera stated that both the new building and the existing music wing of the complex will be named after Wilmot because of his "dedicated service to Nazareth College, his special interest in the department of music in which two of his daughters were enrolled, and the generous support which he has given and continues to give to the college."

Wilmot, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Page Avjet Corporation, has served as a trustee of the college for the past 10 years and as vice chairman of the board since 1973. As a member of the buildings and grounds committee, he played a prominent role in the approval and planning of major recent additions to the college such as the Otto A. Shults Com- Nazareth in explaining the munity Center and the expansion and renovation of the library. .. or a

Wilmot is best known for his contributions to the field of general and business aviation. He became treasurer of Page Airways in 1939, president in 1943, and has since guided the development of the firm into one of the world's leaders in aviation sales and service.

Kidera cited increasing interest in the arts and addition.

We need this expansion of our facilities to enable us to continue to prepare wellrounded practitioners, teachers and patrons of the arts as well as to increase our community programming," Kidera said.

The lower level of the addition will be composed entirely of music facilities designed to provide acoustical purity. In addition to the concert hall, the area will include six music practice growing enrollments at rooms, six faculty offices and a music recording studio. New art studios, seminar rooms and an art slide library and preparation room will be located on the second level.

The college has raised approximately 60 percent of the total cost for the new wing. The largest contributor. thus far, has been the Wilmot family, donating \$300,000 to the building.

Other major contributors include: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Zornow, Gleason Charitable Trust; Gannett Foundation; Rochester

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This is an artist's depiction of the Gerald G. Wilmot Hall of Music, soon to be built on the Nazareth College campus.

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The Open Window

Divorced Can Receive **Communion**

Lately it has been brought. to my attention that there are many people who are in a situation of having been divorced and have not remarried nor are they thinking of remarriage who feel that they are not allowed to receive the sacraments and therefore refrain from going to Communion.

The simple fact of being divorced does not disqualify one from receiving the sacraments, particularly Holy Communion. I suppose there is some basis in the past for believing in the possibility that a divorce might have been obtained

attends marriage "for better or for worse." But it also seems to me

without sufficient reason

and therefore the person

would be copping out on the

serious obligation that

that in the present day, most of the divorces which are obtained have been obtained because of very serious reasons of failure on the part of one or both and in many cases because of the nonexistence of a bond in the first place due to the inability of the parties to contract such a sacramental spiritual bond. Therefore, unless a person has simply abandoned a marriage without sufficient reason, merely because of feeling like it, they have every right in the world to receive Reconciliation and Holy Communion as often as they may wish.

If a new marriage is entered into, then the situation changes, and on the assumption that this is a sexual relationship in the

presence of an already presumably valid marriage, then the reception of the sacraments would be prohibited. However, it is impossible in a column like this to list all of the possibilities and if you have any doubts at all about your own situation, please consult with your parish priest, or some other priest who could give you the information with relative ease. It is a shame that so many are staying away from Holy Communion who have a perfect right to it.

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