



Camp Hosts Reunion

Camp Stella Maris hosted its first annual Counselor Alumni Reunion last year on Saturday, Nov. 26 at the Conesus Lake site. More than 35 current and former counselors attended. Highlighting the day was the announcement by camp director Ray Tette of the establishment of the Camp Stella Maris Alumni Association. Estimates provided by the camp show that there have been some 2000 counselors in the 58-year history of the camp. Front row, from left, Jane Windsor, camp program director Florence Mauro, Mary Hannick. Back row, from left, Bob Yawman, Rene DiPasquale, Father Tom Valenti, Kathy Mannix, Sue O'Connell, Tom Jewell.

Turner Broadcasting Slates Jimmy Swaggart

Man Who Condemns Catholics Reaching 28.5 Million Viewers

Atlanta (NC) — The Rev. Jimmy Swaggart's show, taken off the air by viewer protest, is now on Atlanta's SuperStation WTBS, whose programming reaches 28.5 million cable viewers nationwide.

WTBS, Channel 17, the flagship station for the Turner Broadcasting System, began carrying Mr. Swaggart's "Study in the Word" program Jan. 2 and said it will run the show as long as the TV evangelist "stays out of trouble."

Mr. Swaggart's daily, paid-time TV program on the scriptures had been canceled by Channel 46 (WANK) and Channel 5 (WAGA) in November following complaints by Catholics that he was attacking the church. Channel 46 did, however, continue to air Mr. Swaggart's Sunday evening show.

According to WTBS president Robert Wussler, Mr. Swaggart had approached the station with a contract proposal and the station had been prepared to sell him air time, when the controversy involving Channels 5 and 46 arose. The evangelist pays local stations to run his programs, which are distributed nationwide.

After the cancellations occurred, Channel 17 was again contacted about a possible contract and an agreement was reached to air the program in an early morning time slot.

Wussler described the deal as a "standard one-year, sales contract" but said it worked out to a "week-by-week arrangement" in which the shows will be "carefully and closely" monitored.

"As long as he pays his bills and stays out of trouble," he said, Jimmy Swaggart will be able to remain on the air. And "trouble" Wussler explained, means the evangelist "saying things on the program he should not."

"He has promised to behave himself," Wussler said, adding that the shows will be previewed by one of three or four people in the

station's programming department who will contact him if problems arise.

Msgr. Noel Burtenshaw, director of Catholic Communications in the Atlanta Archdiocese, who had raised objections to the program, said, "WTBS is known throughout the nation as a responsible communications organization. Therefore, we must presume that they will see to it that this program will be neither hurtful nor inaccurate when dealing with any individual, group or denomination."

Mr. Swaggart "has been most careless in the past," according to Msgr. Burtenshaw, but with the programs properly previewed, he said he is "confident that the whole question has now been put to rest. Like others who are Christians and use the media and the airwaves, Mr. Swaggart will simply be offering the uplifting message of the charity Jesus preached to those who watch his program."

In his previous telecasts and in his monthly magazine, The Evangelist, Mr. Swaggart has condemned Catho-

licism as a false religion of "ignorance, superstition and sin" and said Catholics should leave their church if they wish to be saved.

Msgr. Burtenshaw said that in the shows on Channel 5 and Channel 46 Mr. Swaggart had been making comments like "priests are just leading people to hell." According to Msgr. Burtenshaw the material presented by Mr. Swaggart was "almost comic."

In November the Georgia Bulletin, the Atlanta archdiocesan newspaper, had editorialized against Mr. Swaggart's "gospel of hate," saying "it really is surprising that TV evangelist Jimmy Swaggart, in this day and age, would be so blatantly and disgustingly anti-Catholic in many of his programs."

Herman Ramsey, vice president and general manager of Channel 46, said that in his broadcasts Mr. Swaggart had attacked not only Catholics but Baptists, Episcopalians, Lutherans and other Christians, primarily those of "organized religion groups."



SENIOR MATINEES - "Moulin Rouge" starring Jose Ferrer, Zsa Zsa Gabor, 1:30, Thursday, Jan. 19, George Eastman House.

GALLERY EVENTS - "Artists of La Revue Blance: Bonnard, Toulouse-Lautrec, Vallotton and Vuillard", 1 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 22, open to public: Spotlight tour by Docent Germaine Knapp, 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 22. Free to members, free to non-members with gallery admission: Eastman School of Music concert, 3 p.m., auditorium, admission is free. All events at Rochester Memorial Art Gallery.

FILE OFFERINGS - Three short films offered by Christ Church Unity, 55 Prince St., at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 20, and at 1:30 and 7 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 22. "How to Change the World", "The Ultimate Mystery", and "Holistic Health: The New Medicine". A donation is requested and refreshments are available.

NAZARETH COLLEGE - Bridge group for pros or beginners, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. every Thursday, Otto Shults Center. Free.

For further information call Dorothea Gage, 586-6772: Theater featuring Saeko Ichinohe Dance Company and Japanese classical dance, 8 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 28, main auditorium, Nazareth Arts Center. Tickets: \$8; students, \$6.

KILBOURN HALL - Faculty recital featuring Robert Spillman at piano playing the music of Scarlatti, Schumann, Liszt, Chopin, Welch and Albeniz, 8 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 19, Wind Ensemble, Donald

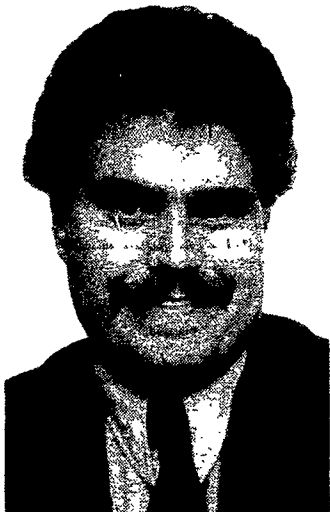
Hunsberger conductor featuring the music of Morawetz, Noon, Michalsky and Strauss, 8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 20, free: Faculty recital featuring music of J.C. Bach, Grant, Finzi and Mozart, 3 p.m., Sunday Jan. 22, free: Bartok Ensembles, 6:30 p.m., free: Contemporary Percussion, John Beck, director, 8 p.m., Monday, Jan. 23, free: Kilbourn Concert featuring music of Beethoven, Schumann, Berg, Tcherenpin and Debussy, 8 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 24, tickets are available at the Eastman School ticket office.

FILM SERIES - "Face to Face" exhibition continues with the film "Hopi" followed by a program featuring Southwest Indian textiles and demonstration of Pueblo backstitch embroidery, 1:30 and 3 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 22, Rochester Museum and Science Center. Free with general museum admission.

CURRENT RESEARCH - in Major Mental Disorders is the subject of talk to be given by Rue L. Cromwell, Ph.D., sponsored by Families and Friends of the Mentally Ill and Emotionally Disturbed, 7:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 23, Reformation Church, 111 N. Chestnut St. Free and open to the public. Contact Marilyn Smith, 494-1039.

DAY OF CHAMPIONS - Sponsored by The Rochester Press-Radio Club features Senior Sports Awards Breakfast, co-sponsored by Tire Associates, 8:30 a.m. Women's Awards Luncheon, co-sponsored by WVOR, 11:30 a.m., the Charity Sports Dinner, co-sponsored by Rochester Coca-Cola Bottling Corporation, 4:45 p.m., Monday, Feb. 6, Rochester Plaza. For more information call Jerald M. Engel, 724-4314.

Business in Diocese



AGNELLO

Rich Agnello has been named publications analyst for M/PF Research of Dallas, Tex. Agnello, a native of Webster, attended Holy Trinity School and Bishop Kearney High School. He is a cum laude graduate of Marquette University and holds a master's degree in public administration from the University of Denver. In addition, Agnello served eight years as lector at St. Paul's Church in Webster.

Thomas B. Farrell, a 1965 graduate of Aquinas Institute and National Debate Champion that same year, has been appointed chairman of the department of communication studies at Northwestern University. Farrell and his wife Dr. Vera Potopenko live in Evanston, Ill. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell of Rochester.

Women's Retreat

Martha "Fritzie" Petrie and Sister Arline Brent, RC, will lead a retreat for women, "Opening the Heart - Surrendering to Love," March 9-11 at the Cenacle Renewal Center. The program costs \$55 and reservations are available from the Cenacle Ministry Office, (716) 271-8755.

Deadline

Deadline for news in the Courier-Journal is noon on Thursday, preceding Wednesday publication. The Courier-Journal address is 114 S. Union St., Rochester, N.Y. 14607.

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