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Faculty Items

Robert J. McKenna Participated in the Open Space Alternatives discussion held at the University of Rhode Island on June 19.

The purpose of this series is to provide a public forum for the sharing of ideas on the future use of open space, and to begin a dialogue between professionals, laymen and academic humanists in an attempt to develop a broad, human - centered approach to the problem of open space use.

Mrs. Catherine Graziano, Sister Mary Joannes, and Sister Ralph Mary attended the governor's conference on "Rhode Island's Future Health Care Needs," held at Rhode Island Junior College, June 21-22.

Mrs. Graziano, president of the Rhode Island State Nurses Association, was one of the participants on the Manpower Panel, whose concern was health manpower needs projected for the next fifteen years.

Coordination of the entire conference was the work of the Rhode Island Department of Health.

Sister Mary Marjorie attended the June 24 meeting of career planning and placement directors of Rhode Island at R.I.S.D.

Placement directors of Rhode Island colleges meet twice a year to discuss topics of common interest.

Donald Magee and Robert McKenna appeared on Station WRIB on June 27 and June 28, in a fifteen-minute broadcast on the Bicentennial.

Sister Ann Nelson and Donald Magee appeared on Channel 6, WTEV, on June 28, 8:30 A.M., speaking on the Bicentennial.

UpcomingJuly 1

On July 1, there will be a formal opening of a show of the art work of Sister Salina Hicks, artist-in-residence at Salve Regina, at the Officers Club at the Navy Base.

Tenure policy sub-committees will meet on July 1. Those studying the A.A.U.P.'s 1940 statement will meet at 8:30 A.M. in the Faculty Lounge. Those researching alternatives to tenure will meet at 1:00 P.M. in the Faculty Lounge.

July 3

Robert J. McKenna will be a guest at station WALE in Fall River on July 3, when he will appear on the Jean Bancroft show to speak about Salve Regina and some projections for the future.

The Name Change Committee will meet here on July 3, at 10

o'clock, in Ochre Court.

July 7

Bill Schustick, baladeer and story-teller, will offer a public concert of American heritage songs and stories on July 7, on the McAuley, library lawn, beginning at 2:00.

This concert is one of the Bicentennial activities. It is open to the public, and there is no admission fee.

July 13

Baroque music of the eighteenth century will be offered in concert on July 13, at 8 p.m. in Ochre Court, as one festivity of the Bicentennial program.

Open to the public. No admission fee.

Tenure Policy: an account of the meeting

On Tuesday evening, June 25, the organizational meeting of the Faculty Committee to Study Tenure Policy was held in the State Dining Room in Ochre Court.

The purpose of the committee is to recommend to the faculty a policy on tenure, one that will either adapt the 1940 A.A.U.P. Statement of Principles on Academic Freedom and Tenure to the reality of ASU, or will be an alternative to tenure. At the meeting, Sister Lucille and Dr. Burrell, EX OFFICIO members, outlined their perceptions of the goals of the committee.

Discussion of goals led to the formation of two sub-committees. One has as its purpose the study of the "1940 Statement"; in order to develop policy statements for its adaptation to the long-range needs of the college. Appointed to this sub-committee are Dr. DiPippo, Chairman, Sister Mary Eloise, and Sister Mary Joannes.

The second sub-committee will research alternatives to tenure and suggest policy statements for consideration by the full committee. Dr. Trimble is chairman of this committee, and Mrs. Graziano and Mr. McCoy are members.

Mr. McCoy was elected chairman of the full committee, and Sister Mary Eloise, secretary.

Members agreed on dates for their next meeting. The 1940 Statement sub-committee will meet on July 1, at 8:30 a.m., in the faculty lounge; the alternatives sub-committee, July 1, at 1 p.m., in the faculty lounge. Sub-committee chairmen and Mr. McCoy will present progress reports at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 8, in the Office of the College Dean, Angelus Hall.

All faculty members are welcome to attend, to contribute to all meetings, and to make their views known to committee members.