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FACULTY NEWS NOTES

December 7, 1967

From the Sociology Dep't.

Sr. M. Christopher will be on leave during the second semester. She has been appointed visiting scholar at the Center for Studies of Higher Education at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Ann Marie Keenan will serve as acting chairman of the department.

Top Democrat on Campus

Senator J. Joseph Garrahy, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, will address Political Science 303 on Wednesday, Dec. 13. His topic will be the role of the Party Chairman in the political systems, and the class will be held at 11:00 a.m. in Room 1, Mercy Hall. A limited number of seats will be available for persons other than members of the class.

After class, Sen. Garrahy will lunch at Miley Hall with students, faculty, and staff and then have a conducted tour of the campus. An informal seminar on Rhode Island politics will be held at 2:00 p.m. in Alumnae Lounge at Miley Hall. All students, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend. Members of the faculty are requested to announce Sen. Garrahy's program at all classes up to and including Wednesday morning, Dec. 13, the day of his visit.

Governor's Appointments

Lucille A. Sullivan of the Salve faculty has been appointed to the Comprehensive Health Planning Advisory Council by Governon John Chaffee Lois Prosser

has also received a Governor's appointment to the Advisory Council on School Health.

For Shakespeare Enthusiasts

Dr. Burrell calls to the attention of the English Department, English majors, and other interested faculty and students the meeting of the New England Association of Teachers of English to be held at the Sheraton-Boston on Saturday, December 9 at 12:15 p.m. Dr. Frank Baxter, famous Shakespeare-on-TV personality, will be the featured speaker. Anyone wishing to attend should make reservation with Dr. Burrell by Friday, December 8. Dr. Burrell is a member of the executive board of the NEATE.

Salve Involved in Model School

The College has offered the services of Dr. Troendle in helping to shape the program at the Flynn School in Providence. Dr. Troendle is presently on leave studying linguistic theory applied to English language arts at the University of Nebraska.

Two members of the faculty, Dr. Burrell and Sr. Marie Susanne, are representing the college on two committees of educators planning for the model integrated program at Flynn School in Providence.

Ponaganset Visited

The subject of "Creative Teaching" will be presented to the Ponaganset PTA by Miss Rae K. O'Neill of the Education Department on Thurs., December 7.

Help for Religious Ed. Classes

A presentation of new visual material for religious education classes will be held on Monday, December 18 at 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. P. LaPlante of the Catechetical Center in Westerly will demonstrate slides and film strips at 5 Stewart Ct. (directly in the rear of St. Joseph Hall). Anyone interested is most cordially invited by Miss Wanda Lewis. Be sure, however, to let her know by 3 p. m. on the 18th so that seating arrangements may be planned.

From the Business Office

Sr. Carol Marie and Sr. M. Audrey attended an Invitational Conference on Financial Aid at R.I. College on Nov. 29. Participating in the conference were secondary school guidance counselors, college and university admissions and financial aid officers, bank lender officers and government representatives from the Office of Education in Boston.

A Loan Collection Workshop at Brown University on Dec. 1 was attended by Sr. Carol Marie and Sr. M. Venard.

On Nov. 29 twenty Salve students and four college representatives (Mr. Renza, Sr. M. Patrician, Fr. Rebeiro, and Miss MacDonald) participated in the annual Business Symposium sponsored by the Greater Chamber of Commerce in Providence at the Sheraton-Biltmore.

Education Dep't. News

Formation of a Professional Screening Committee for admittance to the program of Observation and Student Teaching has been announced. Representatives of faculty and administration constitute the group whose function it will be to select properly qualified (according to the standards enunciated as college policy in the Student Teacher Handbook) students for admission to professional experiences as preparation for teaching career.

Counseling Center

Sr. M. Susanne is interested in evaluating the freshman counselor-counselee program. Each volunteer faculty member will receive a form for evaluation next month and is earnestly requested to complete it.

Frankel at P. C.

Faculty members are reminded of the lecture on Sunday evening by Victor Frankel, M. D., Ph.D. Dr. Frankel, considered to be successor to Freud, is Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Vienna and his talk at P. C. in Alumni Hall at 8 p. m. will be on "Youth's Search for Meaning."

Representing the College

S. M. Augustine, S. Carol Marie Reagan, Lois Prosser, and Helen Maloof are appointed by S. M. Emily to represent the College at the annual meeting of the New England Council on Higher Education in Nursing a division of the New England Board of Higher Education. The convention will be held at the Harvard Club in Boston on Dec. 7.

Consultants at O. L.P.

S. M. Susanne and Rae O'Neill recently served as consultants at Our Lady of Providence Novitiate. They presented educators reactions to Religious Formation Principles.

Fine Arts Evaluation

Fine Arts '67 is a thing of the past having enjoyed mixed success. On the positive side we can note a) a remarkable response on the part of the news media (the Providence Journal, in particular) who have not only amply announced each event but also followed it through admirably; b) growing enthusiasm, frequently expressed, on the part of the Rhode Island community, and c) an increasing number of articulate "converts" among the student body.

Fine Arts (Con't)

However, all three--press, public, and student aficionados, have repeatedly stressed the major cause for concern: student attendance is not what it should be, rarely exceeding 20-30 % of the total attendance. While there has been a considerable improvement over the situation last year, it is hardly cause for rejoicing!

Hopefully, the reorganization of the student Cultural Affairs Committee with duly elected officers and a clear demarcation of the duties of its members will provide us with a better organ of communication.

At all post mortems following an event we hear the following: "Oh, I so wanted to go, but this paper was due, we had this test." Granted, the students should be mature enough to marshal their time; the excuses may be more fiction than fact. However, they have been spoken enough by good students, by those deeply interested in broadening their experience, that I urge you to do what you can to remedy that aspect of the problem. Again early in the semester you will be given a calendar of events for the spring. May I humbly suggest that you try to avoid scheduling major papers and examinations for a day immediately following an event. I hope this suggestion is not out of order and sincerely beg your cooperation and enthusiasm, for both of which we are deeply grateful now.

Joan David

Public Welfare Recruiter

The Placement Office announces that Mrs. Elaine Kohn, Recruitment Coordinator for the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, will be on campus on Thursday, December 14 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. She will be available for group discussions and individual interviews.

Administrators in Boston

Sr. M. Emily, Sr. M. Alban, Sr. M. Monica Marie, and Sr. M. Marcella will attend the meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Boston on Friday, Dec. 8. The meeting will be followed on Saturday, Dec. 9 by the New England Unit of the National Catholic Education Association, of which Sr. M. Emily is Secretary. Cardinal Cushing College in Brookline is the site of the NCEA meeting and featured speakers will be Rev. Robert White, S.J., "Innovation and Governance in Catholic Colleges" and Most Rev. John Daugherty, President of Seton Hall University, "Authority and Autonomy in Catholic Higher Education."

Sister Mary Joannes, R.S.M., and Mary Hart, Chairman of S.R.C. Chapter of A.H.E.A. attended the executive board meeting of Rhode Island Home Economics Association Tuesday, December 5, at Tolman High School, Pawtucket. Miss Hart gave a report of chapter activities at S.R.C.

Dr. Burrell has been appointed to the Academic Freedom Committee of the American Civil Liberties Union, R.I. Affiliate, Brown, P.C., R.I.C. and other institutions of the state are represented in this group.