

Madonna College Plans Cornerstone Laying Ceremonies Sunday

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SISTER DANATHA, Madonna College president, examines the articles that will be sealed in the cornerstone in the official ceremonies next Sunday afternoon.

LYI Plans Annual Meeting on Nov. 9

Herb Ford, president of Livonia Youth Inc. announced the annual Board of Directors meeting will be on Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 8 p.m. in the offices of the Parks and Recreation Department, 14305 Farmington Road.

This meeting will bring to a close the most successful season for LYI.

Co-sponsoring the seven week teen center programs this summer with the Livonia and Clarenceville Boards of Education and the Parks and Recreation Department, LYI had a total participation of 24,727 at five centers. They were Franklin, Bentley, and Clarenceville High Schools and Emerson and Clarenceville Junior High. Total membership was 2359 teens and 2031 guests.

The largest participation was at Bentley and Franklin where up to 800 youngsters turned out for various activities at these centers.

Preliminary plans call for new centers to be opened at the Stevenson High School and two more Junior Highs.

All board members are urged to attend this meeting.

Livonian Named to Post

Livonia resident Rodney C. Shroyer, who resides with his wife and children at 36506 Dowling, was recently appointed part-time instructor in bacteriology at the University of Detroit School of Dentistry.

Shroyer, a former captain in the United States Air Force, is a 1958 graduate of the University of Michigan, where he received his bachelor of science degree in pre-dentistry. He received his doctor of dental surgery degree from the U. of D. Dental School in 1963.

Eight Livonians Join in Honoring WSU President

Eight Livonian educators will represent the community, its educational institutions and organizations at the installation of Dr. William R. Keast as new president of Wayne State University in ceremonies Oct. 28.

Lynn Gilmore, 32970 Allen, will represent Illinois State University; L. Dell Reed, 18600 Hagerty, will represent Kansas State Teachers College; Pat Basile, 31462 Curtis, will represent the National Education Ass'n.; Eric J. Brunette, will represent Schoolcraft College; Sr. Mary Danatha, and Sr. Mary Lauriana, will represent Madonna College; Richard H. Fitzpatrick, Jr., 14417 Yale, will represent Boston College; and Martin Klein, 17423 Bizmet, will represent the Municipal University of Omaha. All are alumni of the colleges they represent.

Sent to Montana

Airman Third Class Robert W. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Mitchell of 838 Cardwell, Livonia, has been assigned to Glasgow AFB, Mont., for completing Air Force basic training. The airman, a graduate of Franklin High School, will be trained on the job as a fuel specialist with the Strategic Air Command.

Program Pays Tribute and Farewell to Mother Mary Laudine

Madonna College will take another forward step in its expansion program with the blessing and laying of the cornerstone in the new 183,000 sq. ft. residence hall and academic buildings on Sunday Oct. 24 at 2 p.m.

The cornerstone rites will be performed by Fr. Joseph Rybicki, of St. Cyril and Methodius Seminary, Orchard Lake with the assistance of Leon O. Kennedy, Head of department of theology and philosophy at Madonna.

Dr. Dewey F. Barish, president of the Detroit Institute of Technology will be the speaker. Invocation will be given by Msgr. Thomas Jobs, pastor of Our Lady of Befure Parish, Orchard Lake.

Thomas Boson, Madonna advisory board member, will take the occasion to pay tribute to Mother Mary Laudine, CSSF, provincial superior of the Detroit Province of the Felician Sisters who will be leaving Oct. 23 for Rome to take up her new duties as vicar general of the worldwide order.

Chairman of the day is Edward Connor, Detroit Councilman. Congressman Billie Farnum will be among the guests at the ceremony. Farnum will present the college with an American flag that flew over the National Capitol.

The cornerstone ceremony is a symbolic one. It is held to emphasize the need of stability, firmness, cohesion to promote the progress of a project. The stone and buildings are blessed to indicate the need of the supporting hand of God in the effective fruition of a work begun.

As a memento of its growth, important documents related to the project, are sealed into the stone, and are not to be removed for 25 years.

The articles to be placed in the Madonna cornerstone are: copies of the documents of incorporation, affiliation, accreditation; relics of saints under whose protection the college has been placed; photos of presidents who have served the college; copies of initial catalogs, magazines, papers published by the institution; newspaper articles recounting events of growth and development.

The prayers recited at the time of the ceremony are perhaps most expressive of the significance of the rite.

The college chorus will grace the ceremonies with several choral selections.

Following the ceremony, a reception and tea to honor Mother Laudine will be held in the college dining hall. The faculty and students will then conduct tours of the college buildings and grounds.

Visitors will have an opportunity to inspect the residence halls, student center, and academic buildings, all designed by Robert V. Svoboda and Architects, and completed in 1965. All buildings are of brick and white stone trim with outside floor divisions of spandrel glass.

The student center houses the reception room, decorated in Danish Modern, spacious window-encased dining hall, a modern kitchen, lounges for recreation and social activities, and a common room featuring a circular snack bar.

Attractive features of the area are the roof overed patio and upper and lower terraces, designed for viewing and recreation.

Residence halls include girls dormitories, faculty residence and a guest and home management house. The three floors of double and single rooms, sectioned to the south, east, and west wings, accommodate 250 students in private and double rooms.

All residence halls have kitchens, lounges, laundry rooms. The faculty residence has a chapel, a dinette, a printing room, and a faculty conference room. The home management house is modern in every detail and attractively furnished. It is a practice home for students majoring in home economics and can be used as a guest house for visiting lecturers.

The academic building which can accommodate 1,000 students is south of the residence halls and separated from these by a small artificial lake. The administrative, academic, and activity areas, relatively independent units, are linked by an elevated academic classroom-seminar-office structure which integrates the various departments of the college into a unified complex.

Salutary features of this brick and stone building are:

- 100,000 volume library housed in a two-story north-west wing;
- 250 seat amphitheatre lecture hall in the central wing;
- Flexible classrooms;
- Education department with curriculum library, audio-visual rooms, demonstration room;
- Art department with studios for ceramics and sculpture, painting and drawing, design and lettering, crafts, and a faculty studio;
- Language department with record rooms and language laboratory;
- Science rooms with labs, refrigerator rooms, animal rooms;
- Music department with audio-booths, practice rooms, and studios;
- Journalism department with a reporting room, staff area, office, processing room for photography;
- Home economics department with textile, foods, and clothing labs.

Further expansion plans include an auditorium, a gymnasium with a swimming pool, and a college chapel.

Plymouth Jr. Symphony Needs String Players

The Plymouth Junior Symphony Orchestra finds itself drastically in need of string players, according to Director Michael Endres. He points out the orchestra is short of all string players, particularly those playing viola.

The orchestra practices each Saturday morning from 9:30 to 11 in the band room at Plymouth High School and Endres urges all youngsters interested in joining to report with their parents.

"The situation is such that unless we sign up additional string players in the next few weeks, we may be forced to drop the orchestra for this year," said Endres. "We just don't have enough players in that category. We need as many as we can get quickly so that they can start practicing within a week."



SUPERVISORS OF the Punt, Pass and Kick contest at the Wonderland Center last Saturday got together to compare figures before selecting winners in the various divisions. The group includes: (from left) Bruno Genrich, Bill Zerblis, Dave Fleming, Ed Sobkow, Mack Price and John Bail (smiling).

WINNERS! BILL BROWN'S PUNT, PASS & KICK



Jim Mandeville
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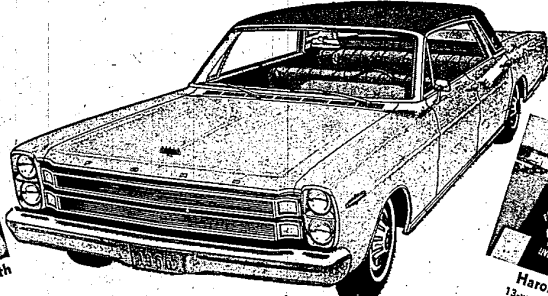
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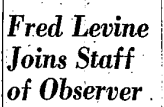
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Fred Levine Joins Staff of Observer

Fred Levine, graduate of Michigan State University from where he has received a Bachelor's degree in Advertising and a Master's degree in management, is the new classified advertising manager of the Observer Newspapers.

His appointment was announced Friday by President and Publisher Mrs. Myra Chandler and he will have offices in the Farmington branch of the six-newspaper chain which includes Livonia, Plymouth, Redford Township, Farmington, Nankin and Garden City.

Fred comes to the Observer Newspapers after lengthy experience with the Miami (Fla.) Herald and the Courier Newspapers.

He and his wife, Carol, reside in Oak Park. She is a teacher in the Southfield school system.

Michigan State's 1965 cross country opener was a record-breaking dream. The first six finishers to cross the line were Spartans as MSU recorded a 15-47 victory over Indiana.