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Sister Jane bids farewell

Edgecliff presidency
To change hands June 1

Sister Margaret Anne Molitor, R.S.M., a native of Louisville, Ky., is the new president of Edgecliff College effective June 1. The announcement was made April 10 by Sister Jane Kinchir, R.P.M., who has been president of the college since February, 1968. Sister Margaret Anne Molitor is currently chairman of the Sociology and Social Welfare Department at Edgecliff.

In her announcement, Sister Jane stated, "The decision was a difficult one. In the four years I have served Edgecliff as its president, I have found immense challenges, inspiration, and satisfaction in my work. But I have concluded that an important part of an administrator's job is to recognize one's own best period, when he has made his best contribution, and the time is right to move on. If he does not, he may realize, too late, that he has outstayed his effective time and the institution will suffer accordingly.

"When I came into the presidency, we had some goals in mind. They have been largely implemented. Much of this is reflected in the five-year plan for the college which the Board of Trustees recently approved. In the years immediately ahead, the wise and efficient execution of these plans will be paramount. I sincerely feel that this phase can be best served by the appointment of a new leader of leadership."

Sister Margaret Anne, as Acting President, will immediately begin implementation of the Five-Year Plan. "Her administrative skill, which has been so effectively demonstrated in her long association with Edgecliff, gives her a valuable insight into its goals and familiarity with its plans," said Sister Jane. "She has had extensive administrative experience as head of the Sociology and Social Welfare Department. At present, she is also chairman of the Faculty Senate and is very much attuned to a sensitive and growing relationship with the total community of the Greater Cincinnati area."

Sister Margaret Anne Molitor had her elementary and secondary schooling in the Milford Public Schools; received her B.A. degree from Our Lady of Cincinnati College in 1942; a Master's in Education from Xavier; an M.A. and her Ph.D. from The Catholic University of America.

As of now, Sister Margaret Anne foresees that she will be teaching the Sociological Theory class next year as she has already been planned. She was officially notified of her selection about a week and a half before the announcement on April 10. Her immediate plans, of course, involve simply completing this school year.

One development which Sister is interested in is the new Bachelor of General Studies degree. She feels that it can be an exciting prospect for the future. "We need not continue to add new majors for the changing times when it is now possible to set up an individualized program under the K6G."

Realizing that there have been a number of important changes in the past four years, she commented that she would now like to set a sense of direction for these changes and any future changes would hopefully be in line with that direction.

In conclusion Sister Margaret Anne remarked, "The most important thing I've become aware of in the last few days is the support I've received from the students, faculty, and administration. These are all dedicated people. Some have asked whether they should offer congratulations or sympathy for my new appointment. Certainly, sympathy is not in order when these are the kind of people you are working with."

John Matthews, recently elected president of Edgecliff's Student Government, explained that although it may appear to many students that Student Government is serving no purpose, it would be greatly missed if it were disbanded.

"Student Government is responsible for organizing such activities as Orientation Week, the upcoming Spring Formal and the upcoming commencement and end, to name a few. There are many other student-oriented programs Student Government initiates that the student body is unaware of."

John feels that Edgecliff's greatest asset and also its greatest weakness is the fact that it is a small liberal arts college.

"In some small ways it enables it to provide a unique and effective education on a personalized basis. But because of its limited facilities and lack of money, it has difficulty supporting such departments as theatre, art and music (and also properly equipping the science departments)."

"Having worked on the Budget Committee, I know how hard it is to fund certain activities and decide which ones should be cut to fund certain activities and decide which ones should be cut."

"It is my hope that one or two interesting events happen in the future that the student Government president can run." John feels that one of the biggest examples of egacy on the campus is the fact that he ran unopposed in the election.

"I was surprised that no one was really interested enough in being Student Government president to run."

"It feels that in order to overcome any apathy or interest in other outside activities such as mixers should be planned, and "every effort should be made to inform the students what is available in the way of these outside activities."

As a junior majoring in Chemistry and Biology, John plans to attend the University of Cincinnati after graduation.

His numerous interests include the recently formed Natural Science Club, Edgecliff's theatre, and the Budget Committee.

When asked if he felt about having the first male president of the college, he replied, "immature."

This past year's student government was headed by Peggy Grisell as president and Ann Johnston as vice-president. Next year student government president will be Nancy Hück, Linda Toole, secretary, and Jim Jackson as treasurer.

Kathy Kohlman interviews John Matthews, new student government president.

Focus: summer program
Planned in greenhouse

If you happen to be on campus between June 18 and June 29, you may be surprised to see approximately 30 children scurrying around the greenhouse. These are the dates for Focus: the arts, a two-week program giving children between the ages of 7-12 a chance for an intellectual experience in art, literature, and music.

The theme will depend mainly on the overall group age, the group of 12 children who are first to register. As it stands, the under theme is nature and ecology.

According to Sister Mary Rose, who works along with Sister Mary Berding in initiating this program, the greenhouse will provide a unique setting in accordance with nature and the environment.

The children will be exposed to a wide variety in art. Drawing, painting, and film art are a few examples. Any adults or teachers who may be interested can also get credit for this summer experience.

Registration fees are $40.00 for children, $20.00 for an adult (non-credit), and $80.00 for an adult (credit). These fees and the registration blank must be in by June 12.

Another very worthwhile program offered between July 28-31 is the Workshop in Urban Education.

This program is headed by Constance Carroll and Sister Virginia Ann Frohlich. The workshop is open to any teachers with about two years experience behind them. The program presentation should give urban teachers a closer view of the urban, socio-economic and racial background of the students they must teach in the urbanized community.

The workshop is a black and Appalachian community.

Room and board will be provided on campus in Sullivan Hall. During the four-day program such interesting speakers include Barbara Sismore from Washington, D.C., Norman Walters from Louisville, Ky., Major McNeil from Hughes High School, Jeannette Taylor from the Ohio Hills Neighborhood House, and many others.

F grade to be eliminated

The current grading system of A through D will be retained and the F grade will be eliminated. The WP and WF grades will also be eliminated. The grade of NC will be given when a student could officially withdraw at any time before the final examination week. Students who do not officially withdraw or students who perform at a level less than the grade of D will receive the grade of NC (No Credit). As this program is concerned with the concept of NC it will not affect the student's cumulative quality point average. The student's cumulative quality point average will be based on total quality points and total hours earned. A grade of EP (No Credit) will be changed to read Pass/No Credit. An uncounseled absence from a semester examination is noted as NC for the course.

This policy will be in effect for a period of one year, subject to review at that time.

"Student gov. important"
Says new student head

Both the lyrics and the music were written by Therese's husband, Ken, whose play "All in This Together" was presented at Edgecliff in September, 1972. "Watercolor," composed of Steve Carroll, Cliff Kenker, Deforne Horbury and Steve Updegrove, will provide the musical accompaniment. The chorus consists of Jan Welser, Betty Carter, Jim Jackson, M. J. Klopstein, Diane Leigh, Terri Murphy and Mary Shaw. Performances will be held April 27, 28 and May 5, 4 and 5. The show will be presented at 8:00 with special midnight performances on Saturday, April 28 and May 5.

Theatre presents rock opera

"Right On, Karl Marx," an original rock opera by Kenneth Creech, will be presented in Edgecliff's Theater. The musical portrays the events leading up to the Russian Revolution, and focuses especially on the character of Lenin, Trotsky and Nicholas II.

Capturing the role of Lenin was Michael Shooner, Trotsky will be portrayed by Joe May and Milt Buesch will be Nicholas II. Marc Nelson will play the part of Alexandr, the wife of Nicholas II, and Dan Demory is Stolypin.

The play will be directed by Therese Creech, former Edgecliff drama major, and Robert Miller.

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The passage is a combination of news articles from the Edgecliff College newspaper, "The Edgecliff," covering various topics including the announcement of the president's change, a drama program, and a summer program focused on nature and ecology. The text is structured in a logical flow, with each section providing a clear summary of its respective topic. The language is educational and informative, aimed at providing the reader with comprehensive information on the subjects discussed.
Chorus trip successful

by Marjie Wetterer

April 18, 1973

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