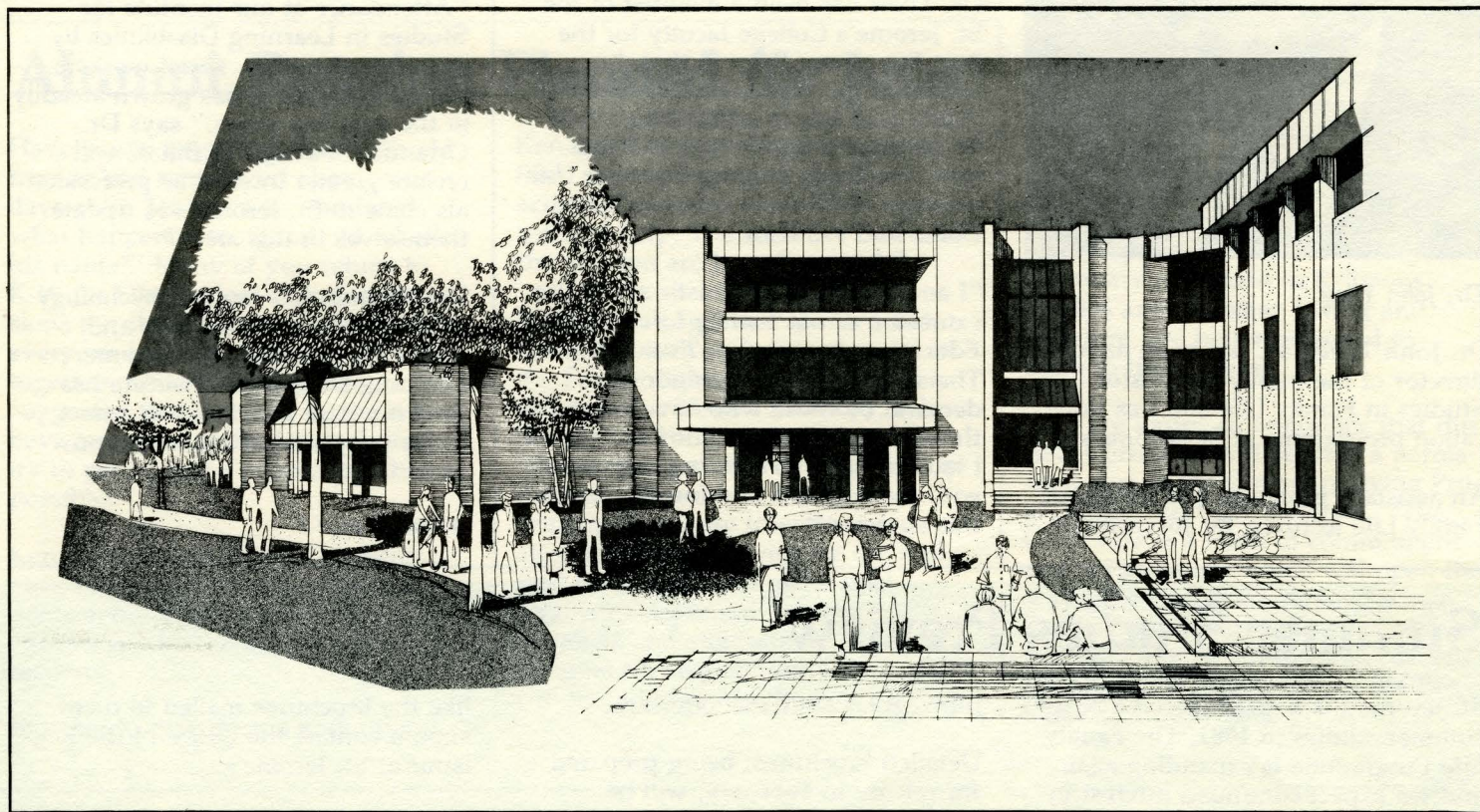


# Update!

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Architect's rendering of the new wing to be attached to the present library wing.

## Building programme announced by Fr. Choate

Construction of a new wing to ease some overcrowding and allow consolidation of current College programmes has been announced by Fr. Norman Choate, C.R., President. Expected to begin in mid 1981, the wing will include eight offices, three classrooms, a meeting room, common room and large assembly hall.

Father Choate points out that this new facility, which will be attached to the present library wing, is not a

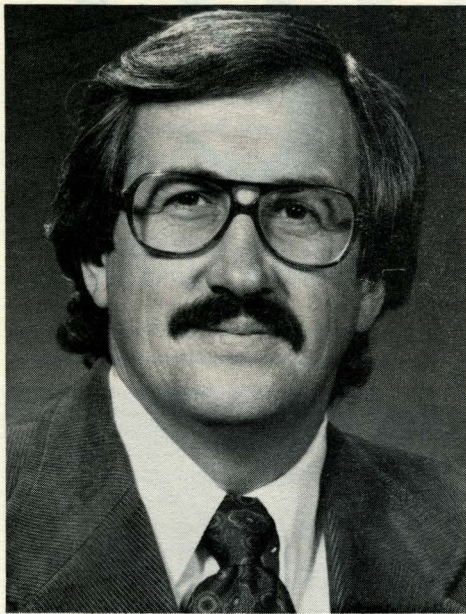
sign of expansion of academic programmes at St. Jerome's.

For years the popular Family Life and Sex Education programme and, more recently, the Institute for Studies in Learning Disabilities have had to use classroom space on the University of Waterloo campus. The new facility will allow us to "bring some of these existing programmes home." The large assembly hall has been planned with these programmes in mind.

The new wing also will house a Centre for Catholic Experience, now being established, which will address itself to contemporary issues within the Church. The Centre will sponsor renewal programmes and provide a forum where issues of faith and catechetics can be discussed. A lecture series also is anticipated.

Upcoming issues of *Update* will keep you informed as to the progress of the building programme.

# John Theis is new director of Family Life Programme



Dr. John Theis

Dr. John Theis, 44, has been named director of the highly successful Studies in Family Life and Sex Education programme at St. Jerome's.

An assistant professor and long-time Family Life lecturer, he succeeds Dr.

Peter Naus who will become dean of St. Jerome's next July. As director, Dr. Theis will oversee programme growth, plan expansion and continue to secure guest lecturers who are known world-wide for their expertise.

The Family Life programme, consisting of three one-credit courses which study human sexuality and marriage/family relationships, has been given to several thousand educators, social workers and others. It is given during the summer in intensive three-week sessions and as a continuing education course one night a week in the fall and winter.

Dr. Theis has been a member of the St. Jerome's College faculty for the past five years. Prior to that, he taught at the high school level for 10 years, and was in administration at St. Jerome's High School in Kitchener. He holds degrees from the Universities of Western Ontario, Notre Dame and Windsor.

"I am extremely optimistic about the extension of our Family Life and Sex Education programme," said Dr. Theis. "There is a tremendous demand by those who have taken the three courses we presently offer, and I look forward to meeting their needs with the addition of a fourth course this summer."

# Will Bill 82 attract Summer Students to St. Jerome's College?

The Ontario government has drawn attention to special education recently and, according to Dr. John Orlando of the psychology department, that bodes well for the school's summer Learning Disabilities Institute which he directs.

Bill 82, making special education mandatory in all school boards, was passed by the Ontario legislature in December.

"Attendance at our Institute for Studies in Learning Disabilities by parents, educators, social workers, nurses and others has grown steadily in the past few years," says Dr. Orlando. "Passage of Bill 82 will ensure greater interest as professionals come to St. Jerome's to update themselves in this area."

Dr. Orlando has taught psychology at St. Jerome's for 10 years and, under his direction, the summer Learning Disabilities Institute has grown in size and focus to attract many people from across the province.

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## Summer Studies Preview

St. Jerome's is a good place to be for summer studies in 1981. The Family Life Programme is expanding again and we expect continued interest in the Learning Disabilities and Christian Living Programmes, as well as

our regular academic offerings.

Detailed brochures, being prepared for release in February, will be mailed to all current part-time students. Alumni and others who would

like the brochures mailed to them should contact the Office of the Registrar at St. Jerome's.

Here is a preview of this summer's offerings:

### Studies in Family Life and Sex Education (each course is one full credit)

Arts 349J, Advanced Studies in Family Life (Sexuality)

July 6-24

Arts 350J, Advanced Studies in Family Life (Marriage and Family)

July 27 - August 14

English 108F, The Rebel

July 6 - 24

English 108H, Isolation and Alienation

July 27 - August 14

English 109, Introduction to Essay Writing I

July 6 - 24

English 310, Middle English

July 6 - August 14

Philosophy 210J, Philosophy of Man

July 6 - 24

Philosophy 237J, Ethics and Society

July 27 - August 14

Philosophy 260J, Issues in Higher Education

July 6 - 24

Philosophy 265, The Existentialist Experience

July 27 - August 14

### Institute for Studies in Learning Disabilities (each course is one full credit)

Psychology 160, Introduction to Learning Disabilities

July 6 - 24

Psychology 260, Learning Disabilities: Advanced Topics

July 6 - 24

Psychology 361/362, Advanced Seminar and Practicum in Learning Disabilities

July 6 - 24

Psychology 214, Psychology of Adolescence

July 6 - 24

Psychology 218, Aging, Dying and Death

July 27 - August 14

### Studies in Christian Living

Religious Studies 400A, The Theology of Marriage

July 6 - 24

Religious Studies 400B, Christianity, Judaism and Anti-Semitism

July 6 - 24

Sociology 200, An Introduction to the Sociology of Marriage & the Family

July 6 - 24

In recent years, teachers have been able to identify more easily the need for special education, defined as any form of education outside the ordinary. Increasing provisions are being made across the province to teach the physically handicapped, the emotionally disturbed, and those children with any of a large number of learning disabilities.

To some extent, the bill will formalize some provisions which already have been implemented. "Although this bill is controversial in some areas," Dr. Orlando points out, "one very important aspect is that thousands of children in need of special education will have access to it."

## New Certificate in Catholic Studies established

Dr. Walter J. Bildstein, Director of the College's Christian Living Programme, has announced the establishment of a Certificate in Catholic Studies within that programme.

Requirements for the Certificate are successful completion, with an average grade of 65% or better, of 10 term courses in Religious Studies and Philosophy taught through the College's Christian Living Programme.

Eight of the 10 term courses must be in the area of Catholic theology offered by St. Jerome's College through the Christian Living Programme and the two remaining term courses may be taken from either the Religious Studies or Philosophy courses taught within the Christian Living Programme. Of the 10 term courses, five must be at the 200 level or higher.

This programme provides an integrated package of theology courses within a general or honours degree. Further, many adult students are not interested in pursuing formal degree studies but find attractive a focused package of credit courses leading to a Certificate.

## Alumni Reunion Planned for June

Have you ever got together with old friends and reminisced about your days at St. Jerome's or wondered what happened to "good old what's his name?" Many of you return to K-W for Oktoberfest or similar occasions but there is never a time when **everyone** has the chance to get together. Several alumni have suggested that it would be great to have a reunion at St. Jerome's and try to get as many people together as possible.

Ken Lavigne and Kevin Donelson have talked to several former students about a reunion and are encouraged by the enthusiastic response.

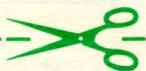
In order to plan such a gathering,

Ken and Kevin need some feedback from alumni regarding possible activities and also need some organizational help. The tentative dates for the reunion are June 5, 6, and 7.

It has been suggested that we kick things off with an informal social on the Friday night, then have some campus activities on Saturday, followed by a banquet Saturday night. The reunion would wrap-up on Sunday with an outdoor liturgy and brunch. If you are interested in attending, please complete the reply card below. We will make final arrangements based on your response and suggestions. Final programme and registration information will be published in the April *Update*.

Courses in the Christian Living Programme are an effective forum where traditional faith can be examined, questioned and renewed. In addition, the Certificates will be welcomed by many Ontario separate school boards because they will provide evidence that recipients have had recent post-secondary education in Religious Studies and Christian Living and, therefore, are better prepared to teach in these areas.

"We are happy to announce that this new Certificate will become a permanent part of the Christian Living Programme," said Dr. Bildstein. "The Certificate is a mark of commitment and achievement which will open the way for students to pursue further studies in theology." For more information about the Certificate, readers should contact the Office of the Registrar at St. Jerome's.



Return to: **Alumni Reunion, St. Jerome's College, Waterloo, Ontario N2L 3G3**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Is your spouse a St. Jerome's College graduate? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in a reunion at St. Jerome's? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Would you plan on coming for the whole weekend? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ If not, which day(s) would you take part? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you help organize? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Will you require hotel accommodation? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Programme/activity suggestions? \_\_\_\_\_

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# About Your newsletter

This is the first issue of *Update*, a newsletter designed to keep you informed of current happenings at St. Jerome's.

*Update* will be published quarterly and mailed free of charge to all alumni, students, faculty and friends of the College for whom we have reliable addresses. Please help us keep our mailing lists accurate by sending in address changes immediately.

We'd also appreciate your comments on the publication, and any suggestions for future issues. Send all correspondence to Ken Lavigne, Registrar; University of St. Jerome's College; Waterloo, Ontario N2L 3G3.

## Where did You go from Here?

by Ken Lavigne

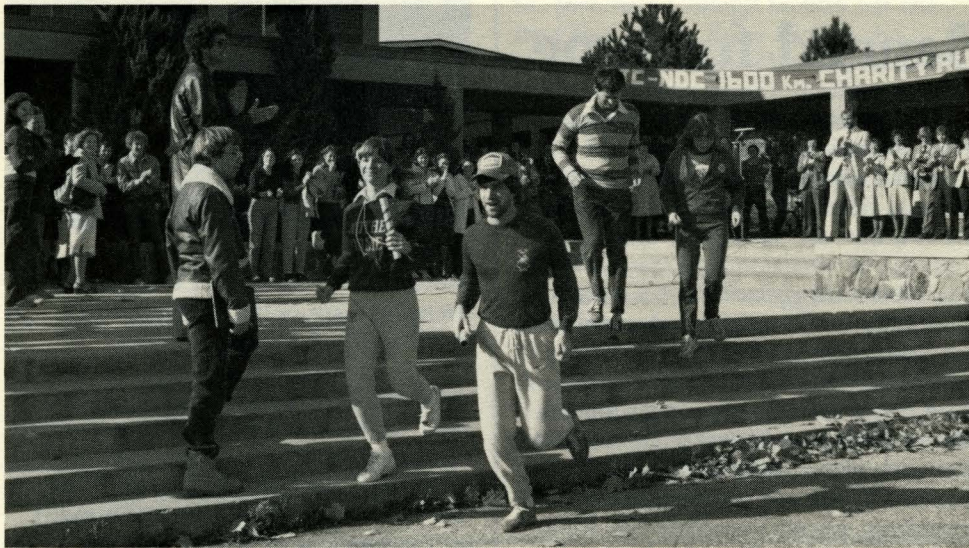
On recruiting visits to Ontario high schools in the fall, I prefer to answer career-related questions with concrete examples. But — I need to add to my collection of career stories. I am sure

many of you who have benefited from a liberal arts education at St. Jerome's or elsewhere have interesting stories to tell. A brief note telling me about the jobs you have held since graduation would be very welcome. With your personal input, I can present more effectively the value of a liberal arts education to potential St. Jerome's students.

## Help us find some of Your Friends

There are many graduates we cannot find who might want to join us in June. Below is a partial list of those for whom we have no reliable addresses; the rest of the list will be published in the next issue of *Update*.

Please help us locate these graduates. If you know where they are, drop a note to Ken Lavigne, Registrar.



**Charity Run** Students from St. Jerome's held their fifth annual 1600 km Charity Run last fall, donating all proceeds to the March of Dimes. Shown here beginning the run on October 31 are, left to right, Barb O'Connor from Notre Dame College, John Loreto and Doug Letson from St. Jerome's, and Kitchener alderwoman Judy Balmer.

Albert, J.T.K.  
Allen, J.D.  
Allensen, E.U.A.  
Alles, G.B.  
Alles, L.C.  
Angus, R.M.  
Annable, B.W.  
Anstett, L.C.J.  
Appleby, W.R.J.  
Ariss, P.M.  
Ashley, K.E.  
Astolfo, M.R.  
Austin, R.D.  
Baccarani, Z.M.  
Bak, M.A.  
Balm, G.N.  
Bamberger, D.J.

Bamberger, R.J.J.  
Barazzuol, L.J.  
Barnden, S.G.G.  
Barrett, P.J.  
Bart, R.J.  
Barth, J.G.  
Batte, R.A.  
Baumtrog, C.D.  
Beatty, S.C.  
Beaupre, M.A.  
Beaupre, P.C.M.  
Beecroft, J.M.  
Beehler, J.W.  
Belair, D.J.  
Belanger, A.P.  
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