

**Near London, Eng.**

**Richmond Hill students back from course**

Seven Richmond Hill students returned recently from a five-week summer course in English Literature held at Brunel University, Uxbridge, just outside of London, England.

This is the first time such a course has been offered and plans for expanding the program next year are being made because of the amazing success this year, said designer and teacher of the course, Mrs. Esther Beaupre, the head of the English department at Richmond Hill High School for many years.

"The aim of the program is to offer students of English literature easy accessibility to places and events of historic and literary interest related to the curriculum," she said. Being right there, makes the literature come alive which is more difficult to achieve in a Canadian classroom remote from the scene.

This year, Richmond Hill students were joined by Mississauga students making a total of 12.

The York County Board of Education agreed to give students credit for the course but the teacher's salary was absorbed by the students' fare.

Cost for the student was reasonable because the Student Travel Society was able to get some bargains through student

rates but perhaps the Board of Education will pay the teacher's salary next year since the program appeared to be

such a successful endeavour.

"I would recommend this trip to anyone. It is such a great learning

experience, and I think everyone who went would agree," said Linda Kenny, a Richmond Hill student.

The study was a survey of English literature from Elizabethan to modern times and students visited Stratford, Hampton Court and Windsor, the Tower of London, and London theatres.

Students were asked to keep a journal which was checked periodically.

They also wrote a large essay to gain the Grade 12 credit.

**Lay ministry school to begin Sept. 19**

The fear of spiritual dictatorships could be one of the main reasons Rev. Ron Armstrong of the Emmanuel Anglican Church in Richvale wishes to set up a school of lay ministry at the church on MacKay Ave.

The school is scheduled for two semesters, the first running from Sept. 19 to Dec. 9 and the second from Feb. 6 to May 26.

Classes consist of instruction, meditation and sharing and follow the doctrine that "we only know what we do".

Both part-time and full-time students are expected to study in the classes which will generally be 2 to 3 hours in length.

"There is a growing trend for lay people to minister within the community and this apprenticing program is

designed to thoroughly train the volunteers to work in nursing homes, hospitals and with terminal patients," said Rev. Armstrong.

Three of the eight full-time students have offered to devote the next year to work and study in this non-profit organization, said Mary Hutton, a nurse who works in the intensive care department of a Toronto hospital.

"Mrs. Hutton has specialized concerns to deal with patients with terminal illnesses as does another nurse, a VON who wants to be able to deal better with the spiritual side of her patients, in combating loneliness, for instance," said Rev. Armstrong.

The Laos School of Lay Ministry will include a program titled "The Christian in the Com-

munity" which will work in conjunction with other church programs such as hospital visiting training.

Lay Evangelism, hospital chaplaincy and family life are representative of the types of series which will be offered.

Students will be taught prayer, praise and worship, experiments in meditation, listening, and letting go. Specific

**Course to focus on current subjects**

The Tri-Congregational Church, 1080 Finch Avenue East at Revel is sponsoring Kaleidoscope for Women, focus on topics of current interest.

The course starts October 5, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and continues every Wednesday.

Registration will be at 9 a.m. on October 5. For further information call 494-5878.

**Region calls special meet**

York Regional Council will hold a special meeting this morning (Aug. 31) at 10 a.m. at the regional chambers to review the Robarts, Archer and Mayo Reports on regional government.

Council was supplied with a synopsis of the reports at its regular meeting last week.



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