

Academics Took Dr. Kerker Abroad

Dr. Milton Kerker, a Potsdam resident and the Dean of Science at Clarkson College, recently traveled to Israel and Belgium in pursuit of academic interests.

In Jerusalem he took part in the Fourth International Conference on Colloid and Surface Chemistry. The meeting, which was held at the Hebrew University, attracted 600 colloid and surface chemists from 30 countries. Most came to discuss recent research advances on such colloid related topics as detergents, biological effects of drugs, inhalation effects of dusts and smokes and dispersions of small particles.

Dr. Kerker gave the opening lecture which concerned his current research on Surface Enhanced Raman Scatter-

ing. The process will eventually become an important factor for studying the properties of chemical substance at the molecular level.

After the conference he remained at Hebrew University to become a visiting professor with the Department of Atmospheric Sciences. Most of his time was spent in lecture presentations, consulting on research problems and completing several other research papers.

From Israel he journeyed to Leuven, Belgium where he participated in the deliberations of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC). The organization is dedicated to the promotion of international cooperation among chemists. A special commission on

colloids and surfaces reviewed documents pertaining to catalysis (enzymes which start chemical reactions) to detergents on water and to light scattering. Professor Kerker, who serves as secretary to the commission, worked on the light scattering document with Clarkson professor Josip Kratochvil.

Firm Fined For Industrial Waste

WATERTOWN — Sealand Restoration of Hannibal and Oswego has been fined \$2,500 by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation after the firm failed to remove industrial waste materials from a disposal site it operated in the Town of Lisbon.

Sealand has also voluntarily agreed to relinquish its dumping permit for the Lisbon dump site, located on the Pray Road. The firm had been prohibited by the DEC from disposing any materials at the Lisbon location since a severe run-off occurred in the spring of 1980.

Sealand attorneys and DEC officials met early last week to discuss the status of the situation and, according to the terms of an agreement worked out between the two parties, Sealand has been granted an additional year to clean up the industrial waste from the Lisbon site. Under the terms of that agreement, should Sealand fail to meet the revised cleanup schedule, it would be fined an additional \$2,500.

Severe dates have been established for the revised cleanup schedule, according to a DEC official, which Sealand is required to initiate next year.

Sealand came under fire last year from residents in the Lisbon area, who claimed that water supply and the environment were being contaminated as a result of the materials dumped at the Pray Road disposal site.

Sealand has previously paid a \$4,500 fine in connection with the 1980 run-off.



DR. MILTON KERKER

Teachers Join Program To Aid Education Of The Handicapped

Seven teachers from three area schools have been named to participate in Project HELP, a program designed to assist in the teaching of handicapped children.

Two teachers from Norwood-Norfolk Central Schools are Lois Ploof from Norwood Elementary, and Margaret Garman from Norfolk Elementary. Charles Hager and Martin Manley are principals of the host schools.

Two teachers from Colton-Pierrepont Central School are Cindy LaPointe and Herb Bullock. Theresa

O'Gorman is the principal at the host school.

Three teachers from Parishville-Hopkinton Central School have been named participants of Project HELP. Teacher participants are Chloe Ann O'Neil, Kay Thompson, and Pam Claus. Harvey Smith is the Administrative Assistant of the host school.

As project participants, the Parishville-Hopkinton teachers will receive in-service training and will use the consultant services of Project HELP staff.

ROTC Units Again Helping Bring Christmas Toys To Needy

The Clarkson College Army ROTC Golden Sabres will be sponsoring their annual toy drive beginning Nov. 7.

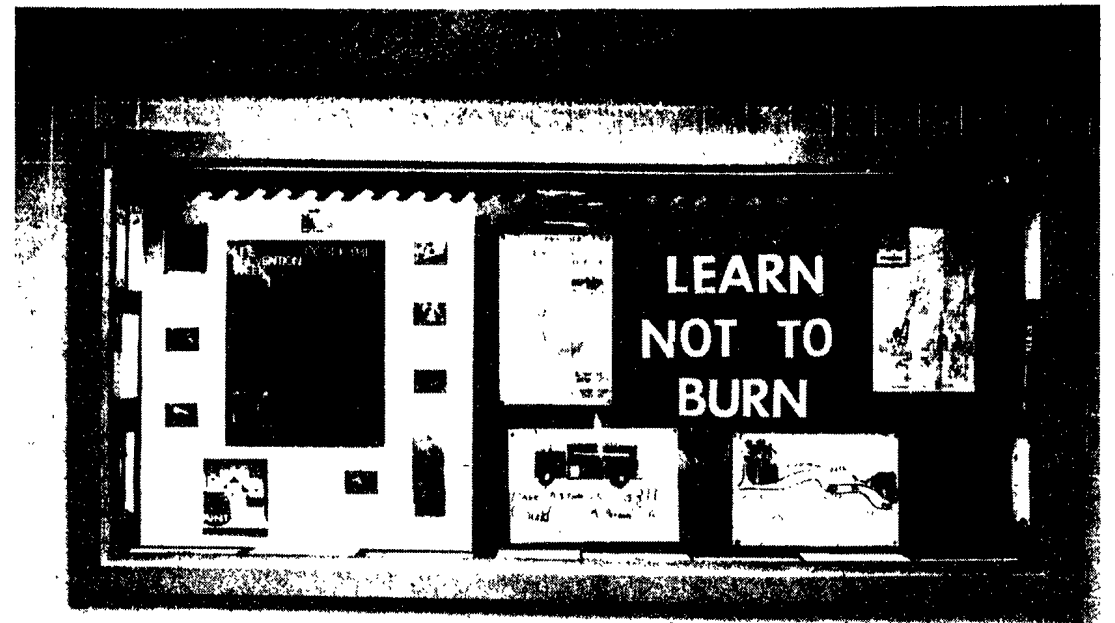
Cadets from the Clarkson and Potsdam College Army ROTC, under the direction of Clarkson junior John Nelson, will go from door to door collecting used toys and asking for monetary donations from area merchants and individual donors.

The used toys, which are repaired and redistributed by the Potsdam Neighborhood Center and local volunteers, will be given to children at

Christmas time. Collected funds will cover the cost of the toy repairs at the Potsdam Neighborhood Center.

Cadet Nelson hopes that this event will outdo last year's drive which refurbished and redistributed about 2,500 toys to over 500 area children.

Other community projects which the Clarkson ROTC program involves itself with includes the annual Ranger Blood Drive, the Boy Scout Klondike Derby, and the presentation of the colors by the Color Guard at official events.



FIRE POSTERS — To celebrate Fire Prevention Week a poster contest, sponsored by the Potsdam Volunteer Fire Department, was held for sixth graders at the A. A. Kingston Middle School. Winners in the contest were:

Jennifer Stoddard, Timothy Carey, and Robble Scott. Their posters were featured in the display above, done by Mrs. Kathryn Londraville, grade six teacher at the middle school.

County Awaiting Details On Assessment; \$800,000 Already Spent On Full-Value

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Real Property Tax Office is facing "a wait-and-see situation" concerning

the New York State Legislature's decision to legalize fractional, instead of full value, assessments, according to Deputy Director Jane Powers.

County Halts Purchases Of New Equipment

CANTON — In an apparent effort to curtail any unnecessary spending by St. Lawrence County department heads, the county legislature's Finance Committee has imposed a freeze on the purchase of any new equipment or furniture throughout the remainder of this year.

County departmental heads have received a notice of the freeze, which went into effect Oct. 23 and requires that any new office equipment purchases have the approval of the department's jurisdictional committee and the Finance Committee.

One county department head confided that "nobody will be hog-tied from running their respective departments by the freeze," noting that a similar equipment freeze was implemented last year as well.

If a department has additional funds in its equipment or supplies account, the funds are expected to be placed back into the general fund and could be used as surplus for the 1982 budget.

Norfolk Man Charged

MASSENA — Patrick Baxter, 19, of Norfolk, was arrested for unlawful possession of marijuana and resisting arrest here by state police at 5:30 a.m. Sunday.

"We are in a wait-and-see situation," Ms. Powers said, "and we are continuing as if they weren't thinking about the fractional assessment."

On Wednesday, the Republican-controlled Senate approved the revised tax assessment law, 40-16, which was followed by Assembly approval, 88-57. The complicated bill now goes to Gov. Hugh Carey for his approval or veto. A veto is a distinct possibility, according to some Carey aides.

St. Lawrence County has already spent roughly \$800,000 in its move towards full value assessment, according to Ms. Powers, who noted that "we have completed the inventory and are now in the process of verifying data."

"Whatever is passed and signed will be what we will go by," Ms. Powers said.

Depending on the outcome of the assessment law, Ms. Powers said, "it will be left in the hands of each individual town and city governments, as to what to do."

The Court of Appeals, in 1975, rendered its landmark Hellerstein decision requiring localities to begin obeying the full value assessment law. Since that ruling, approximately 400 of the state's 1,500 assessing units have moved to 100 percent assessment, while another 171 municipalities are currently re-assessing their property for full value.

Mayfield News

Marian Cady has returned from Massena Memorial Hospital, where she was a patient recently.

We wish a speedy recovery to Irene Eastman and Geneva Knight, who are presently patients in Potsdam hospital.

Recent visitors of Helen Scott were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Irene Scott, of Lisbon, and her daughter, Mrs. Beverly Favell, of Lexington, Kentucky. Also, Mrs. Myrtle Farrell, of Avon, N.Y., Mrs. Hattie Plummer, of Norwood and Greenwich, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Milan Scott, of Lawrenceville,

also called.

The October covered dish supper was held Oct. 28, in Mayfield Hall. Pearl Hill and her committee decorated the hall for Halloween; the supper was well attended and much enjoyed.

The next coffee hour will be held at Mayfield hall on Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 10 a.m.

Elsie Orton and Elsa Gibson spent the past weekend in West Henrietta, visiting the Stephen McNalls.

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