

# Misericordia gets two state grants

College Misericordia has received two grant awards totaling \$20,770 from the PA Department of Education Bureau of Vocational and Adult Education to further develop its Radiologic Technology program.

College Misericordia is one of only 2 educational institutions in Pennsylvania offering a four-year bachelor's degree in Radiologic Technology (Rad Tech).

A grant of \$7670 was awarded to develop a Refresher-Retraining Course for radiologic technologists who are not currently working as x-ray technicians.

There are 8698 registered technologists in Pennsylvania. Eighty-eight percent of the total are women, a proportion of whom have the work force for various reasons, including child-raising and are now ready to re-enter the work force.

Although Rad Tech is a highly technical and ever-changing field, there is no refresher course for x-ray currently in operation in Pennsylvania. In addition, there are no regulations in the United States regarding the need for upgrading skills before inactive technologists can return to service.

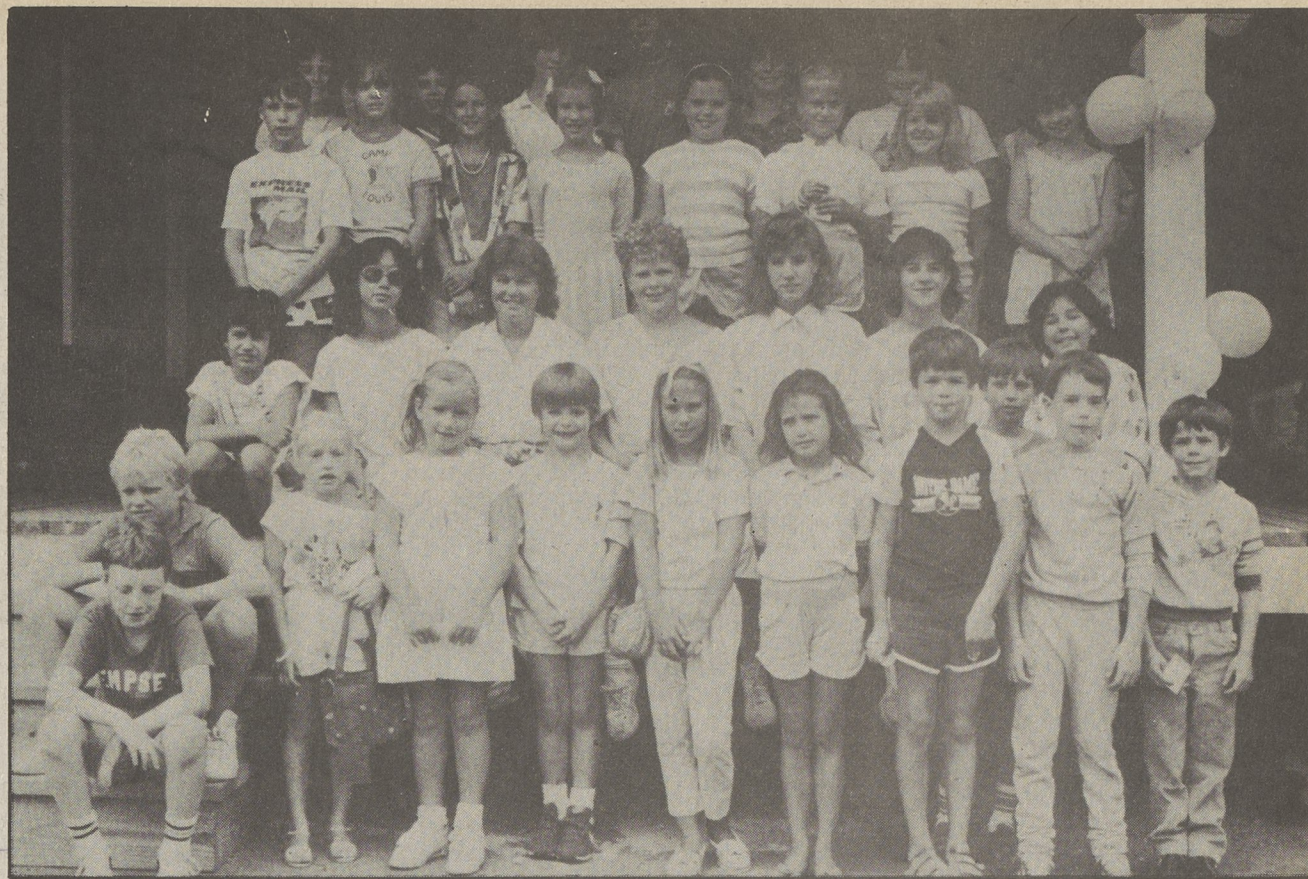
Another population which can benefit from the training program

are individuals who have completed a radiologic technology program but have failed to pass the registry exam. Since passing the exam is a prerequisite for employment in this field, the Refresher-Retraining course may become a mechanism leading to registry and employment.

The second grant of \$13,100 will be used to purchase state-of-the-art x-ray equipment to be utilized in the Refresher course. Since Rad Tech is a highly technical field, a quality x-ray training program must provide instruction on up-to-date equipment. New equipment will prepare program participants for employment at jobs which utilize the most recent advances in technology.

The radiologic technology program at Misericordia was initiated in 1973. Since that time, its various programs have prepared approximately 330 students as x-ray technologists.

College Misericordia is an accredited school of Radiologic Technology possessing certification of the Committee of Allied Health Education and accreditation in conjunction with the Joint Review committee on Education in Radiologic Technology.



## Game players

More than 300 children participated in the summer Reading Monopoly Game at the Back Mountain Memorial Library. A party, at which the children viewed Uncle Ted's Magic Show and had refreshments, offered an opportunity for the participants to spend the Book Bucks they earned during their summer of reading. Tables of treasures provided an afternoon of bargaining and purchasing.



## Back to school

Dallas resident, Sally Keithline, recently attended a program on Alzheimers Disease at the Visiting Nurse Association-Home-Health Services (VNA-HHS) in Kingston. From left to right, Keithline, Diane Bartoli, lecturer, and Carol Kelsch, Vice President of the VNA Assistant Staff Council.

# Dallas Junior High ready for students on Sept. 3

Preparations for the Sept. 3 opening of the Dallas Junior High School have been underway. Thomas W. Cypher, District Secondary Principal, and his staff have been busy all summer readying the building and program for opening classes.

The school's master schedule has been constructed to provide a well-rounded program supplemented with numerous co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

Seventh, eighth, and ninth-grade students will report to the junior high school building between 7:45 and 8 a.m. Seventh-grade students, upon arrival at school, will report directly to the auditorium. Eighth-grade students will report directly

to the cafeteria while ninth graders meet in the gymnasium. At this time, a short orientation program including assignment to homerooms will be made. Students will then be instructed to report to their homerooms in preparation for their first day of school.

To insure greater security of student lockers, combination padlocks will be available to rent for a \$2 refundable fee. Students are asked to bring \$2 to school the first day. Locks will be available from the homeroom teachers. Personal locks are not permitted.

Students will be able to purchase a nutritious lunch beginning with the first day of school.

# New TV station offering internship opportunities

WOLF-TV 38-56 is offering a chance to gain experience in the television business.

As a start-up, independent television station, WOLF offers interns the opportunity to work in the departments of production, promotion, programming, engineering, and sales.

The chance to obtain hands-on

experience in the field gives students a realistic view of how the individual departments work closely together.

Any students interested in gaining practical experience through an internship at WOLF-TV, should contact Susan Padula, internship coordinator, at 717-347-9653 or 1-800-221-WOLF.



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