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**Modern Woman Has No Heart, Says Mme. Schumann-Heink**

Buffalo, Feb. 20.—The modern woman, in the opinion of Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, "has no heart."  
The famed diva, who came to Buffalo for a radio performance last Friday night, is the mother of eight children and she says that to her "motherhood is the most sacred thing in the world." She added:  
"But the modern woman has no heart. Motherhood will not improve her art, if she has talent, because she does not feel the great sacred emotion. All that is important in her life is the lipstick, jazz and bridge. She does not want children."  
"Tell the women to build homes and raise their children properly. Then we'll have peace and happiness."

**Rules For Lent Modified In Cork Because of Flu**

Cork, Irish Free State, Feb. 20.—The Bishop of Cork announced in a pastoral letter Sunday a dispensation of "the fast and abstinence of Lent except in Friday abstinence" owing to the prevalence of influenza. Archbishop Byrne of Dublin also announced that owing to the condition of public health in the Dublin archdiocese there would be a similar dispensation with certain specified exceptions.

"Necessity, my friend, is the mother of courage, as of invention."  
—Walter Scott.

**John J. Leahy Dies Suddenly In New Jersey**

**Son-in-Law of Edward J. Walsh of the Wegman-Walsh Press Stricken Sunday — Funeral and Burial in Corning.**

Friends in Rochester, and in other places were shocked when word reached them that John J. Leahy, mechanical engineer for the Vacuum Oil Co., had died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Elizabeth, N. J., early last Sunday morning. Mr. Leahy, a native of Corning, had made his home in Rochester for several years and was married here to Miss Lois Walsh, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Walsh of 123 Aberdeen Street. His body was brought to the home of his father, Patrick Leahy, in Corning, and his funeral held in St. Mary's Church in that city at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, with burial in Corning.

Mr. Leahy had many friends in Rochester, and in his home city, Corning. He attended the schools of Corning when a boy, and after graduating from high school he went to Notre Dame University, and to the Kenesawauke Polytechnic School, taking a course in mechanical engineering. He secured a position with the Vacuum Oil Co., and was held in high regard by the officials of that company. Several years ago the company sent him to Europe to open various plants for them and supervise the construction of them and he was highly complimented on the excellence of his work.

In 1926 Mr. Leahy was united in marriage with Miss Lois Walsh in St. Monica's Church, her uncle the Rev. John P. Brophy, rector of the Church, performing the ceremony. A large number of relatives and friends attended the wedding, and the reception afterwards at the home of the bride's parents. Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Leahy had made their home in New Jersey, where they added to their already large circle of friends. They have three children, Edward, John and Mary Katherine; the eldest being only four years of age.

Mr. Leahy had been ill in the Fall with heart trouble, but had made a good recovery, and it was hoped he had overcome his trouble. Early Sunday morning he was taken with a fatal attack in his home, and his death occurred in a short time.

The funeral mass in Corning was celebrated Thursday morning by Rev. John P. Brophy of St. Monica's Church in this city, and the service was attended by many friends from Corning, Rochester, and other places. Mr. Leahy was a member of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, and of the Alhambra, Order of the Alhambra. He was 34 years of age, a young man of quiet and unassuming ways, industrious, ambitious, kindly and helpful. He was held in unusually high regard by his business associates and friends. His death will be deeply mourned, and his memory treasured for long years to come by all who knew and loved him well in life. He is survived by his wife, three children and his father, and to all of these the sincere sympathy of many friends will be given in the irreparable loss they have sustained.

**Nazareth College Will Present the Passion Play Here on Sunday, March 15th**

**Same Production as That Given For Many Years in Union City, N. J.—Will Be Yearly Event in This City—College Notes.**

Nazareth College will present to the city of Rochester its own Passion Play on Sunday, March 15th, at 3 o'clock. This announcement has come as a culmination of many weeks of deliberation and planning. "Veronica's Veil" is the same as that given for many years in Union City, N. J.

The rights for the production have been granted to the College, with the provision that it be an annual event. The College has undertaken this great responsibility in the true spirit of the Passion, and with the Nazareth Dramatic Club as a nucleus has formed a Passion Play group which will, as years go on, be a moving factor in the religious life of the community.

Rehearsals are well under way. The cast of 80—includes many prominent in local amateur theatricals. Mr. A. J. Sigt is directing the production.

The Nazareth College Glee Club has postponed its radio program until after Easter. The program was to have taken place last Monday, February 17, over Station WHAM.

The Dean of Nazareth College and the Principal of Nazareth Academy left early in the week to attend educational meetings in Detroit. They will be present at the National Meeting of Deans, the National Education Association meeting, and the meeting of the Progressive Education Association, which are being held this week and next. The Dean is a member of all of these Associations.

The Fraternity Mission Unit was privileged to have the Rev. Father Mathis of Notre Dame University for its guest speaker at the February meeting. He spoke of mission work in the jungles of India, where the biggest problem is to provide hospitals, clinics, doctors and nurses. To facilitate this work, the Society of the Medical Mission was established at Washington, D. C., partly through the efforts of Father Mathis.

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**Oklahoma Knights Collect Clothing And Food For Poor**

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 20.—A truck-load of food and clothing was collected for the poor of Muskogee at a charity ball given under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. Those who attended the ball were given their choice of paying an admission price or of bringing some article of food or clothing. The food, clothing and money were turned over to the United Charities by the Knights for distribution to worthy poor of the community, irrespective of race, religion or color.

**PERSONALS**

Dr. Elmer W. ...  
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Odenbach of Aberdeen Street, are guests at the Chalfonte Haddon Hall in Atlantic City, N. J.

**Irish Team Wins Football Classic From The English**

Twickenham, Eng., Feb. 20.—Ireland defeated England in their annual rugby football fixture here Saturday by 5 points to 5.

The Duke of York and the Irish High Commissioner were among the 55,000 spectators present.

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**Vigorous Objection To Birth Control Bill Is Made by Catholics**

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ability; enervating and many other horrible things, when—as a matter of fact—they are the greatest gifts of God. I say this, not theoretically, but from personal experience. The dissemination of birth control literature would be unnecessary if men and women would practice self-control," she added.

She challenged the statement that thousands of women are sponsoring the bill, asserting it to be a fact that "a very small percentage of women know anything about it," and declared that 23 out of 25 leading doctors in her State were opposed to the dissemination of such information.

**Federation of Labor**

The American Federation of Labor was represented as opposed to the proposed legislation by John McGrady, who appeared by direction of William Green, its president, to present letters written by him in 1928 expressing his personal opposition. McGrady afterward confirmed the executive council of the Federation, of a bill to legalize the circulation of birth control information.

Among those who opposed the bill Dr. Charles Derry, president of Marymount College, New York; Judge Albert W. Meyer, president of the Catholic Club, New York; Charles E. Dollo of the National Council of Catholic Men and Henry W. Cattell, editor.

**Bill Degrading to Women**

Dr. Howard Kelly of Johns Hopkins declared the bill to be "infinitely degrading to women." He denounced what he termed the "gross immorality of a pamphlet published in Brooklyn" and written by a woman whose name he did not mention, but who was understood to be Mrs. Mary Ware Dennett.

Dr. Kelly asserted that it was his experience that doctors "have been able to give such advice as was necessary to their patients and would continue to do so."

Dr. Kelly told the committee that he opposed the measure, which would put the hands of young couples "mechanically" under the control of both parties. He declared that the proper standard is self-control, and that those who say this is impossible offer insult to large parts of our population. (Ignored in press dispatch.)

**Medical Men Opposed**

W. F. Montavon, director of the legal department of the U. S. G. I., said the bill was not the support of any outstanding body of medical men in the country. To substantiate this statement he introduced a letter from Dr. William C. Woodward, director of the Bureau of Legal Medicine and Education, American Medical Association, which said that "to my best information, organized medicine is neither sponsoring nor asking for the passage of this bill." The letter says further: "The only thing that this bill might do would be the possibility of permitting unlicensed members of the medical profession to perform criminal abortions and to escape the penalty of the law in their so doing."

**Vile Sex Literature**

Mrs. T. A. McGoldrick of the International Federation of Catholic Women, said she was in the medical phase, as well as the danger to the young, told the committee that "it is hard to believe that any group of intelligent men and women would seriously offer an amendment as sweeping in its possibilities for malicious harm as this one."

"I am the wife of a doctor, and happily the mother of five children," she continued. "And there have been more than five. We have ideals of character and citizenship for our children, as a few other millions of parents in this country also have. We object with all the force in us to having the mails of this country literally open to every vile type of sex literature."

Among others who appeared in opposition to the bill were Miss Agnes Regan, National Council of Catholic Women; Mrs. Rita McGoldrick, International Federation of Catholic Women; Mrs. Alice Bleisler, Daughters of Isabella; Miss Mary Mattingly, Sodality Union, Washington, D. C.; the Rev. C. E. Austin, John Sumner, New York Society for the Suppression of Vice; John Ford, New York Supreme Court, representing the Clean Books League, and Ralph Burton, who in presenting the witnesses to Senators Gillett and Bratton of the subcommittee, warned them that "free love is the natural consequence of contraceptive teachings."

Mrs. Margaret Sanger was the chief speaker for the bill. She blamed the National Catholic Welfare Conference for such "misinformation" sent out against the bill, and asserted there is immense need for the passage of the bill. She produced no facts to show that there is "widespread demand" for the passage of the bill, and nothing to support her claims that the bill will do great good for the mothers of the country.

The history lesson was over; the teacher had explained the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, and had then instructed the class to draw a picture of Plymouth Rock. After some hesitation Bernard inquired: "Please teacher, do you mean a box or a pocket?"

Miss Blaine Yawman of East Avenue entertained at luncheon Friday at the Century Club in honor of Miss Virginia Miller.

Mr. and D. W. Sullivan and son, Paul, of 115 Genesee Park Blvd., and Miss Marie Staub will leave by motor Sunday for several weeks in Miami, Florida.

Miss Margaret Grace Kingdon of Greig Street, has returned after spending a few days in Toronto where she attended the St. Michael's College Prom. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Denny.

Mrs. Walter A. Callias of Westminister Road, attended in liaison with the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Cornell Alumni Corporation of which board she is a member.

Miss Helen E. MacGweeney of Melrose Street, entertained at a luncheon at the Rochester Club Saturday in honor of Miss Frances E. Newman of Amherst Street, whose engagement to Bruce Gramke has been announced.

Victor C. DePrez, assistant manager of the Central Travel Bureau, has returned from a cruise of the Mediterranean Sea. While abroad he had the privilege of attending a review of the famous French Foreign Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Deatinger of 112 Lux Street are home from a delightful trip to Florida, Cuba and other places of interest in the South. They recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary, and were made happy by the congratulations and good wishes of a host of friends, all of whom will hope they enjoy good health, contentment and prosperity for many years to come.

Many of the older Knights of Columbus of Rochester will remember District Deputy John J. Fay of Troy, who exemplified many Third Degrees of the Order throughout the State some 10 to 15 years ago. They will regret to learn that his death occurred recently. A quiet, kindly, lovable man and a true Knight, he will be sincerely missed and mourned by many friends.