

Essay Prizes Won By Rochester Boy And Auburn Girl

A seventh grade girl student of Holy Family School, Auburn, and an eighth grade boy student of St. Boniface School, Rochester, win first prizes of \$5 each in the essay contests conducted during the Second Annual Students' Catholic Press Crusade.

The topic of the essay was: "Why Every Catholic Student Should Be a Crusader." The winners:

GIRLS

1st prize of \$5—KATHRYN CUTLER, Seventh Grade, Holy Family School, Auburn. 2nd prize of \$3—MARY ROBERTS, Seventh Grade, St. Stephen's School, Geneva. 3d prize of \$2—MARIE G. LINGLE, Eighth Grade, Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, Rochester.

BOYS

1st prize of \$5—ROBERT KOCH, Eighth Grade, St. Boniface School, Rochester. 2d prize of \$3—VINCENT WELTZER, Seventh Grade, Good Counsel School, Rochester. 3d prize of \$2—JAMES MYLES, Eighth Grade, St. Stephen's School, Geneva.

The texts of the prize winning essays follow:

By KATHRYN CUTLER

Holy Family School, Auburn We should remember that the Crusades were medieval military expeditions under the banner of the Cross by any one of the Christian powers to recover the Holy Land. This definition has come to mean a vigorous, concerted action for the relief of some cause or the advancement of some idea.

What better illustration of the latter can there be than the Crusades of the Catholic Crusader? Every Catholic boy and girl should enlist in this campaign, for it not only teaches valuable lessons of courage, self-reliance, industry, salesmanship and perseverance but also it is the theme of reward in proportion to the efforts of the recipient.

By ROBERT KOCH

St. Boniface School, Rochester The Catholic press can do much to mould stout-souled Catholics into the firm front urgently needed to combat the numerous enemies of the Church who have in the past fought it unceasingly and will, in the future, continue to do so.

By reading Catholic papers the faithful become acquainted with the problems the Church faces and being thus enlightened, can better cope with them. Every boy and girl in the parochial schools of the Rochester diocese upon seeing these facts should, in true loyalty to their Church, campaign to make the Catholic press in this diocese reach the goal set by the Bishop, which is "A CATHOLIC COURIER in every Catholic home."

Awakened again are the ideals possessed and practiced by those strong and holy Crusaders who left their homes and their families to travel thousands of miles, every mile of which they were in constant danger from lurking enemies, until at last their goal was reached.

So, too, today another Crusade is on. This time instead of galloping in shining armor, the "knights" of this Crusade are the Catholic boys and girls of this diocese. No blood will be shed in this Crusade, but the fight will be equally as glorious.

Catholic Courier

PLAN EXTENSION OF SCOUT MOVEMENT IN THE DIOCESE

To Establish New Parish Troop Units

Leaders Meet Here For Conference; Hear National Leader

Launching a survey of Catholic boys now in Scout troops, throughout the diocese, the Rochester Diocesan Committee in a meeting, Sunday, made plans to introduce the scout movement in additional parishes following the next committee meeting in May.

With 30 members of the Diocesan Committee present at the meeting held in Columbus Civic Center reports were made as to the number of Catholic boys in troops under Catholic auspices and those not under Catholic auspices at present.

Approves Investiture The Investiture Ceremonial for scouts of Catholic troops as used in the Archdiocese of Baltimore has received the approbation of the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, it was announced. Its adoption was recommended by Area Chaplains for use in troops connected with the parish church.

Kenneth E. Cook, national field representative for the Bishops' Committee on Boy Scout work reviewed the work done by Bishops in the scout movement. He explained the relationship between the Bishops' Committee and the national organization of Boy Scouts of America; between the Diocesan Committee Chairman and Chaplains and the Regional Board of the Scout organization; and between the local area chairmen and Chaplains with the local Scouts' council.

These two organizations, Mr. Cook termed the "service and sales machinery for the parish desiring to carry on a scout troop as a part of the boy work." He outlined 10 Commandments for the formation of a parish troop.

The national representative was presented by the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, diocesan chaplain of the Scout movement who presided at the meeting.

Communion for the eight councils of Boy Scouts operating within the diocese for progress during the past year was brought by Gilbert Gendall, regional scout executive. He particularly commended the work of the diocesan Scoutmasters regarding religious practices of scouts of Catholic faith to be included.

Methods for a fuller religious program were discussed. Recommendations were made for communion in a body for Scout troops, annual area conferences and retreats, local vesper services wherever practical throughout the diocese.

A list of the Holydays, Ember days and vigils throughout the year was ordered sent to Scout Executives in the eight councils for distribution. Information that would be helpful to Scoutmasters regarding religious practices of scouts of Catholic faith was to be included.

Besides Father Lambert among the priests present were: the Rev. Joseph Gell, the Rev. Frederick C. Straub, Auburn; the Rev. James C. Lutz, Newark; the Rev. Raymond Nolan, Geneva; the Rev. Joseph P. Hatley, Elmira; the Rev. Gerald Kelly, Ithaca; and the Rev. Daniel B. O'Rourke, the Rev. Patrick O'Malley and Hornell, who was detained at the last minute from attending the meeting.

Scout leaders included: George McAvoy, A. L. Hall, Forrest W. White, D. C. Sawyer, T. C. Logan, J. O. Shuman and W. Arthur McKinney of Rochester; Percy L. Dunn, and C. J. Tanner, Hornell; Hazen Ross, J. Joseph Rumpf, Robert A. Nelson and Albert Holzhausen of Auburn; Arthur J. Cowan and Fred E. Quinn of Geneva; C. F. Northrup, Elmira; Ralph A. Harrison, Ithaca; Clinton E. Rose of LeRoy; A. C. Lanctot of Greece; John L. Smith, Brockport and Robert H. Kab, Newark.

TALK AT NAZARETH SYMPOSIUM SUNDAY



Pictured above are the representatives of the seven colleges who will speak in the colloquial symposium at Nazareth Academy Sunday evening. From left to right, are Eleanor O'Sullivan, Mary O'Connor, Villa Maria College, Erie, Pa.; John Dolan, D'Youville College, Buffalo; and Edna Brunel of Nazareth College, Rochester. Back row: John Olin, Canisius College, Buffalo; William Flynn, Canisius College, James M. Cleary, St. Bonaventure's and Edward Conley, Niagara University.

SEVEN COLLEGES SEND SPEAKERS TO SYMPOSIUM

The seventh annual Catholic Colloquial Symposium, conducted under the auspices of the Student Sodality Conference of Western New York, Erie and Ontario will be held in Rochester at Nazareth Academy on Sunday, March 7 at 7:45 P. M.

Seven speakers representing seven Catholic colleges of the Western New York district will be present. Under the title of "The God-Man of Galilee" the colloquial speakers will discuss the subject of the Divinity of Christ.

From Mercyhurst College of Erie, Pa., will come Eleanor O'Sullivan; Jean Dolan will represent D'Youville College of Buffalo; Niagara University of Niagara Falls has chosen Edward Corley; Joseph Cleary will represent St. Bonaventure College for the second successive year. Mary O'Connor will speak for Villa Maria College of Erie, Pa., and William Flynn will come from Canisius College, Buffalo.

The Symposium this year will be conducted along the lines of the "defender-objector" method of procedure. Five speakers will constructively discuss the doctrine of the divinity of Christ, and two speakers will put forward objections and propose difficulties after each of the main speeches. During each presentation the roles of the objector will be taken by the young ladies of the group.

EQUITY KNIGHTS PLAN ST. PATRICK'S DINNER

Knights of Equity, Court No. 10, are making plans for their annual St. Patrick's dinner to be held at Hotel Sagamore.

Worthy Sir Knight Leo F. Zeller is honorary chairman. Working with him are: Ticket committee, Patrick J. Kavanaugh; Michael Hanley, Patrick Mackley; advertising, Martin Scallill; Wallace Whelan, Simon Mohan, Frank Casey, William Barry, James Pendergast; reception, Michael T. Ryan, Walter Peer, D. B. O'Brien, Thomas Davis, Joseph Murphy, Joseph Haverly and Thomas Flahive.

New Canadian Bishop Youngest of Hierarchy

OTTAWA—The Most Rev. John C. Cody, whose appointment as Bishop of Victoria, B. C., has just been announced, has recently been named parish priest at Assumption Church, Eastview, a municipality adjoining Ottawa.

Rev. Stephen V. Byrne Funeral Rites Held

Funeral services for the Rev. Stephen Byrne, pastor of St. Mary's Church, were held here today with the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney participating at a solemn High Mass of Requiem.

Other officiating were the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, Vice-Chancellor, master of ceremonies; the Rev. Joseph E. Grady, assistant master; the Rev. John Mackie and the Rev. Cornelius Hogan, book readers; the Rev. Walter Kuhl, chorister; the Rev. Edward K. Ball, altar-server; the Rev. Charles Heifer, gospeller; the Rev. William F. Bergan, Chancery of the diocese.

CATHOLIC THEATER SESSIONS PLANNED

CHICAGO—A national conference of Catholic Theaters will convene in Chicago at the Loyola Community Theater June 16 as the result of plans made by the directors of the Loyola Theater and a temporary advisory committee of the conference.

Emmet Lavery, of Hollywood, Calif., author of "The First Legion" and "Monty's Hour," has accepted the temporary chairmanship of the conference and a general invitation is being extended to all the parish, college and workers' theaters in the country to attend.

The conference will consider plans for a simple but flexible association to coordinate and advance the standards of parish, college and workers' theaters. The sessions will discuss, say its sponsors, and in some instances demonstrate, those phases of Catholic theater which best project the Catholic way of life and illuminate the usages of good theater generally.

Among the highlights will be a demonstration of the famous Verse Speaking Choir of Mundelein College here. Mr. Lavery will discuss the relationship of the Catholic Theater to the general world of the theater. The Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., is expected to discuss the Catholic perspective in social problem plays in view of the success that has attended his drama, "Storm Tossed." The Rev. Francis X. Talbot, S.J., editor of America, will also speak.

N.D. Adds To Faculty Opens Biology Hall

NOTRE DAME—Second semester changes at the University of Notre Dame will include the addition of Dr. Karl Menger, noted European mathematician, to the faculty; the return from England to active duty by Economist Christopher Hollis and the opening of the new \$200,000 Hall of Biology.

FR. LEARY TO GIVE HORNELL CHURCH'S FIRST MISSION

Hornell—The first mission since the establishment of St. Ignace Parish in July 1931 will be held at the church for two weeks commencing March 7. It was announced today. The Rev. O'Leary, O. F. M., of New York City, will be in charge.

The first week of the mission will be devoted to women and the second week to men. An invitation to parishioners and the public to attend has been extended by the pastor, the Rev. Ignace O'Leary.

Abp. Mooney Thanks Mexicans For Their Spiritual Bouquet

A spiritual bouquet sent to the American hierarchy by the Mexican bishops and people has been received by the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney with a deep sense of grateful appreciation.

The spiritual bouquet was sent to the American hierarchy by the Most Rev. Leopoldo Ruiz y Flores, Apostolic delegate to Mexico, and a handsome illuminated parchment, which Archbishop Ruiz asks be kept at the headquarters of the NCWC and people, "as a token of gratitude" offer the following as a Spiritual Bouquet to the American Hierarchy:

Masses Heard, 427,484; Masses Offered, 4,430; Holy Communions, 424,596; Spiritual Communions, 1,105,533; Via Crucis, 113,214; Sacrifices, 185,890; Rosaries, 54,290 and Various Works of Piety and Charity, 5,333,666.

Select English Gothic Style For Site In Pittsford

Building Fund Card Party Scheduled for April

Work on the Pittsford site of the new Nazareth College is expected to begin this spring, the College Administration announced this week.

The site of the new college will be the Adolph Lamb estate located to the south of Monroe Avenue near Pittsford, facing Jefferson Road to the south and Barbours Road to the east.

The building, which will face Jefferson Road, will be English Gothic with a long roof and tower. A part of the building is planned for three stories, following the slope of the ground. The remainder will be two stories.

Sections of the college will be built around three courts with pleasant cloister walks. Present plans provide amply for the main features necessary for carrying on the work of the college, while several of the more costly features will, of necessity, be deferred for some years.

Card Party Set

The only question that enters into the minds of the members of the Building Fund is how to raise the money to carry out the plan. A card party will be held on Wednesday, April 15, in the Columbus Civic Center.

Every effort is being made to make possible the carrying out of the plan which it will entail. One effort which the college is planning is an extensive sale in a large hall party held for Wednesday, April 15, in the Columbus Civic Center.

All the proceeds from the sale will be used to help defray the cost of the building. The college is planning to start construction in the fall of 1932.

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Charles F. Pope, 1165 East Avenue, will be in charge of the mission. He is a native of this city for 37 years, died recently after a short illness. He was 75 years old.

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MEXICO U. REFUSES SPANISH RED AID

MEXICO CITY—Responding to a request from the Federal Union of Students of Spain asking moral and material support for the Madrid Government, the Council of the autonomous National University of Mexico has in effect declared that it can give no comfort at present to the Spanish Reds.

In its statement, the Council said it "recognizes, respects and defends" the right of members of the staff and students of the University to "think and act with full liberty in regard to Spain as with regard to any other matter."

The petition of the Spanish students had the support of the National School of Economics, but with considerable opposition and was referred to a committee for examination and report.

Vandals Desecrate Church

TORONTO, ONT.—The Rev. E. LaMarche, parish priest, when he entered Sacred Heart Church early on New Year's Day to say Mass discovered that vandals had broken into the church during the night, pried the door of the tabernacle open, scattered the ciborium and other sacred vessels on the floor in front of the altar.

26 Vincentians On Death List In Spanish War

PHILADELPHIA—The annual circular letter of the Very Rev. Charles L. Souvey, C. M., Superior General of the Congregation of the Mission, reveals that 26 Vincentians have been killed in the Spanish war. To date the deaths of 26 Vincentians—18 priests and eight laymen—have been officially reported.

The Rev. Henry Guyot, C. M., an American Vincentian, has described the plight of the Community's house in Barcelona. Father Guyot was visiting there when the revolution broke out.

MISSIONER WINS '37 MENDEL MEDAL

VILLANOVA, PA.—The Rev. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, S.J., a missionary in China, has been nominated for the Mendel Medal for 1937. It was announced today by the Very Rev. Edward V. Stanford, O.S.A., President of Villanova College.

The Mendel Medal, which commemorates the work of the Augustinian monk, Gregor Mendel, in evolving the laws of heredity, is awarded annually to an outstanding Catholic scientist.

Father de Chardin is internationally known for his work in paleontology in Asia, where he has devoted himself entirely to the study of early man and the contemporaneous animal world for more than a quarter of a century. He has also been associated with important expeditions into Asia, notably the Roy Chapman Andrews Expedition into Mongolia, the Chinese-Swedish Asiatic Expedition and the Yale North India Expedition in 1935, which Dr. H. de Terra of the Academy of Natural Sciences, headed.

Original Aquinas Lenten Play For All, Students Announce

A city-wide invitation to their Lenten play, "As It Was in the Beginning," is being extended to Catholics and non-Catholics by students of Aquinas Institute, who will present the unusual offering in the school auditorium, Dewey Ave., on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 14, 15 and 16, at 8:30 o'clock.

The play, which will usher in Passion week, has for its theme the paralyzing of the pitfalls and hypocrisies of modern times and those of Biblical times. Written and directed by Edwin Dolan of the Aquinas Institute Faculty, the play is in two parts. The first part is modern in scene and dialogue. In the second part scenes leading to the Crucifixion. Striking scenes include that of the Crucifixion and the closing scene.

Rehearsing for the presentation are: Joseph Conway, Murray Zeator, Ben Duffy, Robert Edelman, Richard Finnegan, Martin Moll, George Kuperschmid, Robert Kelley, Stafford Murray, James Mangan, Jack Cleary, Robert Napier, Dean Coffey, Clifford Whitcomb, David Miller, Louis Guzzetta, J. Lally, Robert Keefe, John Rice and M. Vetter.

Stage technicians are Robert Brady, Al Tuilly, Ward Guncheon, A. Henry, Ray Zornow, Sam Selyva, Paul Duffy, Eugene Lynch. Making this their contribution to Catholic drama and Catholic Action, the Aquinas students announce that there is no admission charge. Tickets may be obtained from any of the students on request.