

Nazareth College Welcomes School Press Convention

Famed Jesuit Editor On Program Studying Liturgy and Press

By BONNIE GARDNER

Leaders of the Catholic School Press Convention sponsored by Nazareth College and scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 6 at Nazareth Academy, consider themselves very fortunate in securing as one of the speakers Father Francis X. Talbot, S.J., editor-in-chief of America, Jesuit national review.

Born in Philadelphia Father Talbot after his graduation from St. Joseph's College became a member of the Society of Jesus. He continued his studies and in 1921 was ordained to the priesthood. The honorary degree of Doctor of Literature has been conferred on him by St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia and by Boston College in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Author and Thinker

Father Talbot has been Editor-in-Chief of "America" since 1936. For fifteen years before that he was literary editor of this same magazine and as such was able to emphasize spirituality and moral standards among young people of all sects.

He is the organizer of the Catholic Book Club and founder of the Spiritual Book Associates and of the Catholic Poetry Society, which is the largest poetry society in the United States. A well-known lecturer on Catholic matters Father Talbot is a leader and thinker on issues of interest to the general public. Also he is a contributor to the "Encyclopedia Britannica" and "America Now" (symposium).

"American Book of Verse" and "Fiction by Its Makers" have both been edited by him.

An author of repute, Father Talbot has written "Saint Among Savages," "Shining in the Darkness" and "Richard Henry Tierney."

Contests Featured

One of the many notable features of the Convention are the contests to be sponsored by the Catholic



THIS BEAUTIFUL SHRINE was dedicated to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception at Corpus Christi Church, Sunday, Nov. 30 by Bishop Kearney. In the photo (from left) the Rev. John F. Dwyer, His Excellency the Rev. Wigham J. O'Brien, the Rev. Thomas F. McVeigh, the Rev. James D. Malley, Monsignor William M. Hart, V.G. pastor and the Rev. Alban Calagee, C.P.

High Schools Among these contests listed are the following titles: Music, Hidden Title, News Brief, Literature, Symbol, Poster, Planning, Spot Newsform, New Testament, Literature Quotation, Headline, Typing and Quiz, Kid Contests.

The Round Tables will deal with various subjects, one of which is the "Gregorian Chant." Discussion to be led by Sister Florian, another is the "Prayer Book at Mass" headed by Miss Buelag Walkna, Mary Foley Al Sigi and Father Joseph Vogt. "Bringing Up Father and Mother" another Round Table Discussion will also be conducted by Father Vogt. "Vestments in the Mass" by Father W. O. Regan.

Marks Golden Jubilee As Organist

WASHINGTON A jubilee unusual in military annals was marked when Mrs. Peter M. Dorisch of this city observed her fiftyth anniversary as organist and choir director for Catholic services at the National Soldiers' Home.

A Solemn Mass was celebrated in the chapel of the Home by the Very Rev. C. C. McGarragle, O.P., Sub-Prior of the Dominican House of Studies, who for more than 20 years has been Catholic chaplain of the home. The observance was attended by numerous officials and patients of the home and many of Mrs. Dorisch's friends as well as her husband, children, sisters and grandchildren.

Many of the friends who attended have at various times been members of the choir whose volunteer singers it is Mrs. Dorisch's

task to provide organize and direct. Since their marriage 31 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Dorisch have both been active in the choir work.

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Fr. D'Arcy Listed In Aquinas Lecture Series, Dec. 14

While certain laws seem to govern the rise and fall of nations and civilizations and these laws are applicable to the animal kingdom, they are nevertheless inapplicable to man.

This is the conviction of Father Martin C. D'Arcy, S.J. from Oxford University in England.

The learned Jesuit will lecture in Rochester on Sunday evening, Dec. 14, at 8:30 P.M. He will be the fourth speaker in the Christian Culture Lecture Series at Aquinas Auditorium, Beasey Ave.

Regarded as the leading exponent in England of the thought of St. Thomas Aquinas, Father D'Arcy is the Master of Campion Hall at Oxford. He is professor of philosophy on the faculty of this ancient seat of learning. He is a member of the board of governors of Oxford University, being the first priest since the Reformation to hold this position. He is as well the Catholic representative on the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Father D'Arcy arrived from England by Clipper a few weeks ago and returns to Oxford after his lecture here at Aquinas. His address here will be "The New Survival of the Fittest." The lecture is open to the public. To gain at the door are 35 cents including tax.

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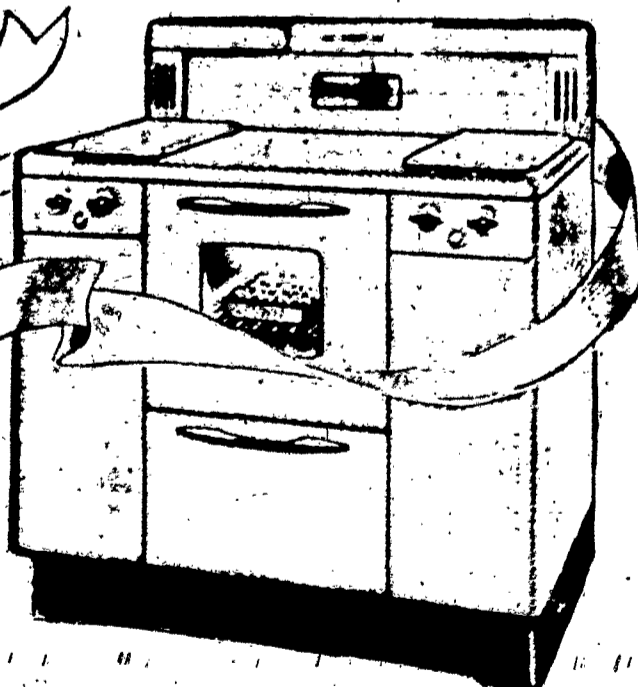
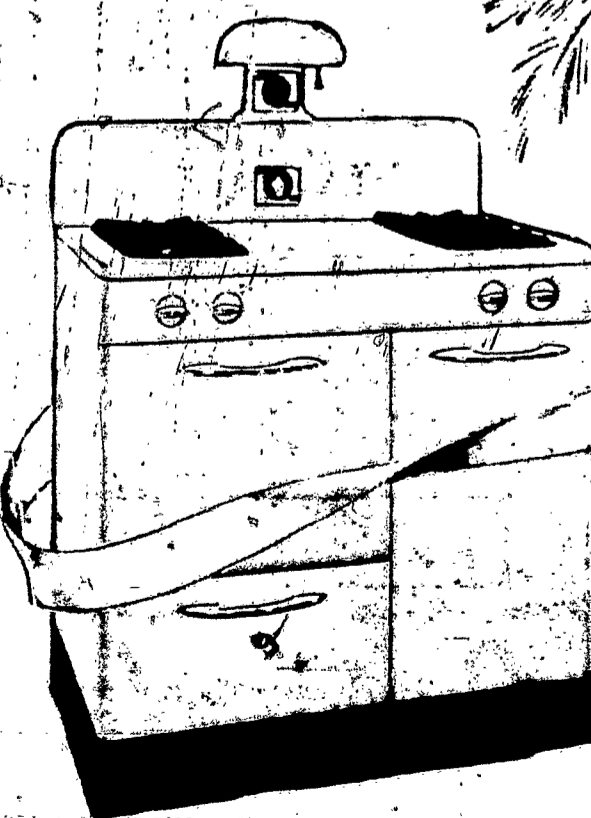
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