

Press Role Important In Present World Crisis, Says Educator

DES MOINES, (NC)—With the world confronted today by the need of establishing an intellectual and moral basis on which the lives of all its citizens are to be based in order to avoid the dreadful confusion and terrific upheavals which have attacked civilization for the last quarter-century, the press has a necessary, natural and logical role of great importance to play.

This was the message sounded by Dean J. L. O'Sullivan, of the Marquette University College of Journalism, Milwaukee, as he gave his president's address at the opening session of the national convention of the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism.

"The press must assume this role," Dean O'Sullivan declared. "Even if it chooses not to do so, or because it is blind and incapable of doing it, does not consciously and intentionally set about to play a part in deciding principles, it nevertheless has to play a part. Otherwise, by its own blindness and lack of effort it will lull the intelligence of the multitude who rely upon it into a sense of security as false and uncertain as that which has pervaded the minds of the people for the last 25 years."

True Background

Dean O'Sullivan then emphasized that if the press, in its essential function of revealing the nature and significance of the events of the day, seeks to live up to this enormous obligation, then it must see the news against the true background of history and of right and wrong principles.

"The press must be manned by men who are able to make such observations and interpretations," he continued. "The only place such men can be trained is in universities by university scholars, or by men who have had the same opportunity and the same leisure as university scholars possess."

A gradual change in objectives and an improvement in techniques of instruction in journalism courses were traced by the Marquette dean. He said that the first instruction sought to approximate the practices in newspaper offices because it was essential that the newly established schools obtain the support of practicing journalists, and when the instruction departed from the routine, publishers and editors were critical and teachers apologetic.

HELPS CATHOLICITY

The Catholic Church has made wonderful progress in countries where scientific advance has reached its greatest heights. The more the world progresses, the more also does the Catholic Church, because progress and Catholicity go hand in hand. 400,000,000 Catholics today believe the same truths, profess the same Faith, and are all united under one Head, our Holy Father, the Pope, the Vicar of Christ on earth. See Saint Matthew's Gospel, Chapter 16, verse 18.

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

LENTEEN SPEAKER NAMED

Rev. Francis J. Pegnam will give the Lenten sermons at St. Charles Borromeo Church each Wednesday during Lent. Father Pegnam is the Assistant Pastor at St. Patrick's Church, Elmira.

Theme of the talks will be "Christ and My Salvation." They are scheduled as follows:

Feb. 15—Christ, and My Faith.

Feb. 22—Christ, the Life of My Soul.

March 4—Christ, and My Daily Life.

March 11—Christ, and My Neighbor.

March 18—Christ, and My Worship.

March 25—Christ, and My Sin.

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ON YOUTH COMMITTEE

Washington. — The Rev. Dr. George Johnson, Director of the Department of Education of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, is a member of the newly-formed Emergency Cooperating Committee for Children and Youth.

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LENTEEN SPEAKER



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Rev. Francis J. Pegnam

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400 MISSALS AVAILABLE

By LUCY ANN YENGO

The first anniversary Mass for our beloved Sister Agatha who died on Feb. 8, 1941, was celebrated Monday at 7:30 A. M. We all recall Sister Agatha, who served so many years as a model religious in the Immaculate Conception School. She is often referred to as "Saintly Sister Agatha."

We wish to thank the Rev. William Byrne's assistants, the Rev. Paul Cuddy and the Rev. Robert Kress for the wonders they have done to our parish. The latest interesting feature was the introducing of the Missal in the Church. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus, about 400 Missals will be kept in the church pews in order that those of us who don't have a prayer book or perchance may forget to bring it with us, may faithfully assist at Mass. So far 700 Missals have been sold. Our people appreciate the fine sermons given by both assistants on the Missal and their aid in instructing us how to use them. We suggest that you come to church early and read the instructions before the Mass as a preparation for the sacrifice of the Mass.

Novena exercises in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will be held every Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M. These services, which consist of Novena prayers, short sermon, and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament are completed by 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the Holy Name Society took place at 8:15 P. M. on Wednesday, Feb. 11, in Parish

Hall. Father Kress was the guest speaker.

Men of the parish received Holy Communion in a body last Sunday at the 7 o'clock Mass. We are glad to see such a large attendance every month.

Sunday, Feb. 8, marked the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Nocturnal Adoration Society in our Ithaca Parish. Communion was received at the 7 o'clock Mass. A communion breakfast was held immediately following at the Victoria Inn. The William A. LeVerdier, S.S.S., National Director of the Nocturnal Adoration Societies of the United States, was the guest speaker. Members of the committee were: Chairman, John Caherin; Albert Molawa, Bill Eagan and W. Arthur Sprague.

Tune in and listen to the Rev. Donald M. Cleary, Cornell University Chaplain, every Sunday evening at 8:45 P. M. over Station WICU.

It is time once again for study clubs. Members are asked to start organizing their groups. The topic to be discussed this year will be "The Bible."

Second parish party of this year, under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Ray Van Orman and Mrs. Edward Barron, will be held on Feb. 12 in Parish Hall. Do attend this party and show your spirit in the activities of the parish.

This year we have enrolled in our Parish School thirty new pupils from the second through the Eighth Grades. We are very happy to be able to report this fine increase. Several of the children come from Cayuga Heights, Mitchell St., Ridgedale Rd., East Hill, West Hill, North and South Hill and from the country.

Holy Bible, book divine—

Precious treasure, thou art mine,
Mine to tell me whence I came,
Mine to teach me what I am,
Mine to chide me when I rave,
Mine to show a Savior's love,
Mine art thou to guide my feet,
Mine to judge, condemn, acquit,
Mine to comfort in distress,
Mine to lead to promisee,
Mine to show the living faith,
Mine to triumph over death,
Mine to tell of joys to come
In the Saints' eternal home,
Mine to point me out the road,
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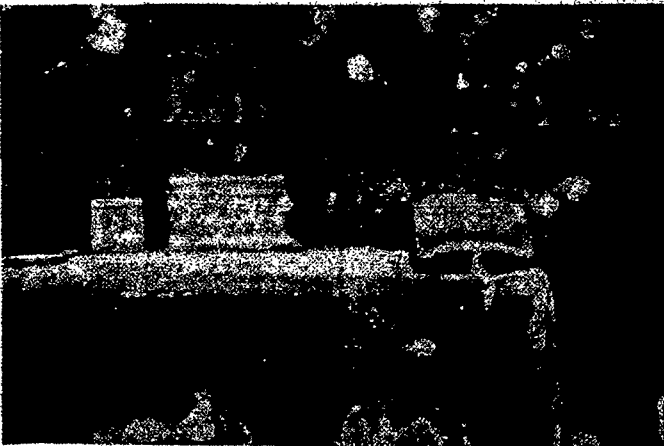
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In the Church of the Assumption, in London, the Rev. John P. Waterkeyn officiates at the wedding of his granddaughter, Aileen, Marcelle and Lieut. Raoul Grant de Longueuil, of the Royal Navy. The bride is the daughter of George Waterkeyn, third son of Father Waterkeyn, who was widowed in 1914 and ordained in 1929. Photo from London University (N.C.W.C.)

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