

Culture Series Lists Famed English Apologist

J. Sheed Lectures March 15 at Aquinas In 'New Apologetic'

Awakening people to the vitalizing character of Christian thought several years has been the work of Mr. F. J. Sheed of London and New York. The seventh lecture in the popular Christian Culture Lecture Series at Aquinas Institute will be given by Mr. Sheed Sunday evening, Mar. 15, at 8:00 P. M.

Determined to show thinking people that the great heritage of Christian truth contains all the elements needed to satisfy human minds, Mr. Sheed had, as a young lawyer founded in London, the famous publishing house of Sheed and Ward. The Ward in the firm is his wife, Maile Ward, granddaughter of Willfrid Ward, the biographer of Cardinal Newman.

A.O.H. Elects O'Hara; Maps March 17 Fete

Patrick O'Hara was elected president of Division No. 2 Ancient Order of Hibernians, at the annual meeting. Elected with him were: Vice-President, Joseph Kelly; Financial Secretary, Ross McMahon; Recording Secretary, Walter Anderson; Treasurer, Paul Shannon; Chairman Irish History, James Foley; Marshal, John Kerrigan; Sentinel, John Fogarty. The Rev. Michael O'Brien is division chaplain.

Recorded Music Concerts At Library

Rochester Public Library has recently instituted as part of its program for community education regularly scheduled concerts of recorded music which are given in the Art Gallery of the Rundel Memorial Building. The new record library from which the programs are given and from which requests for numbers to be played may be made consists of a well balanced selection of classical and contemporary music.

BLIND STUDENT AWARD Washington.—The Captain Chas. W. Brown Memorial Medal, given annually to the sightless student studying on a scholarship from the American Foundation for the Blind, has been awarded to Norbert M. Phillips, of Buffalo, a fellow at the Catholic University of America.

Nutrition Plan Encompasses 2,525 Pupils in 15 Schools

Fifteen schools of Rochester and Monroe County are now sharing in the Surplus Foods program, with 2524 pupils participating. This plan, making foods available for supplementary mid-morning, mid-afternoon, or noon-day lunches to all schools is administered by the Catholic Education Office in conjunction with the School Lunch Program sponsored by the New York State Department of Social Welfare.

Novena of Grace To Close March 12 In Three Churches

Solemnly closing on Thursday, Mar. 12, will be the Novena of Grace now being conducted in three Rochester Churches. The Novena's closing will mark the anniversary of the canonization of St. Francis Xavier in whose honor the Novena is conducted and of St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus.

Mission Opens At St. Theodore's

With the Rev. Walter F. Mack, O.M.I. in charge, a two-week mission will be conducted at St. Theodore's Church, 168 Spencerport Road, from Mar. 6 to Mar. 21. It is announced by the Rev. Raymond J. Epping, pastor.

Aquinas Teacher Wins Doctorate

The degree of doctor of philosophy has been awarded by Laval University to the Rev. Paul Mallon, C.S.B., director of Modern Languages at Aquinas Institute. It was announced this week from Quebec.

Polish Soldiers Give Image of Our Lady To Queen

LONDON.—As a gift from Polish soldiers in the new army now being formed in Russia, General Sikorski has presented to the Queen of England an image of Our Lady embossed on a shield. The shield is a copy of those which Polish knights used to wear in battle.

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Stella Rutkewski, Dorothy Kott, Rev. Conrad Miller officiated at the 10 o'clock Mass for Edward Felc. Again many Mass cards and flowers testified to the sympathy felt by large numbers of children and adults alike.

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Father Paul Mallon

Father Mallon earned the degree on his thesis on the work of Rene Bazin, French novelist. The Basilian priest had spent the academic year 1939-1940 in residence at Laval University and previously had studied at St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto, at Columbia University in New York and at various French colleges.