

Fr. Heisel Cites Need For Moral Heroism At K. of C. St. Patrick's Dinner

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The Rev. James M. Gillis, C.P., noted writer, that the newspapers today are full of stories of magnificient physical heroism, and that to this mounting record of bravery should be added the more important stories of moral courage. Father Heisel pointed out that moral courage is never unusual, different, and more difficult than physical heroism. The perfect example of the moral hero who stands alone, surrounded by his enemies, is a journey that is not spectacular is Christ before Pilate — Janus of heroes and of the situation. The true hero, says in spirit, "Behold in me one."

Citing the examples of Catholic martyrs in Germany and the峩er, Father Heisel noted that they are real heroes in the moral sense. We have admiration for heroes for their loyalty and their lack of fear, but also in crucial moments they have saved country before themselves.

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of St. Patrick, won by his strength, endurance, and their anger turned to admiration, the former chaplain stated that Ireland was the only country which ever has consecrated to one man, who found it universally popular, and left it universally Christian.

That same heroism is needed today . . . the man who is loyal to God cannot be disloyal to man. A challenge is offered to us by such men as Captain Colin Kelly, Edward O'Brien, Dick Fleming, Dan Callahan, Mike Moran, Commandant John Bres, and the five Bulleaux, men who are examples of physical and moral courage. Great deeds are performed not against but for a cause, not for hatred but for love!

Challenge To All

Father Heisel closed with the now-famous declaration made by Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, who gave the "philosophy of every soldier and their lack of fear, whatever is crucial moments they have saved country before themselves." A real hero is totally unaffected by the reactions of his own heroic structure.

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Plan New Type Test For State University Scholarship Standing

The February Bulletin to the Regents, issued monthly by the University of the State of New York, announces that "a new type of comprehensive examination has been approved by the Board of Regents to determine the standing of New York State high school seniors competing for the 750 University Scholarships awarded each year. Many advantages are ascribed to this examination, which has been tested on 4,000 pupils in the State's secondary schools. This new type test does not become effective until 1944."

There is to be a change in the subject matter area to be tested as well as the type test to be administered.

In order to insure a common denominator in the examination, Dr. Wiley, Associate Commissioner, said, "the selection of materials was confined to the core curriculum areas; that is, to those subjects or studies common to the school experience of all pupils. These include English, social studies, health and hygiene, science, mathematics, practical and industrial arts, drawing and music. The examination is comprehensive in character, scientifically developed and sufficiently difficult to test the achievement of superior groups of pupils."

To save the usual examination credits, it will still be necessary for the competing pupils to take the regular Regents examinations.

PRELATE OFFERS JUBILEE MASS IN VOTIVE CHAPEL

MEXICO CITY, (C.N.O.) — The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Luis A. Romo of the Archdiocese of Guadalajara celebrated his golden jubilee in the votive Chapel of the Sacred Heart of the Blessed Virgin which he built on the Paseo de la Reforma here, and of which he is chaplain. The celebration of his jubilee Mass at this chapel was also the fulfillment of a vow.

In the afternoon the Most Rev. Luis M. Martínez, Archbishop of Mexico, blessed the new tabernacle offered by the faithful as a gift to the church in honor of its building.

We are mindful of the presence of your guardian angel, and invoke him often. It is the sweetest way to gain spiritual joy.

QUINTUPLETS PLAN FIRST VISIT TO UNITED STATES

TORONTO, (C.N.O.) — Premier Gordon D. Conant, of Ontario Province, announced today that the Canadian Government "is glad to cooperate in every possible way" in the program for the first visit of the famous Dionne quintuplets to the United States, on May 8, when they will christen five ships named for them at a Superior, Wis., shipyard.

Mr. Conant revealed that Secretary of State Cordell Hull requested that the quintuplets be permitted to attend the launching of the five ships which under lend-lease arrangements will be put into the service of Great Britain. Members of the Ontario Government and other Canadian officials will attend the launching.

Ten More Chaplains

CINCINNATI. — The Rev. Henry R. Gering, who has been commissioned to serve as a chaplain in the Army and is attending the chaplain training school at Harvard University, is one of ten additional priests in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, who have been released to serve in the armed forces as chaplains.

Catholic Bowling Tourney Off

Due to wartime conditions, the Catholic Men's Bowling Association has postponed its annual tournament.

The executive body, realizing the demands made by the draft and the present situation, felt that they would do much to undermine the high morale necessary of the past. They believe the association will give a disappointment to the bowlers' many followers throughout the state, but that it is nothing to the realization which many of the former supporters in uniform are making today in all parts of the world. "The better we make possible the continuation of the 1942 tournament, and that's another move to be called," declared Irving Wohl, a director.

Applications for K. of C. Scholarships Due April 10

With wartime changes stated, the New York State Council, Knights of Columbus, announces the annual offering of eight college scholarships; five for boys, and three for girls.

Chairman John P. McArdle of the State Scholarship Committee states our applications now going to all K. of C. Councils in the State.

The Scholarship Committee, after diligent inquiry, is unable to determine whether or not any of the Catholic colleges for boys in the State of New York will be in operation next September, no educational institution of a similar character, or if so, whether or not a freshman class will be inaugurated in any Catholic college for boys in this state.

Books are those faithful mirrors that reflect to our mind the minds of ages and heroes. — Oliver

Should we have students who can enter a college freshman class under war conditions and should there be in operation a Catholic college for boys in this state, which they wish to attend our scholarships will be awarded to the member set forth below:

The Chairman of the Scholarship Committee is authorized to expand for boys, now holding our scholarships and for those who may receive scholarships for a four years course beginning September, 1943 (should there be any), the sum of two hundred thirty-six dollars and nineteen cents (\$236.19) a year provided that the college which the scholarship holder attends will certify that the student has completed and has received college credit for one and one-third (1 1/3) years of college work in a duly accredited accelerated course.

Catholic College Fund

The present prospect is that all Catholic colleges for girls in this state will be operated in the usual manner with a possible enrichment of existing courses rather than their acceleration.

Each of the scholarships offered annually entitles the holder to receive the sum of \$200 a year, for four years, to be applied in whole or in part to defray the expenses of the holder for tuition, books and maintenance in any college located in the State of New York conducted under Catholic auspices and empowered by the Regents of the University of the State of New York to confer degrees.

Scholarships for girls are available only in Catholic colleges for girls.

Acceptance of one of these scholarships does not preclude the holder from enjoying any other scholarship he or she may win. The award for each year following the first will be conditioned upon the holder's making a satisfactory record during the preceding year.

Write to Chairman

The applicant must reside in the State of New York. If the applicant is a boy, he must be a Knight of Columbus himself, or the son or brother of a living or deceased Knight of Columbus; if the applicant is a girl she must be the daughter or sister of a living or deceased Knight of Columbus. Other conditions of the award are stated plainly on the application obtainable at any K. of C. Council or by writing to John P. McArdle, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, 700 Sixth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

All candidates must submit to a uniform examination in English (Literature and Composition), United States History (from 1783 to date), Mathematics (Plane Geometry and Intermediate Algebra). The scope of that examination is that set by the New York State (Regents) Examination Board. It will cover the entire work of the course although given on May 1. The aim of the examination is to test, not only for information, but also for power.

Examination May 1

The examination will be held on Saturday, May 1, 1943, at several places to be announced to those who apply before April 10, 1943. The purpose in requiring applications to be filed three weeks in advance of the date set for the examination is to enable the Scholarship Committee to provide places for holding the examinations throughout the State, which will best suit the convenience of the candidates.

The State of New York has been divided into five districts for boys and three for girls.

"A" District for boys includes the counties of Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauque, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Erie, Genesee, Jefferson, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Onondaga, Ontario, Orleans, Oswego, Oneida, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates.

"B" District for girls includes Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauque, Chenango, Clinton, Cortland, Erie, Genesee, Jefferson, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Onondaga, Ontario, Orleans, Oswego, Oneida, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates.

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