

Six Youthful Orators Win Awards At Nazareth Hall

His rendition of Van Dyke's "The Last Word" won for Robert Emmett Nier, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Nier of Albemarle Street, the Bishop Kearney gold medal as first prize in the annual oratorical contest at Nazareth Hall on Friday evening, May 14.

Cast Ready To Open Three School Operetta

Music pupils of St. Bernard's, St. Andrew's and St. John the Evangelist will present the operetta "The Drafting of Mercy Goope" at Our Lady of Mercy auditorium, 6500th Road, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 and Monday evening at 8:15.

Over 100 boys and girls of the three elementary schools will be seen and heard in song and dance numbers as Mother Goope played by Joan Reichart converts her Levantine children into ardent war workers.

Hotels on the program include Marlene Neidinger, Irene Kroska and Barbara Holland from St. Andrew's, Edward Conroy, Alan Hirschman, Robert McMillen, Mary McMillen, Virginia Farrell and Marie Martin from St. John the Evangelist.

As the curtain falls on the musical, Jack and Jill, who have just been married at a military wedding, are leaving for their honeymoon with the entire cast giving them a hearty send-off.

WINS PRAYER CONTEST

St. Louis, Virginia Barrett, of Nazareth College, Louisville, was first prize winner in the 1943 national mental prayer contest conducted by the Queen's Work here, national sodality central office.

SODAL TALK

UNION MEETING

Regular monthly meeting of Rochester Sodality Union will be held at Sacred Heart school hall on Monday evening, May 24, at 8 P. M. As this is the last meeting of the year, elections will be held for the offices of President and Secretary of the Union. Final plans for the coming banquet will also be announced at this meeting.

S. S. C. A.

What does S. S. C. A. mean? Well, literally it stands for Summer School of Catholic Action. However, to those who have attended, it means six days never to be forgotten.

The following are summer schools scheduled for 1943: Montreal, June 28 to July 3; Chicago, July 5 to 10; Pittsburgh, July 12 to 17; San Antonio, July 24 to 31; New York, Aug. 16 to 21. If you are planning to attend, it is advisable to make reservations early because of transportation and hotel facilities at this time.

UNION BANQUET

Do you know the "why's and wherefore's" of the annual Union Banquet? The place is Immaculate Conception Hall. The date and time are Monday, May 31, at 7 o'clock. Price is \$1.25 per plate. The Sodality Union banquet has always been a source of inspiration to Sodality. This year it should be doubly so. Immaculate Conception Sodality has offered to play host to the Unionites. Evelyn Contestabile and Dorothy Sadler are co-chairmen of the affair. Estelle Doyle, Eucharistic Committee Chairman, will act as toastmaster. The Most Rev. James E. Kearney will address the group during the evening.

Women Working For Victory

"Today the big news in America is this: Women are working for victory! To our brave armies of fighting men we add the women who first helped release them for combat duty, and who now are helping them to maintain and win their fight... the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps." 2nd Officer Helen A. Crabtree, WAAC of Federal Bldg., said today in explaining the purpose and the work of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

"This is a war in which women can and must take part. The fight for democracy is total. America's women as well as her men must now do their part. There are many opportunities for women in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. There is interesting work that women can do as well as, and sometimes better than, men.

Through the WAAC women can find the place where their skill and knowledge will be of most use in the war. After a five-week basic training period, the WAAC assigns women to non-combatant duties in the army, where they can release men for combat duty. Lieutenant Crabtree said. Some of the duties for which the Army needs WAACs are those: typewriter operators, telephone and telegraph operators, radio operators and repairmen, secretaries and clerks, cooks, chauffeurs, automobile mechanics, and many others. Promotion is dependent upon demonstrated ability, and the opportunity to become officers through the WAAC officer candidate schools is open to all.

PRISONER IN JAPAN

Boston.—The Rev. Albert D. Tabor, 44, a captain in the Army Chaplain Corps and brother of former Mayor Edmund F. Tabor, is a prisoner of war in an undisclosed Japanese camp. The War Department has announced.

Wage Typewriters for Victory



This member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps is a typewriter operator, who does her work as skillfully as any man. Through the use of her fingers she sends the messages, orders, commands, and news of America's armies in the field. Operating a typewriter is her way of releasing another soldier to fight for victory.

1943 GRADUATE



Thomas H. Sackett, Jr.

Receives Degree At Assumption College

WINDSOR, Ont.—Among those who will receive their degrees at the annual Convocation of the University of Western Ontario, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, on Wednesday, May 19, will be Thomas H. Sackett, Jr., son of Mr. Thomas H. Sackett, 329 South Ave., Rochester.

The new graduate was a student at Assumption College, Windsor, Ontario. Liberal Arts college, affiliated with the University of Western Ontario. He received his high school education at Mt. Assumption Institute, Pottsville, N. Y. Assumption College is conducted by the Basilian Fathers who also conducted Aquinas Institute of Rochester.

AT AQUINAS INSTITUTE

By JOHN MULDOON

SENIOR BANQUET SET

The Senior Class of Aquinas Institute will hold its annual senior banquet at Powers Hotel, Thursday, May 27. In past years it has been customary for the graduating class to hold a friendly gathering such as this and it has always been more than successful. In addition to the class itself, several members of the faculty, including the principal, the Rev. J. H. O'Mooney, C.S.B., will attend.

SNATCHES SECOND WIN

Friday of last week, Aquinas engaged West High in a baseball tussle and emerged victoriously with a score of 8-3. Ray Pierce made his first appearance on the mound and did a fine job. In the other two games played, Aquinas lost to Madison and took one from Franklin.

RACK UP THE BOYS WITH BONDS

Spring Concert Set For Nazareth Academy Orchestra May 27

Mr. Kenneth Walde will conduct the Nazareth Academy Orchestra in its annual spring concert on Thursday evening, May 27, at 8:30 P. M. in Nazareth Academy Auditorium. The Feronian Choir and Nazareth Academy Glee Club will give vocal selections. The program includes the following: Ave Maria, Israelite, Stars in Our Flag, Sister Rosalinde, Slater Grace Clare, Hallelujah chorus (Lord have mercy on us), Lvovzky, Croatian Choir, Conducted by Mr. E. Hasenauer, Hymn to the Night (Longfellow), The Month of May, Jannogoin, Nazareth Academy Glee Club, Student Conductor, Jean M. Wahl, Accompanist, Virginia Hogan, The Star Spangled Banner, Themes from Piano Concerto No. 1, Tchaikowsky, The Two Guitars, Muselin, Nazareth Academy Orchestra, Chant of the Great Rockies, Beautiful Dreamer, Foster, Cornet, Jean Austin, Accompanist, Virginia Hogan, Excerpt from First Movement, Fifth Symphony, Beethoven, The Two Guitars, Muselin, Nazareth Academy Orchestra, Polish Dances, Spahn, Violin, Mary Carroll, Accompanist, Mary McBride, Columbia, Robinson, Cornet, Jean Austin, Accompanist, Virginia Hogan, Oriental Patrol, F. v. Blon, Nazareth Academy Orchestra, Elegie, Violin, Marguerite Quinn, Accompanist, Ruth A. Healy, American Volunteers March, Woodrow, Nazareth Academy Orchestra.

Military Drill Features Glee Club Concert

Glee Club and Orchestra of Our Lady of Mercy High School presented its annual concert in the auditorium Thursday evening. Following the musical program a military drill "Victory in Action" was executed. Doris Caswell impersonated the role of our Blessed Lady while Sophie Barnett was the narrator. Marjorie Hazzler sounded taps which wrapped the drill into action. Annette Mittle acted as chairman of the affair. Serving on her committee were Marilyn Morton, Nancy Sanders, Frances Hartzell, Ellen McGarry, Mary Crowth, Jean Frank, Rosemary Loritz, Rita Biel and Helen Ryan. The program presented was as follows: Festival Overture, Taylor, Minuet from Berenice, Handel, Andante from Surprise Symphony, Haydn, Victor Herbert Favorites, Large from New World Symphony, Dvorak, Stars and Stripes Forever, Sousa, Czechoslovakian Dance Song, arr. by Maxine Tutu Maramba, Brazilian Folk Song, Sanctus from Mass VII, Gregorian Benedictus from Mass VII, Ave Maria, Gregorian, Ave Verum, Raynaldo, Organ Solo—Andante from Concerto in E flat Minor, May Day Carol, arr. Deems Taylor, Arkansas Travels, arr. Blanscombe, America My Own, Noble Cain, Merry's Y Girl, Glee Club, The World is Waiting for the Sunrise, T. Sells, By the Orchestra, With a Violin Solo, Dorothy Tevels.

St. Francis Sodality To Receive Members

Young Ladies Sodality of St. Francis Xavier Church will receive new members into the organization in impressive ceremonies to be held in the Church in Bay St., Sunday evening, May 23 at 7:45. Miss Evelyn Dolce, Prefect of the Sodality and Honorary Chairman of the affair has announced that the program will consist of a Living Rosary with children of the school taking part. Reception of the candidates, and address by the Rev. Roy B. Morphy of Corpus Christi Church, Director of the Rochester Diocesan Sodality Union. After the address, the May Queen Miss Josephine Alessi together with her honor attendants, the Misses Mary Lombardo and Mary Lafuato will present the crown to the status of the Virgin Mary. Benediction will conclude the ceremony. Open House will be held in the Sodality Room immediately after the Church service. Members in charge are: Miss Rose Marzano, General Chairman who will be aided by Miss Rose Spinosa, Invitations; Miss Carmel Presutti, music; Miss Sara Pecora, Miss Helen Sherron, Miss Millie Greco, and Mrs. Florence Nicchitta, refreshments.

The following will be received: The Misses Beverly Alpetter, Rosa Inguagata, Florence Pratt, Nancy Alessi, Clara Cocilova, Lana DeGeorge, Marie Leone, Eleanor Tubiola, Clara Micciche, Mary Vaccaro, Joan Collister, Fanny Alessi, Rose Mary Ingrao, Millie Greco, Helen Giangreco, and Angie Alessi.

Heads Mercy High Mother's Club

Mrs. J. Leo Cullhan has been elected President of the Mother's Club of Our Lady of Mercy High School at their recent meeting. Mrs. Bryan Ford was made Vice-President and Mrs. Francis E. Kalb was selected Secretary and Treasurer. Following the election, a tea was held in the balcony of the gymnasium.

'Minute Man' Flag

BERLIN, N. H.—A "Minute Man" flag has been dedicated at St. Joseph School here in recognition of the pupils' record of 90 per cent participation in regular purchase of war stamps.

Paratrooper Returns To Camp After Furlough Home

Sgt. Frederick Fink, paratrooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Fink, 442 Electric Ave., has returned to Camp McCall, North Carolina, where he is assigned to Co. E, 601st Parachute Infantry, after a furlough home. The young paratrooper is in the same camp with Chaplain John Maloney, formerly of Blessed Sacrament parish although they have not yet met because of the many men at the camp. Sgt. Fink had the trying experience of having his main parachute failing to open on his final jump but the emergency enabled him to land safely. That there are no atheists or unbelievers on the battlefield was impressed upon his outfit by the company commander. Sgt. Fink told friends here. The boys were told that if they had never before believed they would know there was a Supreme Being when they get under fire.

Air Cadet From Here Takes Course In Meteorology

Aviation Cadet Harold F. McAvoy, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. McAvoy, 129 Flower City Park, is attending New York University's college of engineering where he is studying a course in meteorology under the direction of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command. On completion of his course this summer, McAvoy will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces. Requirements for the military weather forecasting course are extremely high, calling for at least two years of college work including mathematics and physics. McAvoy attended St. Michael's College, Toronto, from 1933 to 1942. Graduates of the advanced meteorology course, which is also taught at other selected universities throughout the country, will give vital weather information to pilots of the Army Air Forces. On the accuracy of that information may depend the success of a combat mission and the safe return of airplanes and its crews. Before his enlistment in August, he was in the stock department of the Eastman Kodak Company.

The Lord is the strength of His people, and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.—Psalms 27, v. 4.