Young Orators Given 10 Topics In Jubilee Contest

A list of 10 topics for the Bishop's Jubilee Oratorical Contest were released this week to Catholic high schools of the Rochester Diocese by the Catholic Education Office.

The topics, designed for student discussion, are inspired by articles appearing in the recently published Diocesan Jubilee Magazine.

Student competitors in the Jubilee Oratorical Contest will choose a subject from one of the following topics: 1.—"An Enduring Peace Must Be Christian." 2.—"Industry and Labor Face the Peace." 3.—"What's in Tomorrow's Air?" 4.—"Women's Role After the War." 5.—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home." 6.—"Our Latin-American Relations." 7.—"Education After Victory." 8.—"Social Services of the Future." 9.—"The Post-War Racial Question." 10.—"The Golden Harvest of Post-War Mission Fields."

As has been announced already, the Bishop's Jubilee Oratorical Contest under the joint sponsorship of the Catholic Education Office and the CATHOLIC COURIER, will be conducted in all the high schools of the diocese.

Commemorative of the Diamond Jubilee of the Rochester Diocese, the Oratorical Contest also hopes to accomplish the practical result of informing the students of the Catholic approach to post-war problems.

Finals of the Contest will be held next March following competitive discussions among the students of each school.

Nazareth Nun 'Spotlights' City For Latin Americans

An appeal for "more and better spotlighting" of Catholic institutions in the United States is made by Sister Rose Marie of Nazareth College, Rochester, N. Y., in an article appearing in the current issue of the Jesuit weekly, America.

She deplores how Latin-American visitors return home convinced that the United States is a Protestant country where Catholic culture is insignificant.

Catholics in this country are urged to become interested in their co-religionists from Latin America in order that Catholic achievements in America may be spotlighted for their benefit.

The article has a local interest because it shows what the Rochester institutions of St. Mary's Hospital and Nazareth College have to offer for Latin-America's scientific understanding of this country.

Sister Rose Marie is head of the English Department of Nazareth College and an authority on Spanish studies.

On 'Hour of Faith'

Rev. Richard Ginder, instructor in English and Religion, at St. Charles College, Catonsville, Md., who will deliver informal talks each Sunday during January and February, on the Hour of Faith radio program, from 11:30 to 12:00 a. m., EWT, over the nationwide Blue Network stations. The talks are sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Men. (N.C.W.C.)

Catholic Natives Aid Yanks in Jungles, Reports Senator Mead

United States Senator James Mead of New York State has a new zeal for the missionary apostolate.

Addressing the students and faculty of Aquinas Institute on Tuesday afternoon the New York Senator paid high tribute to the Catholic natives and missionaries in the islands of the South Pacific.

Senator Mead was introduced to the students by His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney.

Reporting on his 50,000-mile senatorial tour of the world battlefronts, the Senator lauded the strong Catholic faith of the South Sea natives and explained how they have given invaluable service to the American troops.

The natives, he told, go into the jungle and clean out whole areas by trucking down ambuscades of Japanese fighters. Jungle-wise as they are, they have saved many American airmen from death or capture after their planes were shot down.

The Senator illustrated the native respect for the American soldiers by recalling how the natives on Guadalcanal built a chapel in honor of the American dead.

Unhappiest reaction of Senatorial members of the world trip was the sight of the famine and disease-ravaged peoples of India. Senator Mead expressed horror at witnessing thousands of men, women and children dying each day in the streets of New Delhi.

Catholic Press Announces 1944 Short Story Contest

The CATHOLIC COURIER will join with other members of the Catholic Press Association in sponsoring the 1944 nation-wide short story contest. Judges for the local contest will be announced at a later date.

Announcing details for the contest, the Rev. Thomas A. Meehan, chairman of the association's Literary Awards Committee, expressed confidence that the competition will develop "some of our future great Catholic writers."

The 1943 contest, Father Meehan pointed out, brought the cooperation of 175 newspapers and magazines and he said it is expected next year's competitions will cover a larger field. Any Catholic writer is eligible to enter, Father Meehan explained.

Separate contests will be held by the cooperating newspapers and magazines, in which entries in newspapers will be limited to 2,000 words or less and in magazines extended to 2,000 words or more. Each publication will conduct its own contest during February, which is Catholic Press Month, and will submit its two prize-winning entries to the national judges. Father Meehan, who is assistant editor of The New World, official newspaper for the Archdiocese of Chicago, is in charge of the newspaper entries, and Simon A. Baldus, of Extension Magazine, also published here, will have charge of the magazine entries.

The deadline for both divisions has been set at March 17, midnight, and the winners will be announced on April 1. Competition in the newspaper field will be for $150, $75 and $25 prizes and in the magazine field for $200, $100 and $50 prizes. The third member of the Literary Awards Committee is the Rev. John E. Reardon, S.J., of Jesuit Missions, New York.

Knights of Central New York To Meet In Syracuse On Sunday

Wartime activities of some 20 Knights of Columbus Councils in this part of the state will be discussed at the Central New York Chapter meeting, Sunday, Jan. 9, at 3 P. M. in the K. of C. Home, 741 James St., Syracuse.

The meeting has been called by Chairman Francis C. Cuddy, of Auburn.

Arrangements have been made by Syracuse Council to have dinner served at the Yates Hotel after the meeting.

Other officers of the Central Chapter are: Chaplain, the Rev. Leo C. Jones, Weedsport; Vice-Chairman, Howard L. Franklin, Newark; Secretary, Edward F. Secaur, Auburn; Treasurer, John W. Larkin, Syracuse; Warden, William T. Mullen, Oswego; Inside Guard, Lawrence J. Kane, Binghamton; Outside Guard, Patrick J. Ryan, Seneca Falls.

Keep Windows Clean

If the windows of your soul are soiled and streaked, then the world as you look out of them will be to you soiled and streaked. Keep those windows clean, that the Eternal Sun may illumine all within and make visible all without.

Holy Name Men To Pray For Men In Service

In keeping with the wartime program of the Holy Name Society, branches of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union will mark the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus with services, on Sunday, Jan. 9, at which prayers will be offered for the men and women of the parish in the armed forces.

A recommended program of services was sent out by officers of the Diocesan Holy Name Union, signed by the Rev. F. William Stander, spiritual director; Frank W. Wolfe, president, and Lewis A. Schur, secretary.

Suggesting that these services be held either in the afternoon or evening, the recommended schedule follows:

Litany of the Holy Name.
Prayer for members in service.
Prayer for a just and victorious peace.
Short sermon.
Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at which time the Holy Name Pledge is to be recited by all.

VILLANOVA CLUB MEMBERS PLAN CONTINUED ACTIVITY

The Rochester Villanova Club held its eleventh annual Christmas Party on Tuesday, Dec. 28, in the dining room of the Town Tavern. After dinner all members and guests joined for an evening of fun and games.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bedard, Lt. Paul Bedard, Miss Natalie West, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beaucaire, Mr. Philip Goetz, Miss Veronica Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. William Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kunz, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kunz, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Oberlies, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Principe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rombaut, Mr. Sebastian Schmuell, Miss Alta Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Slayton.

Officers of the Villanova Club for the current year are: Raymond Beaucaire, president; Eugene Klee, vice-president; Edmund Principe, secretary. Erwin McGuire, treasurer; Gerard Weinhart, sergeant-at-arms.

Despite the absence of many members in the armed forces the the club plans to continue its customary activities.

Has 22nd Gold Star

San Antonio. — Twenty-second alumnus of St. Mary's University, here, to give his life for his nation in World War II, Lieut. Wirt A. Johnson, Jr., 23, was shot down in a South Pacific air raid and died of wounds two days later, according to advices received here by his parents from the War Department.

Call Of 'Two Armies' Heard By Rainbolt Family

ST. PATRICK, Mo.—Once Ora Joseph Rainbolt makes up his mind, he is a very determined man.

For quite some time he quietly explored his wife and their four children at their home here talking over the instructions they were taking to embrace the Catholic Faith. The more he listened the more he was impressed. Came the day when his eldest son, Hillis Patrick Rainbolt, announced he was going to join the Navy. Then Ora Joseph Rainbolt made up his mind.

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Lay That (Scrap) Paper Down— At The Curb—Jan. 9—For Pickup

Every member of the family can do his or her bit toward winning the war by helping to fight the great wastage of paper. The Salvage Committee of the Rochester War Council is exhorting every man, woman and child in Rochester to help in the campaign to save every scrap of paper that can be used. This means newspapers, magazines, Christmas wrappings, cards, paper bags, candy boxes and all sorts of paper or cardboard cartons. Next Sunday, Jan. 9, is the day set for the curbstone city-wide Waste Paper Pick-up.

The Committee advises that the papers and cartons should be tied into bundles. Magazines should be securely tied and all paper cartons and boxes flattened. Trucks will begin picking up the bundles Sunday morning. Householders are advised to place their bundles there Sunday morning and not Saturday night so that high winds or a heavy snowfall will not undo the salvage work.

Many are inquiring as to the why and wherefore of waste paper salvage. Recent shortage of paper has induced large mill owners to consider shutting down unless waste paper is forthcoming to convert into new paper and paper materials for war essentials. These war essentials include cartons to carry food to the boys overseas, shell containers, shell protectors, airplane flares, airplane signals, wing tips, medical supply containers, bomb bands and many others. Every scrap of waste paper saved means just that more war material.

Waste paper lying around a cellar is a fire hazard. This is especially true of the flimsy Christmas wrapping. Every person who heeds the Salvage Committee's call and bales his waste paper is helping the war effort. The final word on Waste Paper Salvage—Put your bundles at the curb Sunday morning.

TRAIN FOR POST-WAR SERVICE IN POLAND

Preparing for post-war service in Poland are these full-time students at the National Catholic School of Social Service, in Washington. The group is assisted in its work by the Bishops' Committee for Polish Relief, of which the Most Rev. Stephen S. Woznicki, Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit, is chairman. Left to right: Elizabeth Plutnicki, Pittsburgh; Danuta Wawrzkowicz, Buffalo; Margaret Milanowski, Grand Rapids; Margaret Fazek, Toledo; Adele Witkiewicz, Youngstown; the Felician Sisters, Sister Mary Magdalen, Plymouth, Mich., Sister Mary Gaudentia and Sister Mary Leondra, both of Jodi, N. J.; Charlotte Babinski, Dearborn, Mich.; Miss Margaret Lynch, of Washington, Executive Secretary, N. C. C. W. (right), pictured with the students. (Bain Newsphoto.)

CARDINAL SCHUSTER ACTS TO BAN MASS EXECUTIONS

ZURICH.—(NC)—With a view to prevent Fascists from carrying out threats of mass executions in reprisal for attacks against Fascist party members, His Eminence Ildefonso Cardinal Schuster, Archbishop of Milan, has decided to intervene directly with the German occupation authorities, according to a report published in La Suisse.

The report stated that the Fascists had threatened to carry out the mass executions during the funerals of assassinated party members.

Poisonous Doctrine

Many of our newspaper editorial writers and columnists, and altogether too many of our war commentators, are advising the American people that we must learn to hate our enemies. Even among some good Christians, who are personally incapable of this hate, we find a certain tolerance of the sentiment which is sufficiently widespread to be disquieting. There are too many who feel that if it is wrong it will fall by its own dead weight. There is no doubt that it will fall, but meanwhile those who have given a place to it in their souls may take to eternity the effects of its poison.—Gary (Ind.) Deanery Bulletin.

By the way—BUY BONDS