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Nazareth College Opening Plans Set

Nazareth College will open its first semester of the year on Tuesday, Sept. 19, for its Freshman Class, and on Wednesday, Sept. 20, for the three upper classes.

Tuesday will be given to the orientation of the Freshmen and the U. S. Cadet Nursing Class. On Wednesday the formal opening will take place with the offering of the Sacrifice of the Mass by Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., who will address the students and faculty on the beginning of a new year's intellectual effort and opportunity for these young Americans to prepare for the serious days ahead.

All classes of the day's program will meet and time will be available for any necessary adjustment.

The Freshman Class is the largest the College has yet registered. These students represent not only Rochester and vicinity, but also cities and towns throughout and beyond New York State, as from Minnesota, North Carolina and Texas.

The curriculum of the College though somewhat modified as to the addition of courses and the correlation of the different fields, still follows the high road to knowledge through the liberal arts and sciences, and through applied arts whose curricula are weighted with courses of academic and classical culture.

Frankly Feminine

By ELIZABETH Hitting the Jack Pot

I stood in the doorway watching with no little interest the people play the machine (where was I—what was I doing there—tut-tut that's telling and it's not legal you know). However, that is beside the point. It was while I was there that I noticed one individual in particular. He played one machine after the other putting in considerable cash. Finally, in a disgusted manner, he grabbed his hat and started out muttering — "I'm just not lucky, I never win" and disappeared through the door.

He wasn't out of sight before one after the other the machines he'd been playing struck.

One nickel—one quarter and they hit the jack pot—lucky people. Yes, they were lucky and each one accepted his luck and went on his way never giving a thought to those before him who had "made the jack pot."

So it goes with the world. Every day thousands of people pay into the machines of living, building up the "jack pots" for the "lucky guys." Think for a minute — take any field of endeavor in which men have achieved greatness. He had to start some place and what he started with was the heritage of centuries—all this having gone before he was able to add his contribution at just the right time and presto the "jack pot."

In life, as in the game, there is no "jack pot" unless others have been before you, so the greater your success, the more you owe those who preceded you.

These people never know what they contribute to your success — many of them don't care — they gain what they sought in playing the game. Some realizing their limits are content to offer a bit hoping it may be useful.

The greater share of your success can be traced to the efforts of your precursors, guardians and protectors.

So next time you hit the "jack pot" in life don't forget to pay your debt to your creditors. When some one pats you on the back and the world howls at your doorstep take a deep breath, close your eyes, and take a long look back and breathe a prayer of thanks to the ghostly echo of the past and reverently bow to those present and what glory's left is yours — you've earned it.

Remember too that right now those boys over there are staking their lives in the biggest game of all and so let's never forget them when the machine hits and we win.

To you — You rugged individualists — you I-I boys, you self-made men, who worship the God "ego." I say, before you He was and after you He is.

The letters A. M. D. G. stand for the Latin words "Ad maiorem Dei gloriam," meaning "For the greater glory of God." This is the motto of the Jesuits.

There are three Is in Luftwaffe and everyone of them stands for failure.

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We are happy to announce the Twenty-second National Convention of the National Council of Catholic Women, Oct. 21-25, 1944, at Toledo, Ohio.

To all Catholic women, whether or not they are members of an affiliated organization, the National Council of Catholic Women extends

a cordial invitation to attend the sessions of the twenty-second national convention, Oct. 21-25, 1944, at the Commodore Perry Hotel, Toledo, Ohio.

The convention is the workhorse of the N. C. C. W. where the accomplishments of the past year are reviewed, and plans for the next year are outlined. It is essential that we have a convention so that through the joint wisdom, experience and planning of you women leaders, we may chart the course that our Catholic women's organizations can follow in the war and in the post-war reconstruction period, for the best interest of the Church and Country.

One of the oft-repeated advantages of a federation such as our National Council of Catholic Women is the ability of thousands of organizations to act as one, as to express themselves as one to the whole body of American Catholic women. From Oct. 21 to 25 we will have an opportunity to manifest our unity. The delegate will hear the Catholic teaching of the many problems which confront the world today, and will be inspired with that Catholic consciousness which makes each want to go back to her own community dedicated of participating more actively and effectively in the nation-wide program of CATHOLIC ACTION.

Convention theme: The Faith, As the Basis of Post-war Civilization.

We gratefully acknowledge the renewal affiliation of Court St. Rita Catholic Daughters of America, Elmira, and Court Santa Maria C. D. A., Ithaca.

WHO KNOWS BRIDGET CONLON

Does anyone know the whereabouts of one Bridget Conlon, who may be married or may not? An inquirer in Ireland would like to find out.

The inquirer who wrote to the CATHOLIC COURIER states that this girl is a niece of "Aunt Ann Smyth" who died in Rochester about 13 years ago.

Anyone knowing of Miss Conlon can write to Jane Smyth, Killish HSE, Ashford, Co. Wicklow, Eire.

Nothing is worth making unless at the same time, it helps make the man.—The Bayonet.

People that make puns are liars, wanton boys that put coppers on the railroad tracks.—O. W. Holmes

Be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you.—Ephesians, IV.

'Comics Aren't Funny,' 'Magee'

One of the most popular features in any secular newspaper is the so-called comic strip.

Comic magazines, too, are read by young and old. More than 25 million copies are purchased monthly from newsstands, and many millions of old ones are exchanged. A recent survey revealed that 29 per cent of college adults, 41 per cent with high school education and 37 per cent of adults who finished only grade school read them regularly.

The comical thing about the so-called comics is that most of them are devoid of humor and laugh-provoking situations. Paraphrasing a well known advertisement, one might say of the majority of comic strips and magazines "there isn't a joke or a laugh in a carload."

They are serious but in the wrong way. In a great number the standards of thought and behavior presented are anything but ennobling and constructive. Violence is glorified. Female characters usually are scantily attired with sexual characteristics emphasized and exaggerated. The philosophy of some characters is un-American and anything but Christian. The vigilante spirit is rife and the Gestapo method is glorified.

Merely condemning such strips and periodicals is not enough. In many instances it only encourages the reading of such devil and drive. The practical thing is to offer a substitute, something better.—Michigan Catholic, Detroit.

Youth Can't Solve It

Granted that there is a manpower shortage; but it is not up to the youth who should be in school to solve it. The war will not last forever and when it is over, the first call on jobs will be for the educated. Children should insure their post-war security by attendance at school now. — The Catholic Light.

"My home is like the climate," said a schoolboy. "You never know what it's going to be like until the day comes."

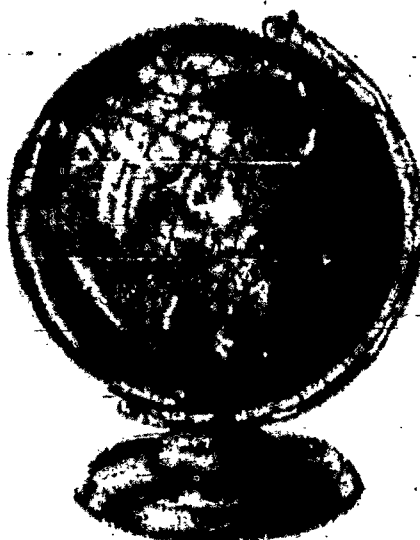
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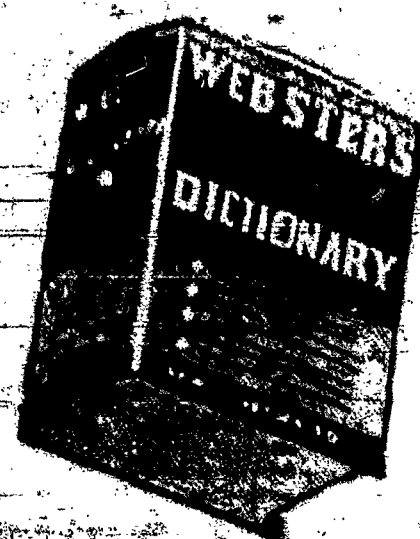
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