

Nazareth College on 20th Birthday Hailed for Spiritual Standard Set

Paganism is present in the politics and government of the present day because it has been in the classroom for the past quarter of a century, the Very Rev. Timothy J. Coughlin, S.J., President of Canisius College, told guests at the Twentieth Anniversary Dinner of Nazareth College on Sunday.

Speaking earlier at the conclusion of a Solemn Mass of Thanks-

giving celebrated in the College Chapel, His Excellency Bishop Kearney lauded the moral standards and religious principles promoted by Nazareth College. He recalled the Old Testament hero Nehemias who rejected an invitation to stop building the walls of Jerusalem by saying, "I am doing a great work, and I cannot come down." When the world asks Catholic colleges like Nazareth to come down from their high stand-

ards of morality and truth, the Bishop explained, their answer is: "We are doing a great work, and we cannot come down."

Influence on Society
Speaking at the dinner, Bishop Kearney paralleled the history of Nazareth College to the mysteries of the Rosary and predicted that the twenty-year-old institution would now see its first generation of graduates help bring about a rebirth of the spirit of Christ in society.

The Rev. Francis P. LeBuffe, S.J., noted Catholic author, who preached the sermon at the Mass, commended the College not only for its material success in erecting modern buildings in a very short time but especially for its record of building the souls of its alumnae into spiritual temples.

As the principal speaker at the Anniversary Dinner following the Mass, Father Coughlin stated that "Nazareth College as it stands today is a monument to Catholic Higher Education. Within its curricula and walls lie the adequate answer to that important question: Why do we educate?"

"If education has any serious purpose," he explained, "and Catholics sincerely believe that it has, it should help us to form our living, both for time and eternity. Despite the views of modern thinkers, life has an eternal purpose, and it is not a chance undertaking or a mere pleasurable venture that may or may not lead us to form a life holy and divine."

Stating that life is "an experiment in time to lead us to eternity," Father Coughlin added, "but it takes courage today to speak of eternal values in that most important training-ground of life, the field of education."

Reviewing the history of Nazareth College, the Rev. Louis W. Edelman, Ph.D., member of the faculty, called attention to the College motto—"Light in Christ." The truth of Christ illuminating the student mind explains the spirit and work of Nazareth College, he stated.

Sister Teresa Marie, Dean of the College, noting God's many favors to the institution, also expressed gratitude to those whose efforts have contributed to its progress.

The Rev. Edward J. Lintz, Ph.D., who acted as toastmaster, also introduced Mrs. Evelyn Regan McGrath, representing the Class of 1928, first class to be graduated from the College, and Mrs. Lillian Rosenbach Boyce, president of the College's Alumnae Association.

The pledge of a War Bond from each of the more than 700 members of the Alumnae as a birthday gift to the College was announced by Mrs. Boyce.



TWENTY YEARS of Nazareth College's existence were reviewed and lauded by educational leaders at the anniversary Sunday. Here principal speaker, the Rev. Timothy Coughlin, S.J., Canisius College President, is extolling the college as His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, (right) and Sister Teresa Marie, dean, (center) listen.

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Catholic Press Flays Lynching of Carretta

VATICAN CITY.—The Catholic Press of Rome, headed by Osservatore Romano, continues to voice severe condemnation of the lynching on Sept. 18 of Donato Carretta, former director of the Regina Coeli Prison in Rome, by a mob near the Palace of Justice at the opening of the trial of Pietro Caruso, former chief of police in Rome, accused of collaborating with Nazis.

"Il Quotidiano, organ of Italian Catholic Action, says in an editorial entitled 'Thou Shalt Not Kill': 'There is no explaining away this crime because justice, if it be justice and not revenge, must not be summary and private but must be administered by the public authority with all the solemnity and dignity necessary, so that it appears once and for all that it is not mere popular revenge but public reparation of violated social order.'

Amendment Would Abolish Religious Property Tax

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—(RNS)—State taxation of property used exclusively for religious, hospital, or charity purposes may be abolished by constitutional amendment if a sufficient number of California's electorate vote "Yes" on Proposition No. 4 in the November election.

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