

# Mgr. Sheen to Open Culture Series Sunday

For the third time the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen of the Catholic University of America will open Rochester's annual "Christian Culture Series" lectures at Aquinas Institute Auditorium on Sunday evening (Oct. 8).

His Sunday evening address, entitled "The Beliefs of a Nation," will begin at 7:30. It will not be broadcast.

The learned radio orator and professor of philosophy has commanded for many years the largest audience of any religious program. On the minimum radio bands used by experts on radio audience measurement, by any single address on his annual N. B. C. Catholic Hour is listened to by 3 1/4 million persons. Over 100 stations carry his radio talks. Letters are continually received after his talks from Paul, Ind., to Alaska, the Arctic Circle, Tripoli and South Africa, 7,000 miles east of New York.

In the first ten years of his broadcasting, over 5 million of his radio addresses have been distributed.

A tireless preacher, Monsignor Sheen speaks almost every week from his pulpit. His sermons from Washington, D. C. last year's subject brought him to Rochester, after speaking in Kansas, Chicago, Cleveland and at the State prelates' days. After his talk at Aquinas, he left for Mexico City where he lectured for three weeks at the University

of Mexico. His lectures there were in French.

### Author of 26 Books

Born in Peoria, Illinois in 1895 and educated at St. Viator's College there, he was ordained in 1919. Graduate work followed at the Collegio Angelico in Rome and Lovain University in Belgium. From the latter institution he received the coveted degree of "Agrégé en philosophie."

His first scholarly treatise, for which G. K. Chesterton wrote the preface, was entitled "God and Intelligence." Since that time he has authored over 40 books on religious, philosophical and scientific themes. Cambridge, Glasgow Westminster Cathedral have all heard his eloquent discourses.

He prides himself on the fact that he is too busy to take a vacation. Each summer finds him on the street corners, back porches, market places and hills of Alabama preaching to the poor, negro and white alike. All his revenues from lecturing and writing are devoted to promotion of welfare among the negroes of Mobile. He had just completed there, the erection of a four story hospital for negro mothers.

Single lecture tickets for Sunday's talk here are on sale at Posters, Train's, Fredmore's and Hotel Seneca as well as at Aquinas now or before lecture time Sunday. Tickets for the whole series of 12 events, which opens Sunday next with Monsignor Sheen are on sale as well. The series ticket, good for a reserved seat at all lectures is 5 dollars, one dollar federal tax extra.

## Christ is Greatest

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investigate His works and weigh the evidence. He always gave the best of reasons for everything He taught. Human reason is at home in the teachings of Christ's church, hence many of the world's greatest scientists and philosophers are attracted to the Catholic Church.

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## 40th Anniversary Banquet Set by Newark K. of C.

NEWARK—Newark Council, Knights of Columbus, will commemorate its fortieth anniversary in conjunction with the Columbus Day banquet which will be held Monday night,

Oct. 9, at the Elbow Tavern. The speaker will be the Rev. George Duggan of Auburn, Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus of Auburn State.

Other speakers include District Deputy of Newark, John W. Foster, and several members of the council. Rev. J. J. Ganea will act as emcee.

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In 1925, while housed in the Brewer Block, the Knights had the misfortune to suffer a fire and lost their paraphernalia and had to start with what little escaped the fire. The fire donated their rooms until the block was remodeled.

The council has made a remarkable record of achievement in religious, patriotic, educational, family protection and fraternal projects since it was instituted.

## Los Angeles Inter-Faith Unit Backs 'Peace Pattern'

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—(CNS)—Protestant, Catholic and Jewish leaders will address an inter-faith mass meeting here on Oct. 1 in support of the "Seven Essentials for the Pattern of Peace" issued by the Federal Council of Churches, the National Catholic Welfare Conference, and the Synagogue Council of America.

The "Peace Pattern" asserts that the moral law must govern world order, rights of individuals must be assured, rights of oppressed and colonial peoples must be protected, rights of minorities must be secured, international institutions to maintain peace with justice must be organized, international economic cooperation must be developed, and a just social order within each state must be achieved.

## American Legion Head Is Albany Parishoner

ALBANY—(NC)—Edward M. Schaefer, who was chosen National Commander of the American Legion at its convention in Chicago, is a member of the St. Ignace of Immaculate Conception parish here.

A past Grand Knight of Albany Council of the Knights of Columbus, Judge Schaefer is director of the Catholic Youth Organization and is a Catholic member of the local USO Council. When he returned from Chicago, he was elected to the post of National Commander of the American Legion.

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