

Maturity Needed to Assure Education Says Dr. Adler

A program of adult education which he asserted would bring about a "racial change" in educational methods, "if taken seriously," was advanced Sunday evening by Dr. Mortimer Adler of Chicago University in an Aquinas Christian Culture Lecture.

"It is an utterly preposterous misconception that schools are educating children," he declared, "because, one, they can't and two they shouldn't try."

"Education," Dr. Adler emphasized, "means attaining the maximum of mental development and the best student in the best college with the best teachers couldn't get an education in four years."

Advocating a school system calculated only to provide young people with "the tools of learning" skills such as the three R's, the speaker outlined a program for the organization of adult reading groups which he claimed would "in the course of two or three hundred years" develop educated, intelligent citizens.

Vocational education in the schools, the speaker discarded as unnecessary since "the end of education is to teach you how to spend the living you earn, not to earn it." Industry, which he accused of being "too lazy" and "passing the buck," should be made to train its own workers as it did in the early days, he said.

Emphasizing the need for "uniting the mind" owing to the problems of human life, Dr. Adler pointed out that "the function of adult education is not to fill the mind with facts," but "to provoke thought."

Since "youth is the greatest obstacle to education," according to Dr. Adler, the ideal place for basic producing ideas in the human mind is at the adult stage.

He expressed the hope that the adult reading group project, already in practice among groups in Chicago, might be accepted on a much wider scale.

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Navy Chaplain Listed At Red Cross Tea

Members of the Rosary Society of St. Patrick's Church will conduct a Victory Silver Tea for the benefit of the American Red Cross on Sunday March 4 from 3 to 4 o'clock in the parish hall.

Lieut. Leonard J. Wren, U.S.N.R., Catholic chaplain at Naples Naval Training Center will be the guest speaker. Father Wren, a member of the Franciscan Order, reported for duty at the U. S. Naval Training Center in February, 1943, after more than a year in the British Isles, where he was stationed at advanced amphibious and supply bases, working in co-operation with the U. S. Army and the Royal Navy in preparation for the invasion of Europe.

The Reception Committee will be formed by the officers of the Rosary Society: Miss Marcelline Bigler, Mrs. Christopher Delaney and the Misses May Monroe and Josephine Fodale.

Mrs. Stephen Nuccio is chairman of the arrangements committee.

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Date Book Of Catholic Groups

Deadline 8 p. m. each Tuesday for all items to be inserted in the Date Book.

Sunday, March 4 - Social meeting, Rosary Society, Holy Family Church, afternoon after Stations of the Cross.

Sunday, March 4 - Communion Breakfast, Rosary after eight o'clock Mass, Corpus Christi Hall.

Monday, March 5 - Meeting, Parent-Teacher Assn., Sacred Heart School, school hall, 8:15 a.m.

Tuesday, March 6 - Membership report meeting, St. Elizabeth Guild, Columbus Civic Center, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7 - Meeting, Brothers Club Our Lady of Mercy High School auditorium, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 8 - Supper meeting.

Men's Club of Sacred Heart school hall, Flower City Park, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14 - Business meeting, Holy Family Rosary Society, evening after church services.

Attorney Will Address Cathedral Men's Club

Eric P. Smith, attorney and active Catholic layman, will address the newly formed Sacred Heart Cathedral Men's Club at its supper meeting Thursday evening, March 8, at 6:30 p.m. President Raymond Hoenauer will preside at the meeting in the School Hall, Flower City Park.

The principal speaker had been

selected for the meeting, which was cancelled because of the fire emergency. He is a member of the Catholic Speakers Bureau sponsored by Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, of which Theodore J. Heckel, a member of Cathedral parish is chairman.

Our President Oscar Trabold has arranged for the supper. Reservations are being made with Secretary William Deegan, Gleewood 2412 or Treasurer Henry Leibelt, Gleewood 2404-W before Tuesday next week.

SON CONDUCTS FINAL RITES FOR MRS. EMILY CONNOR

Religious funeral services for Mrs. Emily Connor, who died at St. Mary's Hospital Sunday (Feb. 11, 1945), were conducted from her home at 94 Chapman St., and from Immaculate Conception Church by her son, the Rev. Michael Connor, C.P., Thursday, Feb. 15.

The Rev. Edward Tolster of St. Augustine's Church acted as deacon of the Mass and the Rev. Charles Connell, chaplain of St. Mary's Hospital, was subdeacon. The Most Rev. Bishop James H. Kearney imparted absolution at the end of the Mass.

Present in the cemetery were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. O'Connor and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William H. Mori, V.A., the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns. A large number of clergy from the diocese and a group of Paxtonian Fathers attended.

Mrs. Connor was the wife of Frank J. G. Connor, chairman of Selective Service Board No. 200 in Rochester, she attended Immaculate Conception School and was a life member of the parish choir and leader in its Rosary Society. She was past president of the Catholic Women's Club and a member of the board of directors when she died. She served as chairman of the Religious Study of St. Mary's Hospital and director of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and as president honorary of Troops 224, L.C.C.A., the two belonging to the Rochester Council, the St. Benedict Guild and the National Council of Catholic Women.

Besides her husband and Father Connor, she leaves a daughter, Dorothy Connor, a widow, Mrs.

St. Elizabeth Guild To Get Drive Report

Meeting of the St. Elizabeth Guild will occur at Columbus Civic Center, Saturday, March 9, at 7 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive a report from the chairman, Mrs. George A. Kowalski, on the work done by the guild during the past year.

Archconfraternity Plans Communion

Members of the Archconfraternity of the Holy Family of St. Joseph's Church will receive Holy Communion in a body at 7:30 Mass on Sunday, March 4. Breakfast will be served in the basement of the school hall by a committee appointed by the President, Marie Major. The following members will serve: Estelle Kinder, Ann Kowalski, Hilda Werden and

Margaret Wheler. The Rev. Joseph Winnick, C.M.H., will have a sermon on a timely subject. Members are invited a special invitation to be present.

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