

Nurse Unit to Seek Members



Membership campaign of Rochester Council of Catholic Nurses will be closed at a dinner, Nov. 23 at St. Monica's Hall, Rochester. Planning the dinner are these nurses (from left) Miss Francis Ward, Miss Margaret Cullen, chairman; Miss Madeline Gricke and Miss Ethel O'Neill.

100 Per Cent Enrollment Sought by Catholic Nurses

Seeking to attain the goal set by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, "every Catholic nurse in Diocese a member," the Rochester Council of Catholic Nurses will bring its present membership campaign to a close with a dinner in St. Monica's Parish Hall, Rochester, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 23.

Bishop Kearney under whose guidance the Catholic Nurses organized in 1940 will be the banquet speaker.

Present Council officers are directing the membership effort. They are: Spiritual Director, the Rev. Charles Connell, Chaplain of St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester; President, Mary Rose Maley; First Vice President, Mrs. Edna O'Brien; Second Vice President, Eileen Scarrion; Secretary, Mrs. Ethel Doyle and Treasurer, Mrs. E. Anderson. These officers will gladly furnish information to interested prospective members.

When the Council was founded in 1940, the Rev. Gregory Dugan was the first Spiritual Director, and Marie Flannigan, now Lieutenant Flannigan, a three-year veteran with the Army

Perosian Choir Heard On WHEC Program

The Perosian Choir of Nazareth Academy, under the direction of Sister Rose Theresa, is attracting radio attention because of the "excellent musical setting" provided for the "Catholic Corner," Sunday morning feature over Station WHEC at 8:30, sponsors of the program state.

The program for next Sunday morning includes a Gregorian setting for the hymn "Jesus, Name of All Names"; an excerpt from the Gradual of the Mass for Holy Thursday, "Christus Factus Est"; hymns to the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph unfamiliar to many Catholic ears; and Perosia's beautiful "O Cor Jesu."

When this new radio series was inaugurated more than a month ago, the first musical programs were by Saint Bernard's Seminary Choir, the Perosians followed. Among those to be heard later in the year, are vocal groups from Mercy High School, and Aquinas Institute.

Election of Officers Set by College Guild

Annual general business meeting of Nazareth College Guild will take place on Monday, Nov. 20 at 1:30 p. m. at the Glass House, Lake Ave.

Election of officers for the year will be held. Mrs. Frank

People Threaten Democracy, Avers Culture Lecturer

Democracy in America is threatened today by the people themselves, the Rev. Thomas Gilby, O.P., Royal Navy chaplain attached to the British Navy's Delegation in Washington declared Sunday evening at Aquinas auditorium.

The people responsible for this threat to the American way of life, said Father Gilby, are those who have no philosophy, no fundamental reason for accomplishing things. "Every member of a democracy must himself be a philosopher or planner, or he will be directed by somebody else who is," he pointed out.

Speaking in the third lecture of the current Christian Culture Series, Father Gilby advanced the teachings of St. Thomas Aquinas as applicable today just as they were 700 years ago in the lifetime of the great 13th century philosopher. His topic was "Eternity Now."

The Dominican chaplain reviewed the philosophical teachings of Plato, Boethius and Aristotle, explaining that St. Thomas, the classical theologian of the Catholic Church, combined the best features of each.

The first great Christian philosopher to teach that man is a fusion of soul and body, not merely a composition of the two, St. Thomas worked out references to God through sensations; he reached God, but did not find it necessary to forget time and creation, said the speaker. "Eternity is now," he continued, "this life is the beginning of eternity and of heaven."

Declaring that "philosophy must be rescued from the philosophers," Father Gilby urged that people accept philosophy or face the alternative of becoming enslaved.

Discussing the philosophy of Marxist communism, the speaker said that Christians must never believe that the shaping of a better world is an end in itself.

"Strangely enough," he added, "the best criticism of Marxism has been made by the Marx brothers. Their brand of humor is funny, but pointless, and Marxists believe that everything in the world must be made to fit into a mechanistic pattern — nothing can be pointless."

Nazareth Academy P. T. Meet

"It's Your America," a patriotic movie showing what has been fought for in this war, was one of the features of Nazareth Academy's first Parent-Teacher meetings of the current year.

The parents of first and second year students met the teachers of their children at the Lake Avenue school on Tuesday, Nov. 13, and Wednesday, Nov. 14. Also featured was a talk, by the Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, school chaplain, following the welcome extended by Sister M. Hubertine, school principal.

Social Justice Club Lists Charles Tucker

Members of the Social Justice Club of Rochester will hear Charles A. Tucker speak on "The 2000-Year-Old Atom Bomb," in St. Joseph's Church Saturday evening, Nov. 17.

Session will open at 8 p. m. with President Louis Attinello presiding. The guest speaker is chairman of the Catholic Speakers Bureau sponsored by Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

parents and teachers completed the program.

Another meeting will be held on Nov. 27 and 28.

Thanksgiving Fete Set at St. Charles

A Thanksgiving Festival sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Charles Borromeo Church will be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16 and 17, in the school hall, Dewey Ave. and Maiden Lane.

Washington (INS) — British Air Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder: "If only in peace we can practice the same common sense principles that we used in war, I feel optimistic that most problems will be solved to the satisfaction of all."

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