

Lecturer Puts Science After Goodness as Education Aim

Modern science which created the atomic bomb was repudiated as an education goal in favor of the teaching of goodness Sunday evening at an Aquinas Christian Culture Lecture.

The speaker was Dr. Milton Mayer, professor of philosophy at the University of Chicago, taking over the Aquinas podium in place of Chancellor Robert Maynard Hutchins of the University who was unable to appear because of illness.

"Our civilization needs goodness rather than knowledge," Dr. Mayer declared. "If we concentrate on those subjects dealing with human action, a little of what we instill in the head may seep down into the heart."

Asserting that "we should not overestimate the amount of knowledge necessary to the good life in a complicated age," he

called for a subordination of science to the teaching which gives a man what he "most needs to know in order to act well."

"Will a knowledge of nuclear physics help us decide whether to drop the atom bomb? Will knowing how a combustion engine operates help me to decide whether to go on a joy ride or take a sick neighbor to the hospital?" the speaker queried.

The noted speaker advanced the teaching of ideals of human relations as the primary objective of education. "Scientific things must be taught only after more important things have been taught," he explained.

Discussing present-day problems like the hated capitalism, racial and religious prejudice, the veto provision in the United Nations Charter, peacetime conscription and colonial slavery of India, Puerto Rico and other places of empire.

Elsewhere, the speaker recalled that whereas Germany and Japan were labeled traditionally aggressive by this government during the war, Japan was included in the ranks of the traditionally peace-loving nations in a statement made by President Wilson in 1918.

"We are trying Germans and Japanese for atrocities," he continued, "but who dropped an atom bomb on a defenseless civilian population whose government was suing for peace?"

Adding that this act was said to have been done to end the war, he countered: "Nearly every war atrocity was committed for the same reason."

"Education insists it will save the world," concluded Dr. Mayer. "So do the Marxists, Freudians, and nudists. Education has promised to deliver more than it can. It will be repudiated, and the schools and colleges will be closed here as they have been elsewhere."

Pastor



St. Joseph's Host To Deacons N. Y. Unit

An explanation of the rite used in the Ukrainian-Greek Church was to be given to members of the Rochester Diocese Holy Name Union at a meeting to-night, Thursday, Jan. 24, in St. Joseph's Church of which the Rev. Basil Turula is pastor.

The Rev. Stephen P. Shymarsky, St. Nicholas Church, Elmira Heights, was to speak. It was announced by the Rev. Peter Leskiw, spiritual director; Charles Bostak, president, and Eugene Kowalchuk, secretary of St. Joseph's Holy Name Society at a Diocesan Holy Name Union Executive Committee meeting, Jan. 11.

John H. Gould, president of the Rochester Diocese Union presided and officers were to be elected. A luncheon of typical Ukrainian dishes was on the program.

Officers of the Diocesan Union, headed by the Rev. F. William Stauber, spiritual director; John W. Matile, president and Frank R. Davis, secretary, planned to attend.

Carnegie Plan to be Professed Saturday

Solemn Profession of a young woman in the Discalced Carmelites will take place Saturday evening, Jan. 26 at 8 a. m. in Carmelite Monastery, 30 East Ave. She is Sister Magdalen of the Divine Word, nee Susanne Prantz of Brooklyn.

The Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney who will officiate at the profession of vows. Our Lady of Mercy High School choir directed by Sister Margaret will be heard during the ceremony.

Daughter of Mrs. Prantz and the late Joseph Prantz of Brooklyn, Sister Magdalen of the Divine Word was graduated from the Bishop McConnell High School and the Vergil School of Music. She entered Carmel, June 23, 1932 and received the Habit, Dec. 1932.

Sister Magdalen has two brothers, Rudolph and Joseph and four sisters: Sister Aloysia, O.P., Sister Mary Christopher of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, Josephine and Bernadette.

Holy Name Society

Members - With Edmund Kavin acting as chairman a meeting of St. Patrick's Parish men was held on the call of the Rev. Bernard C. Hanna, pastor, Jan. 18, for the purpose of reviving the Holy Name Society. Plans were made for election in the future, a membership drive and social parish social events.

Refreshments were served at the meeting with Mrs. William Mancy and Mrs. James Swerney acting as hostesses.

Sleighride Stated For College Alumnae

A sleigh ride party and dinner for members of Nazareth College Alumnae Association will be held Sunday, Jan. 27, at 3 p. m. at Valley Echo Lodge.

Mrs. Alfred L. Green, general chairman of the party, will be assisted by the following: Mrs. Francis Messoy, entertainment chairman, the Misses Mary Elizabeth Curry, Corinne Freer, Katherine Lechleitner, Helen Harding; Mrs. John Klawender, chairman Invitations committee, Mrs. Robert Walsh and Miss Margaret Culhane.

Masses at Massillon

Masses - Novena services in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held in St. Patrick's Church, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. It is announced by the Rev. Bernard C. Hanna, pastor.

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