

Chaplain Urges Using Patience With Returned GIs

Hornell — Christian patience is the greatest virtue in aiding returned servicemen who find adaption difficult, the Rev. Francis Pegnam, veteran Pacific Naval chaplain, told more than 150 members of Court St. Ann, Catholic Daughters of America, at the annual banquet here.

"They will be demanding, morose and unsettled," declared Father Pegnam, "but they will not be mental patients and should not be treated as such."

The former chaplain, who served aboard the aircraft carrier Belleau Wood throughout the bloodiest Pacific campaign, counseled Christian patience and hope in treating ill-adjusted returning men.

Hope Been Lacking

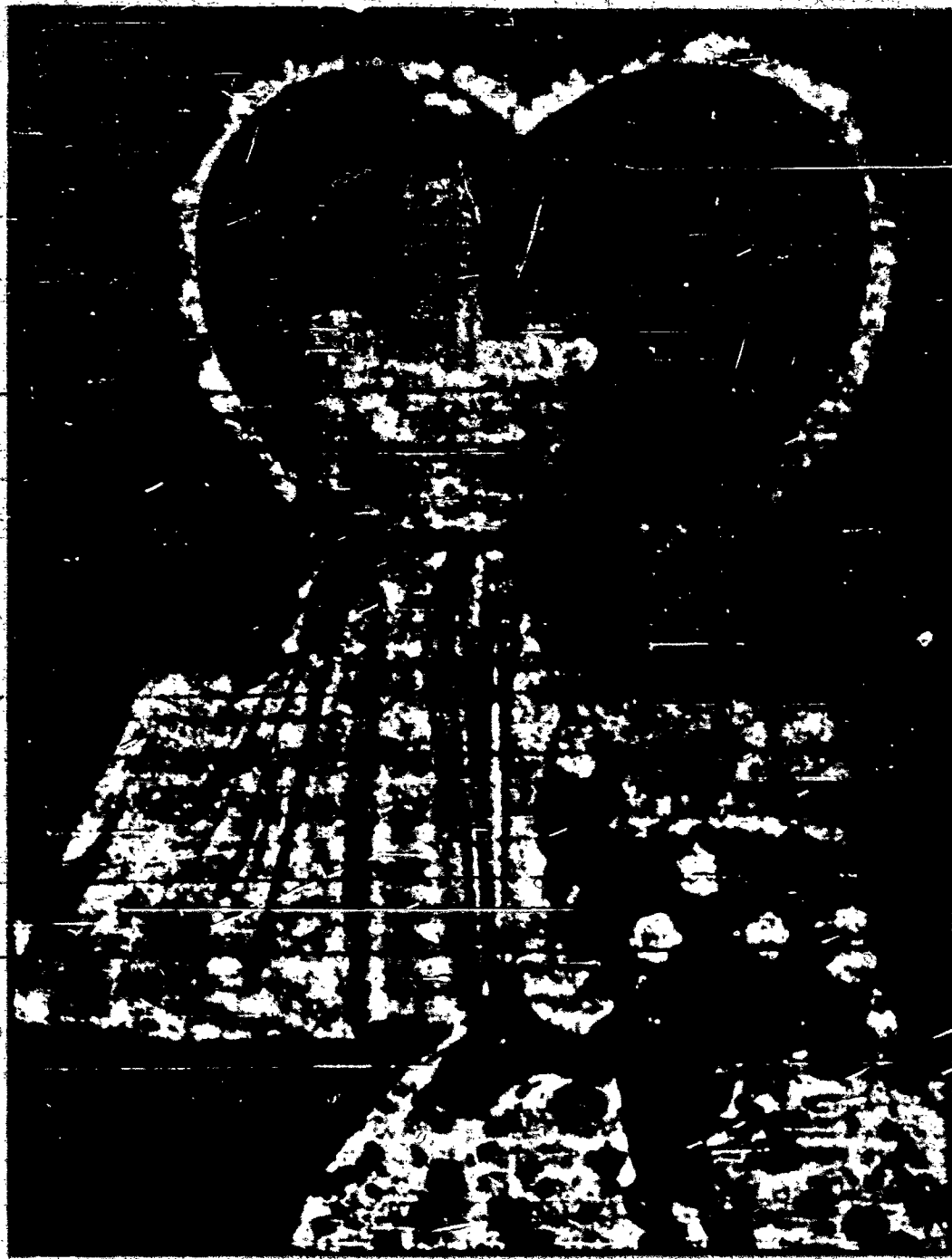
"Above all, don't nag or goad them," he warned, "rather pray for them. The tendency today is towards pessimism which arises from a spirit of paganism and materialism. Too often we are lacking in the virtue of Christian Hope.

"Remember, although your servicemen returns sullen, rough or even uncouth, he has exhibited the greatest example of Christian charity that of offering his life for yours."

Father Pegnam gave a vivid account of 22 months naval warfare. Describing a battle off Formosa, he said, "Hollywood will never be able to capture the hor-

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COLLEGE 'QUEEN OF HEARTS'



Entressed as Nazareth College "Queen of Hearts" at the Valentine Dance Saturday night in the college gymnasium was Margaret McDermott of Oswego shown here with Betty Cleeman of Syracuse, attendant.

WAGE-PRICE POLICY

Washington — (INS) — President Truman: "I am now modifying our Wage-Price Policy to

permit wage increases within certain limits and to permit any industry placed in a hardship position by an approved increase to seek price adjustments."

Topic Set for 300 Diocese Study Clubs

More than 300 Discussion Clubs are expected to gather throughout the Rochester Diocese during this Lenten season, the Rev. George C. Vogt, Diocesan Director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, announces.

These clubs will begin sessions in the individual parishes the week of Ash Wednesday, March 6, and conclude activities on Palm Sunday, April 14.

The subject matter will be "The Sacraments," by Charles J. McNeill, one of the Catholic Action Series of Discussion textbooks published in the Diocese of Wichita, Kansas.

Written in popular style, the text contains informative articles covering various sacraments from the Sign of the Cross to those used on the altar and in industry.

Second Degree Set By Elmira K. of C.

Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus will confer the Second Degree of the Order on a large class of candidates on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Columbus Center. A local ritualistic committee will have charge of the exemplification ceremony.

This is the first in a series of degrees to be held prior to the Major Degree that is scheduled for late in May.

Answers For Attacks

Emphasizing the importance of knowing the answers to attacks on the Church, Father Vogt urges the necessity for discussion clubs and suggests conversion of card clubs to this purpose.

"With attacks against the Church growing bolder every day, it is imperative that the Church know the answers and to know how to answer. A discussion club gives both."

Every person of high school age and over regardless of his degree of formal education is eligible for membership in a discussion club, Father Vogt explains. "The discussion club is for busy men and women who come together to obtain exact information, a readiness in expressing it, and an opportunity to translate it into action."

Pointing out that the importance of study groups is recognized by Pope Pius XII, he quotes from a Papal encyclical: "The needs of our times then, require that the laity . . . procure for themselves a treasure of religious knowledge, not a poor and meager knowledge but one that will have solidity and richness, through the medium of libraries, discussions and study clubs."

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