

Catholic High Group Plans Co-op Dances

First of a series of co-op dances sponsored by the Rochester Catholic Inter High Council for the more than 7,000 Catholic high school students of this city will be held at Aquinas Institute, Wednesday evening, April 24.

Return From Calvary

(Excerpts from the third sermon on the general theme "Return From Calvary" in the Lenten series at Old St. Mary's on the topic "The Road and Educators," given by the Rev. Donald M. Cleary, Chaplain to Catholic students at Cornell University.)

"If one were to lay the major portion of the blame for the present situation of irreligion which exists in the world today, logic makes one point an accusing finger at the educators of the world. By educators I do not mean only those who are presidents of universities or who daily go into classrooms whether kindergarten or colleges, but all educators who have the terrible responsibility of training and educating the minds of men.

During the past five hundred years there has been in progress a complete divorce of religion from education so that now in talking to most secular educators you find that they have the impression that religion is a department similar to biology or arithmetic and can so be taught. They have lost complete sight of the fact that biology and arithmetic derive their meaning from religion, and that religion is something that should promote all of education. We hear Christ referred to as the "Great Teacher" and His teachings extolled as the most sublime that man has ever heard.

"We are told that His philosophy of life is the only philosophy which can provide for a world order for which is so bitterly cried. Yet you have the paradox that this teacher, His doctrines, and His philosophy cannot be heard in our institutions of learning, or if they are heard at all, it is in such a weak voice that it is lost in the clamor which surrounds it.

Before the UNO or any other organization can achieve world peace, the educators of the world must look to the crucifixion of Christ's teachings which they have achieved and travel the road which leads back from the modern Calvary and that crucifixion to an enlightenment of Christ and His teachings again in the lecture halls, in the classrooms of the world.

FRIDAY CLUB LISTS FATHER TOLSTER

The Rev. Edward J. Tolster, assistant pastor of St. Augustine's Church will address members of the First Friday Luncheon Club, Friday, April 5, at 12:15 p. m. in the Sheraton Hotel.

Father Tolster will be presented by the Rev. William J. Schlicht, moderator of the Club and chaplain of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus sponsoring the First Friday activity.

Softball League Planned In Holy Family Parish

A softball league similar to the pre-war one will be organized in Holy Family parish with the return of most of its former players. A meeting will be held Friday, Mar. 29, at 8:30 p. m. in the Recreation Hall for those interested in participating.

SPUR KNIGHTS' ACTIVITIES



Members in the Knights of Columbus, His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, state chaplain; Joseph M. Foley, New York state deputy; Francis T. Toomey, grand knight, addressed 328 members of Rochester Council and were present at Annual Communion Breakfast, Sunday morning in Powers Hotel.

Key Groups' Strength Needed Says K. C. Head

Unity of the Holy Name Society on the one hand and militancy of the Knights of Columbus on the other were more needed in the history of our country than they are today, declared Joseph M. Foley, state deputy, in addressing members of the Knights of Columbus and their sons, Sunday morning at Powers Hotel.

"New York attorney was speaking at the annual Communion breakfast of Rochester Council following corporate Communion Mass in St. Patrick's Church.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, who celebrated the Mass and addressed the knights both at church and at the breakfast was termed "The No. 1 knight of the Empire State" by Foley who reported that New York State Council exceeded its membership quota for the year on March 1.

State deputy recounted the La. speech in New York and the speaking by 500 communists at New York City hall because of

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Charging that the State Department lacks justice in the question of Soviet occupation of Iran, Father Walsh pointed out that the same situation in Poland was practically ignored.

"When Russia took over in Poland, nobody said 'boo,'" declared the priest. "But when the Soviet fixed its sights on Iran where there is oil — that was a different story."

Father Walsh spoke Sunday evening in the ninth Christian Culture lecture at Aquinas stadium. He chose the topic "Dante and Tomorrow." He explained to students with the UNO meeting to be held the following day at Hunter college.

Disarding his remarks at the UNO "experts and specialists" who were to convene the following day, he asserted that confidence placed in the negotiations of those men is misplaced.

"The day by day shifting policies of Moscow, London and Washington cannot bring us peace," the priest declared. "Only in conformity with the Divine Will can this be accomplished."

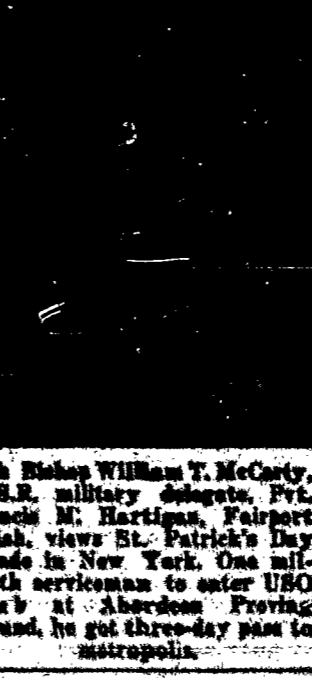
One reason, he said, why these UNO delegates won't bring peace is their preoccupation only with the future and their total neglect of the wealthy tradition of ideas on which civilization is based.

Averring that the UNO delegates must look in the past for their answers, the speaker drew on the writings of Dante to illustrate the timeliness of the poet's ideas even after six centuries.

"Dante wrote the first book on 'one world,'" he stated. "It is he pictured a brotherhood of nations, one geographically and historically and governed by wisdom, experience and Divine Grace."

Reasons for World Over: Dante's world, he said, would have three capitals — Athens, which stands for wisdom; Rome

One Millionth



ADORATION MEN'S VIGIL SET MAR. 30

With an approximate enrollment of 200 men, the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society is seeking to reach a number of hours equivalent to perpetual adoration for one man, \$736 hours per year. This is an average of 21 men each hour for the eight successive hours from 10 p. m. to 8 a. m., each month, officers state.

The movement to increase the hours of nightly adoration in St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Ave., North, near Brown, will be given impetus at the annual Corporate Communion Mass, Sunday, April 7, at 7:45 a. m., in St. Patrick's Church.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, will celebrate the Mass and will address the men from the various parishes in the city at a Communion breakfast in Powers Hotel following.

Officers of the society headed by President, Benedict Edmund, invite Catholic men of the city to attend the first hour of adoration with men of St. Anne's parish on Saturday night, March 30, from 10 to 11. Men ready to join are asked to report to the Secretary, Joseph W. Berna at 9:30 a. m. in St. Patrick's Church.

The Corporate Communion and breakfast on Sunday are open to any Catholic man who is interested in the spiritual movement.

Nejmes N. D. V. Staff: Notre Dame — (NC) — Frank J. Hanley, Associate Professor of Fine Arts at the University of Notre Dame, has rejoined the faculty after service in the Navy

Bishop's Oratory Contest for High School Students

For the third successive year, the Rochester Catholic Inter High Council will hold for students in the diocese a scholastic event sponsored by the Diocesan Education Office and the COURIER-JOURNAL.

Finals in the Contest are set for Monday, May 13, the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, Diocesan Superintendent of Education, has announced. This event will be held in Rochester at a site yet to be selected, he stated.

Eliminations to determine representatives for the semi-finals are now in progress in the ten Catholic high schools of the diocese.

Semi-finals will begin at Aquinas Institute, Rochester, on Friday, May 3, when girls from five schools of the Rochester area will compete for selection as finalists. Two finalists will be chosen.

Schools to be represented at this meet include: Nazareth Academy, Our Lady of Mercy High School, St. Mary's Commercial School, St. Agnes High School and St. Joseph's Commercial School.

St. Andrew's Seminary and Aquinas Institute will be represented by two students each at semi-finals to be conducted at Nazareth Hall, Rochester, on Wednesday evening, May 5. One boy will be selected as a finalist.

Semi-finals for schools outside the Rochester area will be held at the General High School Auditorium in Geneva on Friday evening, May 10. Representatives at the meeting will be Holy Family High School, Albany; DeWitt High School, Geneva; and Catholic High School, Elmira. From this semi-final contest in which each school will enter one boy and one girl, one boy and one girl will be selected as finalists.

For their topic, students contestants have been advised to discuss current events treated by noted writers in the VICTORY MAGAZINE recently issued by the COURIER-JOURNAL.

Contestants for the final contest will be selected by a jury of St. Anne's men in Geneva. A stipend of \$25 for each finalist and \$100 for the winner is provided. The contest will be held at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind., on May 13.

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