

Nazareth Author Urges Youth to Fight Communism

Mary Louise O'Hara, student of Nazareth Academy, is the author of the article "While Americans Sleep," in the current issue of *Victorian* magazine.

Miss O'Hara, whose article was judged best of three submitted by Nazareth students to the editors of *Victorian's* Youth Department, urges Catholic youth to take up the fight against the inroads of Communism in America.

The Rochester girl recommends action by parish organizations which should present informed and positive opposition to the zealous communist youth groups.

"It is not enough to reply to Communism in words," she writes. "As true Catholic boys and girls, you must live as convinced Catholics and arouse all real Americans whether Catholic, Protestant, Jew or non-believer to the defense of America."

If everyone would pray as if everything depended on God and work as if everything depended on man, Communism would have no chance to creep into our land.

She also mentions in the *Victorian* competition that she has written other articles on Communism, also from the *Victorian*, Dorothy Hart and Catherine Anderson.

Miss O'Hara is a member of the Nazareth Academy Glee Club and is a member of the Nazareth Academy Dramatic Society.

Religious War Prophesied by Monsignor Sheen

The world is facing the most terrible religious war of its history, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen of the Catholic University of America, opening the Christian Culture Lecture Series at Aquinas Institute, prophesied here.

"The next world conflict," the noted orator declared, "will not, as many believe, occur between Russia and the Western world as such. The opponents will be the Marican man-God and the Christian God-man."

Monsignor Sheen debunked the popular notion that Russia is opposed to Western, so-called Christian civilization. This could not be so, he pointed out, because both have too much in common.

Compared to the Western world that is "bourgeois and materialistic, that believes man is an end and lives for the sake of profit," to Russian Marxist communism, sitting parasites from the Soviet constitution.

"We must make the distinction between the two worlds that is Christian and believe in human progress and the West, a world that dates back to the Renaissance of the French Revolution," the speaker explained.

He denied the late-war warning and indifference of Christians are almost indistinguishable in practice from the materialists.

There has been a retreat from the religious passion of the first world war. The pentecostal flames have gone out and the world will soon be in darkness.

Modern youth is not going to be content with an ideology which lacks passion and purpose, he stressed. Youth is looking for something absolute with which to fight evil.

Calling attention to the service of the communists, he asserted: "Passion is back and they have it; we have the truth and no zeal, they have the zeal and no truth."

He decried the current "altruistic" theories which the experts would employ to avoid the approaching conflict: "The sharing of our abundance," "atomic bomb," "draw Pearson," and "be good to 'em" theories.

"Communist property doesn't make men brothers," he pointed out. "They are sharing the atom bomb, but they are not sharing their hearts. That would be like giving a gun to a man who has been using a club to beat up his neighbors."

Discounting the effectiveness of what he termed the "draw Pearson" theory of education and exchange of ideas, he quipped: "never before has there been so much learning and so little truth." He likened the "be good to 'em theory" to appeasement of the Munich variety, adding that one can extend good, will to individuals but never to wicked ideologies.

He illustrated his final point by calling attention to his own relationship with Louis Francis Sullivan, former Communist Daily Worker editor before the latter's return to the Catholic Church just one year ago.

The only defense against the fragment light, is a positive one, he said. "There will be no answer until we get back our Christian faith."

"Not until America catches fire are we going to find ourselves. Dark days are coming. It is time for us to light our lamps."

Football Squad at Communion Rail



Front row receiving Holy Communion by the Aquinas Institute football squad prior to each game has been inaugurated this year. Here the Rev. Cyril B. Carter, C.S.B., director of athletics is shown about to give the Holy Sacrament to Coach Harry Wright. All Catholics and Newark McBride at the altar rail. The server is Jim McKague who was last seen in the St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute of Buffalo game last year.

Niagara-St. Bona's Resume Football Series in Buffalo

Niagara University, N. Y. — Little Three competition will be resumed in earnest on next Sunday in Buffalo's Civic Stadium, where the Purple Eagles of Niagara University tangle with the Brown Indians of St. Bonaventure College of Olean, N. Y. It is estimated that 25,000 fans will witness this classic encounter, which is bound to make history.

Little Three football rivalry, Sunday's game will be the first Little Three encounter since 1934.

Both coaches, while new to the Little Three, are not new to the game of football.

Hughie Devore, head mentor at St. Bonaventure, was head coach at Notre Dame during the past season, and served in a similar capacity at Providence College previous to that time.

Jim Moran, who guides the destiny of the lads from up on Montangle Ridge, coached at Boston College High School and later was head coach at the University of North Carolina, where he was highly successful.

Father Buono Sails For Puerto Rico

Rev. Joseph P. Buono, C.S.S.R., formerly of St. Joseph's Church, Rochester, has set sail from New York for the mission fields of Puerto Rico with a group of 12 other Redemptorist fathers.

A member of the Brooklyn Diocese, Father Buono received his final ordination at the Immaculate Conception church in New York City.

The former St. Joseph's assistant received his Mission Cross from the hands of the Most Rev. William T. McCarty, C.S.S.R., Military Delegate.

The Most Rev. Thomas E. Molloy of Brooklyn presided at the rite which saw 36 young missionaries commissioned to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, Brazil and Paraguay.

The Puerto Rico group sailed the following day, Friday, Sept. 27, out of New York.

Wainwrights' Set Tryouts Saturday

At 7:30 p. m. candidates for the Auburn Wainwrights, newly formed professional basketball club, are urged to try out for the team at the second practice workout this Saturday, Oct. 12, at 7:30 p. m. in Auburn gymnasium.

Organized under the sponsorship of St. Alphonse Post, Catholic War Veterans of Auburn, the new team is managed by Coach John (Doc) Herring of Rochester.

According to Coach Herring prospects for a successful season look bright in view of the fact that 21 candidates for the team turned out for the first practice in Rochester.

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Aquinas Team Receives Communion Before Game

The exemplary practice of assisting at Holy Mass and receiving Holy Communion before each football game has been inaugurated at Aquinas Institute by the faculty and football squad.

The Rev. Cyril B. Carter, C.S.B., director of athletics at the boys' high school on Dewey Ave., said this week that when Catholic Central High School of Detroit comes here for its game with Aquinas on Oct. 27, both teams will receive Communion at Mass that morning.

The Aquinas team will go to Erie on Oct. 27 for a game with Cathedral Prep School on Oct. 18. On that morning both teams will assist at Mass to be celebrated by the Most Rev. John Mark Gannon, Bishop of Erie in Cathedral Prep School building. A crowd of 20,000 is expected to witness the game later in the day.

When the Aquinas team is home, Mass is celebrated at 8 a. m. in the school chapel. Besides Coach Wright, Assistant Coach Noel Green and Coach Grator attend as well as the five managers, Head Manager Jim Doherty and Coach Grator, Grattador, Paul White, Jack Sayre and Harry Fitzpatrick.

The squad members eat a hearty breakfast in the school cafeteria and are given a talk by Coach Wright on what to expect in the forthcoming game. They return to their homes for a rest before the game.

Another record crowd is expected Friday night, the week when the Aquinas graders meet St. Mary's High of Niagara Falls at Red Wing Stadium.

Geneva Weddings

Geneva — Miss Mary-Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Farn, 24 Wadsworth street, was united in marriage to Edward Newfield, son of Mr. Claude Walter of Waterloo, and the late Stanley L. Newfield, of New York, at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Oct. 2, at St. Francis de Sales Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Valentine Janowski.

Miss Josephine Fera, sister of the bride, was her attendant. Donald Shaw was best man. Ushers were Frank Madia and Samuel Venuti.

After the wedding ceremony, a breakfast was served at the bride's home. Dinner was served at the Armistice at 2 p. m., and a reception was held at the Masonic Temple from 4 until 9 p. m.

The couple left later for Fort Bragg, N. C., where the bridegroom is stationed.

St. Alphonse H. N. League

Notre Dame Team beat the league leading Holy Cross team and out their lead to a single point. John Terry and Jack Friedel, the most feared combination in the league, put together scores of 56 and 51 respectively, to lead the attack for the victors. This was too much for Holy-Cross who were able only to win the last game with the help of Bill Sullivan's 202 and "Red" Gene's 194.

Georgetown continued to be the "hot" team of the league by defeating Canisius to pull up to within one point of first place. Tom Hunt continued to remain in the 500 class by getting 516. He and his teammates Bud Wilson, who gathered 515, led the way for Georgetown. Sonny Gene came within one point of 500 to head the losers.

Villanova took advantage of Captain Paul Friedel's off day to beat his Gonzaga team. It was the first time Friedel had been out of the 500 group. Jim Kennedy tried valiantly to hold up the losers but lacked help. Carmen Oliviano's 187 in the first game and Father Haffey's 200 in the third game was a help to the victors.

Bill Costello's consistent bowling helped Loyola to take a close hard-fought match from the San Francisco team. Bill Dunn, the Santa Clara Captain, rolled 500 to stay within that class. John Donnelly's 500 could not pull up Santa Clara to an even break in the match.

Firemen's Show Opens on Friday

The Eastman Theater curtain will rise tomorrow night (Friday) on the first of six performances of the 1946 edition of the Rochester Firemen's Benefit vaudeville show.

Star from Hollywood and Broadway, headed by Misses Ann and Gladys Grattador, will present an eight-act program of comedy, music and dancing. All proceeds will be devoted to a fund for the widows and orphans of Rochester firemen.

In addition to evening performances tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday, there will be matinees on Saturday and Sunday and a midnight show beginning at 11:30 p. m. Saturday.

A veteran of more than 25 years, Aluc is making his first professional appearance in Rochester. He will present a variety act highlighted by three numbers which have made him famous with music audiences all over the world.

Music for the entire show will be provided by George Paxton and his orchestra. This musical aggregation is coming straight from a run at New York's Capitol Theater where critics hailed the group as "the best new band of the year." In addition to his musical chores, Paxton will serve as master of ceremonies for the entire show.

From radio's top-night program comes Jay Jordan to present his "The District Attorney" on the Eastman stage.

Fred Lowery, the blind violinist who scored such a hit with Hooten's Hotel at Law's last season, is returning for the Firemen's Show with Dorothy Rae, featured singer.

Hal Le Roy, the Broadway dancer made famous by Florence Ziegfeld, also will appear along with several other acts from New York's Radio City Music Hall.

Monthly Handicapped Week—(N.C.) — Citizens organizations are cooperating together with many other groups in the first observance of "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week," which has been proclaimed by President Truman as the week of October 6 to 22.

Seneca Falls Weddings

Seneca Falls — The marriage of Miss Helen Cardwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cardwell, E. Bayard St., and William Lawler, son of Mrs. Patrick Furphy, Chestnut St., was solemnized in St. Patrick's Church on Sept. 28, at 11 a. m. Rev. John P. O'Belne presided over the ceremony and offered the Nuptial Mass. Attendants were Miss Jeanne Yates and Ph. M. 1/2 John Lawler, of Bainbridge, Md., brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Lawler is a veteran of long service with the Army in the South Pacific Theater of Operations.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours are scheduled in the following churches of the Rochester Diocese:

Friday, Oct. 11 — St. Andrew's, Rochester.

Sunday, Oct. 13 — Annunciation, Holy Apostles, St. Ann, St. Charles Borromeo, St. Joseph, Rochester, St. Alphonse, Auburn, St. Francis, Corning, St. Catharine, Elmira, (Churchville), Dundee, (Genesee) Montezuma.

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