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## 7 Scholarships For Nazareth College Offered

Seven honor scholarships will be awarded, this year, to successful candidates competing in examinations to be held at the College on East Ave., Rochester, on Saturday, Feb. 15.

In addition to the general test given to all competitors, an aptitude and a performance test will be required for the scholarship in Music, and a sample of the student's work must be submitted for the scholarship in Art. The general test will begin at 9:00 A. M. and the music test will be given in the afternoon. Art specimens must be presented on the day of the examination.

To qualify for the examination a candidate will submit her high school record and present the recommendation of the principal of her school, she must also meet the entrance requirements o' Nazareth College and rank in the upper fifth of her class.

The scholarships offered are as follows:

**Two Complete Tuition Scholarships, $1400 ($350 a year).**

**Three Partial Tuition Scholarships, $800 ($200 a year).**

**Two Partial Tuition Scholarships, $400 ($100 a year).**

One of the $800 scholarships will be awarded to a major in Music and one to a major in Art.

Formal application must be made to the Registrar of Nazareth College, Rochester 10, New York, before Feb. 5

## HEAR PRIEST LONG IN EUROPE

**Auburn** — A priest who recently returned from Europe after 15 years, and another who is a chaplain in the U. S. Army, both natives of Auburn, were speakers at the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Francis Church banquet, held at Guido's Restaurant, Thursday last.

"Evils of the World" was the topic discussed by the Rev Father Marangolo who brought first hand impressions from Europe where he had lived during and before the last World War

The Rev. William J. Gaynor, a major in the 5th Air Forces, spoke on the work of the sodality and encouraged each sodalist to continue the fine work. Other guests were the Rev Adolph L. Gabbani, pastor and the Rev. Bernard Newcomb, a former army chaplain.

Besides the active members, all former members were invited and a large attendance resulted. Miss Dorothy Bizzari turned the program over to the Rev Bernard Hickey sodality moderator who presided at the banquet

Later in the evening the Sodalists performed two skits, "Romeo and Juliet," by Miss Phil Colella and Miss Helen LoPiccolo, and "End It All," by Miss Mary Callmeri and Miss Josephine Galaro. The program was brought to a close with folk songs sung by the entire group

### Catholic Daughters Feted at Social Meet

**Geneva** — Games, cards, and other entertainment featured the social meeting of Court Geneva, Catholic Daughters of America, Wednesday, Jan. 22, at the Woman's Building. Fifty members were present.

The committee in charge of arrangements included Mrs. Joseph W. McElroy, Mrs. Edward Riley, Mrs. Thomas Bolger, Mrs Ivan Haines, Mrs Stephen Myers, Mrs. Mary Souders, Mrs. William Davie and Miss Nan Corcoran.

Business meeting of the court will be held Feb. 5

### Arrivals

**Geneva** — A son, Daniel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Danny Chacchia of 52 Genesee St., Thursday Jan. 23, at the Geneva General Hospital. Mrs. Chacchia was formerly Miss Angeline Imaglia of Auburn.

### Foreign Students Enroll

**Paris** — (NC) — Students from ten foreign countries are enrolled at the Catholic Institute of Paris, it was stated in a report issued by the Institute.

## AN HOUR OF THE NIGHT SPENT IN ADORATION

Members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society, this band from St. Augustine's parish, spend their quiet hour in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament exposed. This typifies the "unique night club" which the society officers are calling to the attention of all Catholic laymen.

## 'Unique Night Club' Open to Diocesan Men

By THOMAS H. O'CONNOR

"Nocturnal"—the abbreviated term for the Nocturnal Adoration Society used by its members will be given a "different night club" build-up, officers of this unique men's organization stated this week.

With its purpose to provide adorers for the Eucharistic Lord during the lonely hours of the night, the Nocturnal Adoration Society was formed in Rochester in Sept., 1929 with the approval of His Excellency, the late Most Rev. John F. O'Hern

At that time the Rt Rev Msgr Charles F. Shay, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral said "all Catholic men are invited to join the Nocturnal Adoration Society." The invitation still holds good, the present moderator, the Rev Leo C Mooney, states.

Assembling on the last Saturday night of each month, the Society in Rochester spends the adoration hours in St Patrick's Church on Plymouth Ave., North at Brown St. One group begins at 10 p. m. and each hour there is another group of men reporting for an hour's devotion before the Blessed Sacrament exposed

**Meet Together**

There are three occasions on which the men get together to know each other and one of these will be the annual Communion Mass and breakfast on Passion Sunday His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Mass and address the men at the breakfast. The Bishop also participates in the Holy Hour on Holy Thursday which the adorers attend and the Holy Hour on the Feast of Christ the King in one of the Rochester churches.

Termed the "spiritual power house of Catholic action" for the diocese by Bishop Kearney, the Nocturnal Adoration Society in Rochester Diocese has been outstanding in the United States

When organized in Rochester in 1929 the organization was brought to other points in the diocese and was organized in March, 1932, in Auburn, Geneva and Seneca Falls, and in Elmira and Hornell in 1932 with Corning and Waterloo following. The latest unit is in Mt. Morris at St Patrick's Church.

Father Mooney, Fred J Mix, Charles A. Tucker, the late William G. Wynn and Cyril J. Statt made the trips to the key cities in the diocese to organize this "night club" of devotion and adoration.

**Servicemen Welcomed**

With the return of the servicemen renewed interest has been stimulated in this "night club" in which President Frank E Wolfe of the Rochester society says "there are no reservations needed, no waiting in line, no jockeying for a ringside table, no cover charge."

The procedure of joining is simple. Secretary Joseph W. Benn is present at 9.30 p. m., each time the Society maintains its vigil, to greet Catholic men and to enroll them in the society.

The Nocturnal Adoration Society in Rome received the blessing and approval of Pope Pius VII in 1814. It was canonically erected on Dec. 23, 1815, and then raised to the dignity of an Arch-confraternity on April 27, 1824, by Pope Leo XII.

During the revolution of 1849, the devotion spread to Paris, then to England where it was organized on Aug 6, 1863, in Kensington Chapel, London. In Spain the practice was started in 1877, in Montreal, Canada, in 1882, and was introduced in the United States at Boston by seven men in 1882 The Baltimore Society began in 1884, and the New York City unit in 1891.

The ready response and faithful attendance of members of the Society in Rochester diocese has been a source of edification to other men in the various parishes and of gratitude to Bishop and pastors the society's officers, state

### New Campus Facilities

**Champaign, Ill.** — (NC) — St. John's Catholic chapel at the University of Illinois here has acquired the former Chi Beta fraternity house and grounds on the university campus as an addition to the present Catholic student center facilities and as a rectory for the full-time priests at the university.

## Catholic Church Lectures In Geneva Open to Public

Geneva — St. Francis de Sales Church has announced a course of instructions, open to the general public, on the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church. The series to be given at the Exchange St. Church opened Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, at 8 o'clock and will continue on each Tuesday thereafter until completion.

The announcement pointed out the intention of the Church in opening the lectures to the public: "There are vast numbers of our American people who are unaffiliated with any religion whatsoever, who have at the same time an earnest desire to know God and how God expects them to use the life He has given them.

"These instructions aim to give the Catholic answer, not in any controversial way, but in a series of simple explanations of Catholic Faith and Morals. An informal discussion period will follow each evening's instruction."

It is also advised that there is no obligation of any nature involved in attending these lectures. If we have helped anyone to know God better and to love Him sincerely, we know that we shall have benefitted not only the individual but also the community, for a person who has a genuine love of God must have also a real love for his neighbour."

Correspondence courses or private instructions can be arranged to suit the convenience of those unable to attend the Tuesday evening lecture series.

### Geneva Church Lists Masses

**Geneva** — Announcement has been made of a change in the schedule of Sunday Masses at St. Stephen's Church.

The new schedule is as follows: 6, 7:30, 9:00, 11 and 12, High Mass will be at 9 a. m.

## Review Recommends Book by Avery Dulles

Auburn—"The book is valuable to both Catholics and non-Catholics, as it reveals the materialistic mind and presents the procedure of extrication from the errors involved."

This recommendation was made by Edwin Nolan of West High School faculty in reviewing the new book, "A Testimonal to Grace" by Avery Dulles, son of Mr and Mrs. John Foster Dulles of New York, formerly of Auburn The review was given at the January supper meeting of the Catholic Action League of St Alphonsus Church, held at the Pioneer Restaurant.

In his review, Mr Nolan stated

"Avery Dulles, native Auburnian and son of John Foster Dulles, prominent Protestant layman and authority on international affairs narrated in his 'Testimonial to Grace' the story of his conversion to Catholicism, told in a simple but scholarly style The story of his conversion is unique in its revelation of the step-by-step procedure he followed along the paths of philosophy and religion It was his study of philosophy that figured first in his change of thought. His keen and alert mind quickly recognized the errors of modern philosophy

"Paul Doolin a professor at Harvard and a Catholic, was a vital influence of Mr Dulles at this stage of his conversion," said the speaker, basing his remarks largely on Mr Dulles' book "This role is best described by the observation of Dulles that it was through an unmerited dispensation of Providence on his behalf that they met. Doolin, also a convert to Catholicism, had been largely influenced by the writings of St Augustine, and it is a significant coincidence that it was Augustine's De Civitate Dei that Dulles was reading on that day in Widener Library when on an impulse he closed the book and was irresistibly prompted to go out into the open air.

"Walking along the Charles River, he was impelled to gaze at a young tree. As he contemplated the tiny buds, suddenly, like a forceful revelation, flashed the thought that these tiny buds revealed a law and a purpose, an Intelligence and a Will, a Divine Person, God! That night for the first time in years he knelt at his bed and recited a faltering, almost forgotten Our Father.

"His search was then inaugurated for the institution that would offer him the whole and entire Personality of Christ, the institution that would present all the doctrines of Christ He sought Protestantism and found it inadequate Catholicism repelled him, but the repulsion gradually vanished, and he reached the decision to become a Catholic. Last summer he began a new chapter of his spiritual odyssey when he entered the Jesuit Novitiate of St Andrew's on the Hudson to study for the priesthood.'

Mrs. Louise Merna, president, presided over the meeting that was attended by 63 members and guests.

Rev Robert Dobbertin, moderator of the League, spoke on the Lenten season. President Merna stated that a meeting of the Book Club would be held in the Parish House on Monday evening, following the Novena devotions Miss Jeanne Giannino is club chairman

President Merna thanked Chairman Carline Rattigan and her committee for arranging the program Chairman Rattigan was assisted by Mildred Gaynor, Cletus Gaynor, Ottilia and Pauline Mantel, Etta Darrow and Margaret Chrisler. Miss Louise Simon was appointed chairman for the February meeting.

### Aides Named for K. C. Sunday Night Social

Chairmen for the Sunday Night Social of Rochester Council Knights of Columbus on Feb. 2, will be Mr. and Mrs. John R. McMahon. The program will be conducted in the K. of C. rooms, Columbus Civic Centre, from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. Friends and relatives of the Knights are being invited.

A buffet supper will be served and entertainment provided under the direction of Lecturer Raymond L. Nary and House Committee Chairman John J Kinney.

### Seneca Falls Nurse Plans Advanced Study

**Seneca Falls** — Miss Anne Di Natale, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Di Natale, W. Bayard Street, is entering Syracuse University next week to take up Public Health Nursing, under the state program. Miss Di Natale has been awarded a scholarship by the State of New York which entitles her to a year's training at the University. Upon completion of the year's study, she will do two years of field work as a Junior Public Health Nurse

Miss Di Natale is a graduate of St. Patrick's School, Mynderse Academy and St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Syracuse. For the past five months she has been a member of the staff of St. Clare's Hospital, New York City.

### Prisoners Hear German In English Churches

**London** — (NC) — At two parishes each within 50 miles of London — St. Andrew's, Tenterden, Kent, and St. Teresa's, Northiam, Sussex — the notices, Epistle and Gospel are read from the pulpit each Sunday in both English and German.

This is for the benefit of the many German prisoners-of-war who now attend Sunday Mass here. The stay of the Germans in this country is particularly benefiting church music, not a strong point normally in British Catholic life.

## Cut in Veteran Subsistence Hit By CWV Post 942

A resolution condemning the "breach of faith" by the 79th Congress which resulted in a cut in veterans subsistence allowance was unanimously adopted by Holy Rosary Post No. 942, Catholic War Veterans at a meeting Monday, Jan. 20.

Next meeting of the Post is scheduled Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 8 p. m. in Holy Rosary Hall.

Introduced by Fred D. Pestorius, Welfare Officer, the statement was first voted on and then forwarded to the County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans.

Letters from representatives of the New York State legislature supporting the C.W.V. stand against Euthanasia were read by Commander DuPre.

Emmett J. Schnepp, Rochester attorney and former F.B.I. agent, was guest speaker, addressing a large turnout of veterans.

Mr. Schnepp warned the group not to take Communism lightly and quoted J. Edgar Hoover's statements at the American Legion Convention in San Francisco.

"Every communist is a potential Russian agent," the attorney declared, urging the veterans to be as zealous in spreading the truth as communists are in spreading their destructive doctrines.

## RECORD CROWD TO GREET HERO, NAVY CHAPLAIN

A record turnout is expected at the Rochester Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, Feb. 12, when the Rev. Joseph T. O'Callahan, S.J., World War II hero, will address the annual Interfaith Day Luncheon.

Sponsored by the Inter-faith Committee, whose membership includes Catholics, Protestants and Jews, the luncheon will mark Rochester's civic observance of American Brotherhood Week.

Father O'Callahan, whose heroic exploits aboard the famous aircraft carrier, Franklin won him national acclaim, is the only chaplain in the history of the American armed forces to be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Since his retirement from the service the Jesuit priest has returned to his post as mathematics professor at Holy Cross College.

The Inter-faith Luncheon at noon in the Chamber of Commerce is open to the public. Reservations for tickets, which are $1.25 including luncheon, may be made with one of the following members of the Inter-faith Committee:

William T Nolan, Columbus Civic Center, 50 Chestnut Street, Phone: Stone 1492.

Dr. Hugh C. Burr, Federation of Churches Office, 14 Franklin Street, Phone: Stone 1512.

Elmer Louis, Jewish Social Service Bureau, 144 Baden St. Phone: Stone 1372.

## GUILD SLATES CARD PARTY

**Seneca Falls** — St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society will hold its annual card party on Feb. 17. Prizes for each type of game will be awarded. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Eugene Stahlnecker and Mrs. Peter Doran are cochairmen and will have as their committee members, Mrs. Francis J. Sonhan, Mrs. James Moreland Sr., Mrs. Joseph Addona, Mrs. Andrew L. Sipos, Mrs. Edgar Eno, Mrs. William F. Ryan, Mrs. Peter Beattini, Mrs. Earl Deal, Mrs. Thomas Masten Jr., Mrs. Carl Laude, Mrs. John Malone, Mrs. Nicholas Gentile, Mrs. Howard Cardwell, Mrs. Joseph Poole, Mrs. Fred Fornesi, Mrs. Thomas Bevins, Mrs. A. J. McMahon, Mrs. John C. Fraser, Mrs. Robert Cracknell, Mrs. Frank J. McCarthy, Miss Ida Mae Geb, Miss Mary Siotti, Miss Amelia Sangroni, Miss Mary E. Barbi, Miss Helen Reagan, Miss Elizabeth Moreland.

Aside from dues collected each month, the annual card party is the only affair which the Guild sponsors as a means of raising funds and the committee is hoping for the support of everyone.

## Communism's Threat To U. S. Told Legion By Former Chaplain

Fortified with moral courage and good character "to forth determined to avert U. S. chaos planned by Communism for the near future," members of the newly organized [illegible] Post, American Legion, were urged by the Rev. Dr. George F. Kettell, at installation ceremonies Sunday.

Doctor Kettell, pastor of Old St. Mary's Church, Rochester, and former national American Legion chaplain, was principal speaker at the induction of new officers by the [illegible] Team of Monroe Voiture No. 111, American Legion, in Columbus Civic Center.

"Russia does not want peace," Dr. Kettell said. "The [illegible] member of the House of Representatives, the Hon. Carl Mundt, from South Dakota, chairman of the sub-committee on un-American activities told me that Russia does not want peace until the 13 governments of the states which now come under her orbit have been so liquidated as to fall easily under her control."

In this country Russia plans to stir turmoil to retard production, the former chaplain said. Economic authorities in the nation's capital, Dr. Kettell said, know that Russia is planning a depression to occur in the U. S. in 1950 which would be devastating.

"The Soviets, he said, will point to conditions here and declare our government has failed, that chaos has descended upon this country and will offer "Utopia" to a demoralized people if steps are not taken now to circumvent these plans. Sound industrial relations and courageous enterprise must be combined with the individual battle against Communism.

Communism, he pointed out, is the negation of those rights that we take for granted. The Communist hold that there is no God, no rights such as freedom of speech or assembly, no right to property, no freedom of the press nor religious [illegible]. He urged the [illegible] the Post, meet [illegible] Knights of Columbus, to carry on the battle now by talking with men near you, at work or in the office, by not allowing the Comunis to hold the floor and shout us down in union meetings."

"We must fight as did the great Archbishop Stepinac who finally was imprisoned crying, 'My conscience is clear, I am ready to die.'"

Dr. Kettell declared that a good character is essential to being a good citizen or a good Legionnaire. He cited moral courage as an essential of good character and called for display of that courage in combatting indecent motion pictures such as "The Duel in the Sun."

Printed copies of the official text of the defense speech delivered by Archbishop Stepinac at the trial in Zagreb, Yugoslavia, were distributed and others were sent to the President and members of Congress as a protest.

Participating in the installation program were Post Chaplain, the Rev. Donald J. Murphy; Commander John M. Hedges Jr.; Grand Knight Francis T. Toomey of the K. of C.; Historian Dr. Michael H. Durante; County Commander Russell P. Felerski, and County Chaplain, the Rev. Leo Matuszewski, and the Rev. Dr. John E. Maney and County Chaplain, Catholic War Veterans, Rev. W. Darcy Bolger. Members of the Post attended Mass celebrated by Fr. Murphy in Columbus Civic Center chapel in the morning and had breakfast following at Hotel Sheraton.

Installed besides Chaplain Father Murphy and Commander Hedges were First vice commander, Thomas K. Kavanaugh; 2nd vice commander, James G. Izzo; adjutant, James F. Fennell; finance officer, James L. Mareille; sergeant-at-arms, Bart McFarland; Post historian, Dr. Michael H. Durante; executive committee, John J. Kinney, Neil J. Hickey, Joseph B. Rooney, John R. Ward and Robert E. Hand.

### Friends Rally To Aid Fr. [illegible]

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### Rummage Sale Set By College Guild

A rummage sale will be held by Nazareth College Guild [illegible] day and Saturday, Feb. [illegible] at 432 E. Main St. The sale will start each morning at 10 a. m. [illegible]

There will be many articles of wearing apparel, [illegible] ry, hats, shoes and [illegible] items for sale to the public. Members are requested to bring their contributions to the store on Feb. 5 and 6 between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m.

Honorary chairman, Mrs. Charles A. Kessling has appointed Mrs. Leo Fraver and Mrs. Frank Tammerman chairmen of the affair. They will be assisted by the following committee: Mrs. Joseph Broderick, Mrs. George Klee, Mrs. Frederick [illegible], Mrs. Robert Macon, Mrs. [illegible] Warner, Mrs. Ralph [illegible], Mrs. Cyril Ledoux, Mrs. Raymond Turner, Mrs. Frank [illegible], Mrs. Edward Christoph, Mrs. Erwin Thurston, Mrs. Frank Gallagher, Mrs. R. J. Donovan, Mrs. Frank [illegible], Mrs. Joseph Dailey, Mrs. Edwin [illegible], Mrs. William Church and Mrs. Jaeckle, treasurer.

The Guild will also sponsor a dessert bridge at the Club House, Feb. 13, [illegible] under the chairmanship of Mrs. Earl Cowery and Mrs. [illegible] Kelley.

### College Students Congress

**Rensselaer, Ind.** — (NC) — St. Joseph's College, here, will foster a regional congress of the National Federation of Catholic College students, February 8 and 9.

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