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## Christian Laxity Cause Of Red Rise—Marshall

The rise of Communism is directly attributable to the failure of Christians to practice the elementary charity of Christianity, Bruce Marshall told an Aquinas Christian Culture lecture audience Sunday evening.

In the poetic prose of his famous character, "Father Smith" and "Father Macney," the Scottish author delivered a sobering address on "Conduct and the Atom Bomb."

Poiting out that he was not seeking to white-wash the Comintern philosophy by his statement, Mr. Marshall declared that there would be no communism in Europe if there had not first been poverty and suffering because of the shortcomings of Christians.

"Communism was originally an altruistic revolt against the hypocrisy of European Christians," stated the writer.

Tracing the decline of Christian morality in Europe, Mr. Marshall ascribed the original cause to the evolutionists and the "debutantes."

"THE REAL TROUBLE," he said, "started with Darwin and Huxley and what I can only describe as those darned monkeys." The evolution theory gave rise to the phony excuse that "because man was descended from the apes, he could act like a baboon," he said.

Attributing two world wars to the "deliberate cult of disillusionment" organized by "debutantes" such as Veltain and Zola, he laid the downfall of France to their attempt to make men good by reason alone.

"The great French writers who depicted the sinfully fluid of disillusionment into the intellectual life-blood of their countrymen were as much to blame for the fall of France as were the crooked general and politicians," he charged.

Saying that individual men aren't nearly so bad as they try to be, the author emphasized that it is man's actions within his group that are serious crimes, not his actions when alone. "In a crowd, he is only a sheep following the flock," he said, adding, "There are many more little men being gossips behind closed doors than there are great men being little behind closed doors."

He said that peace would never come until men took upon collective crimes in the same light in which they regard individual crimes. "Until murder and arson as committed by nations are condemned as are the crimes of individuals, we will never achieve peace."

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## S.H. Men to Hear Guild's Founder

The Rev. Colman Gallagher, S. A. founder of several branches of the St. Margaret Guild of Scotland to this country, will be the speaker at the monthly supper meeting of the Holy Name Society Men's Club of Sacred Heart Pre-Cathedral, scheduled at 6:30 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 5, in the Flower City Park School Hall.

Father Colman, who came to America from Scotland in 1932 "looking for health and a wife" and found his way into the priesthood instead, was ordained two years ago. He is stationed at St. Joseph's in Graymoor.

Impressed by the difficulties of Scot immigrants, Father Colman organized 13 branches of the St. Margaret Guild, a fraternal society. Besides Rochester, the Guild has branches in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Detroit and Chicago.

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## Saving Blood Enroute to Elizabethtown



Consigned to St. Joseph's Hospital, Elizabethtown, the first air shipment of blood from the Rochester Regional Blood program of the Red Cross is being placed aboard plane at Rochester Municipal Airport. In the photo (from left) are Frank M. Bartholomew, district grounds operation manager of Capital Airlines; Donald Shantz, Captain's operating agent; Mrs. John G. Thomas, vice-chairman, Red Cross Motor Service; Fred G. Maiga, Regional Blood Bank Custodian; Miss Phyllis Dunbar, in charge of Red Cross Motor Maintenance and Charles F. Wicks, Jr., district sales manager of Capital. Shipment was made Monday.

## Friday Club to Hear Fr. Tormey

Rev. Richard T. Tormey, associate editor, Catholic Courier-Journal, will address men of the First Friday Lunch Club Friday, Feb. 6 in the Sheraton Hotel.

His topic will be "St. Francis de Sales, God's Public Relations Man."

All Catholic men who have on the First Friday received Holy Communion are eligible to attend the luncheon, beginning at 12:15 p. m. according to the Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan, director, Family and Child Placing Division, Rochester Catholic Charities and Masseter of the Club.

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## Month's Minds Celebrated For Monsignor Bergan

Month's Mind Masses were celebrated for the laity at St. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, pastor of St. Monica's Church and Chancellor of the Diocese this week.

His Excellency, Bishop Karmy

celebrated Mass in St. Monica's Church on Tuesday, Jan. 27, month's mind of the Mineral Mass.

In attendance were the Very Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert, pastor of St. Monica's Church, the Rev. Robert A. Ketcher, the Rev. Dr. John E. Maney, the Rev. Edward Hartmann, the Rev. Robert P. McNamara, the Rev. Francis M. Yarney, the Rev. Harold H. Rogers, the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, the Rev. James P. Collins and the Rev. Raymond Kenney.

On Friday, Jan. 23, one month after Monsignor Bergan died, Mass was celebrated in his parochial church by the Rev. Harold H. Rogers, assisted by the Rev. James P. Collins as Deacon and the Rev. John J. Tracy as Sub-deacon.

Members of the family, parishioners, school children and friends of Monsignor Bergan assisted.

In the Sanctuary were the Very Rev. Msgr. James C. McNamee,

the Very Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert, the Rev. Edward H. Hartmann, the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, the Rev. Raymond Kenney and the Rev. Joseph Natale.

**Novena to Open At St. Joseph's**

A solemn Novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will open on Wednesday, Feb. 4, in St. Joseph's Church, Franklin St., the Redemptorist Fathers in charge announce today.

The Novena of Wednesdays will be conducted in preparation for the Feast of the Annunciation.

Night services will be conducted by the Redemptorists as follows: After 8 a. m. Mass; 12:15 (Noon); 2, 3, 4, 5:30 (7:30 and 8:30 p. m.)

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## WVET Carries Club Notices

Station WVET invites the committee leaders of Catholic societies and social groups to send in news of parties, meetings and other activities that can be announced on the program called "Club News Highlights" at 9:30 a. m. each weekday morning.

The free radio announcement for parishes and social groups will stimulate interest in these groups and advertise their activities in the community.

Any complete information about meeting events should be sent two days in advance of broadcast to the Club Editor, Station WVET, Granite Building, Rochester 4, N. Y.

## Leap Year Dance Set By Newark Sodality

St. Michael's Sodality Club of Newark will sponsor a Leap Year Dance Thursday night, Feb. 5, in the church hall. The High-Hatters, popular local orchestra, will provide the musical background.

Ralph DeJohn, prefect, appointed the following committee for the event: Mary Marcelline, general chairman; Ralph DeJohn, tickets; Elizabeth Ryan and Jean VanNortwick, decoration; Wilbur DePauw, orchestra; Michael DeJohn and Alphonse DePauw, refreshments; Angelina Iosie, advertising; entertainment, Elizabeth DePauw, and Theresa Cole, publicity.

The next regular meeting of the St. Vincent's Society will be held at the St. C. Hall Park, at 7:30 p. m.

## Fr. Wehrle's Illustrated Lecture at St. Charles

Rev. Paul G. Wehrle of Holy

Rosary Church will give an illustrated lecture on the "Life of Christ" at the regular monthly meeting of the Rosary Society of St. Charles Borromeo Parish Tuesday, Feb. 3. Refreshments will be served.

## Christian Living Urged For Holy Name Men

A call to native Christian living was issued by an delegation of Rochester Diocesan Holy Name leaders at the winter meeting in Mohawk Avenue Club.

Concluding -- Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan, of Rochester Catholic Charities, recommended the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Mary's Church for its charitable work during the year at a supper meeting last week.

Over thirty members and wives heard Father Ratigan's tribute to the society which, he pointed out, is one of the two day volunteer charitable organizations in the diocese.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society supplied over 300 garments and close to 300 pieces of household furnishings to families whose houses were lost by fire, and other needy people, a report submitted by Mrs. Charles Springer, director of Social Services reported.

They also supplied groceries in temporary need, quilted boys and girls in clothing equipment and provided Christmas cheer for 150 persons, Mrs. Springer reported.

**OTHER SERVICES** included donation of 150 pairs of shoes and 150 sets of clothing to War Relief Services, N. C. W. C. for service; donation of laundry facilities to St. P. P. Thompson Hospital; donation of mosquito repellents to Veterans Hospital, City Home and St. P. P. Thompson Hospital.

Indicated in the progress of the St. Vincent de Paul to aid in the rehabilitation of young people who have made mistakes and paid their debt to society, cooperation with local welfare departments and public agencies, and assistance with child placement.

Mr. Springer emphasized the gratitude of the society for the many gifts of good quality clothing, and for the assistance received during the Christmas season.

Misses will be furnished by Art Wehrle's services with George Pfeiffer as pianist. Dancing will be from 9 to midnight and the admission will be \$1.00.

Please have also been made for a March 15 dance Yester evening, Feb. 26. This will be the 10th annual Lenten dancing party with proceeds.

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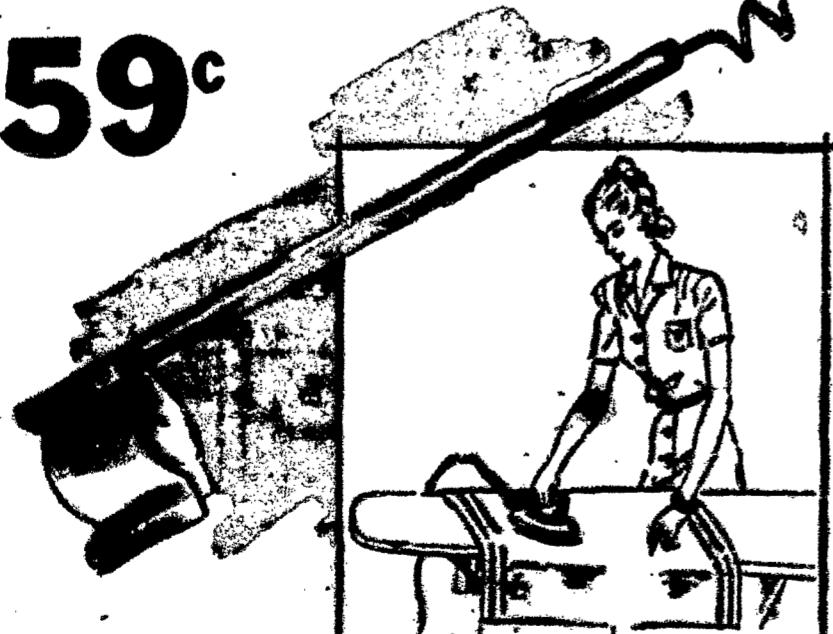
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## Beauty Secret

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