

National Bill Of Rights For Students Eyed

The Student Council of Nazareth College hoping to expand the Catholic influence of the student body, is considering the question of entrance into the United States National Student Association, an organization formed in September to foster the interests of all college students of the United States.

Although union with other colleges on a nationwide program would be useful, the Constitution of the USNSA under discussion by the Student Council contains a Student Bill of Rights which has been the center of much controversy.

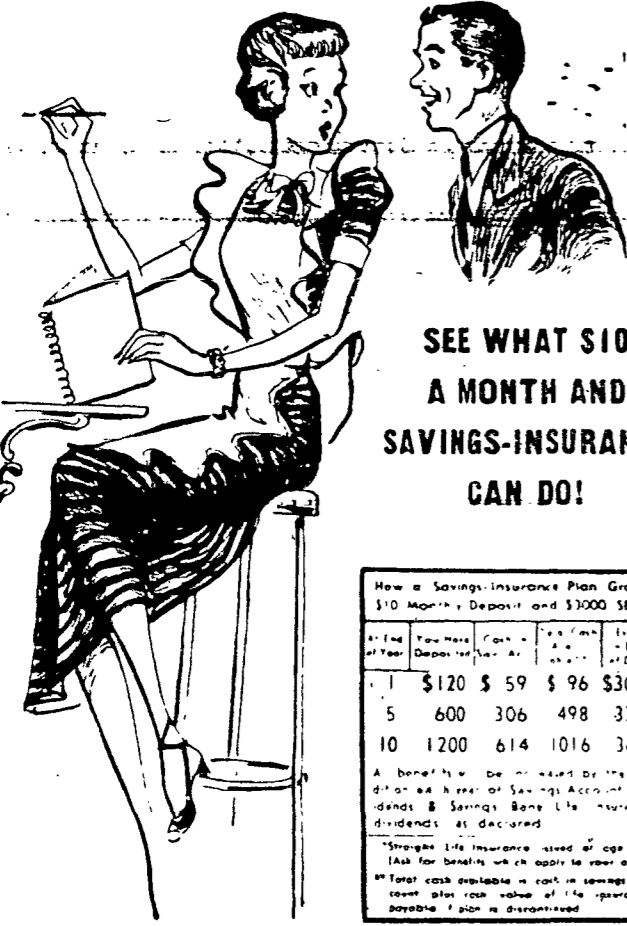
Many students feel that there was a danger in such statements as, "The right of every student to exercise his full rights as a citizen in participation in local, national and international organizations for intellectual, religious, social, political, economic or cultural purposes, and the right to publish and distribute their views."

Another debatable proposal, "The right to invite and hear speakers of their own choice on subjects of their own choice" also met with severe criticism considering the fact that students are not always capable of discerning who is qualified to speak on certain topics.

Non-scholastic projects were covered by a statement that would guarantee "The right of students to engage freely in off-campus activities, provided they do not claim to represent the institution, exercising their rights as citizens of community, state and nation." Many students state that whether or not they claimed to represent the institution, the college's name would tend to become involved in their off-campus activities.

Although these particular rights may have been controversial there were others which should work out for the benefit of college students, such as: The right to establish democratic student governments with adequate democratic safeguards against abuse of their powers. And it seemed only fair to many that

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Bring Messages on Family Life



Bishop Kearney (center) confers with speakers at the Family Life Forum, Tuesday in Columbus Civic Center, sponsored by Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, Rev. Patrick J. Peyton, C.S.C. (left), founder of the famed Family Theater, Very Rev. Francis S. Connell, C.S.S.R. (right), is professor of theology, Catholic University of America. (Story on Page 1).

St. Joseph Novena To Open On March 10

A Solemn Novena in honor of St. Joseph will be conducted at St. Joseph's Church, Franklin Street, by the Rev. Arthur Flinn, C.S.S.R., opening on Wednesday, March 10.

The Novena which will close on March 18, will be in preparation for the Feast of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, and Patron of the Workingman, March 19.

Services daily will include: After the 8 a. m. Mass, at 12:00 noon, at 3 p. m., at 5:30 p. m., at 7:45 p. m.

Music Curriculum Revised Mapped by Educators

A formal revision of the music curriculum of the diocesan schools is expected to result from the annual meeting of the National Catholic Music Educators Association held Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Rochester.

A major part of the morning sessions attended by over 125 delegates from the diocese was a discussion of plans for re-organization of the diocesan music curriculum according to principles established in the Christian Social Living, a publication of the Citizenship Committee of the American Federation.

In the afternoon, the music teachers witnessed demonstrations of new methods for the presentation of the subject.

St. Joseph's grandsons, the Rev. Len J. Rhon of the Basilian order will be unable to be present. He is stationed at the University of Toronto. Other members of the family will attend.

Mass at Home For Man 96

Henry G. Klein, a member of Rochester's pioneer Catholic family, will mark his 96th birthday with Mass at his residence, 3745 St. Paul Blvd., at 8 a. m. The Mass will be celebrated with the permission of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney in the home by the Rev. Joseph Winkler, C.S.S.R., of St. Joseph's Church.

Mr. Klein's grandson, the Rev. Len J. Rhon of the Basilian order will be unable to be present. He is stationed at the University of Toronto. Other members of the family will attend.

Missioner Listed By Sodalists

Rev. Charles P. Hubert, M.M., Maryknoll Father who returned recently from China, will be guest speaker at a Communion breakfast for Sodalists of St. Peter and Paul's parish Sunday morning, Mar. 7, in the school hall.

The Sodalists members will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 7:15 Mass in St. Peter and Paul's Church after which breakfast will be served.

Father Hubert's topic will be "Catholic Action Among Chinese Girls."

Sunday Social Set by Knights

The monthly Sunday night social and buffet supper on March 7 and an Irish Night program on Sunday, March 14 are on the program for Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, their ladies and friends, according to Chairman of the House Committee Rocco F. Natale.

Advocate and Mrs. C. Norbert Baglin will be chairman for the Sunday night social buffet supper will be served from 7 to 9 p. m. Chairmen Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seaton of the series will supervise.

Plans are being formulated for the Irish Night program and Grand Knight John J. Kinney will announce committees next week.

Mercy Guild to Launch Annual Membership Drive

Annual membership drive of the Mercy Guild of the Little Flower will be formally opened at a meeting Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 9, at 2 p. m., at the Catholic Women's Club.

Mrs. Frank Gifford, president, and honorary drive chairman, will conduct the meeting and lunch will be served.

Mrs. Edward Beaton acting chairman of the drive, has announced the following captains at meetings: Mesdames Charles Fitzgerald, John Flaherty, Charles Gosnell, Joseph Lara, James Pollock, Harry Rock and Edward Weigel.

Chairman of the membership luncheon will be Mrs. Joseph Ritz, with Mrs. William Heindl and Mrs. William Glechaut in charge of reservations.

Bishop Lauds K.C. for Gift To New College

A check for \$1,000 for the new St. John Fisher College, to be erected in Rochester, was presented to His Excellency Bishop Kearney by Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, at the annual Fathers and Sons Communion Breakfast, Sunday in Powers Hotel.

The gift in the name of the council was made by Grand Knight John J. Kinney with 400 knights and their sons giving enthusiastic approval. From Past Grand Knight George T. White of Utica, the audience heard a soulful discourse on the Church's stand on relationship between church and state.

The Knights received Holy Communion in a body at the Mass celebrated by Bishop Kearney in St. Patrick's Church with the Rev. Arthur E. Raligan, council chaplain assisting.

The Knights of Columbus through the years, the Bishop said in accepting the gift, have always been conscious of the educational program of the Church. He cited the aid given the Catholic University of America and work done in local areas by the knights.

"YOU HAVE LIVED up to the very finest in the Columbian tradition in making this gift as an organization even though you have individually already subscribed to the college campaign."

The Bishop expressed satisfaction over the general public support of the College Campaign which he felt was an answer by right thinking people to the type of thinking behind the recent Manifesto. Catholic people felt it was a challenge to their belief that religion has a place in education and non-Catholics supported that belief.

His Excellency recalled his training in both elementary and high school in public schools and declared "Let no one dare accuse us of being opposed to the public school system." Catholics feel that it is inconsistent to have on the coins of the nation "In God We Trust" and not let the children know about God.

Catholics, he said, are willing to shoulder the burden of millions of dollars in conducting grammar and high schools. Should this burden be turned over to the local taxpayers by putting these children in public schools, it would create a local crisis in education.

Unawareness of the Church's stand on matters pertaining to church and state by many people calls for better informed knights. Past Grand Knight White said in his explanation of

Holy Name Union Picks Farren As Central Office Director

Establishment of a central office for the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union and appointment of Arthur P. Farren as executive secretary and public relations director was announced today.

Terminating a central office "a long desired progressive step in Holy Name activities," the announcement was released by the Diocesan Union executive committee headed by the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, spiritual director, the Rev. Arthur F. Florack, assistant spiritual director, and Lewis A. Schurz, president.

"We are filling a big gap in our Holy Name program with the establishment of a central office," the statement declared. "For several years we have felt the need for a coordinating set-up to service the more than 100 parish societies and the more than 20,000 members of the Diocesan Holy Name Society."

"NUMERICALLY the Society is the largest single lay organization in the diocese and potentially it is the strongest right arm of our Most Reverend Bishop. We intend to provide it with the means to exercise its proper influence in the religious and community life of the diocese."

The central office will coordinate the programs of the Diocesan Union and the six deanery units, Rochester, Geneva, Auburn, Elmira, Corning and Ithaca. It will provide continuous services to all the parish societies, including information on organization, publicity, programs and speakers for meetings, legislation of interest to Catholics and programs for special committees and projects. Plans include publication of a monthly bulletin on Holy Name activities.

The new office will be located temporarily at 16 State Street, Room 400, telephone Main 3455.

KEEN SATISFACTION with the choice of Farren as executive secretary was expressed by members of the executive committee. "He brings to this position a great deal of experience in organization and public relations," they stated, "and he has a background of Catholic activity which very well fits him for the job."

A former daily newspaper reporter and feature writer, Farren has served as editor of several weekly newspapers in the religious, community and labor fields. During the last seven years he has been active in the local labor movement and is a past secretary of the Rochester Central Trades and Labor Council. He also was secretary of



Arranging for Arthur P. Farren, standing, to take over a headquarters for the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union were: Rev. Arthur F. Florack (right) assistant diocesan director; Lewis A. Schurz, president; Farren is the new executive secretary and public relations director of the Holy Name Society.

The Rochester Catholic Labor Club is a member of Rochester Council Knights of Columbus.

He is a member of Rochester Council Knights of Columbus, Catholic Speakers Bureau and of the Holy Name Society of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, and formerly was secretary of the Holy Name Society of St. John the Evangelist Church.

Farren was one of the small number of the Catholic Worker Group who ten years ago opened St. Joseph's House of Hospitality Inc., a charitable institution on South Avenue where between 50 and 200 homeless and transient men have been given free South Cabin.

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