

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 nation-wide 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 stated 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 students should have the right "to a clear and concise statement before entering college of their contractual rights, obligations, and responsibilities pertaining to educational and extra-curricular activities."

Some Nazareth students have pointed out that the good which can be contributed by Catholic colleges participating in an organization of this sort may far outweigh any misunderstanding or difficulties which may arise from statements in the Student Bill of Rights.

Bring Messages on Family Life



His Excellency 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).

Five De Sales 'Experts' Win Quiz Contest

Geneva — A team composed of five quiz experts from DeSales High School annexed a well earned victory in the new inter-scholastic quiz program aired over WGVA, the local Geneva radio station, on Sunday, Feb. 29.

Eddie Constable, Jane Giddings, Verta Ruth Closer, Bernard Lynch and Paul Gingham representing DeSales were forced to go an extra round before defeating the contestants from Waterloo and Gorham High Schools. They scored a total of 18 points out of a possible 32.

When Judge Miller, professor at Hobart College, reversed an earlier decision concerning the proper usage of "whoever" and "whomever" the quiz ended in a tie between DeSales and Waterloo. This necessitated an extra round with both schools adding two points to their totals. Another round of the sudden death variety with the first team missing a question losing out, ended with the DeSales team victorious. The final scores read: DeSales 18, Waterloo 17 and Gorham 8.

THIS NEW PROGRAM heard over WGVA (1240 on the dial) had its beginning with this group of contestants and may be heard at 1:30 for seven following Sundays. The program is designed to give the students of the surrounding school area a chance to test their knowledge against each other.

Extra members are allowed to a team and three teams compete on program. The quiz is divided into five rounds and each member of a team is asked a question in each round. Questions concern history, science, mathematics, all phases of English, current events, etc. It is possible to attain top score of 25 notwithstanding a tie which will make extra rounds necessary.

Twelve schools are expected to participate. A semifinal will be held at the end of four weeks and the winners will compete in a final quiz.

Station WGVA intends to make this program an annual affair, and will award to the winning team a cup with the school's name engraved on it. The cup will then remain in the school's possession for a year. Any team winning the cup three times, not necessarily successively, will be allowed to keep the cup permanently.

Schools competing in future broadcasts include: Penn Yan, Lyons, Newark, Canadawaga, Shortsville, Phelps, Palmyra, Mynders of Seneca Falls and Geneva.

The DeSales "Quiz Kids" will appear in their semifinal April 4.

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 F. Farren as executive secretary and public relations director was announced today.

Terming 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. Schur, 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 18 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 the Rochester Catholic Labor College.

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

Farren was one of the small number of the Catholic Worker Group who ten years ago opened St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, a charitable institution on South Avenue where between 50 and 200 homeless and transient men have been given free meals daily. He is president of the board of directors which operates the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Farren live at 107 Electric Ave. They have a three-year-old son. Mrs. Farren is chairman of the Catholic Speakers Bureau of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.



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

Kiwianians Hear Monsignor Cowen On 'Brotherhood'

Auburn — Brotherhood was characterized as "the dream of the ages and as of vital importance to mankind" by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William E. Cowen, pastor of St. Mary's Church, when he spoke to Auburn Kiwanians recently in Osborne Hotel.

The Monsignor predicted that spiritual unity based on faith in God, good will to men, justice and truth will exist despite differences in religious convictions.

"Obedience to the laws of God leads to the way of peace and good will among men of various creeds and races," he declared.

Msgr. Cowen was a special guest of the club meeting national Brotherhood Week at its luncheon session.

Sound Movie of Mass Set At Lyceum Hall, March 10

Auburn — Presentation of The Eternal Gift, a detailed sound movie of a solemn High Mass was decided upon as its Lenten project by St. Mary's Senior Sodality at its February meeting. There will be one showing on Wednesday, March 10 at 8:30 p. m. in Lyceum Hall.

Featured in this first and only sound motion picture of the solemn Catholic Mass ever made, is the brilliant running commentary by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen. Taking part in the production are 35 leading members of the Chicago Symphony orchestra, 135 Cathedral chorists, 50 Gregorian chanters and 1500 extras.

Produced in Chicago, the movie story of the Mass has had wide circulation throughout the country. The Mass is celebrated by a Servite Father, Rev. James R. Keane, founder of the perpetual novena in honor of our Lady of Sorrows.

The explanation, by Msgr. Sheen describes the significance of each ceremony, calls attention to traditional texts reverently translates prayers so that they may be understood by all, explains the whole progress of the Mass. The camera aided by professional lighting shows many of the priest's actions at the altar which cannot usually be seen by the congregation.

The following members of the Senior Sodality have been assigned to the ticket committee: Misses Lola DiCenzo, Joan Scollan, Pat Englert, Jean Mitchell, Miriam Hickey, Isabel Smith, Frances Coleman, Gloria LaHood, Madeline Englert, Pat Robinson, Madeline Antonacci, Mary Connor, Kay Driscoll.

Mass at Home For Man 96

Henry G. Klem, 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 Witwicki, C.S.S.R., of St. Joseph's Church.

Mr. Klem's grandson, the Rev. Leo J. Klem 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.

St. Mary's Forms First Cub Pack

Auburn Cubbing, the 9 to 12-year-old boy program of the Boy Scouts is scheduled for organization in St. Mary's Church. A total of 30 boys in St. Mary's School have shown a willingness to become charter members of the Cub Pack Leslie Ward, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 2, has been selected to serve as cubmaster. Six Den mothers have volunteered their services.

With the final organization of this Cub Pack it will mark the first time in history of Cayuga County Council Boy Scouts, that a Catholic Church has sponsored the cubbing movement.

Retreat at College Of St. Elizabeth Set

Annual Alumnae Retreat of the College of St. Elizabeth, Convent, N. J., will open Friday evening, Mar. 12 at 6 p. m. and close Sunday, Mar. 14 at 3 p. m.

Rev. Albinus Kane C.P., member of the Mission Band and one of the best known missionary priests and retreatmasters of the order, will conduct the conferences.

All members of the Alumnae Association and their friends are invited to make reservations for the retreat, through Sister M. Rosalia at the college.

Music Curriculum Revise Mapped by Educators

A formal revision of the music curriculum of the diocesan schools is expected to result from the annual meeting of the diocesan unit 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 religious from the whole diocese was a discussion of plans for reorganization of the diocesan music curriculum according to principles established in "Christian Social Living," a publication of the Citizenship Committee of the American Hierarchy.

In the afternoon the music teachers witnessed demonstrations of teaching methods for the grade levels 1 to 8.

Sister Anna de Paul, S.S., who spoke on "The Philosophy and Objectives of the Christian Social Living Curriculum" is directing the music committee in the revision of elementary school standards and methods. The Rev. Leo C. Mooney is diocesan coordinator of the musical program. Other speakers at the sessions were Sister Edwin Theresa

League Thanked For German Aid

Auburn — Mapping of plans for a public card party in April with Mary Graney heading the committee highlighted the February meeting of the Catholic Action League of St. Alphonse Church held in the Parish Room.

President Louise Merna presided.

It was announced that five large packages were forwarded during the month to needy families in Germany. A letter of thanks was received from the parish priest in that country and read at the meeting by Mary Schreck, who is making care of the forwarding of these packages. Persons desiring to contribute to the project may leave their donations at the Schreck store in East Genesee Street, from where the packages are sent.

Following the business session, movies of parish activities were shown by Rev. Robert Debbertin, League moderator, assistant to Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor.

Elsie McDonald will be chairman for the March meeting. The following committee has charge of the February meeting: Marjorie Vail, chairman, Ruth Kananale, Agnes Kraft, Dorothy L'Esano, Pauline Mantel, Otilia Mantel, Dorothy Maywalt, Beasie Maywalt, Barbara Langham and Dorothy Kleaver.

Forty Hours

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

Sunday, Mar. 7—Holy Rosary, St. Bridget, St. Monica, Rochester; St. Stephen, Geneva.

Moys. Flanagan to Austria Boys Town, Nehr. — (NC) — Mgr. Edward J. Flanagan, founder of Boys Town, will leave for Austria in a few days to serve as a consultant in the United States Army's program for the assistance of Austrian youth.

Auburn Knights to Conduct St. Patrick's Day Dance

Auburn — Grand Knight Luke J. Bergan and Lecturer John Welch of the Auburn Council of Knights of Columbus announce that after a lapse of many years, the annual St. Patrick's dance will again be held in the Osborne Hotel, Wednesday evening, March 17.

For the past five years the affair has been held in the club rooms and limited to members and invited guests. This year, the dance will be open to the general public.

Paul J. Darrow has been appointed general chairman and has selected the following committee heads to aid him in the plans: Ticket Committee, Chairman, Robert E. Flynn; Decoration and Floor Committee, Paul Reilly; Door Committee, J. Joseph Flynn; and Publicity Committee, Donald O'Brien.

The committee is busy making arrangements to engage an outstanding orchestra. Old Irish airs as well as the top tunes of the hit parade will float through the halls the evening of March 17, the committee stated. Decorations and favors will all bear in the predominant green color of the day.

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