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## Nazareth College Slates Test For 12 Scholarships

Twelve scholarships to Nazareth College for women are available to entrants in the college's annual scholarship examination, officials announced this week. The scholarships, totaling in value over \$8,000, include:

Two full-tuition scholarships of \$1,400 each, five half-tuition scholarships of \$700 apiece, and five partial grants worth \$400 each. One \$700 scholarship will go to a Music Department freshman, one to a Fine Arts applicant, and one to a student enrolling in the Secretarial course.

All scholarships will be awarded to senior high school girls on the basis of a competitive examination scheduled for Saturday morning, February 9, at 9 o'clock in the college administration building, 1145 East Avenue.

The college has issued invitations to participate in the scholarship test to senior girls in all public and private high schools of western New York.

For acceptance as a scholarship candidate, each contestant must have 16 high school units, her principal's recommendation, and meet the entrance requirements of Nazareth College.

OUT-OF-TOWN candidates who find it difficult to reach the college in time for the test on Saturday are invited to be guests at John Fisher Hall, the college residence hall, on Friday night.

All contestants will be guests of the college at luncheon in the college cafeteria Saturday after the examination.

Application blanks and further information about the scholarships may be obtained by writing Nazareth College, 625 East Avenue, Rochester 18, N. Y.

**NAZARETH COLLEGE** has an excellent Liberal Arts and Science Department which gives basic preparation for teaching, social work, science research, medicine, dentistry, legal and other professions. In addition to these standard courses Nazareth offers special courses in Fine Arts, Music, Secretarial Science and Economics, and Nursing, all of which lead to Bachelor's degrees.

The Fine Arts and Music courses prepare graduates to teach in the public school on both the elementary and secondary level.

The Secretarial course prepares Commercial teachers as well as secretaries and other types of high-grade office workers.

Graduates of the Nursing course are prepared to take the New York State licensing examination for registered nurses and in addition receive a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

**ANOTHER POPULAR** course at Nazareth is the Medical Technology course which prepares its graduates to take the American Society of Clinical Pathologists examination for certification as Medical Technologists. Students in this course spend three years at the college and the two years following at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, for instruction in clinical laboratory methods. Graduates receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology.

Nazareth also offers other graduate courses in Librarianship which prepares graduates to enter one of the professional Librarian courses leading to a Master's degree.

## Latin America Lacks Priests

Rome — (RNS) — A lack of priests is Roman Catholicism's fundamental problem in Latin America, according to a bulletin issued here by the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith.

The bulletin said that there are only 25,000 priests for the 154,000,000 inhabitants of Latin America, the overwhelming majority of whom are Catholics.

Express your sympathy with Flowers, 618 E. 91st, Blanchard and Florio, of 53 Lake Avenue, where you really get best value. Daily deliveries to all sections, including hospitals. —Adv.

## Nuns Bravest Of The Brave

Maryknoll, N. Y. — Maryknoll nuns, seminarians, Brothers and Sisters recently donated 198 pints of their blood to a Red Cross Mobile Unit here. Among them was Father John W. Comber, rector of Maryknoll Seminary.

When the nurse injected a pain-killing drug in his arm before tapping his blood, Father Comber asked if that was a regular practice.

"Well, not everyone needs it," replied the nurse. "Today we plan to inject the priests, seminarians and the Brothers, but not the Sisters. They can take it."

## Freethinkers Fight Jewish Memorial

New York — (RNS) — State Supreme Court Justice Harold W. Walker reserved decision here on a motion to restrain the city of New York from approving the erection on city property of a proposed monument in memory of Jews killed by the Nazis.

But to block the project was initiated by Joseph Lewis, president of the Freethinkers of America. His attorney, Robert J. Phillips, told the court that such a monument would constitute "improper use of a city park" and was a violation of the American principle of Church and State.

## Israeli Catholics Get Dispensation

Jerusalem — (RNS) — Israeli Roman Catholics have been dispensed from Friday abstinence throughout 1952 because of the difficult rationing situation in the country. The only day on which abstinence will be required is Good Friday.

The dispensation was granted by Latin Rite Patriarch Alberto Gorri, O.F.M. Abstinence means refraining from eating flesh meat.

## Bridge Honors Hero Chaplain



RIDGEFIELD PARK, N. J. — A plaque dedicating a Passaic River bridge to the memory of FATHER JOHN P. WASHINGTON of Newark, N. J., is unveiled here by his sister, Mrs. L. A. Schuchert. Chaplain Washington died with three other heroic chaplains in 1943 when the troopship Dorchester was torpedoed in the North Atlantic and the four clergymen handed their ribbons to soldiers. Shown left to right: Gov. Alfred Driscoll of New Jersey; the Very Rev. Mgr. James F. Looney of the Newark archdiocese; Mrs. Schuchert; and Thomas and Edmund Washington, his brothers. Dedication of the Chaplain Washington Memorial bridge marked the opening of the final nine-mile section of the 115-mile New Jersey Turnpike.

## 'In Prison — You Came To Me'



There are no bad men and women in jail—only those who have made mistakes, according to Sister Mary de Chantal (left photo) and Sister Mary Albert (right photo) of the Sisters of Mercy, who have been visiting the Worcester County (Conn.) Jail each Sunday morning for many years. Spiritual talks and instruction and visits to see that their families are cared for have brought a number of baptisms and confessions among the prisoners in the past few years. Photos courtesy of Catholic Free Press. (NO Photos)

## Nuns' Weekly Jail Visits Win Converts

Worcester, Mass. — (NC) — At a given hour each Sunday morning the heavy iron doors of the Worcester County Jail swing open. Two Sisters of Mercy are admitted. Then the doors swing shut behind them.

For 17 years Sister Mary de Chantal has been visiting the prisoners in the Worcester County Jail. To her there are no really bad men and women.

In jail — only those who have made mistakes.

Sister Mary Albert, younger of the two, has been accompanying Sister Mary de Chantal for many years now.

## Minister Sees Conscience Problem If Supreme Court Bans Released Time

New York — (NC) — A Protestant minister told his fellow Protestant clergymen at a meeting here that if the Supreme Court bans religious education from public schools, then support of the public schools becomes a problem of conscience.

The U. S. Supreme Court last month agreed to rule on whether the New York City released time religious education program is constitutional. It has been upheld by the State courts.

THE PROTESTANT churches' representatives were addressed by Dr. James A. Pike, Columbia University chaplain and dean of the Episcopalians (cathedral of St. John the Divine). The meeting was sponsored by the New York Protestant Council, which is cooperating in the New York released time program.

Exclusion of religion in public schools means "man's affairs are considered all week without reference to God—and that is precisely what the secularistic philosophy means to communicate—man without God," Dr. Pike said. He declared it is "essential that time for religious

instruction be provided during school hours."

DR. PIKE told the Council representatives that an understanding of the religious education program in schools "is especially important now, because the Supreme Court of the United States is soon to rule on the constitutionality of this type of education, which has passed muster with our own State Court of Appeals."

If the Supreme Court upholds religion in schools, said Dr. Pike, "then we must proceed full steam ahead to utilize this resource for bringing the Judeo-Christian faith more effectively to bear upon our children's educational development."

If the court "gives a red light, then our dilemma who stand in the Judeo-Christian tradition must be ready to give radical reconsideration as to whether we can conscientiously give our moral support to schools from which by judicial fiat have been excluded all religions except the religion of humanistic secularism," he stated.

## Bomb In School Warning False

New York — (NC) — Sister Aloisia, principal of the Cathedral High School, Lexington Ave. and 54th St., received a telephone call at 2:05 p. m. Friday. A "muffled" voice said: "Get out. There's a bomb in the basement."

Sister was sure it was a prank but when a second and a third and finally a fourth call (apparently from the same young man) repeated the warning she ordered the 2,000 girl students to evacuate the premises. School officials called police. Firemen also responded. The eight-story building was searched from basement to garret. No bomb was found.

## Communists Set New Divorce Ground

Rome — (RNS) — A new ground for divorce has been established for Communist Czechoslovakia, according to Veritas, a publication sponsored here by Czech Roman Catholics.

The publication said that a divorce can be obtained at once if one of the parties makes a formal declaration that his or her partner is "incapable of educating children according to the democratic spirit."

Veritas is the official organ of the Czechoslovak Catholic Action organization in Rome.

Checks for every room in the hotel Electric and key women. William B. Thorne, Jeweler, 318 Main St. West, N.Y. —Adv.

## Show Church Foes Charity, Bishop Leech Tells Flock

Early in January, Bishop Leech, presiding over the diocese of the Catholic Church, made his annual visit to the diocese. After a week of travel, he returned to his home in the diocese. Bishop Leech said: "Look to me for guidance in your life."

Public interest, aroused by the Bishop's visit, increased to such an extent that, according to Bishop Leech, had what was probably the largest public gathering in the history of the diocese. The Bishop said: "Look to me for guidance in your life."

MY DEAR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS: Ten days ago a stranger came to me. He was known to me by name, but not by face. He was known to me by name, but not by face.

Mr. Blanchard spoke about the Catholic Church and succeeded in hurting our Catholic people more deeply than he knew, by making fun of our beloved and venerable spiritual father, by holding up to ridicule the ancient and sacred ceremonies, customs and institutions of the Church and by rehearsing a long list of calumnies and clever half-truths and plain untruths about us, to all of which we Catholics are quite accustomed. I assure you, only not in this community.

AS THE BRITISH shepherd of my precious flock, I had no intention of dignifying the stranger with a response because I knew our Catholic people would not particularly mind it. For, however, heart they may feel, when a fellow citizen questions the ability and the purpose of the Church to raise up good American citizens, or when a neighbor doubts from their true and ancient faith and the true

## Osman, Negro Methodist Stated

Black Mt. Falls, N. Y. — (RNS) — Opposition to the appointment of "anyone, at any time, in any place" as an ambassador to the Vatican was unanimously expressed here by the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church.

Wordings of the resolution adopted by the board at its weekly annual meeting here were proposed by Bishop C. Bromley Oxnam of New York in announcing a statement submitted by the board's resolutions committee which he asserted was "not strong enough."

The bishop said, in presenting his amendment, that he spoke with "no bigotry" in his heart and without a "spirit of anti-Catholicism."

## Air Station Holy Name Elects Negro

Cherry Point, N. C. — (NC) — A 22-year-old Negro Marine has been selected as one of the leaders of the Cherry Point Holy Name Society here at the world's largest Marine Corps Air Station.

He is Pfc. Rudolph Jones, 22, of New York, and was elected vice president of the Holy Name Society at its organization meeting. He is a former hospital attendant at the tuberculosis sanatorium at Hamptonville, N.C. He attended elementary school in New York and high school at Baltimore, where his mother, Mrs. Queen Jones, resides.

## Japanese Officer, Once Ordered To Commit Suicide, Ordained To Priesthood

Kyoto, Japan — (NC) — As a soldier in the Japanese army, Paul Oka was once ordered by higher authorities to commit suicide. That did not prevent him from rising to the rank of major, nor from being ordained here as a priest of the Diocese of Kyoto.

PAUL OKA had just completed his studies in philosophy in the major seminary when he was called to the colors. He began as a private and served for eight long years in the army in China. In the end his family lost all contact with him and thought that he had been killed.

During the war, a bullet struck Paul over the heart but could not penetrate the metal encased New Testament he carried there and he came through unscathed.