

Vatican Envoy Supported By Pulitzer Prize Winners

Washington (NC)—Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., Pulitzer prize winner, author and historian, believes that diplomatic relations with the Vatican by the United States "will strengthen the purpose and unity of the free world."

In an article titled, "Relations with the Vatican: Why Not?" in the January issue of the Atlantic Monthly, Mr. Schlesinger, a Unitarian, takes to task the National Council of the Churches of Christ in America for its protest against the appointment of an ambassador to the Holy See.

"The Vatican is constantly in process of making political decisions," writes Mr. Schlesinger. "These decisions influence great masses of people. It is the injunction of elementary good sense that we should do what we can to make sure that these decisions support rather than obstruct our own foreign policy."

He exploded the argument that the Vatican does not qualify for diplomatic representation because it is a spiritual power by pointing out that the very ones who opposed the president's proposed appointment on that basis "insist most loudly that the Vatican is a temporal power, up to its neck in world politics."

To the argument that diplomatic relations to the Vatican would commit the United States to the approval of the "Roman Church," the author emphasized: "It no more commits us to Catholicism—no Catholic views of papal infallibility or of church-state relations—than diplomatic recognition of Stalin commits us to communism."

"A MORE SERIOUS argument is that the president's action, in the words of the National Council of the Churches of Christ, has precipitated the kind of situation which our forefathers sought to prevent in the interest of the national welfare by constitutional separation of church and state," wrote Mr. Schlesinger.

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Moral Indignation Deadened By Moral Laxity In U.S., Sokolsky Tells Forum

By FAWN SCHEFFEL
George E. Sokolsky, noted columnist came to the Thomas More Lecture Forum Tuesday night in the Columbus Civic Center with the message that the people of the United States lacking in moral concepts lack moral indignation.

"When the power of resistance has been destroyed by lack of belief, that is the beginning of the end. If you have nothing to defend in your own way of life you won't resist physical combat," he told his audience.

Sokolsky, who was introduced by Paul Miller, executive vice president of the Gannett Newspapers, stressed the point that one of the things that helped to make our nation great was the use of one's own money. "That right is slipping away from us," he said.

FIRM BELIEF in our way of life is necessary if we are to survive in the international conflict between ideologies, the forum was told.

Earlier in the day the 59 year old columnist said in an interview, that Russia can't be beaten by strong moral pressure. Russia will only respond to resistance. "When Russia comes upon a strong moral resistance, she will back away from it."

The Utica born writer, a graduate of Columbia University, claims that college educations in the United States do not begin to educate the man. "Experience and reading over the years, can accomplish that. I consider myself still a freshman," he said.

Asked his outlook on universal military training Sokolsky said, "The government is confused, they feel everything must be done universally. There now exists a shortage of scientists and engineers and if universal military training were to function that shortage would become more acute because it would take college matter out of school."

THE FALSE notion of democracy, Sokolsky claims is that all men are created equal. "It isn't



GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY, center, noted columnist who came to Rochester for the Thomas More Forum Tuesday night at Hotel Sheraton, answers questions of two St. John Fisher College students, Richard Knox on left and John C. Murphy. (Courier Staff Photo)

true and it can't be true. The smart boy should go to college, the others should learn a trade."

In addition to his column which is a regular feature of the Rochester Times Union, Sokolsky writes editorials, supervises his Massachusetts farm and lectures.

A personal friend of General Douglas MacArthur, Sokolsky expressed the hope that the forthcoming presidential nominations would put the major beliefs of the Republicans and Democrats before the people in debate.

"We haven't had a good debate since 1928," the writer said. The main point of debate in the 1952 campaign should be foreign policy. Sokolsky was the third lecturer in the forum series sponsored by the Catholic Courier Journal.

HIS MISSION as a columnist is to dig out the continuous story

St. Rose College Scholarships Set

Ten scholarships to the College of Saint Rose in Albany, are available for girls who will be graduated from high school in June, 1952.

A full tuition (\$1400) scholarship will be awarded by the Saint Rose Alumnae Association to the applicant who ranks first in the competitive examination. Nine additional scholarships valued at \$700 each will be awarded by the college administration to the girls who rank second to tenth (inclusive) in the examination.

For the first time this year the scholarship awards will be based on tests administered by the College Entrance Examination Board, Princeton, N. J.

Applications must be obtained from Miss Frances McNamara, chairman of the Alumnae Education Committee, or directly from the College of Saint Rose before Feb. 10. To be eligible, a girl must be in the upper fifth of her high school class (or she must have attained an average of 85%).

Girls from the Rochester area will take the examination in this city on March 15. Full information may be obtained from the College of Saint Rose, Albany, N. Y.

Elected Newman Club Officers

Rochesterians were elected to offices in the Newman Club of Brockport State Teachers College, Robert E. Haerter, 35 Lux St., was elected president; Jean Coughlin, 833 Genesee Pk. Blvd., corresponding secretary; Margaret Valerio, 203 Elmwood Ave., recording secretary. Mary Torricelli, of East Rochester was elected treasurer.

Counted among the activities of the organization during the past semester was a spaghetti dinner given for the Rev. John Hedges, retiring moderator. Father Hedges left Brockport to become assistant pastor at Old St. Mary's Church, Rochester.

A Communion Breakfast and Day of Recollection was also on the agenda during the fall.

College faculty members who serve as advisors to the Brockport group are Josephine Mannix, Frances Maroney, and Frank Claffey.

BOOK CLUB—A method of persuading seekers after "culture" regularly to patronize certain publishers.

Missionary Efforts Lift Level Of Eskimo Morality

Montreal, Que. (NC)—A slow but noticeable change in the morality of the Eskimos under the influence of Christianity was reported to members of the Richelieu Club here by the Rev. Roger Bullard, O.M.I., famous missionary among the Eskimos whose book "Inuk" has been a best seller for some months.

Where formerly there was but one girl compared to three or four boys, today there are almost as many girls as there are boys in Eskimo families, Father Bullard explained. At one time the Eskimos killed most of their baby girls. The change in attitude toward girls is reflected in the improved status of the women, he continued.

FATHER BULLARD said that the apostolate among the Eskimos was a work which proceeded almost with a despairing slowness, because of great distances, the mental level of the Eskimos and the deep entrenchment of paganism among them.

When the missionaries arrived they found that among the Eskimos two-thirds of the girl babies were killed and the old people were abandoned to die in the great northern spaces.

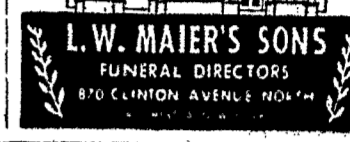
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NFCCS Area Unit To Meet Saturday

Lake Erie Region of National Federation of Catholic College Students will hold its first meeting of the new year at Saint Bonaventure University on Feb. 9.

Regional officers and commission chairmen will report on their activities and a discussion will follow. John Schoenck, Regional President, and Mrs. Mary Frances McLaughlin, Regional Vice-President, will report on the January National Council Meeting held in Chicago.

PREPARATIONS for the site and program of the Regional N.F.C.C.S. Congress will be determined.

Nazareth College is represented at this meeting by: Earlene Drexelius, Senior Delegate and Recording Secretary; Margaret McGrath, Junior Delegate, and Leona Melsenahl, Regional Commission Chairman.

The following are member colleges of the Lake Erie Region of the National Federation of Catholic College Students: Canisius College, D'Youville College, Gannon College, Lemoyne College, Nazareth College, Niagara College, Nazareth College, Niagara University, Rosary Hill College, Mercyhurst College Saint Bonaventure University, and Villa Maria College.

Address Printed

Washington (NC)—An address delivered by Bishop Thomas K. Gorman of Reno before the Rotary Club of Reno Nev., on the subject of "Statism Versus Liberty War" was reprinted in the Congressional Record at the request of Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada.

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braced Catholicism February 18, 1951. Starting point for his conversion, Mr. Hedelund wrote, was an admiration for the Catholic Church. "And one may be sure that the first seeds of the desire for the Church came from an observation of my Catholic friends so deeply in love with their Faith that they were totally unconscious of the fact that they were sharing it with others," he continued. "I have always admired their rocklike faith, their sincere devotion and the practice of real Christian charity."

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DeSales Grad Named To Admiral's Staff
Geneva — Gerard T. Dalton, seaman, U. S. Navy, and a 1946 graduate of DeSales High School, is now serving on the staff of Rear Admiral John M. Hoskins, commander of Pacific division, Military Air Transport service in Hawaii.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Terence A. Dalton of Penn. Yan RD 1, Seaman Dalton is the husband of the former Rosemary Rago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rago of 24 Herbert St., Geneva.

He was assigned recently to the Navy personnel office at Pacific Division MATS hqs., Hickam Air Force Base.

He has been stationed in Hawaii since December 1950 and attends the University of Hawaii's evening study school.

Dalton enlisted in the U. S. Navy in September 1950. He took his basic training at Great Lakes Naval Training center in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton were married last February in Honolulu. They now reside at 143 Liliuokalani Ave., on Waikiki in Honolulu.

Loch Lomond Parish
London (NC)—The new parish of St. Kessog has been established at Balloch on the banks of Loch Lomond in Scotland. The Rev. Bernard Magauran of the neighboring parish of Alexandria has been named pastor.

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