

AN ENSIGN IN THE WAVES

U. S. Navy Commission Awaits Nazareth Senior

By WALT KOLESNIK

"Anchors Aweigh" will be competing with "Pump and Circumstance" for the top spot on the private hit parade of at least one Nazareth College senior come next commencement day. This June, in addition to her B.A., she will receive her U.S.N.R. Miss Mary Harris, bachelor of arts, will become Ensign Harris, U.S. naval reserve.

The future ensign, who will receive her commission automatically upon graduating, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Harris, 65 West Main St., Solus.

After commencement she will be on call for two years' active duty in the United States. She will not be eligible for overseas assignment during her first tour, but will be if she reenlists. At present she is not planning that far ahead.

MISS HARRIS enlisted in the Reserve Officer Candidate program of the WAVES in April, 1951, at the suggestion of her father, a commander with the medical branch of the naval reserve in Rochester.

The attractive sociology major underwent six weeks of intensive "boot" training in the summer of 1951 at R.O.C. school, Great Lakes, Ill., specializing in communications. In addition to learning cryptography—coding and decoding messages—she studied such subjects as gunnery, navigation and weapons. Drill also played a large part in her indoctrination program, she recalls.

Last summer Miss Harris spent seven weeks at Bainbridge Naval Training Station, Maryland, getting advanced naval training with the emphasis on communications. It is such highly confidential work she expects to do when she is called to active duty.

A GRADUATE of St. Agnes High School, the 21-year-old collegienne is vice-president of the Nazareth College Undergraduate Association, student government organization. She has been active in dramatics, journalism and other extra-curricular activities.

When asked if there was anything about the Navy she did not especially like, Miss Harris—good sailor that she is—remained silent. But her face lit up with enthusiasm when she was asked what she liked about the WAVES. "It's such an interesting experience," she said, "and it's educational—really broadening." She especially enjoys the many friendships she has made with young women from all parts of the country.

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Many groups prefer to have their own moderators conduct the exercises.

TWO GROUPS from St. Ambrose parish have completed arrangements for their fall Cana Conference.

'Heart of Oak' Honors Pioneer



IN A DRAMATIZATION of the life of Blessed Rose Philippine Duchesne, pioneer missionary of the Society of the Sacred Heart, children of the Academy of the Sacred Heart took leading roles. In scene above are: (from left) Susan Dalley, Rosalie Cook, Barbara Scott in the role of Mother Duchesne, Vickie Fumis and Christine McCambridge. (Courier Staff Photos).

DCCW Unit Announces Cana Conference Bookings Being Made At Retreat House

The Family and Parent Education Committee of the Rochester Deanery, D.C.C.W., is arranging for Cana Conferences to be held at the Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St. These sessions may be arranged any evening except Friday and Saturday.

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Food Shower Set For School Nuns

A "Thanksgiving Food Shower For Sisters" will be held in Sacred Heart Cathedral parish, it was announced in the Parish Bulletin of Nov. 16.

To assist the Sisters of St. Joseph teaching in Sacred Heart School, parishioners have been asked to donate canned soups or vegetables, or fruit or jelly or some other form of food on next Sunday, Nov. 23.

Donations may be taken to the convent, 1351 Lake Ave., before or after Mass or from 2 to 8 p. m. Packages may be left in the main school corridor before or after the morning Masses.

St. Bonaventura Men To Hold Dance Nov. 29

Thanksgiving Dance of the Rochester Club of St. Bonaventura University will be held Saturday, Nov. 29 from 9 to 1 at Doud Post Home, Buffalo Road. Vic Sweet and his orchestra will provide the music. Students, Alumni and friends of St. Bonaventura are invited to attend the informal affair.

Mrs. Mabel Ernst Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Elizabeth Smyth Ernst, a former director of the Catholic Women's Club were held at Ryan and McIntee Funeral Chapel, 207 Chestnut St. and at Holy Cross Church, on Monday, Nov. 17.

Mrs. Ernst of 163 Manor Pk., wife of Joseph L. Ernst purchasing agent for the Rochester Board of Education, died Nov. 13, 1952.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered by the Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell assisted by the Rev. Norbert L. Nolan as deacon and the Rev. John P. O'Malley, subdeacon. The Rev. Frank J. Taylor was also in the Sanctuary.

Born in Bristol, Ontario County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smyth, Mrs. Smyth came to Rochester with her parents in early childhood and attended Blessed Sacrament School and Nazareth Academy. Her parents were pioneer members of Blessed Sacrament parish.

In addition to the Catholic Women's Club she held membership in the Rosary Society of Holy Cross Church, Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital and the Quaternary Club.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a sister, Miss Gertrude Smyth and a brother, L. Robert Smyth.

Theatre Unit Listed At St. Stanislaus

Holy Name of Mary Society of St. Stanislaus Church will hold the annual Christmas party on Dec. 9 in the church hall. Entertainment for the evening will be supplied by The Catholic Theatre of Rochester who will present a one act Christmas play. Mrs. Lucretia Reeder, chairman of refreshments will be assisted by: Josephine Chiruk, Irene Myalwicz, Sophie Cudillo, Maryann Czarniak, Veronica Czarniak, Elyette Mulaz, Helen Plaznek, Sophie Plaznek, Irene Cudillo, Viola Cudillo, Emily Kopat and Grace Johnson.

Ladies of the Society, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Malczewski, are making costumes for the Christmas pageant to be given at the midnight Mass services.

Vicar's Club Slates Roller Skating Party, Breakfast

At a special committee meeting of the Vicar's Club, Nov. 18, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morris, final plans were drafted for the Club's Roller Skating Party slated for Friday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p. m. at the Henrietta Hayloft.

All the young people of the post high school set are invited. Cars will leave the church between 7 and 7:15 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

Next Sunday is Communion Sunday for the Vicars. They will receive in a body at the 10 o'clock Mass and have their usual Communion Breakfast afterwards in the Church Hall.

Club members, who number more than 65, are anxious to acquaint other young people of the parish and former Vicars with the spiritual advantages, fun and frolic in the new revitalized Vicar's Club. In addition to two Communion Breakfasts, the Vicars have already had a successful supper party, at which Rev. Richard Quinn gave an interesting talk and a cabin party at Elliston Park.

John Effinger is president; Joseph Morris, vice-president; Maurice Dech, secretary; Betty Miller, treasurer; Mary Doyle, editor of the Shillelagh, the Club's paper; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morris, social chairman.

Notre Dame Men To Plan Retreat

Reports on a planned closed retreat, a Communion Breakfast, the Christmas Dance and the Scholarship Fund will be made at the meeting of the Notre Dame Club of Rochester, Monday, Nov. 24 at 8:15 p. m. in the Sheraton Hotel.

The Notre Dame men will observe the Feast of the Immaculate Conception by attending a closed retreat at the Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St. beginning on Friday, Dec. 5 and continuing until Dec. 7.

In connection with the retreat the annual Family Communion Breakfast will be held at the retreat house with Notre Dame men, their wives and children attending 9 a. m. Mass in the retreat House chapel, on Sunday, Nov. 7.

Reservations for the retreat and family breakfast are being made with Victor DeSnoor, Charlotte 2197-M; Richard Stillman, GEneese 5829-M; Joseph P. Flynn, GEneese 4028 or Hal Miller, chairman of the retreat committee, CUiver 1326-R.

St. Patrick CWV Name Banquet: Eric Banalita was elected commander of St. Patrick's Post Catholic War Veterans at a meeting held in St. Patrick's Hall, Plymouth Ave. North near Brown.

Also elected were: Joseph Infantolino, first vice commander; Bernard LaBue, second vice commander; Ross Laurino, third vice commander; Joseph Amato, treasurer; Al Laxmi, adjutant; Lazarus Cocuzzi, officer of the day; Edward Conley, welfare officer and the Rev. James C. Lane, assistant pastor, as chaplain.

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