

College Publishes Poetry From Pen Of Father Flood

Rev. Robert H. Flood, O.S.B., Director of Libraries at St. John Fisher College, has written a book of poetry called "The Bashful Chair," published by the men's college.

There is a variety of poems in the new volume to suit almost any taste or liking. The themes differ from page to page. There are long poems and short fragments, there is a collection of "one-liners" and some of a humorous nature. Some are in the modern mood, others are faithful to older forms.

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Wish Each Other 'Felices Pascuas'



NAZARETH COLLEGE students in the Spanish club observed Christmas with a party at which Lucia Ezeiza of Maricao, Venezuela (left) and Mary Jo McKenna, Elmira, wished each other "Felices Pascuas" (Merry Christmas) in the true Spanish manner. (Courier Staff Photo).

Women Protest Indecent Magazines

JERSEY CITY, N. J. (AP) — Two hundred Roman Catholic women from four parishes here are participating in a drive to rid the city's newsstands of indecent literature.

Cooperation in the drive has been pledged by the Hudson County Retail Newsdealers Association whose president, Joseph P. Kelly, said that "we welcome any movement of this nature which is for the good of the community."

Christmas In Spain Motif Of Nazareth Club's Party

"La posada" and "la piniata" were ready when "Los Reyes Magos" visited Nazareth College Wednesday afternoon (Dec. 3) for the Spanish club's Christmas party.

"La posada" is the crib; "la piniata," a brightly-colored paper jar suspended from the ceiling and filled with delicacies; "Los Reyes Magos," the three wise men.

All are prominent in traditional Spanish Christmas observance. Lucia Angeli, senior sociology major from Puerto Rico, portrayed one of the three wise men who, according to Spanish tradition, distribute the gifts. The other wise men were Gloria Lopez, Los Angeles, and Rose Bozette, Mount Morris. They wore authentic Magi costumes. An elaborate Spanish-style centerpiece decorated the table when refreshments were served. Mrs. E. Martin Jones, professor of Spanish, is club moderator.

FOUR-YEAR OLD Senorita Kathryn Ann Conti, daughter of

Reds Fail To Capture Polish Youth

London (AP) — Polish communists are failing in their intensive campaign to capture the minds of the youth.

This is the hopeful message brought here from Red Poland by Josef Werner, who was a member of the Council of National Unity during the Nazi occupation of that country.

"The communists know very well that they have not succeeded in capturing the minds of the youth," Mr. Werner said here. "The young people still go to church en masse. They receive the Sacraments and take part in processions."

"Of course, nothing is said in the churches against the people's government. But it is enough if the people have the Gospels read to them."

"The communists are trying to make it difficult for the young people to practice religion, but they do not want to risk a frontal attack on religion. At this moment there is no strike nor quarrel among the Polish people. There is only a silent war with the Soviet system imposed on them. And there are dreams of a better future."

Mrs. Robert Currie Of Corning, Buried

Corning — Mrs. Robert E. Currie, 46, of 150 Denison Parkway, died at her home Monday, Dec. 1, 1952 following a long illness. She was born at Evansburg, Pa., the daughter of Mrs. Adeline Beattie of Ruthersford, N. J., and the late Archibald Beattie. She had resided in Corning for the past 16 years and was a member of St. Patrick's Church and the Stella Maris Society.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Robert D., Jr., and David, at home; two daughters Mrs. Winston Stone of Corning and Miss Janet Currie at home; her mother, Mrs. Beattie, four sisters, Mrs. Frances Summerton, Lyndhurst, N. J.; Mrs. Ruth Baldwin and Miss Margaret Beattie, Ruthersford; Mrs. Mae Jones, Erie, Pa.; three brothers, Archie and Richard Beattie of Indiana, Pa.; Jack Beattie of Miami, Fla.; two grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from the Polard Funeral Home Thursday at 8:30 a.m. and at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Church-State Separation No Bar To School Aid

FARGO, N. D. (AP) — Government aid for parochial schools is possible without infringing on the principle of Church-State separation, according to Archbishop Aloisius J. Muench, Bishop of Fargo, and presently serving as Papal Nuncio to Germany.

Writing in Catholic Action News, monthly organ of the Fargo Diocese, Archbishop Muench pointed out that in a grave governmental crisis last year, France found a solution to the problem of aid to church schools "by providing financial grants, not to private schools or pupils, nor even to parents as individuals, but to associations of parents."

"This method," Archbishop Muench declared, "recalls the one in vogue in our country till nearly the middle of the last century. In the first five decades of our Republic, tax money was given to school societies that maintained private schools. For the most part these were Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and neutral."

"No cry of separation of the Church and State was raised. If such school societies were again organized — parental associations after the pattern of France — four types of government-supported schools could be formed: Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and neutral."

ARCHBISHOP MUENCH said that practical difficulties might be encountered in some parts of

Nazareth Grads Set Talk On Christmas

A Christmas party will be held by the Nazareth College Alumnae Association Tuesday, Dec. 9, at John Fisher Hall on the Nazareth campus. Theme of the evening will be the religious and liturgical significance of Christmas.

Sister Margaret Teresa, a member of the College English faculty, will speak on Christmas customs.

The committee includes the Misses Helen Kammer, Rosemary Schifferell, Marie Weidman, Alleen Cleary, Elinor Cleary, Eileen O'Reilly, and Clara Neal.

Saint Don Bosco Recalled By Priests

NEWTON, N. J. (AP) — Two veteran Salesian priests who have given a total of 120 years to religious life and who knew St. Don Bosco, the founder of their community, observed the 60th anniversary of their religious professions at the Don Bosco Seminary here.

They are Fathers Aeneas M. Tozzi, S.D.B., 77, director of the seminary, and Alfonso Volante, S.D.B., also 77, stationed in Port Chester, N. Y. They made their religious profession on November 23, 1892, at the Salesian motherhouse in Turin, Italy. During their boyhood, both became acquainted with St. Don Bosco. Father Tozzi was counseled by the saint concerning his religious vocation.

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