

Lenten Lectures Washington, D. C. — (NC) — The moral implications of the Taft-Hartley Act and the McCarran Act are being discussed in a series of seven Sunday Lenten conferences at the Catholic University of America.

Father Nangle Opens Cana Conferences In Ithaca

Ithaca — Sponsored by Ithaca District, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, the first Cana Conference for parishioners of the Church of the Immaculate Conception was held here on Feb. 24 in the Knights of Columbus Home. Nine couples attended.

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SS. Peter and Paul's bowlers are running away with the Catholic Church League title in Elmira this season. They are ten games ahead of second place St. Nicholas. The League is stronger this year with no fewer than seven 600 games rolled to date.

Chuck Spriggs has high game, 271. Tony Cicotti has high 3-games, 693; both scores including handicap.

St. Patrick 22	St. Cecilia 21
Capozio 203 153 125 O'Brien 104 136 122	
Lewis 150 185 147 Brown 123 125 114	
Galvin 157 164 160 Michale 136 170 173	
Brann 184 127 152 Stokes 135 131 151	
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St. John vs. St. Patrick 23 POSTPONED	

Workers Hailed For Dinner Success



THIS GROUP OF WORKERS and all on the committee were being commended for success of the pre-Lenten suzerainty dinner held in St. John the Baptist Church Hall, Elmira. More than 500 friends and parishioners taxed the hall capacity and ingenuity of the committee. In photo are: (from left) Mrs. Charles F. Kahmel, Mrs. William X. Murphy, Mrs. Stephanie Scheer and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Benny Raps Low Humor On Radio, TV

Washington, D. C. — (NC) — There is no place for low humor on radio or television, comedian Jack Benny stated here. Neither the comedian nor his home audience has any use for off-color jokes, the veteran comedian told television columnist Bob Crean of the Catholic Standard during an interview in his Washington hotel suite.

THE COMEDIAN also reported that he has corresponded with Auxiliary Bishop Fulton J. Sheen of New York to congratulate him on his fine television series and to thank him for a recent "plug."

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Clergy Confidence Law Proposed

Columbia, S. C. — (RNS) — A bill that would protect the right of clergymen not to divulge information given them in confidence was introduced in the South Carolina Senate by its Judiciary Committee.

It provides that ministers cannot be required to reveal in court information given them confidentially in their capacity as pastors.

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Good Friday Bill In Legislature Backed By Verein

Members of Rochester Branch, Catholic Central Verein of America, elected officers and went on record in favor of a bill now before the State Assembly which would make Good Friday a legal holiday at the branch's meeting, Feb. 19.

Joseph H. Gervais was elected president. Other officers chosen are: Edward Micek, first vice president; Harold Hietzer, second vice president; Perry Finka, secretary; Otto Bauknecht, treasurer; Stephen V. Kuchman, marshal; Executive Committee members, August M. Maier, Louis Ammerling, William Roeger, Andrew Albert, and Anthony Kehrig. The Rev. Frederick Fochtman, C.S.S.R., is spiritual advisor of the Branch.

The organization also went on record in opposition to another bill which would create a commission to study matrimonial matters and recommend revision of laws relating to the subject, on the ground that the creation of such commission would be but a first step in a program for liberalizing the statutes of this State relating to divorce.

EDWARD MICEK led a discussion of a portion of the Declaration of Principles adopted at the St. Louis convention of the Verein which deals with the problem of expelles and legislation relating to expelles.

Reporting for a committee organized to secure associate members, August M. Maier outlined a proposed plan of campaign. His report was approved.

A recommendation for a liturgical installation of officers was adopted. The installation is to be held in St. Joseph's Church at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 15, jointly with the National Catholic Women's Union.

Catholic Almanac
Washington — (NC) — The 1953 edition of The National Catholic Almanac, published by the St. Anthony's Guild of Paterson, N.J., will be distributed throughout the nation by early March.

Bishop Presides At Rites For Niagara U. Student

His Excellency Bishop Kearney imparted final absolution for Donald Louis Nickel, Niagara University senior, at Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday, Feb. 25.

With three fellow students, Donald met death in a plane crash near Franklinville, N. Y. on Feb. 13, 1953. He was 21 years of age.

At the conclusion of the funeral, Bishop Kearney spoke of the young man's exemplary life and feelingly consoled the parents and others mourning the student's death.

SOLEMN MASS of Requiem was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. George W. Eckl, assisted by the Rev. John McDonnell, C.M. as deacon and Edward Frank as subdeacon.

Also in the Sanctuary were the Reverend Fathers Raymond G. Hesel, Raymond Wuest, Bernard Kuchman, Albert H. Schnacky, Vincent LeFrois, Joseph L. Boegel, C.M. and John W. LeVeque.

Fellow students from Niagara University were active bearers. Students of St. John Fisher College and Nazareth College attired in caps and gowns furnished an honorary escort. Students of Aquinas Institute furnished the minor offices of the Mass and delegations were present from Nazareth Academy and Our Lady of Mercy High School.

A GRADUATE of Aquinas Institute, in 1949, Donald was highly esteemed by his fellow students both at Aquinas and Niagara. He often played the accordion at weddings and other parties and was widely known outside the city.

He was a member of St. Louis Commandery, Knights of St. John and of the Holy Name Society of St. Andrew's Church.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nickel of 42 Delamaine Drive; his sister, Miss Elaine Nickel, his grandmother, Mrs. Olga Kernet; also several aunts and uncles.

Services were held from the Menges Funeral Home, 309 Portland Ave. and burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

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