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Academic Topic Set In Symposium By Nazareth Girls

The basis and limitations of academic freedom will be discussed in a symposium in the Nazareth College auditorium Mar. 6 at 2 p.m., according to the Rev. Edward J. Lintz, professor of philosophy.

PAPERS TO BE PRESENTED are: "Is Academic Freedom a Right of the Teacher?" by Veronica Oulton, Junior, Hunt, N. Y.; "Academic Freedom in Secular Institutions" by Marjorie Schutz, Junior, Eggertsville; and "Academic Freedom in Sectarian Institutions" by Jean Smith, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Smith, 174 Lux St.

Chairman is Mary Joan Fitzgerald, senior, Avon. All are members of the Honors Seminar in philosophy under the direction of Dr. Lintz.

The symposium is presented annually in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas, patron of Christian education. His feast is Mar. 7.

Dansville KC Set March 17th Fete

Dansville Council No. 785, Knights of Columbus, will hold their annual St. Patrick's Day celebration Tuesday evening March 17 at the Club rooms.

Dancing is scheduled from nine to one with music by Don Jones and his orchestra. Special entertainment numbers will be provided and a buffet luncheon will be served at the intermission.

Grand Knight Lester Gould has appointed Richard Nagle and Joseph Mahany co-chairman. They will be assisted by Edward Burke, in charge of novelties; Joseph Malone and William Simon, tickets; and Samuel Bonadonna and Harry Conley overseeing the luncheon.

Thomas O'Herron and Clyde Smith will take care of the arrangements; Nicholas Hemmer and Thomas Stone will operate the kitchen; Clarence Stevens and Edward Goodwill will provide the lighting and general services; and Charles McLane will act as sound technician.

Tickets and reservations in Dansville will be handled by Edwin C. Lauffer; in Nunda by Sam Bonadonna; in Mt. Morris by Edward Hughes; in Wayland by Clarence Gesner; and in Perkinsville by Jack Malter.

Refreshment will be provided by J. Lloyd Mahoney and Pearl Freas and they assure everyone a chance to kiss the Shamrock Stone before the evening is over.

Nazareth Sophs To Take Test

To evaluate their academic progress thus far and to help with their future educational and vocational plans, sophomore students of Nazareth College will participate in the National College Sophomore Testing Program Friday, Mar. 13.

They will spend the entire school day taking a series of tests to measure their command of the English language, effectiveness of expression and reading comprehension; their general cultural background in history, literature, mathematics, science and art; and their interest in current events, both in public affairs and in such specialized fields as art and science.

The tests are part of a nationwide program extending from Mar. 2 through 13. Sponsored by the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N. J., the program is in its 22nd year.

Results of the tests are used to help the sophomores decide on the field in which they will concentrate in their upper-class years.

Culture Series Lecturer Greeted



CHRISTIAN CULTURE series lecturer, John Bracken who discussed the Taft-Hartley law is greeted by series leaders at Dunn Memorial, Elmira. In photo (from left) are: Cressy A. Mowrey, president of Elmira Deacons Council of Holy Name Societies, sponsoring the series; Mr. Bracken; Frank A. Groom, publicity committee chairman and Charles J. Kroner, moderator.

Taft-Hartley Law Discussed In Talk In Elmira Series

John Bracken of New Jersey was the lecturer in the Christian Culture Series sponsored by Elmira Deacons Council of Holy Name Societies, Sunday in Dunn Memorial.

An attorney and teacher, Bracken spoke on "Faith, Hope, Charity and Collective Bargaining." The Taft-Hartley Law, he said, "is composed of good and bad features."

The speaker said the "purpose of unions in their inception was to bridge the gap between labor and management and to gain economic advantages for their members."

"We are no longer in a period where labor is underpaid but a division between labor and management is asserted."

"There must and should be more cooperation between labor and management for the common good of each and both should realize their obligation to all in the community."

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Soil Turned For New Newark School



GROUND BREAKING ceremony for the new school estimated to cost about \$234,000 at Main and Williams St., Newark was participated in by the above: (standing from left) Fred Burger and Rev. John A. Connolly; (standing from right) Frank Hannum, Daniel Rotondo, Dr. V. James Palmeri, Richard Vickery, Dr. F. J. Langenstein, the Rev. Henry Doerbecker, John Kieselring, Patrick Smith, LeRoy H. Wright, William O'Connell, Edward Vickery and Lee Krolok. (Newark Courier Gazette Photos).

China Reds Execute Nationalist Chaplain

Hong Kong — (NC) — A Chinese secular priest who formerly was a chaplain in the Nationalist army has been executed by the communists in western China. It was learned here.

The victim, Father Augustine Chia, of the Diocese of Chongqing, Hsueh, had moved to China's far west upon the defeat of the Nationalists and the dispersal of the troops. Father Chia continued to work as a priest in Hsueh, Szechuan, until the authorities learned of his previous service as a chaplain and arrested him.

He had been chaplain in an army division with a large number of Catholics.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Scheduled By Corning KC

Corning — The annual St. Patrick's day dinner sponsored by Corning Council, Knights of Columbus will be held in the K. of C. home on Tuesday, March 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Grand Knight Norman C. Murray has designated Joseph M. Mahoney as general chairman, assisted by Bernard F. Miller.

Weekly Rosary Said By Corning Knights

Corning — A Rosary meeting is held each week day at 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus club rooms. This fine spiritual program will continue during the holy season of Lent.

The Rev. Daniel Hogan, Council Chaplain will continue the Tuesday evening Lenten instructions on the Mass.

Catholic Physician Dies In Newark

Newark — (NC) — Dr. Bernard O'Connor, former president of the Guild of Catholic Doctors of the Archdiocese of Newark, died at St. Michael's Hospital following an operation.

Dr. O'Connor, who was 63 years old, was medical director at the hospital and was made a Knight of St. Gregory by Pope Pius XII in 1943. He received his medical degree in 1914 from Fordham University and served overseas in World War I as a captain in the Army Medical Corps.

Dr. O'Connor was a member of the surgical staff of West Hudson Hospital, Kearny, N. J., and was named director in 1928.

Religious Study Association, N. Y. — A bill providing for 20 minutes of religious instruction daily in the schools of the state has been introduced in the Maryland legislature.

Work Begins On St. Michael's Parish \$234,000 School Building In Newark

Newark — Construction of the new St. Michael's Parish School in Newark was started Wednesday following a simple groundbreaking ceremony in which clergy and laity participated.

First shovel of earth was turned by the Rev. Henry J. Doerbecker, pastor of St. Michael's in the presence of the executive committee of the parochial school project. The Rev. John A. Connolly, assistant pastor assisted and unable to be present was the Rev. Emmett Halloran, second assistant of St. Michael's Church.

The Rev. Henry A. Atwell, former assistant pastor here, was not present but expressed his congratulations to Father Doerbecker by telephone. He praised all those who have had a part in the project.

AMONG THE laymen present were Fred A. Burger, general lay chairman; Dr. F. J. Langenstein and Francis Smith, co-chairmen; John Kieselring, auditor; Frank Hannum, Daniel Rotondo and Richard Vickery represented the special gifts committee in the absence of William Noonan, chairman; Dr. V. James Palmeri, chairman of the parish gifts committee; Lee Krolok, deputy grand knight of the Knights of Columbus; William D. O'Connell, co-trustee of St. Michael's Church, and LeRoy H. Wright and Edward Vickery church auditors.

Father Doerbecker said that the occasion was an historic one for the parish and looked for smooth and rapid completion of the school project in 1954.

He thanked all those who are taking part in the school program and explained that some modification of construction plans had to be made since the original plans were disclosed two years ago. At present the building will be an 8-grade school with principal's office and a kindergarten.

The building will be of steel and brick construction with a basement designed for public meetings. Provision is made for expansion on the north side for four more classrooms if additional construction is necessary in smaller children.

General contractor is Stewart the South Main and Williams & Bennett of Rochester whose site also affords ample parking area on the east side of the school with the area also available for outdoor games for the future.

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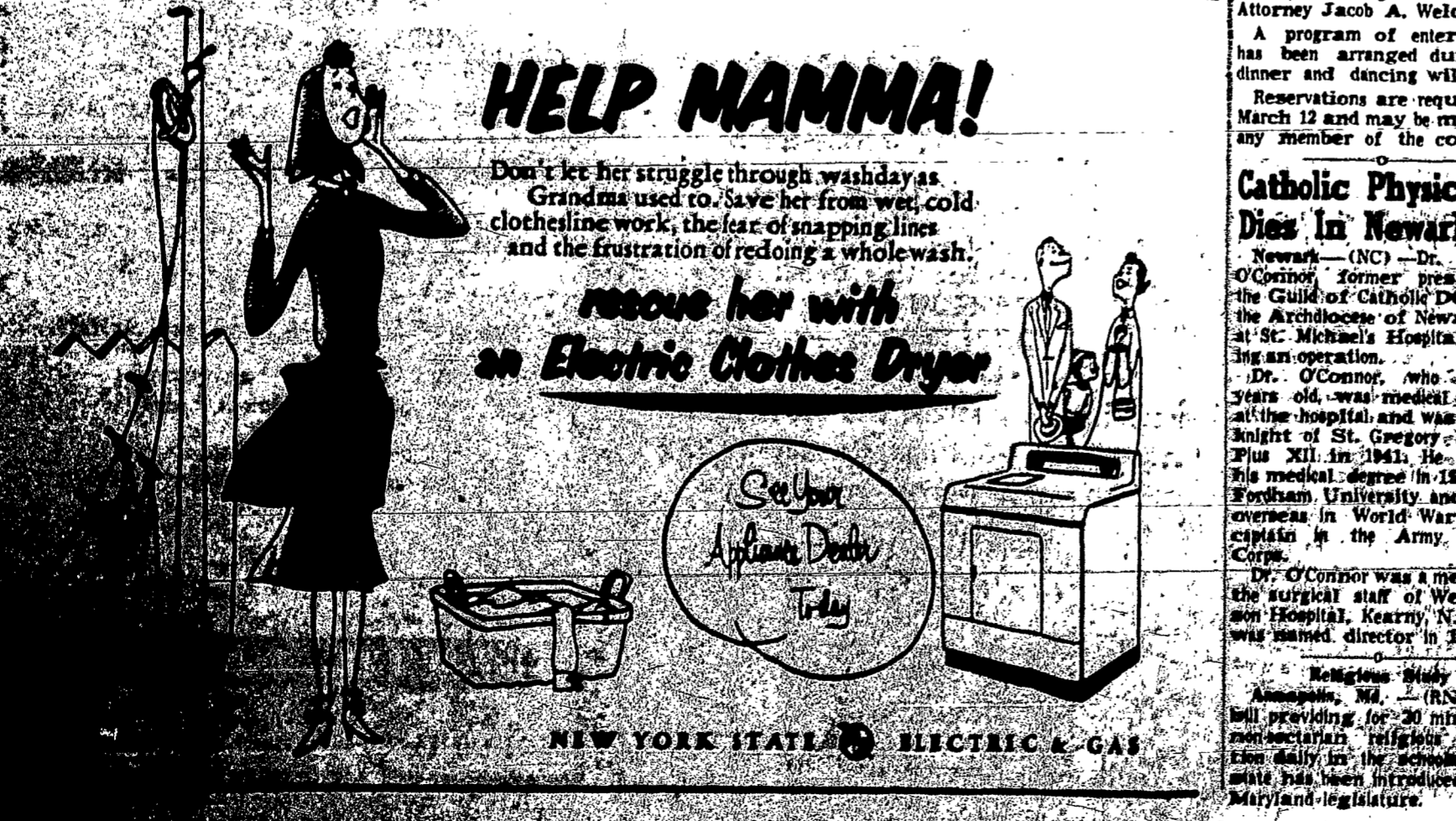
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