

HELPING OUT AT FESTIVAL



CENTENARY FESTIVAL of the Sisters of St. Joseph scheduled at Nazareth College, East Ave., on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16 and 17 will have these Nazareth College students co-operating. Shown with attractions for the festival are: (from left) Jeanette Serru, program; Anne McCarthy, treasurer; Barbara Moore, prizes.

Pope Pius To Attend College Rite

Rome — (NC) — His Holiness Pope Pius XII will personally perform the dedication rites on October 14 of the new North American College, the gleaming white, modern building on the Janiculum Hill that will house young Americans studying (for the priesthood). This was learned from the office of the Papal Maestro di Camera in Vatican City.

THE HIGHLY unusual honor to be bestowed by the Holy Father on an American institution and on the Church in the United States will mark a singular coincidence in the history of the College. What is to take place is, in a true sense, a second establishment of the College. It will also be the second time that a Pope has visited the College in connection with an inauguration event.

Pope Pius IX, who founded the older institution 94 years ago, on December 8, 1859, visited the College and offered Mass for the students there on January 29, 1860. Now, Pope Pius XII, during whose reign and with whose help and patronage the new institution has been built, will honor the College and the entire Church in America by attending the opening of the new premises, the first completely American-built home the College has had in its history.

Personal Element Stressed In Welfare Work, Charity

St. Louis, (NC) — His Holiness Pope Pius XII has appealed for emphasis on the personal element and "the eminent importance of volunteer services" in welfare work and charity.

The Pope's plea was made during the annual meetings of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and the Apostleship of the Sea. It was contained in a letter — written to Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter of St. Louis, patron of the conference, by Magr. Giovanni B. Montini, Vatican Secretary of State for Ordinary Affairs — imparting His Holiness' Blessing on all participants in the meetings, and "to all who contribute in any way toward the work of Catholic Charities."

The Pontiff's appeal was echoed by Coadjutor Bishop Thomas K. Gorman of Dallas, who asserted that for most people, charity is limited to "the anonymity of a tax receipt" and by former Secretary of Labor Martin P. Durkin, who accented the need for what he called "positive charity."

MONSIGNOR MONTINI'S message noted that the very efficiency of modern charitable organizations "may lead to a certain lack of personal, human touch" of immediate contact. For this and other reasons, he said, "the Sovereign Pontiff would raise aloft before the gaze of the faithful this high ideal: That every individual Catholic be brought to engage in some work of personal service to Christ's poor. His Holiness wishes thus to emphasize the eminent importance of volunteer services in the field of Catholic Charities."

Monsignor Montini also recalled that in his 1952 Christmas message the Holy Father "called up a vision of new horizons of charity" — a concept of worldwide brotherhood binding together all the peoples of the earth. "Christian love will manifest itself by supplying the immediate necessities of food and shelter, but also by obtaining liberty of emigration from over-populated countries to more fortunate shores," he said, "and by contributing in every way to raise the standard of living among our fellow men in all nations."

Workshop sessions during the six-day meetings included discus-

ions of problems and discussion of the most effective procedures of child placement, the training of unskilled workers, the functioning of police, family life education, and giving women's cooperation in promoting the most time apostolate.

Durkin — who resigned as Secretary of Labor recently and returned to his post as president of the A.F. of L. plumbers union — made his appeal for an extension of "positive charity" during an address to an dinner meeting. The ancient form of charity associated with almsgiving and aiding the sick, although very necessary, he said, is "negative social work."

THE THANGUARE convention of the three welfare groups opened with a "kick-off meeting" at which George E. Heneghan, first vice-president of the NCCC and president of the St. Louis council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and NCCC president Joseph P. Glaser of Detroit gave welcoming speeches.

Centenary Fete Features Set At Nazareth College

Spaghetti suppers, an auction conducted by Ed Meath, miniature golf, cakewalk, games of skill, hand-made articles for sale—these are some of the attractions scheduled for the Centenary Festival at Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Friday and Saturday evenings, Oct. 16 and 17.

The festival is being sponsored by students of the women's college, assisted by alumnae, faculty, family and friends. In anticipation of the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the first Sisters of St. Joseph in the Rochester diocese. Proceeds will be presented to the Sisters in appreciation of their work and financial burdens in this area since 1834.

Since Nazareth College students have customarily held similar festivals in past centuries to help raise funds for mission activities, 20% of the proceeds will be sent to the Selma Missions of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Alabama.

MISS DOROTHY ROZZI, senior history major and graduate of Nazareth Academy, is general chairman. Assisting her are the Rev. William H. Shannon, college chaplain, chairman of the faculty committee, and an alumnae committee headed by Mrs. Helen Redmond.

THE SPAGHETTI suppers, at \$1.25 per plate, will be served in the college cafeteria both nights at 5:30 and 6:30 o'clock. Meath, popular announcer for station WHEA and master of ceremonies for the Gannett Youth Barn, will auction off packages from all parts of the world with their foreign postages still on.

Weather permitting, a miniature golf course will be set up on the college campus with booths, games and other activities in the auditorium.

Serving on various committees are the following Nazareth College students: Carolyn Paoliola, Mary Ellen Cullinan, Jane Frank, Maryanne Bartels, Joan Williams, Barbara Provenzano, Sheila O'Brien, Dolores Kokot, Joan Battle, Mary Ann Dakin, Virginia Mullen, Carolyn Krebs, Mary Deane, Mary Shultz, Darlene Strecko, Anna Mae Waytowich, Mary Ann Handlon, Joan McCormick, Jeannette Serru, Ann McCarthy, Barbara Moore, Eileen Doyle, Marguerite Falcone, Carol Sanderson, Maureen Donovan and Kathryn Fanning.

Navy Provides Chaplain Handbag

With First Marine Division in Korea — (NC) — New combat kit recently designed and produced by the Navy, which can be slung over the shoulder like a woman's large handbag, are making easier the chaplains' task of bringing the church to the men. Replacing cumbersome suitcases, the new kits are made of canvas and contain vestments, altar linen and all necessities for saying Mass. Eventually, they will be issued to chaplains serving with all Marine divisions and to a few on small naval craft.

Credit Courses In Religion Gain In Secular Colleges

Washington, (NC) — Catholic religion courses are being worked into secular colleges and universities without any of the problems that have steered timid educators away from religion, according to a Newman Club chaplains' report.

Theoretical difficulties which frighten college heads just haven't shown up in the colleges and universities where credit-courses in religion are a reality, a "progress report" on Newman Club activity in the U. S. stated.

Catholic college students now get credit for courses in their religion in some secular colleges and universities, the report said, and "there are encouraging signs in that direction for the future." The report pointed out, however, that such courses for credit are not the rule and that in most secular colleges and universities, students take Newman Club courses in religion on a voluntary, no-credit basis.

AT THE SAME TIME the report warned that Newman Club programs for Catholics in secular schools "do not substitute for the full Catholic education possible in a Catholic college."

Newman Club programs vary according to local situations, the report said. Courses are arranged by individual Newman Clubs, most often at Newman Club expense and are taught by priest-instructors. Of 500 Newman Clubs in the U. S., 100 have full-time chaplains who conduct courses. Four hundred other priests are on part-time duty.

At colleges where the courses are accepted on a credit basis, students may select religion courses as part of fulfillment for their degrees, rather than as a "sparetime" study.

CO-OPERATION AMONG Catholic, Protestant and Jewish chaplains was cited in the Newman Club report as one of primary factors in obtaining accreditation for such religion courses at individual colleges.

The booklet, entitled "The Newman Club in American Education," and prepared by the National Association of Newman Club Chaplains for U. S. Bishops and presidents of colleges and universities which have Newman Clubs, included studies of Newman Club "patterns" on various U. S. campuses. The clubs themselves are associated in the National Newman Club Federation, one of the constituent parts of the Youth Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Catholic University Opens Washington — (NC) — Bishop Bryan J. McEntegart offered a Solemn Pontifical Mass to mark the opening of the 1933-54 academic years of the Catholic University of America—the prelate's first years as rector of the university.

Boston Prelate Warns Against Red 'Mask'

Buffalo, N. Y. — (NC) — Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston declared at a Holy Name Union rally here that vicious though communism is, Catholics have much to learn from the Communists themselves.

There are three qualities commonly found among Communists which free people must acquire before they can combat Communism and save society for Christ," the Archbishop said. "Those qualities are: A burning zeal for the cause, a profound sense of solidarity with one's brethren, and an unswerving loyalty to the leader. Humanly speaking, most of the worries of Catholicism and of democracy would be settled if our people had any part of the Communist gifts of zeal, solidarity and loyalty."

IN HIS ADDRESS, the Boston prelate declared that while there have been some indications that the Reds might be adopting a somewhat more pleasant face to show the West, it is but a mask. For while there can be "surface" changes, the essence of Communism "lies in its materialism and in the heart of its materialism there is atheism."

Communism, he said, "will be for years to come the greatest threat to Christian civilization." But he said there are the threats of materialism and atheism in other forms—"some of them capitalistic and others cultural"—and these evils should also be combatted.

The rally the Archbishop addressed was organized by the Buffalo Diocesan Union of Holy Name Societies, and included a "Pageant of Prayer to Our Lady." The pageant was presented in the Civic Stadium, and included floats depicting the 15 Mysteries of the Rosary and other religious and patriotic subjects.

Pastor Honored Manchester, N. H. — (NC) — Civic leaders including the mayor of Manchester and Protestant clergymen paid tribute to a Catholic pastor here at a banquet given in his honor by the American Legion's local "40 and 8" organization. Guest of honor was Magr. Napoleon J. Gilbert, rector of St. Jean Baptiste Church.



Was His Sacrifice In Vain?

"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, shall draw all things to myself!"

John 12:32

1,100,000 PAGANS KNOW NOTHING OF CALVARY

"And other sheep I have that are not of this fold; them also I must bring. And they shall hear My Voice, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd."

John 10:16

100,000 MISSIONARIES LABOR FOR THEIR SALVATION

"Going, therefore, teach ye all nations."

Matt. 28:19

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