

Arch Confraternity Lists Breakfast

Monthly meeting of the Arch Confraternity of the Holy Family of St. Joseph's Church will be held on Sunday, May 2 following Mass at 7:30 in the church.

A Communion breakfast will be served in the school hall after Mass and a conference will be conducted by the Rev. Joseph Winicki, C.S.S.R.

Miss Ida Angele will serve as hostess, assisted by the Misses Lois Brayer, Mercedes Brayer, Genevieve Englert, Marie Falls, Julia Loeb and Elizabeth Roby.

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AMONG WOMEN

Unsigned Letters

By Mary Lennon Snyder

Sometimes during my school years I owned a textbook entitled "Writing for Print" which I remember as a serious, factual, purposeful tome; but in the ensuing years my practical experience has led me to believe that I could write a book which would include many Mrs. Snyder chapters left unwritten by the textbook author.

One chapter would deal with the embarrassment and headaches which arise from typographical errors which creep into even the best edited copy. I generally ignore these but recently two have occurred which I believe call for an explanatory note.

If I do not make this correction, some avenging spirit in the form of a writer of an anonymous two penny post card (sometimes they even splurge and enclose their communication in a three cent envelope!) will swoop down on me and call attention to my lamentable ignorance or carelessness or both!

I DON'T RECALL whether or not my old textbook had a chapter on anonymous letters; but really there is no point to the inclusion of such in a book on writing for print because anyone who is entrusted with his superior's writing knows that the anonymous letter is beneath consideration and contempt.

In the early days of writing this column I was the recipient of mail from a group aiming to show me the error of my ways as a Catholic. The pamphlets

were so scurrilous in their attacks on the Church and her religious that surely they were inspired by Satan himself; but their literary style and diction revealed that they were composed by some of his less literate underlings.

If the people who write anonymous cards or letters could realize the depths to which they descend when they class themselves with the anonymous letter writers who attack the Son of God and His Blessed Mother they would really shrivel with shame.

NO SENSIBLE person—and I hope I am one—pays any attention to unsigned letters. The ones which correct grammar or literary allusions give me an amused amusement as I am dropping them into the wastebasket.

So before someone "takes pen in hand" let me hasten to write that in the column of April 23 the word "astonish" was really "astonish" in my copy, and in the issue of April 9 the word "will" was "while". There have been others but I won't go back any further than that.

To writers of anonymous letters: I present two thoughts: What is the motive in writing such a letter? Is it really a sincere desire to help a better job, or is it inspired by an uncharitable delight in finding another human being in error?

INSTEAD OF spending oneself in this manner, would it not be better to pray that all those who work in the communication arts will be given the grace to do better work to accomplish the final goal of all of us—to bring ourselves and others closer to God and His Blessed Mother?

Garden Rhapsody Theme Set For Nazareth Junior Prom

"Garden Rhapsody" has been selected as the theme of the Nazareth College Junior Prom to be held tonight (Friday, Apr. 30) at the Country Club of Rochester.

Spring flowers will decorate the dance floor while Carl Dengler's orchestra provides the music from 9 until 1 o'clock. The strictly formal affair is open only to the 40 members of the junior class, members of the Student Council, and their escorts.

A highlight of the evening will be the crowning of a Prom Queen, whose name will be drawn during an intermission. Each young woman attending will be given a powder box as a favor in remembrance of the affair.

A PICNIC AT Elmson Park Saturday morning is planned for the juniors and their escorts, according to Anne Rains, Prom chairman.

Miss Rains, a graduate of Nazareth Academy and member of St. Thomas parish, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rains, 74 Montclair Dr.

Assisting her with arrangements are Marie Della Favre, Barbara Scarcella, and Theresa Anne DiPaquale, publicity.



MISS ANNE RAINS, chairman of the Nazareth College Junior Prom, shows above with her escort, Leon Lomask, 56 Toisa Fisher College student. Dance is scheduled for this evening, Friday, Apr. 30 at the Country Club of Rochester.

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READY FOR MAY DAY

AMONG THESE FINGERS CROSSING for a sunny May Day, Nazareth College on Saturday May 1, are students (from left) Virginia Koenig, Dorothy Egan, Frances Leone, Edmond Rostand, and Marcia Brown, who are the winners of the May Queen and a Rosalind play.

Nazareth College May Day Features Queen's Crowning

Nazareth College students will hold their annual May Day exercises Wednesday, May 5, on the East Avenue campus. Scheduled is an all-day program including a living rosary and outdoor benediction in the morning, a pageant and crowning of the May Queen in the afternoon, and class banquets in the evening.

Designed to "give May back to Mary" according to its sponsors, the observance is intended to have a special significance in 1954, designated by Pope Pius XII as Marian Year. At 9 o'clock Mass in the college auditorium will begin the exercises.

Following a Communion breakfast in the college cafeteria after Mass, participants will move outdoors where, weather permitting, they will arrange themselves in the form of a rosary before a statue of Our Lady of Grace. Representatives of each class and of the Sodality of Our Lady will provide the meditations and lead in the recitation of the prayers.

THE STUDENT body, religious and lay faculty and guests will then proceed to Calvary Garden for Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament before an outdoor altar. The garden, located behind the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph, adjoins the Nazareth College campus. The morning program will end with Benediction at about noon, according to its planners. Lunch will follow.

Shortly after one o'clock a member of the senior class will be crowned May Queen. Although she was chosen by the student body last month, her identity will be kept secret until she makes her dramatic appearance that afternoon.

Wearing a beaded gown, she will march in solemn procession out of the Administration building to the outdoor scene of her coronation.

While following the queen in a procession to the statue of Our Lady which she will crown, the audience will sing the "Magnificat." Standing in a semi-circle in front of the statue during the crowning, they will sing the Gregorian "Ave Maria," to be intoned by Mary Ellen Cullinan, senior music major of Avon, N. Y.

With the coronation of Our Lady, the formal exercises will close. The queen, however, will hold an informal reception in the evening, sophomores will dine with seniors, and freshmen with juniors at their respective "Big Sister" class banquets.

General chairman of the program is Frances Leone, junior business major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Leone, 203 Oneida St. Honorary chairman is Jack Jeter, general chairman of the year. Other general chairmen are Mary Ellen Cullinan, senior sociology major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tricketta, 85 Canterbury Rd. Spiritual and financial chairmen are Marianne Bartels and Maureen Donovan respectively, both of the Buffalo area.

IN CHARGE OF the pageant is Anita Gullo, junior music major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gullo, 616 Church St., Newark, N. Y. Cast members are Mary Celso, Bernadette Coyne, Mary Ellen Cullinan, Barbara Belmont and Mary Williams.

Committee heads are Carolyn Paoliola, reception; Rita Wang, attendants; Virginia Keegan, publicity; Carolyn Kreis, decorations; Barbara Frovenzano, announcements; Jean Cardl, programs; Marie DeRosa, flowers; Effie Lancaster, music; Mary Lou Davis, costumes; Barbara Fook, general order; Danlene Stecko, procession; Jennie Exton, pictures; and Marcia Brown, seating.

Attendants to the May Queen are Barbara Moore and Mary Deane, juniors; Anna May Waytowich and Dorothy Seher, sophomores; Mary Cuddy and Maureen Croty, freshmen. Identity of senior class attendants is kept secret until May Day.

Birthday Party Set At St. Stanislaus

Members of the Holy Name of Mary Society of St. Stanislaus Parish will elect officers at the meeting, Tuesday, May 11 at 8 p.m.

The group will hold a children's party on Sunday, May 23 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Cartoon motion pictures will be shown by the Rev. Chester M. Klock, spiritual director. Entertainment and "goodies" and a gift for each child will be provided.

After the business meeting, the annual birthday party is scheduled. Twelve tables will be provided, one for each month, with a special birthday cake and spring flowers at each table.

Music, dancing and singing will be provided. Mrs. Cassimir Zamara, president, invites all members to join in celebrating the society's sixth birthday. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Clara Budinski and her committee.

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