

### Father Betowski Defines Democracy At Alumni Meet

By ELIZABETH TUCCINARDI  
Waverly — "True democracy must exist in minority rights under majority rule," Rev. E. Paul Betowski, S.J., professor of philosophy at Georgetown University, told a Waverly Alumni Association gathering Tuesday evening at which Miss Anna Frances Payne was elected president for 1954-1955 succeeding Mrs. Daniel Haas. Miss Payne is a member of St. James Church.

Addressing more than 150 alumni, including members of the honored 1904 and 1954 classes, Father Betowski used "Natural Law" as his theme which he described as "man's practice in the internal law of God."

Continuing he said, "It wants that the state is our servant and not our master, and it gives reason for essential equality of man. Our nation is founded on the philosophy of natural law."

"What a man is before God, that is what he is before the constitution of the country," he said. "The glory of the American political system is that great people made human rights the cornerstone of its structure."

REFERRING TO those who died during our country's war, he said, "Those who died in service had a country with a God and their reward is God."

He noted that Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin "stood for countries without a God." He cited the "litanic struggle with the atheistic Communism," which he called

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### Teachers In Summer Sessions



REPRESENTATIVES OF various religious communities throughout the country whose sisters are in attendance at the 1954 Summer School at Nazareth College are: (from left) Sister Veronica Marie, O.P., (Dominican Sisters); Sister Joanna, S.S.M., (Sisters of St. Mary); and Sister Rita of Jesus, D.C.S.M. (Daughters of Charity of the Sacred Heart) and center, Sister M. de Pazi, R.D.C. (Religious of the Divine Compassion).

### CWV Post To Honor Two Members Heading County

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Post No. 1156 and Auxiliary of the Catholic War Veterans will honor two of its members on Saturday night, July 10, who in the past year have been elected to the highest CWV offices in the county.

Stanley Fabrickis was elected county commander and Miss Bernice Trunk was elected county president.

THIS IS THE first time in the history of the Monroe County Chapter of the Catholic War Veterans that both high offices have been held by members of the same post.

Other members of the post who have been elected to county offices are Ralph Bleier, county treasurer and Mrs. Ray Huff, county ritual officer.

An orchestra will be provided for dancing and refreshments will be served. All members of the County Chapter and friends are invited.

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### 7 St. Ambrose Girls Give Aid To Missions

Helping the Missions is a vacation project entered in to wholeheartedly by seven girls of Kiniry Drive in St. Ambrose Parish.

The girls' meeting at the home of Annie Weidner, 84 Kiniry Drive, roll bandages and cut pictures for scrapbooks to be sent to the Missionaries. Their goal is 400 pounds of bandages and their parents say that by the end of the production line they will "surely make it."

ALTHOUGH WORKING for two hours each day, they have fun at the same time with singing, telling jokes and raiding the cookie jars.

The Indian Missions will benefit by the present undertaking, it is reported, and the girls are offering this project during the Marian Year in honor of Our Lady.

Participating are: July Valastro, Kathy Ritz, Marilyn and Elaine Oeschler, Madelon Bonke, Gall Angelo and Anne Weidner.

### Veterans To War On Lewd Comics

Two Monroe County veterans groups have opened campaigns against indecent literature it was announced this week. The Monroe County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars will open a county-wide battle after successful campaigning by Culver Post 2691 V.F.W. The County American Legion posts opened their campaign on Tuesday at the 40 & S Club, University Ave.

Both groups cited the lurid comics, magazines and pocket-sized books as demoralizing American youth.

The V.F.W. campaigners are being guided by the National Organization for Clean Literature directed by Archbishop John F. Noll and will use its list of disapproved publications.

Members of both groups will call on merchants and seek their cooperation in banning the sale of unclean and lurid literature for children.

### Books On St. Francis Documents Started

Chicago — (NC) — The first in a series of books giving a complete English translation of the earliest documents in the life of St. Francis of Assisi has been published here by the Franciscan Herald Press. The book is "Our Lady and St. Francis" by Raphael Brown, a Franciscan tertiary. The book contains all passages in the earliest writings of and about St. Francis which refer to the Blessed Virgin and is announced as the work in English in which this material has been collected.

Other books scheduled in the St. Francis Texts series are "Christmas With St. Francis," "The Indian Stories of St. Francis," and "The Five Wounds of St. Francis." The publication firm announced that the series eventually will culminate in a condensed "Popular Life of St. Francis by His Companions," and "A Complete Life of St. Francis in the Words of the Earliest Documents."

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### Senior Summer Shots

By BOB GOLDEN  
The school year of Elmira Catholic High School is really over now but the class of '54 goes on.

First let's take a look at the traveling faculty. Sister Mary Stephen went to Geneva. Sister Mary Lourdes traveled to Indiana to study at St. Mary's College for her Ph. D.

Now for the Seniors: A couple of lucky kids are now residing at the lake. Jane Ryan is babysitting for two weeks here. Some work! Dick McGill is at his parents' cottage.

Three girls from our class are engaged. Ann McFarland, Joan Bacon and Mary Bannon are the future brides.

Last Friday there was a party at the Golden residence for the Class of '54. The Seniors are still together in spirit.

Two former classmates are now county teachers. Jack Brady is superintendent at Groves and Bill Welsh, who entered the seminary last fall but is still a member of the class, holds the same capacity at Arnot.

One 29th of June, four Senior men strode into the recruiting office. Butch A'Brunzo, Fee DeMott, Jack Lacey and Skilly O'Connor are the future air-men.

They took their intelligence tests last Wednesday and the 19th of July is the day for traveling to Syracuse for the physicals. The 20th they will be at Sampson Air Force Base.

Two travelers this week were — Margie Rice to Akron, and Moe Meany to Clyde.

Those excursionists are at it again. Five of the boys made a trip to McGill's cottage on Keuka Sunday and came home Monday afternoon.

### 3 Area Girls Join Summer Caravan To Aid Missions

Three girls from the Rochester area are among new recruits to the Lay Apostolate of the Marquette League for Catholic Indian Missions. They are Elizabeth Lamendola, Rochester; Rena Welch, Caledonia; and Catherine Barney, Auburn.

THESE GIRLS will be among the summer caravan to the northwest Indian reservations. Young men and women from almost every state in the Union have offered to serve in the Lay Apostolate according to Father Cullen of the Marquette League.

To many this means sacrificing a vacation and digging into the savings account to pay fare and other expenses to a distant assignment.

Urgent requests from missions include a nurse, prefects, assistant cook and seamstress, and an athletic coach.

THE MISSIONS are supported by donations from non-Indian communities. During these inflation years, with prices up and donations down, the missionaries are having quite a struggle. Progress has been made—over 100,000 of the 400,000 Indians and Eskimos in the United States are Catholics. With almost two-thirds of the rest pagans, there is much pioneer work to be done.

"The Indians are ours for the asking," says Father Cullen. "The Indian country is a neglected region, lacking adequate schools

### Sister Helen Daniel Earns Doctorate of Philosophy

The degree of doctor of philosophy was conferred upon Sister Helen Daniel Malone of the Sisters of St. Joseph by the University of Michigan at its graduation exercises, June 12.

Sister Helen Daniel is at present in charge of the Department of Speech at Nazareth College. Her doctoral studies at the University of Michigan were preceded by work at Fordham, the Catholic University of America and at Dr. Marth Palmer's Logopedic Institute at the University of Wichita in Kansas.

The areas of concentration in Sister's studies at Michigan included a major in Speech Pathology and Correction, and a minor in Drama. She had unusual opportunities for clinical experience in Wichita and Michigan, where she observed and worked with all types of speech handicapped individuals, including the more-uncommon aphasic and cerebral palsied.

During her residence at the University of Michigan, Sister Helen Daniel had the privilege of working in the Examination Division, where speech handicapped children and adults are examined, diagnoses are made and recommendations for therapy given. Together with her work at the clinic, Sister completed the course in public school methods required for state certification in speech correction.

The title of Sister's Ph. D. thesis is "An Analysis and Evaluation of Phonemic Differences in the Speech of Boys and Girls at the Kindergarten, First, Second and Third Grade Levels."

Sister Helen Daniel is a graduate of Nazareth College and received her Master's degree from Cornell University.

### Infant's Rites Held By Father Guilfoil

Coming—A prayer service was held Monday, June 28, for Bernard Aftuck, infant son of Benjamin and Mary Chesonis Aftuck of 159 Flint Ave., who died a few hours after birth Sunday, June 27, 1954, in Corning Hospital.

The service was conducted at the A. W. Belby & Son funeral home by the Rev. Joseph Guilfoil, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Besides the parents, a brother, Robert, serving with the United States Army in Austria, survives.

### Stamp Ceremony Set At Eastman Theater

The impressive George Eastman Stamp Ceremony to be held Monday, July 12, at 11 a.m. at the Eastman Theatre, by the U.S. Postal Department, will be free to the public.

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### TO WORK AMONG INDIANS

THREE GIRLS in the summer caravan going to work among Indians in the northwest reservations are: (from left) Misses Catherine Barney, Rena Welch and Marrian Dickerson. Miss Welch is from Caledonia and Miss Barney from Auburn. They have volunteered through Father Cullen of the Marquette League for Catholic Indian Missions, 289 4th Ave., New York, 10, N. Y.

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