

Thoughts At a Concert

By Mary Lennon Snyder

It was my recent good fortune to attend the first Spring Concert of our new Catholic High School. As I listened with pleasure to the young performers certain ideas kept returning almost contrapuntally to my mind.



One thought centered around the delight which we take in the word "first." Attending any presentation, such as a first recital is subtly intriguing, for it reminds us that the word "first" restates our confidence in the future and thus strengthens our hope for it.

Our presence at the first performance, for example, is our manner of expressing our confidence in the entertainment prepared for us. When the "first" fulfills its promise, a pleasurable glow ensues; we might say a feeling of artistic propriety. As students of Literary Criticism, we used to be a bit disconcerted by what appears to be the naïveté of Aristotle when in the Poetics we read that the artistic Whole must have a Beginning, a Middle, and an End.

first performance would afford a very shallow pleasure, simply giving the individual the right to say he had attended; but when the other component parts are present: the Middle, being the delightful moments when the young musicians filled the auditorium with song; the End, the memory of the fine music and of the well trained boys and girls; then one aspect of the Aristotelian meaning of the artistic Whole is apparent.

Another thought which kept recurring as performer after performer gave an excellent account of himself was that the determined friendliness and kindness so characteristic of audiences viewing amateur entertainments was not needed here.

It was a friendly audience but the friendliness was born of pride and recognition of attainment. As members of the Catholic community we are proud of our school and of our children who are receiving there the best advantages that modern educational methods have to offer.

WE FIND IT very reassuring that those modern methods are not grounded on shifting sands, but on the bedrock fundamentals of Christian doctrine as expounded by the Catholic Church. The third thought which kept

returning like a theme in counterpoint was the fact that the Sister who had trained the boys and girls, was completely in the background. There was no mention of her name on the program, no reference to her in any way. There was an excellent guest conductor, a lay woman from the community who conducted the various choral numbers.

She gave a remarkable performance, for in acknowledging the plaudits of the audience, in the customary handsweeping gesture which includes the performers in the recognition she somehow imparted a wonderful sincerity which seemed to remind us that she was a guest conducting.

TO ME and to many others in the audience, the teacher's remaining in the background was a thought-provoking reminder that in our work it is what we accomplish, and not what we are acclaimed for, that counts; and the Guest Conductor was also a reminder that in the orchestra of life we need both violins: the second violin, like Sister, in the background carrying the burden of the melody; and the first violin, in front to delight the eye with showmanship as well as the ear with music.



Join Kappa Gamma Pi

ELECTED TO HONOR SOCIETY — Nazareth College Faculty named five seniors to membership in the Kappa Gamma Pi, national honor society of Catholic women's colleges. Seated (L. to R.) are: Margaret Ann Frisch, Mary Lee Bishop, and Mary Lynn McGowan. Standing are: Carol Sanderson and Rita Zlotnik.

Five Nazareth College seniors were elected by the faculty to membership in KAPPA GAMMA PI, National Honor Society of Catholic Women's Colleges and membership certificates were presented to them at the commencement exercises on Wednesday.

The women chosen for outstanding scholarship and leadership are: Carol Lucille Sanderson, 1450 Lake Ave., an English major and president of the Undergraduate Association, Rita Bernice Zlotnik, 77 LeClair Road, also an English major, and secretary of the Lake Erie region of the National Federation of Catholic College students. Mary Lee Bishop, Grotton, New York, a Latin major, prefect of the Sodality, Margaret Mary Frisch, Chemistry major, 38 Harris Street.

Mary Lynn McGowan, 20 Whitmore Street. Miss Frisch and Miss McGowan, both Chemistry majors, received honorable mention in the National Science Foundation competition and fellowships at the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Sanderson and Miss Zlotnik are graduates of Nazareth Academy, Miss Bishop of the Graton Central School; Miss Frisch, Our Lady of Mercy High School and Miss McGowan, Monroe High School. Membership in Kappa Gamma Pi is limited to Catholic lay alumnae who have graduated with an honor point ratio of 2.6 and who have shown outstanding leadership in extracurricular activities.

Purpose of the organization as set forth in its constitution is to set a higher standard of character, scholarship, service, and leadership by emphasizing the value of scholarly endeavor and by making active and concerted effort for the maintenance of Catholic educational ideals.

Genevan Weds Arizona Man

Geneva — Miss Ellen Theresa Hanratta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hanratta, 17 Hillcrest Ave., and David A. Rolland, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rolland, Phoenix, Arizona, were married on May 26 in St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva.

Ceremony was performed by the Rev. John V. Loughlin, assistant pastor. Mrs. Carmen R. Reale, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and the bridegroom was attended by Mr. Reale.

The bride is a graduate of De Sales High School. The bridegroom is information specialist at the Sampson Air Force Base Public Relations Office.

Present Concert At Nazareth

Nazareth Academy Music Department will present Wilhelmina Stadler, piano major, Jean Bernier and Virginia Bonjorno, voice majors, in a graduation recital in the Academy auditorium, Lake Ave., on Monday, June 11 at 8:30 p.m.

Miss Carol Haggerty, B.S., will accompany the voice graduates. Program will include: Clair de Lune, Debussy; Nocturne, Meyer-Helmund; Sonata No. 7, Haydn; by Miss Stadler.

Miss Bernard's offerings are: Vergin, Tutta Amor, Durante; Sounds, Klemm; My Johann, Grieg; O Mio Babbino Caro and Quando Men Vo, Puccini.

SELECTIONS CHOSEN by Miss Bonjorno are: O Divine Redeemer, Gounod; Pasoral, Carey; Let My Song Fill Your Heart, Charles; Alma Mia, Handel; Voi Che Sapete, Mozart. Final number on the program is Flower Duet by Puccini sung by Miss Bernard and Miss Bonjorno.

50 Years Marked By Cocola Couple

Geneva — Mr. and Mrs. Anthony H. Cocola, 193 Genesee St., celebrated their golden wedding jubilee last week with an anniversary Mass celebrated in St. Francis de Sales Church, where the couple was married on June 3, 1906.

Four generations of the family were present for the Mass, at a dinner at the The Chequers restaurant and at a reception later at home.

The Rev. Daniel Torrey, assistant pastor, officiated at the Mass. Mr. Cocola, 70, retired in January from the American Can Company where he was employed for 32 years. He is a member of the St. Anthony Society.

THE JUBILARIANS have four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Marie Coluzzi, Hall Rd., Mrs. Joseph (Lena) Spasato, Geneva; Mrs. Paul (Lucy) Querda, Geneva; Mrs. Lawrence (Connie) Elder, Geneva; and three sons, Joseph, N. Tonawanda; Frank, John St.; and Richard R., at home; fifteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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St. Helen's Society To View Original Play

A play written and directed by one of the members, Mrs. Herbert Kuhn, will be presented at the final meeting of St. Helen's Altar Society in the school auditorium, Thursday, June 14 following Benediction in the church. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Clarence Avery and her committee.

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Faculty, Parents To Be Guests Faculty of St. Agnes High, June 11 at 6:30 p.m. School and parents of seniors General chairman is Patricia will be guests of this year's Di Renzo, class president, and graduating class at dinner in the Betty McWhorter is in charge of school cafeteria on Monday, entertainment.

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