



High School Bars Honors To Pupils 'Going Steady'

Lynn, Mass. — (RNS) — Students of St. Mary's Roman Catholic co-educational high school here were notified that those who persist in "going steady" will be barred from any position of leadership or honor in the school. This would include holding office in school organizations. The action was taken by Msgr. Joseph F. McGlinchey, pastor of St. Mary's parish which operates the school.

IN A STATEMENT issued jointly with five priest faculty members, Msgr. McGlinchey said that continued exclusive dating by teenagers is morally wrong because it "is or can be an occasion of serious sin" against chastity.

"This is by far the most serious aspect of the whole question

British Bishop Raps 'Parent' Ads

Nottingham, England — (NC) — Bishop Edward Ellis of Nottingham protested at a public meeting here against the posters which the Family Planning Association is displaying throughout Great Britain.

The Family Planning Association, an international organization promoting birth control, put up notices which read: "The happy family is one which has the children whom it wants."

Bishop Ellis denounced the slogan as "degrading and immoral. It should be read, 'The happy family is one which has the children whom God wants them.'"

Brockport School Blessed

HIS EXCELLENCY Bishop Kearney who officiated Sunday at the blessing of Brockport's Nativity of the Virgin Mary nine-room school addition annexed to the former four-room school in Bolger Hall recreation center placed the Crucifix in corridor. The school also has four classrooms, a kindergarten suite, library, cafeteria, meeting room and music room. Fifty population, now 240 is expected to reach 400 within a year or two according to the Rev. Dr. Edward J. Linn, pastor.

Public School Head Lauds 'Steady' Ban

Boston — (RNS) — Dr. Dennis C. Haley, superintendent of Boston public schools, lauded the stand taken by St. Mary's Roman Catholic High School at Lynn, Mass., in punishing its students who "go steady."

Msgr. Joseph McGlinchey, pastor of St. Mary's Church, and five priest-instructors at the co-educational school, had announced that boys and girls "going steady" would be barred from holding office in student organizations or from "any position of leadership or honor" in the school.

Msgr. McGlinchey's stand on this very real problem for teenagers is one admirable one," Dr. Haley said. "It so often leads to serious trouble, interferes with good school work and robs the youngsters of one of the finer experiences of 'growing up' — the friendship and companionship of as wide a circle of acquaintances as possible."

Know-Why More Vital Than Know-How, Teachers Told

Philadelphia — (NC) — Technical skills must not be taught at the expense of a well-rounded education, members of the Catholic Educational Association of Pennsylvania were cautioned at their 38th annual conference here.

"OUR SCHOOLS are all under pressure today to turn out youth with technical skills," said Father Joseph L. Boyle, O.S.A., of Villanova University and president of the association.

"I don't want to belittle the importance of technical knowledge. But there is a serious danger that mastery and priority of the 'know-how' will obscure the 'know-why.' If so, we will be schools



Queen Becomes Carmelite

Queen Marie-Caroline of Romania, whose rule extended over Romania's war-torn country, was crowned as a Carmelite nun in New York City. She was crowned by Archbishop John Cardinal Sheen at the St. Patrick's Cathedral. The ceremony was held in the presence of many guests, including the Romanian ambassador and his wife. The queen, who is 55 years old, has been a nun since 1947.

Historic Mass

Mass was celebrated at the famous white altar at Sacred Heart Cathedral in New York City. The altar, which was formerly used by St. Patrick's Cathedral, was moved to Sacred Heart in 1937. The Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Sheen, with a large congregation of faithful Catholics.

Congressman Asks End To Tito Aid

Hartford — (NC) — Rep. Thom A. Dodd of this state has introduced a bill in the House to end aid to Communist Yugoslavia. He said that the aid is a waste of money and that the United States should not support a regime that is hostile to the West.

Thanksgiving Drive For World's Needy

Washington — The eighth nationwide drive to collect usable clothing, bedding and shoes will be conducted this year November 18 to 25 to aid the world's needy.

Hospital Gets Paid — 17 Years Later

Lexington, Ky. — (RNS) — St. Joseph Hospital here has received payment for a bill that was 17 years overdue.

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By ROBERT SMITH
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Polish Workers Ask New Regime To Free Cardinal

London — (RNS) — Several hundred Catholic workers in Poland petitioned Wladyslaw Gomulka, new head of the Polish Communist Party, to release Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński, it was reported here.

The workers asked the party's Central Committee to demonstrate its faith in tolerance and liberty by an act which they said would convince millions of Poles of his sincerity and belief in freedom.

CARDINAL WYSZYŃSKI was arrested and banished from his See of Gniezno and Warsaw by the Communist government in September, 1953. He has been confined to a monastery in a remote part of the country.

At the same time, the workers requested Mr. Gomulka to receive a delegation to discuss the issue of religious instruction in schools and more freedom for church schools.

MR. GOMULKA was said to have prompted an early reply to the petition.

Meanwhile, the Warsaw Radio announced that a group of Catholic leaders, whom it did not identify, had voiced support of

the new movement to free Poland's political life of Soviet domination. The station said the group took the occasion to criticize the Polish government's "progressive" movement known as Pax, for his press statements denouncing the new nationalistic moves.

'Release Primate' Signs Appear

London — (NC) — Reports reaching here state that the Polish Cardinal's, illustration may come "in a matter of days."

The reports added that students staged parades in Wrocław and Poznań. They carried banners demanding, "Release the Primate."

Crowds in Szczecin, Wrocław and other cities sang the communist hymn "Goda," which says, "We shall defend our country and our faith. Our enemies on every threshold we shall defy. So help us, God on high."

Parade against Soviet control in Budapest, Hungary, are likewise reported as making full freedom for Cardinal Mindszenty in that revolt hot city.

Clergy Given New Posts

Six assistant pastors have been assigned to new posts by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, the Chancellor announced today.

The new assignments, effective next Tuesday (Oct. 30) are:

Rev. Robert J. Dowan, from Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, to St. Anthony Church, Rochester.

Rev. Clarence Gardner, from St. Anthony Church, Rochester, to St. Dominic Church, Shortsville.

Rev. Joseph T. Gaynor, from St. Michael Church, Newark, to St. Peter and Paul Church, Rochester.

Rev. Richard A. Hart, from St. Ann Church, Hornell, to Assumption Church, Fairport.

Rev. Robert L. Kress, from St. Peter and Paul Church, Rochester, to St. Mary Church, Auburn.

Rev. Edward A. Zimmer, from Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester, to Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca.

Heirs Promise Two Million Charity Gift

Cincinnati — (NC) — A two-million-dollar bequest by the late Walter E. Schott, Cincinnati industrialist, to Archbishop Kard J. Alfr. of Cincinnati for charitable purposes, voided by a local court, will be carried out nevertheless by Mr. Schott's heirs.

THE HEIRS are forming the Walter E. Schott Family Foundation, which plans to make a contribution of \$200,000 a year for 10 years to the Archbishop for the purposes stipulated in Mr. Schott's will: "To care for the sick and needy, aged and infirm and unwed mothers in dire need of funds."

The original bequest was held invalid by the Probate Court here under Ohio's "mortmain" statute, which says that when children survive the person who made the will, charitable bequests are void unless the will was made at least a year before death.

Mr. Schott's will was dated May 25, 1955, and he died of a heart attack aboard a European-bound ship April 9, 1956.

Don't Forget To Turn Back Your Clock

Daylight Saving Time will end this Sunday, Oct. 26, at 2 a.m. To be on time for Sunday Masses, turn the clock back one hour before retiring Saturday night.

All churches will be on Eastern Standard Time this Sunday. Forgetfulness will only mean you'll arrive an hour early for Mass.

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Catholics Gave \$17 Million To Missions in 1955

Rome — (NC) — The secretary of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith said that about seventeen million dollars were contributed to the missions of the Church last year.

Archbishop Pietro Sigmondini declared that "this is not enough to satisfy all the requests made to the Propaganda Fide by all the missions." He added that such aid is "forever insufficient."

"A greater abundance of funds would allow further development of apostolic activities, which in turn would require larger sums of money. Any increase in means would be useful, but forever insufficient," he said.

All Saints Day, Nov. 1, No Fast On Halloween

Thursday, November 1, feast of All Saints, is a holy day of obligation on which all Catholics are required to assist at Mass.

Parish bulletins should be consulted for times of Masses. This year, due to recent changes in the Church's laws on observance of vigils, Catholics are not required to fast or abstain on Halloween (Wednesday, Oct. 31), the Eve of the Feast of All Saints.

Tito Communitists Jail Preacher

Belgrade — (NC) — Yugoslav communist authorities here arrested a priest for referring to St. Joseph as "the patron of the working class" in a sermon which was heard here.

His name, Miroslav Cestak, brother of Bishop Francis of Skopje.

It is a steppe priest, a member of the clergy of the Catholic Church in Yugoslavia. He has been arrested twice before and is identified as Miroslav Cestak, brother of Bishop Francis of Skopje.

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