

Freedom Of Education Mass, Sermon Offered By Nazareth College Chaplain

"Does the American student deserve the freedom of education enjoyed in this country?" was the pointed question put to Nazareth College students last Sunday by their chaplain, the Rev. William H. Shannon.

Father Shannon celebrated Mass and spoke to the students in the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse chapel as part of American Education Week activities.

IN HIS SERMON, Father Shannon drew a comparison between the college students who led and planned the recent Hungarian revolt, many giving their lives in the cause of freedom, and the liberties enjoyed by American students.

"Today in the luxury of that freedom which is ours, we should ask ourselves: 'What are we doing with this freedom of education? Are we making ourselves worthy of it? Are we striving to be good students?'" Father Shannon asked.

"What is a good student? First of all, one who realizes that his primary obligation as a student is to learn. Learning does not mean simply gathering information like a bee gathers honey. Learning means forming our intellects; it means developing the

intellectual virtues. It means being more than spectators or listeners in a classroom. It means self-activity, self-development, self-mastery," he said.

Father Shannon told the students that being a good student means learning to live a life that is dominated by principles as distinguished from a life that is dominated by a mere impulse from within and mere circumstances from without.

"BEING A GOOD student means being conscious of a college community," Father Shannon said. "A school should not be a place where various individuals are following their own individual paths to a degree. A school should be a community where learning is shared, where one realizes that the best way to learn is to share one's learning with others."

"Being a good student means recognizing the responsibility I have to the community and to other students. The heart of the charity exercised not only in the moral order but also in the intellectual order. My fellow student who finds it difficult to learn has as much a claim on my charity as my fellow man who finds it difficult to make a living. Almsgiving may be an intellectual as well as a material service," he said.

Being a good student means realizing that our student vocation is preparing us for a special apostolate. Father Shannon said, an apostolate to non-Catholic intellectuals of our country who are searching for the truth which we have.

THE ULTIMATE purpose of education is not to make an intellectual but an intelligent and Body of Christ, living the supernatural life of the Mystical Body member of the Mystical Union with Christ and our fellowman, he said. We must, as St. Paul says, grow up to the full measure of the maturity of Christ.

"This is the challenge that our education offers us. We may well thank God for the opportunities He has given us and ask His grace to fulfill the responsibilities they impose on us," Father Shannon concluded.



MASS OF THANKSGIVING for freedom of education was offered last Sunday by the Rev. William H. Shannon, chaplain of Nazareth College. Students of the women's college are shown above attending the Mass, part of the American Education Week program, in the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse chapel.

Dansville Auxiliary Lists Communion

Dansville—Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will hold its annual corporate Communion on Sunday, Nov. 18, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick Church. The monthly meeting will be held on Nov. 19 at the K of C Hall. It will be preceded by a chicken salad supper served at 7 p.m. Price is 75c per person. Co-chairmen for the evening will be Mrs. Andrew Gould, Jr. and Mrs. Edward Burke, assisted by the Mesdames Isabel Bartles, Leo

Engle, Edward Goodell, Malcolm Dempsey, Frank Gilligan, Frank Hart, Helen Gilbert Smith, and Miss Marjorie Hanigan, of Dansville, and Mesdames Clarence Gessner, Leonard Gessner, and Henry Grehn, of Wayland, and Mesdames Arthur Gessner, Otto Gessner, Herman Huber and Miss Hilda Gessner, of Perkinsville. The main feature of the business meeting will be the installation of officers for the coming year.

AMONG DELEGATES to the National Council of Catholic Women convention in Chicago, Nov. 7 to 10 at Conrad Hilton Hotel were: seated (from left) Mrs. Theodore Strohmeier, president, Rochester Council; Rev. E. Leo Mannus, diocesan moderator; Rev. Daniel V. Hogan, Monroe County Council moderator; standing, Mrs. Joseph E. Schnorr, Miss Sophie Cudilo, Rochester; Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Humbert Solo, Hornell, and Mrs. Frank G. Shaughnessy, Rochester.

Fisher College Tournament Draws Area Debate Groups

Seventeen teams from colleges of Western New York area and Canada were guests of the Fisher Forum of St. John Fisher College last Saturday at their third annual Invitation Debate Tournament.

Sixty-eight debaters participated in three rounds of debate on the topic: Resolved that the United States discontinue direct economic aid to foreign countries. Each team was represented by an affirmative and negative side.

TEAMS WERE judged by the visiting debate coaches and members of the faculty of St. John Fisher on the basis of analysis, arguments, evidence, adaptation, delivery and refutation.

Committee in charge was headed by John Pettigross, assisted by Guy Pflanz, Don Bloomfield, Ted Stearns, Mike Judd and Dick Osterman. Nazareth College donated the services of 15 of its students to serve as chairwomen for the debates.

The Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B., president of St. John Fisher College welcomed the visiting students and their coaches at a luncheon between debates. The Rev. Russell Prendergast offered the invocation before meals.

PARTICIPATING schools were: University of Buffalo, Rochester Institute of Technology, Utica College, St. Michael's College of the University of Toronto, Oswego State Teachers College, Le Moyne College, Syracuse University, State University, College of Forestry at Syracuse, Siena College, University of Rochester, Foughton College, St. John Fish-

DCCW Members Attend National Convention

Rochester Diocesan Council, NCCW was well represented at the 28th national convention of the National Council of Catholic Women in Chicago, Nov. 7-10.

Attending convention sessions at the Conrad Hilton Hotel were Mrs. Theodore Strohmeier, president of the Rochester Diocesan Council; Reverend E. Leo Mannus, diocesan moderator; Reverend Daniel V. Hogan, Monroe County Council moderator; Mrs. T. Joseph Hogan, mother of Father Hogan; Mrs. James A. Rains, national chairman of international relations; Mrs. Frank G. Shaughnessy; Mrs. Harry L. Ferree; Miss Sophie Cudilo; Mrs. Camilla Harzlauer; and Mrs. Joseph E. Schnorr, all of Rochester.

Also attending were Miss Frances Merriman of the council's Ontario - Seneca-Yates Deaneary and Mrs. John Murphy and Mrs. Humbert Solo of the Steuben Deaneary Council.

THE NCCW IS a federation of Catholic women's organizations, totaling over 10,700 local, state and national organizations, comprising approximately nine million Catholic women in 47 states, Hawaii, and American Catholic women associated with the American military installations in Germany.

It encourages interest in religious education, family and parent education, home and school associations, youth, immigration, inter-American and international relations, social action, relief at home and abroad.

Elected to the national board of directors at the Chicago meeting was Mrs. Joseph E. Schnorr, who will represent the province of New York for the next four years, succeeding Mrs. Albert Spillman of Hempstead.

Mrs. Schnorr has served the council as diocesan and deanery president and committee chairman. She has also been active in Girl Scout and USO work, and is currently on the staff of the department of volunteers, Rochester Council of Social Agencies. Mrs. Schnorr is a member of St. Margaret Mary Parish.

Nunda Men's Club Formed

Nunda—A Men's Club was formed by the parishioners of Holy Angels Church, Nunda, with the following men as charter members: Messrs. Paul Byrnes, Sam Bonadonna, Fred O'Connell, James Doyle, Richard Dudley, Frank Feller, James Kellogg, Clair McCarthy, James Parker, Joseph Perrino, Charles Powers, Russell Roby, J. Walter Thompson and Walter Walsworth.

Members elected the following officers: Hubert McMaster, president; Charles Somers, vice president; Jesse Zeck, treasurer; and Germino Sciam, secretary, with the Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, pastor, acting as moderator.

The club set the third Sunday of the month as its Holy Communion Sunday. It launched a parish fund raising project known as Club 110.

The next meeting is slated for Nov. 29.

Memorial Mass Held For Mt. Morris KC

Mt. Morris—A Memorial Mass on Veterans' Day, Sunday, Nov. 11 was attended by 40 members of Mt. Morris Council-No. 411, Knights of Columbus in St. Lucy Church, Retool. The knights received Holy Communion in a body.

After the Mass, the members went to the Green Shingle Inn for breakfast.

Pre-Marriage Retreat Slated

Over the weekend of January 18-20, 1957 a Preparation for Marriage Retreat will be held at the Canale Retreat House. The Retreat Master, one who has long been associated with the Cana Movement, will be the Rev. Gerard J. Murphy, S.J. of St. Peter's College.

Young women who have been married recently are also welcome on this retreat.

For further particulars please write the Canale Retreat House, 693 1st Avenue, or telephone Browning 1-8755.

Father Nangle Speaks At Rosary Society Meet

Geneva—Members of St. Francis de Sales Rosary Society heard the Rev. Richard Nangle, principal of DeSales High School, speak at a meeting in the school on the necessity of religion in education.

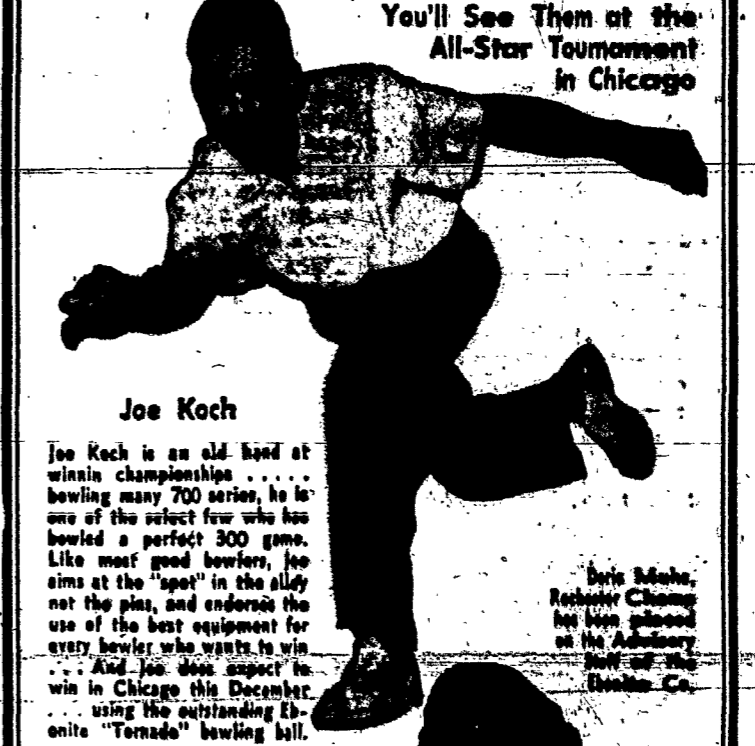
FATHER NANGLE emphasized that many businesses and individuals ask specifically for Catholic school graduates because of the discipline they receive. Miss Francis Merriman introduced the speaker.

"Advent and its Customs" will be the topic at the annual Christmas party scheduled for Dec. 31 with Mrs. Catherine Marion as

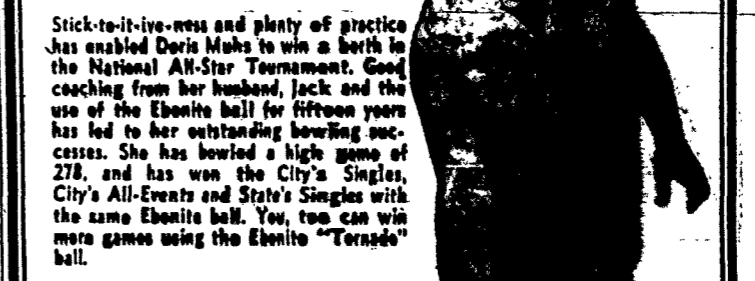
Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester: Sunday, Nov. 18—St. Theodore, Our Lady of Victory, Rochester; St. Jerome, East Rochester; St. Paul of the Cross, Honeyoye Falls; Mercy Hospital, Auburn; St. Joseph Hospital, Elmira.

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"WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?" a lawyer once asked Our Lord. We think the neighbor is one who lives next door, or someone from whom we can borrow the lawnmower. Our Lord said that the neighbor is not the one who is closest to us, but the one who is farthest away. The Samaritan, who was not a Jew, who lived in another country and was considered an enemy was the one whom Our Lord said was our neighbor.

Now some bits of news from the "neighborhood". CHINA: A priest jailed by the Communists in China is reading Mass secretly in prison; his chalice is the tin top of a vaseline jar. SOUTH AFRICA: The government does not believe that the natives are equal to themselves; the Church does. So when the government withdrew support of our parochial schools because we educated native Africans, the Catholics began making sacrifices to educate the children. The Church held that the 75,000 natives who receive Communion belong to a far superior race than those who oppose them, for they belong to the royal lineage of the King of Kings. TEMATANGI ISLAND: This tiny island once was populated by cannibals. Our missionaries recently planted 40,000 coconut trees on the island to make the people self-supporting. VIETNAM: The Communists seized a priest for celebrating Mass and drove nails into his head in the shape of a crown of thorns. How did the Communists know Christ was crowned with thorns? We do!

In His Name sacrifices a luxury or cut into your capital, to prove you love your neighbor who is so far away on the map, but so close to you as another member in the Mystical Body of Christ.

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