

Study Day Planned By Sodalties

Rochester Diocesan Sodality Unions under the direction of the Rev. Edward Slinkinshner, and the Rev. Herbert Tomney are planning a study day to be held at Aquinas Institute and Nazareth Academy on Sunday, March 24.

The program will be based on the theme of the meeting of the National Federation of Sodalties—"The Lady in the Crisis in the Modern World."

THE DAY will begin with dialogue Mass at 9:15 a.m. and will include special sessions for sodalities of parishes, high schools, colleges and nursing schools. The program will close with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 3:45 p.m.

The following committees have been announced: Aquinas Institute, Nazareth Academy and St. Agnes High School, general arrangements; McQuaid Jesuit High School, registration; Diocesan Parish Sodality Union, publicity; St. John Fisher College, Nazareth College, and Our Lady of Mercy High School, program.



Get-Acquainted Party Planned

FIRST SOCIAL EVENT of the newly formed Sacred Heart Parish, Owego to be held Monday March 4 at 8 p.m. in Mt. Carmel High School, Auburn is being planned by (from left) front, Mrs. Harold E. Bellner, general chairman, women's group; Mrs. Joseph G. Nagle, Mrs. Edward Lauckern; Mrs. Eugene Dusel; rear, Mrs. Camryn Quattrociocchi, Mrs. Joseph E. Vogel; Mrs. Jean Atkins, Mrs. Charles Nolan, Mrs. John B. Howard and Mrs. Henry M. Wolczyk.

Bishop Casey To Launch \$150,000 School Campaign In Canandaigua

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey will be the principal speaker at a dinner in St. Mary Parish hall in Canandaigua, on Saturday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m. Bishop Casey, assisted by the pastor, the Rev. Alphonsus P. Crimmens, will officially open the general solicitation phase of St. Mary's \$150,000 school building fund campaign.

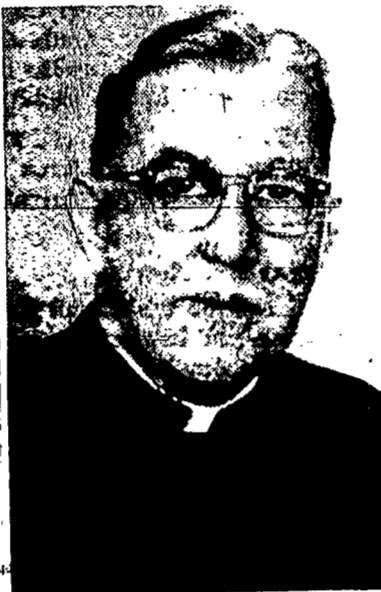
More than 250 volunteer campaign workers will be present to hear Bishop Casey's talk. They will also be advised of the results of last week's pre-campaign solicitation by the Hon. Edward J. Colmey and Albert C. Burke, special gifts cochairmen.

Hamilton Kennedy, general chairman, will act as toastmaster and present the speakers among whom will be the Rev. William J. Gaynor, honorary vice-chairman and the Rev. John V. Rosse, treasurer.

Merton J. Murray, general co-chairman, will supervise the distribution of the workers campaign kits. A committee of 56 women of the parish will prepare and serve the dinner.

FATHER CRIMMENS congratulated the men for having enlisted so many workers at Thursday evening's indoctrination meeting. He cautioned them against over-confidence and suggested they study each card as if it were the one needed to put the campaign over.

Father also advised the men to encourage the parishioners to take full advantage of the three year pledge payment period rather than trying to pay it off.



FATHER CRIMMENS

Immediately The three year program, he said, is to make it easier for all of the parishioners to participate.

A "Blitz" type campaign is planned for Sunday, March 3, as the volunteer workers will endeavor to call on all the parish-

ioners between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Recent boring tests made of the soil adjacent to the present school where the new building is to be erected show work may be started as soon as the weather permits. The architects feel confident the four new classrooms and auditorium will be ready for pupils for the next school term.

The auditorium will not only afford the children a place to assemble but will also have complete kitchen facilities. Recreational equipment will also be available - notably a basketball court and space for other indoor activities.

Speakers Set At Seminary

Seniors of St. Andrew Seminary, Rochester, will hear the Rev. Charles J. Brady, and William Chiles at their "coffee hour" on Friday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Father Brady is the director of the Bishop Foery Foundation in Syracuse. Chiles is president of the Interarchdiocesan Council of Syracuse.

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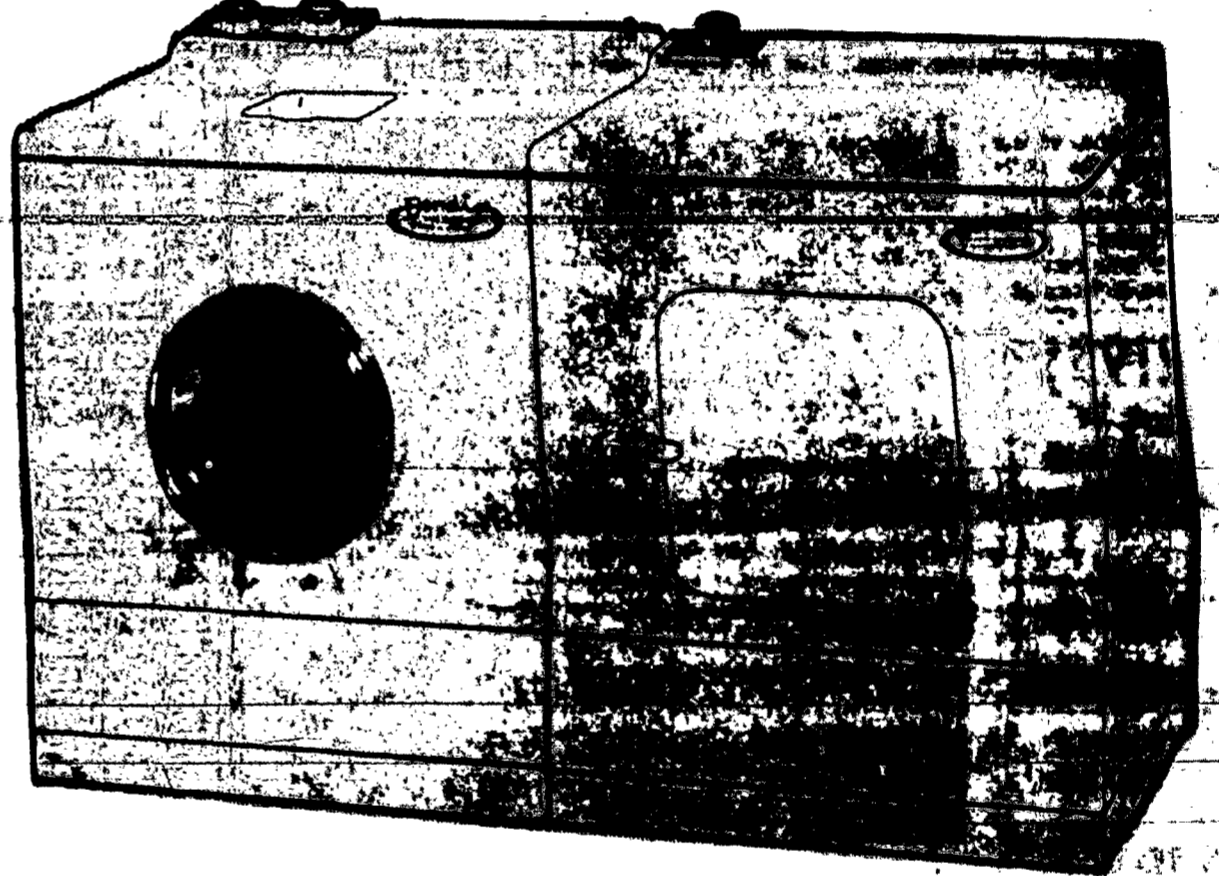


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McQuaid, Aquinas Debaters Tie In Tournament

McQuaid Jesuit High School and Aquinas Institute debaters each won 12 debates out of 27 contests held at the Jesuit school on Feb. 22. Canisius High School of Buffalo won two debates and one ended in a tie.

Topic was: Resolved That the Federal Government should sustain the prices of major agricultural crops at not less than 90 per cent of parity. Each school entered three affirmative and three negative teams in the tournament.

For most of the debaters, this was the first entry into interscholastic competition.

St. Cecilia Men Attend Retreat

Twenty-four men from St. Cecilia Parish, Irondequoit attended the Notre Dame Retreat House the weekend of Feb. 22.

Ed Palumbo was elected leader of the group and was commissioned to form a campaign to increase the number attending next year to 40.



GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

WE HAVE TO SEND MISSIONARIES to 1,400,000,000 pagans, not because their religions are totally erroneous, but because they are innocent. Take Hinduism for example. The Hindu believe that one finite life is not enough in which to reach perfection. Hence at death the soul enters into something else, maybe a frog or a fly. So the extreme position of some who would not kill a rat because the soul of an ancestor might be in it. The kind of animal our soul inhabits depends on how well we lived in our body. Thus, the soul must continue in its pilgrimage to eternity through successive re-incarnations until the last ripple has exhausted itself on the shoreless sea of the infinite. Only then does the soul find Nirvana or peace — some would say extinction.

WHAT IS GOOD IN THIS RELIGION? The idea that man of and by himself cannot make reparation for his sins. In their view, at-one-ment with God needs progressive and almost endless purification. Flight! But what man cannot do, God can do in becoming man. Being God, the death of Our Lord for our sins purchases our redemption once and for all. We need not go into endless pools once the Blood of Calvary has touched our soul.

THE HINDUS ARE RIGHT in knowing that they cannot redeem themselves; they are in darkness until our missionaries reveal to them how the new Adam, Christ, begot a new humanity through His Death and Resurrection. Think ye not that our faith is without responsibility! Shall others live in darkness, because we have not sacrificed to provide them with light? If Christ died for us, then will we not die to some of our earthly possessions that the Hindus may be free from their imperfect knowledge?

EVERY SACRIFICE YOU MAKE for us we send to the Holy Father who makes the distribution. Every week lay aside something through an act of sacrifice, of self-denial, for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith which is the Holy Father's own missionary society.

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SPIRITUAL EXERCISES AT THE CENACLE

Spiritual exercises will be conducted at the Convent of Our Lady of the Cenacle, 693 East Ave., Rochester 7, during the month of March as follows:

RETREATS:

- March 8-10 — Mercy High Alumnae — Rev. James T. Malone, S.J.
- March 15-17 — General — Rev. John J. Crowell, C.S.S.R.
- March 22-24 — Legion of Mary — Rev. Hubert M. Pooock, S.M.M.
- March 29-31 — Third Order Carmel — Rev. Eugene F. Kilkenny, O. Carm.

DAYS OF RECOLLECTION:

- March 14 — St. Jerome's Rosary Society — Very Rev. Geron Lindsay, O.F.M.Cap.
- March 21 — Corpus Christi Rosary Society — 13th Seton Branch — Rev. Hubert M. Pooock, S.M.M.
- March 28 — St. Mary of Assumption Rosary Society — St. John the Evangelist Rosary Society — Rev. Eugene F. Kilkenny, O. Carm.

EVENING OF RECOLLECTION:

- March 15 — Young Matrons — Catholic Women's Club — Very Rev. Geron Lindsay, O.F.M.Cap.

GUILD MEETINGS:

- 2nd Monday, March 11 — Couders Guild 7:15 p.m. — Young Business Girls — Rev. Albert Shamon
- 3rd Monday, March 18 — Our Lady of the Cenacle Guild 7:15 — Business Women — Rev. Eugene H. McFarland
- 3rd Wednesday, March 20 — St. Regis Guild — after school — High School Students — Rev. John Morgan

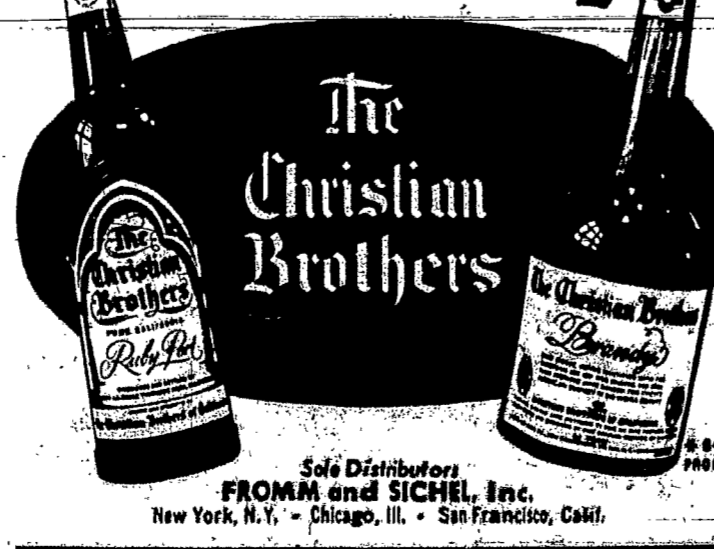
STUDY CLUB:

- Tuesday, March 12 & 26 College Students — 7:30 p.m.

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