

At Diocesan Colleges Integration . . . 'Taken For Granted'

By ROBERT SMETT

Racial integration in Catholic colleges and universities is generally the rule today as exemplified by Rochester's Nazareth and St. John Fisher Colleges.

Father Albert S. Foley, Jesuit sociologist, this week reviewed the racial situation in a number of Catholic colleges. His article appears in "Crisis," official organ of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The Jesuit commented that since there are only about 550,000 U.S. Catholic Negroes, the Negro population in Catholic institutions of higher learning is not expected to be a statistically sizeable one.

NAZARETH COLLEGE has three Negro alumni.

Georgia E. Conroy, now Mrs. Theodore R. Youngblood Jr. of Houston, wife of a physician, was graduated in 1948 with a biology major.

She took a Medical Technology course at the U.S. Marine Hospital on Staten Island and worked as a technician at the Walter



THELMA CARROLL, one of the students, Mission Crossade magazine.

Elle Lancaster, a music major and member of the Nazareth class of 1950, is now teaching in the Rochester public schools. She attended St. Joseph's parochial school and St. Agnes High School, Rochester. Miss Lancaster became a Catholic while at Nazareth.

A MAJOR in sociology, Thelma Carroll graduated from Nazareth in June 1957. She is now working in the Social Service Department at the Rochester State Hospital and plans ultimately to get a Master's degree in psychiatric social work.

Miss Carroll graduated from Our Lady of Mercy High School in 1950 and worked at the Atomic Energy Commission as an X-ray technician until 1953 when she entered Nazareth College.

All three girls were active in campus affairs. Mrs. Youngblood was student council representative for three years. Miss Lancaster was president of the Glee Club and Miss Carroll was vice president of her class and chairman of the college Red Cross committee. She also did volunteer work at Baden St. Settlement during her four years at Nazareth.

At the still new St. John Fisher College, there are two Negro students. Alfred Fields is a third year student majoring in chemistry and Lindsey Pridgen is a freshman sociology major.

ACCORDING to spokesmen Nazareth and St. John Fisher College welcome any student who is able to do college work, regardless of color, race or creed. This statement is equally true for all Catholic high and elementary schools of the Diocese.



EFFIE LANCASTER

Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C. until her marriage in 1953.

In an article last year for the Catholic Digest, Mrs. Youngblood recalled her warm experiences of friendship with her classmates at Nazareth College. While at the college, she also wrote articles for the Torch and the Cath

'Sister Carpenter'

New Orleans (NC) — There is a nun here named Sister Mary John but perhaps she should be called Mary Joseph, because she is as handy with woodworking tools as many an experienced carpenter.

A native of Gonzales, La., Sister Mary John came back to her home state to teach "everything but woodwork" at the St. Frances' Cabrini school here.

SHE SCARCELY had time to become accustomed to her new home at the novitiate of the Sisters of St. Joseph when she was asked to practice her hobby.

Some young women entering St. Joseph's novitiate needed clothes, trees, and a group of postulants needed bureaus. Sister Mary John made 12 clothes trees and built several bureaus. And she is being called upon to do other work of this sort because her superiors now know her special ability.

But the nun who can do a man's job was not always a "Handy Andy." She acquired much of her skill by taking lessons in woodwork at Louisiana State University during summer sessions.

Her skill got its first big test while she was teaching in Cincinnati archdiocesan schools. The Sisters of St. Joseph there incurred a heavy debt when they started to build McNicholas High School. Sister Mary John came to the rescue by helping to cut down the cost of furnishings for the school.

SHE MADE tables and cabinets, tables for the laboratories, a lectern for the rector, paneled a room in knotty pine, laid asphalt tiles and plastered and painted. Of course, all this was extracurricular activity, because she had to study and pray.

Now the Sisters of St. Joseph here need furnishings for their new building, so Sister Mary John is back on the job of cabinet-making. In the short time she has been here she has received many tools as gifts. As a tribute to her ability, the skilled men working on the building have bought her an electric circular saw.

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Bishop To Offer 'White Mass' For Doctors

Doctors born all over the Rochester area are expected to turnout by 11:15 a.m. Bishop James E. Keane will celebrate the "White Mass" in the history of the Diocese.

BISHOP KEANE will also deliver the sermon at the White Mass located at St. Leo's, the patron of several physicians.

The White Mass is scheduled for 11:15 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, at Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St. The Mass will climax a three-day retreat for Catholic physicians.

Calling on all area doctors to assist at the White Mass, the Rev. Thomas J. Fallon, C.S.R., retreat master, said:

"Since we know there is a large number of Catholic doctors in the Rochester area we hope to establish the White Mass as an annual observance in their interest. We are sure many doctors will want to be on hand. They can be proud that they helped sustain the White Mass services in our diocese.

THE MASS was given last year because of the white-collar strike work by those attending the strike.

It is not necessary for doctors to be on hand in order to attend the Mass. Father Fallon pointed out: "The Mass is for all doctors, he said.



OVER 1,300 Sisters, priests and lay teachers of the Rochester Diocese attended the Fifty third annual Teachers' Conference this week in Rochester's Community War Memorial. Sponsored by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, the two-day meeting brought some of the country's leading educators as speakers.

Teachers Hold Annual Meet

The town of a community's excellence lies in the number, vitality, happiness and health of its children. Bishop John J. Wright of Worcester, Mass., told 1,300 Sisters, priests and lay teachers of the Rochester diocese this week.

The New England Bishop gave the keynote address at the 53rd annual Teachers' Conference held in the Community War Memorial on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

Conference was sponsored by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, who also introduced Bishop Wright.

In discussing the place of the child in the life of the Church, Bishop Wright called the child a candidate for redemption and a disciple to learning.

He called upon the teachers to encourage devotion to the infant Jesus as a model for their pupils.

SPEAKING OF new trends in education, Bishop Wright deplored the movement toward "self-expression" in the pupil. They would encourage children to make their contribution to society, the Bishop said, "before they know what their duty is." This is not the Church's position, Bishop Wright declared.

Concluding, the Bishop told the assembled educators, "Our pupils serve as an index to how well we are doing our work."

Other speakers in the two-day sessions included the Rev. Lewis M. Cox, S.J., Le Moyne College; Rev. John P. Brennan, Ed. D., associate superintendent of schools of the New York Archdiocese; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Clarence E. Elwell, superintendent of schools of the Cleveland Diocese; and Rev. Joseph L. Hogan, St. Bernard Seminary.

IN HIS ADDRESS to the large gathering, Dr. Hogan defined the Catholic teacher as "a person who is living the Christ like life of grace—who is intensifying constantly his inner grasp of natural and supernatural truth and the total influence of his person on the other children of God with the ultimate intention of furthering their eternal salvation."

Bishop Kearney, in closing this year's Conference, compared the teachers' vocation with that of the apostles, and stated that the Conference was aimed at making that apostleship more efficient.

He reminded the teachers that their devotion to God comes before any classroom subject.

Booths of educational materials and services provided by 100 exhibitors were on display throughout the Conference.



BISHOPS MEET at the Rochester Diocesan Teachers' Conference when keynote speaker, Bishop John J. Wright of Worcester, Mass., (left) chats with Bishop Kearney.

Bishop's Jubilee Civic Dignitaries To Attend Rites

More than eighty civic leaders will join in the jubilee ceremonies at the Rochester War Memorial Sunday, October 27, Carl S. Hallauer, chairman of the Citizens' Committee, announced today.

Those accepting membership in the committee have promised to attend the rites in a body and serve as escort to the Bishop in a procession from the rear of the Memorial to the stage.

Mr. Hallauer said that committee members will meet in the ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel and go by bus to the War Memorial where the program is scheduled to get underway at 4:30 p.m.

Assisting Mr. Hallauer in formation of the committee were Supreme Court Justice Harry D. Tideman and William A. Lang vice chairmen.

THOSE LISTED on the committee include: Walter J. Adams, Robert P. Aex, Dr. Wendell R. Ames, E. Robert Anderson, Jacob Ark, Floyd Baleserak, Raymond N. Ball, The Hon. Harold P. Burke, J. Frank Burke, James L. Burke, Donald H. Campbell, Louis B. Cartwright, Herman M. Cohn, John H. Cooper.

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Pope Outlines Role Of Women In Modern World

Castel Gandolfo (RNS)—Pope Pius XII told a group representing 36 million organized Roman Catholic women all over the world that men and women are equal but a woman must ordinarily submit herself to her husband, "as the Church submits to God."

THE PONTIFF spoke in French at an audience in the papal summer residence here to 650 delegates attending the 15th congress in Rome of the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations. Some 65 countries were represented at the congress.

God created man and woman as "persons equal in rank and dignity, and thus no one can say that woman is in any way inferior," Pope Pius said, adding, however, that "wives must submit themselves to their husbands as the Church does to God."

He quoted St. Paul: "Let women be subject to their husbands as to the Lord . . . Therefore, as the Church is subject to Christ, so also let wives be to their husbands."

Stressing that the Apostle Paul's text demonstrates a "clear cut difference between marriage partners," the Pope said:

"Modern customs tend to place man and woman on a footing of equality in family life as well as in social, political and professional life."

This evolution, Pope Pius declared, "presents legitimate aspects" but also others "that are less so, especially when it is inspired by materialist principles."

He said that women have a threefold mission of truth, love and feminine action, and their goal is a "Christian renovation" of a society threatened by such evils as Communism and "disoriented" by "arrogant" religious movements.

The Pontiff noted with approval that women at present "are finding their place in almost all professions as well as in cultural and political institutions



POPE PIUS XII "women not inferior"

and in international bodies." He said Catholic women should take part in the movement for women's advancement.

He emphasized that wherever Catholic women work "in the family as spouse and mother, in education, in social life, in legislative, administrative or judicial organs, or in international relations, they must always follow the particular religious and moral norms that have been laid down for them by the church and the Pope."

Praising the value of woman's gift of herself in marriage and motherhood—he also said that consecrated virginity as accepted in vows of religious orders was "far from a retreat from tasks of existence but is a more generous gift of oneself to the total service of God."

Catholic School Pupils Give \$40,000 Mission Aid

Pupils in Catholic schools throughout the Rochester Diocese have contributed nearly \$40,000 through the Holy Childhood missionary program during the past school year.

Rev. George S. Wood, diocesan director of the Propagation of the Faith Society, made this report in a letter this week to principals and made public today.

He termed the contributions of the children a proof of their "marvelous spirit of charity" and thanked the teachers for their "zeal and enthusiasm" in promoting the missionary program in their classrooms.

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Father Wood said that the bulk of the total contributed resulted from sale of Holy Childhood Christmas seals. The sale, netted \$32,127.51. Dues from pupils who joined the Holy Childhood Society came to \$3,100.21.

The children also contributed \$9,914.29 to "adopt" pagan children in mission areas. This represents funds made available to missionary priests and nuns to care for orphaned children. For each child adopted by the mission minded American pupils the missionaries bestow the name selected by the pupils here.

An additional \$2,833.22 was donated to bring the full total contributed to \$39,525.23. The report covers the period Sept. 1956 to Christmas 1957.

Flu Hits Vatican, Doctors Watch Pope

Castel Gandolfo (NC)—Thirty of Vatican City's armed guards have contracted mild cases of Asian flu and precautionary measures have been taken here to protect Pope Pius XII from possible infection.

Several of the personnel here at the papal summer home have been inoculated but the Pope himself has so far not received any flu vaccination.

The precautionary measures were taken in view of the crowds which attend the general audiences.

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Mrs. Luce To Speak At Al Smith Dinner

New York (NC)—The 13th annual Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation dinner will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on October 17. Cardinal Spellman has announced.

The Archbishop of New York and Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York will also speak.

Proceeds from the dinner will be donated to the Alfred E. Smith Memorial Hospital, which was dedicated here in 1951. It is a section of St. Vincent's Hospital of the City of New York.

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Golfer Greets His Gallery
Newport (NC)—U. S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower, shortly before ending his vacation at Newport, R. I., played golf at the Newport Country Club. When he reached the 18th hole he noticed that a gallery included eight Sisters of Mercy who teach at St. Ann's in Newport. He walked over, conversed with them, and shook hands with each of them. The group pictured here with the President are, left to right: Sisters Mary Monica, Mary Daniel, Mary Ann and Mary Jane.



Stations Blessed At Cathedral
HIS EXCELLENCY, Auxiliary Bishop Casey, rector, blesses the new red and gold mosaic Stations of the Cross in Sacred Heart Cathedral. (Al Piccolo Photo)