

Foreign Student Speaks At First Ithaca Breakfast

Ithaca — Wolfgang Englander of Santiago, Chile, South America was guest speaker at the First Saturday Breakfast which was started in Ithaca this month. He is attending Cornell University as a graduate student.

He spoke of devotion to Mary in his native country, Chile. He told of the Virgin of Carmel, the patron of Chile, how she became their patron and of the shrine now being built in that country honoring her.

ONE OF THE devotions which he related is called the Month of Maria which starts Nov. 7, and ends on the feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8.

He told how every evening they have services in Church during this month which is a time of special prayer and repentance. As the month progresses attendance at this service increases considerably.

He also mentioned shrines and points of interest about Catholics and priests in his country. He stated that about 95% of the population is Catholic. Regarding priests, it is customary for them to be always seen wearing their cassocks and that their mode of traveling is done usually on foot or bicycle.

ABOUT 33 attended this breakfast which was held in Parish Hall, Mrs. Richard Taber arranged a shrine honoring Our Lady of Fatima. Mrs. Paul Scott and Mrs. John Churey were chairmen.

The next breakfast will be held on Saturday, Feb. 1, following the 8 a.m. Mass in Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited.

American Funds Aid New Norway Church

Lillestrom — (NC) A new church, built largely through the contributions of American Catholics, was blessed here by Bishop Jacob Mangers of Oslo.

In 1956 Bishop Mangers made a tour through the United States, giving sermons and lectures on the state of the Church in Norway, where only about 5,000 people out of a total population of 3,400,000 are Catholics.

It was through the response of American Catholics to the Bishop's plea that the construction of the new church was possible.

Red Youth Rites Has 'Peace Pledge'

Berlin — (NC) — A pledge to "defend the peace of the world jointly with the Soviet people" has been made a part of the Communist youth initiation ceremonies in Red-controlled East Germany.

This was announced by the committee in charge of the ceremonies, which have been condemned by both Catholic and Protestant churches.

Notre Dame High Notes

Notre Dame High School's first social function of the new year will be a Roller Skating Party to be held tonight (Friday) in the school gym from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Art Club, the party offers entertainment to all classes. The admission is \$25 and the rental for skates \$50.

THE SODALITY meeting Monday, Jan. 13, will be dedicated to the Church of Silence. Janice Mayshak, chairman, will lead a discussion on the Red Book of the persecuted Church. James Cunningham, Gerald O'Connor and Ann Sheehy will speak on related topics, all Socialists being encouraged to join in the discussion.

MRS. McTHING, a comic fantasy by Mary Chase, was chosen by Sister Mary Edwina, drama director, as the 1958 Senior Play. Only recently released for amateur production, this play enjoyed a successful run on Broadway with Helen Hayes as the leading lady. Tryouts were held this week. As soon as they are selected, the cast will be posted on the bulletin board.

AT TUESDAY'S meeting of the Jugglers, aspiring actors and actresses reviewed the movie "Make up for the Theatre." The glamor of grease - paint was discussed.

LAST NIGHT at 11:00 p.m. several Notre Darners took part in a telethon in behalf of the Southside Booster Club. The sax trio, including Brian O'Meara, Mary Agnes Cullen and Richard DeMeyer, were accompanied by Julia Loughlin at the piano. Bernard Roslock entertained with his accordion and Alice Precht made her debut in TV. ballet.

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Revenue Service Offers Assistance To Taxpayers

The Internal Revenue Service during the 1958 income tax filing season will again stress self-help as its basic theme of taxpayer assistance, District Director E. C. Coyle, Jr. has announced.

"The self-help program," he said, "means that taxpayers complete as much of their returns as possible before asking help from us. Most taxpayers can do the whole job after a careful reading of the form itself and its accompanying instruction booklet."

"WE ARE STILL going to provide help to those who actually need it," said Director Coyle, "and we shall stress our telephone assistance program, which will enable taxpayers with problems to call us up for a quick answer designed to enable them to complete preparation of their returns."

"Office assistance" he said, "will be available where required but will naturally entail considerably more of the taxpayer's time."

"The most important thing to the taxpayer in preparing a return or in seeking telephone or office assistance," the Director explained, "is to have all of his 1957 financial records in hand and to have all the necessary facts in mind."

TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE may be obtained by calling:

Rochester, New York (41 State St.) — Hamilton 61487, Elmira, New York (204 Post Office Bldg.) — 23484; Bath, New York (Post Office Bldg.) — (No phone); Geneva, New York (7 Post Office Bldg.) — 94321; Hornell, New York (Post Office Bldg.) — (No phone); and Corning, New York (City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor—City Hall Pine Street) — (No phone).

Rochester—Jan. 3, 6, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31; Feb. 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28; Mar. 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31; Apr. 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15.

Elmira—Jan. 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, 31; Feb. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26; Mar. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31; Apr. 2, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15.

Geneva—Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, 31; Feb. 5, 12, 17, 19, 26; Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26; Apr. 2, 9, 14, 15.

Bath—Jan. 13, 31; Feb. 10, 17; Mar. 10, 31; Apr. 14.

Hornell—Jan. 6, 27; Feb. 3, 24; Mar. 3, 24; Apr. 7, 15.

Corning—Jan. 20; Feb. 14; Mar. 17; Apr. 11.

A special Church blessing will be given expectant mothers in Sacred Heart Cathedral following Rosary Guild recitation of the Rosary, and Benediction, Monday, Jan. 13 at 7:45 p.m. His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will impart the blessing.

Expectant mothers from the Cathedral and other parishes of the city are invited to receive this blessing and a medal of St. Gerard, popularly called "the Mother's Saint."

Part of the blessing prayer goes as follows: "Receive the sacrifice of the contrite heart and the ardent desire of Thy servant who humbly asks Thee for the welfare of the child which Thou didst grant her to conceive. Guard the work which is Thine and defend it from all the deceit and harm of our bitter Enemy, so that the hand of Thy mercy may assist her delivery and her child may come to the light of day without harm, be kept safe for the holy birth of Baptism, serve Thee always in all things, and attain to everlasting life."

After the church service, the Rosary Guild will meet in Sacred Heart hall with Mrs. Gini Ammon as guest speaker. All attending the blessing rite are invited to the Guild meeting also.

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Tea Parties Aid Converts

Nagahama, Japan — (NC) — The Japanese make a ceremony of drinking tea and apparently have an endless appetite for it.

One Maryknoll missionary here, Father J. Gregory Gilmartin, of Waterbury, Conn., decided to capitalize on this fact.

He felt that some way had to be found to overcome the natural bashfulness and reticence of the Japanese converts to the Church who attended his mission. Too often, he thought, the new Catholics would come to attend Mass, and leave immediately without getting to know one another and so become closely united in the Church.

Now Father Gilmartin has a special room at the mission where the people can sit and chat after Mass and services, drinking tea.

The idea is working out quite well, Father Gilmartin reports.

Brazilian Reds Infiltrate Catholics

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil — (NC) — Communists have succeeded in infiltrating even Catholic organizations in their drive to subvert non-Red groups in this country.

This warning was made here by Cardinal de Barros Camara, Archbishop of Rio de Janeiro.

In a radio address the Cardinal blamed the apathy of the country's political leaders for the Red successes.

"We do not deserve God's protection against communism because we have done nothing to avoid the evil," the Cardinal stated.

Cardinal de Barros Camara spoke as Brazilian authorities reported that the nation's Communist party is being reorganized in an effort to step up its activities, despite the fact that it has been outlawed since 1947.

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Rosary Crusade In Greece

Athens, Greece — (NC) — In a colorful setting, American Father Patrick Peyton leads outdoor Rosary Crusade rally in Greece.

Smorgasbord Set In Hornell By KC In Refurbished Club

Hornell — Annual Smorgasbord of Hornell Council, Knights of Columbus will be held Saturday, Jan. 25 according to Grand Knight Robert Cady.

First event to be held in the newly decorated club rooms, will start with a social from 5 to 7 p.m. The smorgasbord will be served at 7 p.m. Dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. will be to the music of Pres. White's orchestra.

COMMITTEE appointed consists of Richard E. Matthews, chairman; George Hussong; Al-len McGuire; Robert Cady; Elmer Prey; John Murphy; Harold Johnson; Donald Clark; Jack Meehan; Richard Wheeler; Joseph Bulock; James Hilton; Thomas Kinney; Thurlow Gibson; Edward Wallin; Stephen Meyers; James Canavan; Andrew Ward; Karl Koskie; John Buono; Jerry Lewis; James Dagon; James Hannon; Robert Griswold; Robert Dempsey; Raymond McCuskey; James Brody; Francis J. Kelly.

One Swish!
The school teacher was taking his class through the art gallery. "With a single stroke of the brush," he said, "Joshua Reynolds could change a smiling face into a frowning one." "So what?" said one small boy. "So can my mother."

Requiem Mass Offered For Superior General

Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Reverend Mother Marie-Therese de Lescure, superior general of the Society of the Sacred Heart was celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince St., Rochester, Jan. 2.

Reverend Mother de Lescure, 73, died in Rome on Dec. 31, 1957 after an illness of several months. Superior General of the Society since 1946, she visited the United States in 1953 and South America in 1954.

A Requiem Mass at which Academy of the Sacred Heart students attended was offered this morning, Jan. 10. Solemn Requiem Mass in the Convent Chapel was offered by Monsignor Wilfred T. Craugh, rector of St. Bernard Seminary, Saturday, Jan. 4, in the convent chapel.

Monsignor Craugh was assisted by the Rev. John J. Crowell, C.S.S.R. as deacon and the Rev. Robert White, S.J. as subdeacon. THE SOCIETY over which Reverend Mother de Lescure presided, was founded in 1800 by St. Madeleine Sophie Barat in France. The society now has 6,813 Religious in 182 houses on all five continents carrying on the work of the education of girls. In the United States there are 926 religious in 31 houses including seven colleges.

Reverend Mother de Lescure, who was the first French Superior General since St. Madeleine Sophie, was born in 1884 and entered the Society in 1904. At the time many of the French houses had been closed because of the laws against religious teaching communities and Mother de Lescure therefore spent 11 years in Italy and Belgium.

SHE RETURNED to Poitiers in France after the houses had been reopened and was head mistress of the school in the convent, which had been founded by St. Madeleine Sophie and had been the first novitiate of the society.

In 1926 she became superior of this house and 10 years later superior vicar over a group of French houses, a position she held until her election as superior general in 1946.

Since then she has resided in Rome where, during the past year, she was honored by the French Government with the Cross of the Legion of Honor. It was while Reverend Mother de Lescure was superior at Poitiers that Sister Josefa Menendez, whose cause of canonization has been introduced, was a co-adjutrix religious of that house. Reverend Mother de Lescure

Japan Sends Art For Vatican Exhibit

Tokyo — (NC) — One ton of paintings, photographs, tapestries, dolls and other native crafts, representing the life of the Church in this country, were sent to the Vatican pavilion on the group's of the Brussels international exposition of 1958.

All the materials sent to Civitas Dei (City of God), as the Vatican pavilion will be known, were collected by a committee under the direction of Father Verwiltgen. The materials were chosen as typical representations of the effect of the Church on Japanese civilization and culture.

Basketball Schedule

TONIGHT
McQuaid at Webster
DeSales at Canandaigua
Padua High, Watkins Glen, at Mt. Carmel, Auburn, 7 p.m.
SATURDAY
Hornell at Aquinas
Charlotte at McQuaid
SUNDAY
Seton Catholic High at Notre Dame; Elmira, 7 p.m.

English Catholics Practice Faith

London — (NC) — Between 55 and 65 per cent of the Catholics of England and Wales are fully practicing, Archbishop William Godfrey of Westminster estimated here.

In computing the number of lapsed Catholics allowance has to be made for the sick, the aged and others with valid excuses for absence from Mass, the Archbishop said.

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First Mortgages on Real Estate (less reserves)	9,384,296.62
Other Real Estate	16,071.05
Collateral Loans	13,989.76
Accrued Collectible Interest	64,898.53
Banking House	144,478.82
Furniture and Fixtures	28,306.41
Prepaid Expenses	4,500.75
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