

Book Review Set At Rundel Library

Dr. Malcolm P. Savodoff, review series at the Rochester assistant professor of physics at Public Library on Tuesday, Oct. 24, the University of Rochester will 14.
review "Of Stars and Men" by Harlow Shapley in the "Books Reviews run from 12:13-10 Sandviched in" noon-4:00 book-12:52 p.m.

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

THE COMMUNISTS in China have lately shifted their attention to the Church. Though the Catholics number less than 1 per cent of the total population of China, they declare that the Catholic Church is "Enemy No. 1." Recently they have tried to set up a so-called "Patriotic Church" for two reasons: 1) "A love of souls" 2) "A need of filling the vacant dioceses with new bishops."

NOW, IT MAY BE ASKED why do the Communists who are materialists and who therefore deny the existence of a soul, say they have a "love of souls?" Second, as the Holy Father pointed out, how did these dioceses become "vacant?" By persecution, exile and martyrdom!

WHAT THEN IS the purpose behind the "soul words" of the Communists? The total destruction of the Church by setting up a Church with the same Creed and the same Sacraments, but, and this is important, separated, isolated and disjoined from the Holy Father, the Vicar of Christ! They will keep the branches but not the vine, because they know the branches will die; they will keep the body but not the head, for they know that eventually such a body will die; they will keep the rays of the sun, but not the sun, that the world may eventually perish in darkness.

THIS IS WHAT the Communists are doing for "love of souls." But what are we doing, materially and spiritually? Materially what sacrifices do the Catholics of the United States make for the spiritual health of the Primacy of Peter? Last year, the Catholics of the United States gave the Holy Father 30¢ apiece, for the entire year or the equivalent of a package of cigarettes. But the per capita expenditure on cigarettes was \$35 and \$65 was the per capita expenditure on alcohol for the year.

THE ONLY DOCTRINE of the Church presently denied by the Communists is that of the Primacy of Peter. Then why do not we concentrate our prayers and sacrifices on that belief? We will travel four thousand miles to see the Vicar of Christ, but not put four thousand cents into his hands for the propagation of the Faith in Mission lands? The Lord will bless you for aiding other causes and particular groups or societies, but he will bless you more for making a sacrifice directly to the cause of the Church universal for all missions, for all missionaries, all places. You do this whenever you sacrifice to the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

IF YOU BELIEVE that the Mystical Body cannot live without a Head, then translate the act of faith into charity and sacrifice by sending your sacrifices to your Diocesan Director or the National Director.

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ON THE WHITE DECADE OF THE WORLD MISSION ROSARY you can pray for Europe and for the Shepherd in white, the Holy Father who as the Vicar of Christ is denied by the Communists who attack the Primacy of Peter. For a sacrifice of \$1 we will send the Rosary at your request.

Cut out this column, plus your sacrifice to it and mail it to Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York 18, N.Y., or your Diocesan Director, Rev. George S. Wood, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.

Nephew Celebrates Siegrist Funeral

Solemn Requiem Mass for George H. Siegrist, active Catholic layman, who died Sept. 23, 1956, was celebrated by his nephew, the Rev. William K. Gordiner, assistant pastor of St. Margaret Mary Church in St. Augustine Church, Friday, Sept. 26. Assisting in the Mass were Monsignor James D. Cuffrey, deacon and the Rev. Albert V. Ryan, subdeacon. Also in the sanctuary were Monsignors Wilfred Craigh, John M. Duffity, Charles F. Shay and John S. Randall.

Other priests attending were the Reverend Fathers Leo G. Inglis, Lawrence Murphy, Joseph M. Suss, Nell J. Goodman, Leo J. Mans, Charles Langworthy and Paul G. Wolrab.

Mr. Siegrist was widely known for activity in the Nocturnal Adoration Society, Laymen's Retreat League and Third Order of St. Francis and cooperating with the Carmelite Sisters.

Surviving are his sister, Mrs. William K. Gordiner; his nephew, Father Gordiner and two nieces, Catherine and Virginia Gordiner.

Regina Kesselring Requiem Mass Said

Funeral Mass for Regina M. Haxner-Kesselring was celebrated in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Friday, Oct. 3 by Rev. Francis J. Taylor, assistant pastor. Mrs. Kesselring, wife of John M. Kesselring, a retired teacher, died Sept. 30, 1956, in her home at 150 Knickerbocker Ave. after a brief illness. She was 68.

A native of Rochester, Mrs. Kesselring would have celebrated her 57th wedding anniversary next January. She was a member of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association and the Eucalyptus Guild of Sacred Heart Cathedral. Besides her husband, Mrs. Kesselring leaves three daughters, Mrs. Gerald Walt, Mrs. Louis Robman and Mrs. John Wetzel; three sons, Gerald J., Clarence C. and William J. Kesselring; one sister, Mrs. Nicholas Werner; one brother, James Haxner of Bristol, Pa.; 17 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Auxiliary Bishop Casey imparted the final blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Robert J. Poole, Funeral Home.



Set Plans For Alumni Day

WILLIAM McCARTHY of the Aquinas lay faculty confers with his fellow teachers in preparation for the Aquinas Alumni "At Home" football game on Nov. 2nd. Left to right, Daniel Doran, Louis Pulvino, Robert Malley and Dennis Murphy. The game will start at 2 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.

Funeral Conducted For Joseph Mulhern

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated for Joseph P. Mulhern, Robert Lawrence, James Jr., St. Augustine Church, Wednesday, Sept. 24 after services at Joseph A. Murphy Funeral Home.

Mr. Mulhern of 68 Post Ave. a former Rochester, index operator and bus driver died Sept. 21, 1956 at St. Mary's Hospital. He was 58.

Celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. Walter Fleming assisted by the Rev. George S. Wood, deacon. Officiant of the Rev. Albert V. Ryan, Bart and Martin, all of Rochester and 13 grandchildren.

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Frederick Fox Funeral Held

Requiem Mass for Frederick F. Fox was celebrated by his brother, the Rev. Robert J. Fox, pastor of St. Pete and Paul Church, Rochester in St. Andrew Church, Saturday, Oct. 4.

Mr. Fox, of 88 Randolph St. died Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1956.

Auxiliary Bishop Casey imparted the final Absolution. Also in the Sanctuary was Monsignor Charles F. Shay.

Assisting Father Fox in the Solemn Mass were: Monsignor George W. Eick, deacon and Rev. William J. Brien, subdeacon.

Other guests attending were the Reverend Fathers Nell J. Goodman, Gerald J. Whelan, C.S.S.R., Joseph W. Dalley, John M. Maxwell, Edward J. Hartmann, Edward J. McAniff, Michael Volpe and Joseph D. Donovan.

Father Fox gave the blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements were by Norbert E. Vay Funeral Home.

Dinner Slated At St. Stephen's

Geneva—Rosary Society of St. Stephen's parish will hold a public roast beef dinner Wednesday, Oct. 18, in the school hall.

There will be two servings at 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance and may be obtained from the Rosary Society members. Mrs. Dorothy Walker is general chairman.

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