

Top-Honors At De Sales

Geneva - Valencian and salutatorian of the 1939 class of De Sales High School have been announced.

HOLDING THE title of valencian is John O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. George O'Connor, 76 N. Genesee St. His 3 1/2 year average is 96.1 with only two marks below 90 all that time. John is one of the De Sales state scholarship winners.

He was vice-president of his class in freshman year and is treasurer of his senior class. He has taken an active part in varsity baseball, football, and basketball of which he is captain. Socially, vice-president in his junior year; Math Club president in junior year; CSMC activity director in his sophomore year; Block-D Club secretary in his junior and senior years; Athletic Association and French Club.

ANOTHER STATE scholarship winner and salutatorian of her class is Mary Ann Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, Castle Rd. Her 3 1/2 year average is 95.7 with four marks below 90.

Mary Ann is co-editor of the "Salesian," De Sales Year Book, and has been a member of the CSMC, of which she was vice-president in her junior year. She was also a high school valedictorian in her junior year and has belonged to the Sodality, the Glee Club, French Club, Anti-Communism Club and Athletic Association. Mary Ann plans to go to Nazareth College in Rochester.

'St. Thomas Day' Philosophy Talk Slated At Fisher

Dr. Lawrence E. Lynch, Professor of Philosophy at St. Michael's College, University of Toronto and at the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, Toronto, will give the "St. Thomas Day" lecture this year at St. John Fisher College.

He will lecture at noon March 6 in the Rosina O'Doherty Auditorium.



DOCTOR LYNCH

by Keaney Auditorium on the subject "How Practical is Philosophy?" - application of the

study of philosophy in a man's daily life.

Dr. Lynch was born in Winsted, Connecticut and after his early education he went to St. Michael's College and the University of Toronto. He took the Honor course in Philosophy and received his B.A. and M.A. degrees. He received his Ph.D. and also a licentiate degree in Mediaeval studies in 1931.

DURING HIS undergraduate days he was active in university student affairs and was an all-star intercollegiate football player.

Following his graduate studies he taught at St. Michael's College and then he joined the United States Navy and served in the intelligence in the Pacific theater.

At the end of the war he returned to teaching at the University of Toronto and is now Professor of Philosophy. He is a contributor to Philosophical journals and has edited and translated several works in Philosophy.

IN ADDITION TO teaching, Dr. Lynch has been very active in academic and public life. He has been Chairman of the Summer Seminars for World University Service in Holland, France and Ottawa. He served as chairman for the Summer Conference for the Canadian Institute of Public Affairs in 1937 and is President of the American Catholic Philosophical Association.



'If You Would Be Perfect'

MONTH OF VOCATIONS - During the month of March, young people give extra thought to the future. In an age of atoms, missiles, and space-racing, Our Lord still blesses many with a vocation to his special service as a Religious. Young women are encouraged throughout the month of March to offer continued prayer that they might find their "place with the Son." (Composite photo posed by Sister Mary de Chantal, R.S.M. and Mercy student Maureen Crowley).

Retreat Talks Planned For Elmira Women

Miss Mary E. Fitzgerald, Executive Director of Catholic Family Service was guest speaker at a meeting of the Rosary - Altar Society of St. Mary's Church on Tuesday evening, March 3.

SPEAKING AS a member of the Lay Women's Retreat League, Miss Fitzgerald chose as her subject, "What a Retreat is not."

This was the first of a series of talks, planned to acquaint women in Elmira and neighborhood communities of the Lay Retreat Movement.

On Monday, March 9, Miss Joan Arnold and Miss Florence Hughes, both members of the League, will give similar talks to other organizations. Miss Arnold will appear at a meeting of the Rosary Society of St. Casimir's and Miss Hughes will address the Catholic Daughters.

Nuns Novitiate - Watsonville, Calif. - (N.C.) - Just a few years after their arrival from England, Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Mary plan to open a novitiate near this city on a 14-acre tract purchased by the nuns.

of America, Court-St. Rita.

INFORMATION ABOUT Retreats for Lay Women may be obtained from any member of the League or from the office, dial RE 2-7197. Members in addition to the above are Mrs. Charles Backes, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. William McCarthy, Miss Elizabeth and Rose Kingston.

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GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

On the road to Jerusalem to be crucified Our Blessed Lord stopped in Jericho. In the town there lived the chief income tax collector, a very rich man, Zaccheus. His name meant "pure" but he was a dishonest man. The most despised of the community because he filched his people's money for himself and the conquerors of the country - pagan Rome. When Our Lord came into the city, Zaccheus, out of curiosity, tried to elbow his way through the crowd. When the people saw the "little man," for so he is described in the Gospel, they roughly pushed him back. So he ran ahead, climbed a tree, and waited. Our Lord came, called Zaccheus by name, and asked him to be His host.

In a few minutes this rich man's conscience had undergone a tremendous change. He promised to do two things with his money. First, to give back four fold all he had. Dishonestly extorted; second, to give half his goods to the poor. It was this that brought forth the praise of Our Lord who compared him to Abraham who also left his possessions out of love of God.

What is to be specially noted is that Zaccheus promised to give to "the poor." This is the oft neglected object in modern giving. So much is given to the rich, to those who already have much. We read of large bequests to institutions that already have millions. Without in any way minimizing such magnanimity, we ask why are not the poor more remembered? Think it over. Next time be like Zaccheus for the following reasons:

- 1) Our Lord said that He was in the poor, the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the homeless.
- 2) He asked us to give to those who cannot pay us back even with a dinner. This He said would throw the burden of rewarding upon Him.
- 3) St. Thomas Aquinas says that the poor will be with Our Lord on the last day, for not having had anything, they can judge justly with Him.
- 4) Aiding the poor, Our Lord further stated, will purchase for us intercessors in the kingdom of heaven; evidently their prayers are worth more than the prayers of those who have many blessings.

For the sake of your soul (then, rewrite your will, revise your charities. Like Zaccheus make up for your sins by aiding the poor. Where are the poor? In Asia one third of the people go to bed hungry every night. How aid them? Give your money to the Holy Father who has the burden of the poor of the world on him. How to give to the Holy Father? Through his own Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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Indian Art Lecture Planned At College

As a part of the Asian Studies program at Nazareth College, Sister M. Magdalen, chairman of the Art Department will speak to students interested in the program

on Wednesday afternoon, March 11, at 4 p.m. on Indian Art.

Because of the unity of art and religion and the integral part that both play in the life of the orthodox Hindu or Buddhist, the study of Indian art will necessarily begin with a consideration of these two ancient religions.

THIS WILL BE the fifth in the current series of lectures on Asian subjects.

Later this spring Sister Magdalen will again speak on the subject of Indian art, showing how these fundamental beliefs

influenced the attitude toward and production of works of art in India. Many examples of cult statues, reliefs and temples will be shown.

Waverly Priest
Listed For Talk
The Rev. Charles L. McCarthy, assistant pastor of St. James Church, Waverly, will be the guest speaker at the First Friday Luncheon, March 6 at 12:15 p.m. at the Mark Twain Hotel.

Le Moyne Names
Area Students
Rev. Francis J. Fallon, S.J., dean of studies at Le Moyne College, has announced the following Rochester area students to the Dean's List:

Julia M. Loughlin, Elmira; Gerard W. Frank and Philip R. Nohmgie, Rochester.

St. Rose of Lima Unit Sets Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Rose of Lima committee of Elmira Ladies of Charity will be held on Tuesday evening, March 10 at 7:30 at 312 Lake Street.

MRS. JOHNS DOVDEL, committee chairman will preside at the session.

Members are asked to bring finished Cord Rosaries.

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