

# Science-Math Seminar

The Joe Berg Science-Math Seminar of the Rochester Catholic high school system moves this week into the second semester of its second year.

A group of 39 specially-selected sophomores, juniors and seniors from Rochester's five Catholic high schools are attending the weekly Tuesday evening meetings held at Our Lady of Mercy High School to explore phases of science and math not ordinarily offered in the classroom.

Their instructors and lecturers are scientists and educators, well known in the Rochester vicinity for their work.

Students participants in the seminar are the following:

**Aquinas Institute:** David Balshis, James Grattan, Augustine Judovalkis, James Kehoe, Robert Patrie, Edmund Regina, Paul Schiacter, James Van Lare.  
**McQuaid Jesuit:** John Baron, Donald Byrne, Keith Draxl, Phil Lombard, Gregory Maier, Robert Pizzi, Thomas Sear, Ronald Vivattene, Thomas Wolff.

**Mercy High:** Gwen Groves, Ruth Martin, Anne Murray, Nancy Neary, Margaret O'Reilly, Elvira Russo, Patricia Shannon, Mary Ann Schiller.

**Nazareth Academy:** Dianne Klipp, Susan Knaut, Mary Kay LeBrun, Joyce Stolberg, Norma Tracy, Mary Anne Turner.

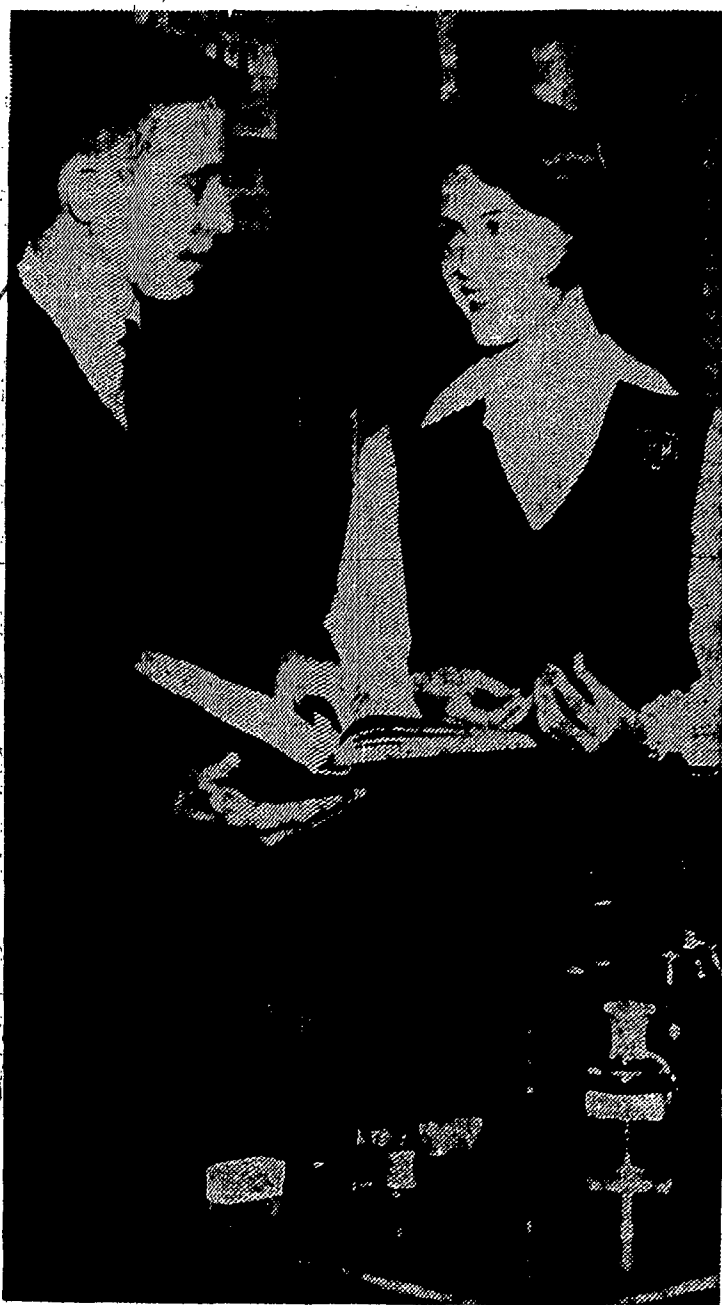
**St. Agnes High:** Christine Angione, Pauline Angione, Nancy Croston, Ernestine Fantigrossi, Mary Anne Salmone, Kathleen Taylor, Geraldine Zachary, Ellen Zurkey.

Junior and senior members of the seminar were chosen in September, 1959 on the basis of their individual academic record and the results of a 2½ hour science aptitude examination administered at Mercy by Mr. Jacob Shapiro of Chicago, coordinator of the Joe Berg Foundation.

The newer members, tenth graders and a few upperclassmen, were selected because of their high scholastic averages during their past year and a noticeable talent and interest in science and math.

**RECENTLY ELECTED** officers of the group are Don Byrne, president and Greg Maier, vice president, both of McQuaid; and secretary-treasurer, Peggy O'Reilly, assisted by Mary Ann Schiller, Mercy seniors.

Moderators of the group, Sister Mary Edward of the Mercy faculty and Mr. Charles Zimpher S.J. of McQuaid Jesuit have



SCIENCE-MATH Seminar held each Tuesday evening at Our Lady of Mercy High School is the topic of Donald Byrne, McQuaid Jesuit High senior who is president of the seminar, and Margaret O'Reilly, Mercy senior and secretary-treasurer of the group.

assisted the planning committee in drawing up this year's program. The planning committee includes Dr. James Koller, Dr. C. J. Terhaar, and Miss Helene Donnelly, all of Eastman Kodak Company.

This year's seminar emphasizes student participation by featuring more extended studies of individual subjects with time for outside reading, field trips and project work.

The seminar is divided into periods or cycles of five weeks. Each five-week cycle offers three fields of concentration. The seminar student pursues and study for the five weeks in one of these fields under a project leader or instructor. Included at the end of each cycle is a "Student Round Table" discussion meeting.

The first semester fields of study and the instructors were as follows:

**Aquatic Biology and Stream Pollution** — Mr. Lee Cooper, N. Y. S. Conservation Department, Geology — Mr. Neal F. Clement, Eastman Kodak Co. **Astronomy** — Mr. Stephen Weber, Eastman Kodak Co.

**SECOND CYCLE:** Parasitology: Dr. Robert Roudabush and Dr. C. J. Terhaar, Eastman Kodak Co. **Chemistry of Black and White Photography** — Dr. James Koller, Eastman Kodak Co. **Physics** — Mr. George Corney, Eastman Kodak Co.

**SINGLE SESSIONS:** Structure of Numeral Systems — Sister Mary Bonaventure, R.S.M., Catherine McAuley College. **Photography and X-rays** — Mr. George Corney, Eastman Kodak Co. **Psychiatry** — Dr. Francis W. Kelly, Physics Research — Mr. J. H. Altman, Eastman Kodak Research Laboratory.

The third cycle which begins this week (Jan. 31) offers the following: **Pharmacology and Toxicology** — Mr. William A. Downs, Atomic Project of U. of R. **Elements of Group Theory** — Sister Mary Bonaventure, Catherine McAuley College. **Electronic Engineering** — Mr. Paul Burgo, Eastman Kodak Co.

Last year thirty-four different speakers opened the doors of such fields as psychology, physics, biochemistry, cytology, parasitology and astronomy to the budding scientists.

Waterloo — Patrick Cuddeback, winner of Seneca County American Legion Oratorical Contest, will represent his county at the Rush-Henrietta School on Feb. 5 when he will compete against the winners in the seven other counties of the district.

Patrick is a senior of Waterloo Central School and is a member of St. Mary's Parish of Waterloo.

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The new 16mm motion picture version of "Embezzled Heaven" from the book by Susan, to become a movie of Bernadette is now available from Louis de Rochemont A.S. sociates.

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**Bonus Given**

Rochester Automatic Heating Corp., 1450 Lake Ave., has apportioned a year-end bonus of \$8,000 among 11 employees, according to Henry L. Janssen, sales manager of the firm.

## Rosaries From Bus Strike

Miami — (RNS) — A bus strike in this resort city became a catalyst for a group of women in their formation of a nationwide project to provide 100,000 rosaries for Catholic missionaries.

It all began when a neighbor of Mrs. Harold Symons of Miami wanted to go to a hospital to visit a friend who was severely injured in a car accident.

Because of the bus strike the neighbor was without transportation. Mrs. Symons volunteered to drive her to the hospital and they both visited the injured person, a man who had lost a leg in the mishap.

Mrs. Symons realized that the bedridden man needed something to keep his mind occupied and she taught him how to string beads into rosaries.

This led Mrs. Symons to think of making rosaries on a larger scale and she enlisted other women in her project to teach hospitalized persons and shut-ins to make them.

"I was surprised to find how many people want rosaries but don't have them, and how many good friends you can make doing this sort of thing," she said.

Now called the Lady Symons Rosary Missionary Club, her group of two dozen women and bed-ridden people has enlarged its goal to become a national project to provide 100,000 rosaries for Catholic missionaries.

Club members pay dues which are used to buy materials. They also get beads from broken rosaries and make them into new ones.

## Unchurched Rank First

Ann Arbor — (NC) — Catholics now outnumber Protestants in Michigan for the first time, a convention of Protestant churchmen was told here.

Delegates to the 21st annual Michigan Pastors conference also heard that persons without church affiliation total more than both combined.

The Rev. Mr. Raleigh E. Sein, director of the department of strategy and church planning of the Detroit and Michigan Councils of Churches, said the "unchurched" in Michigan were 57.7 per cent of the population.

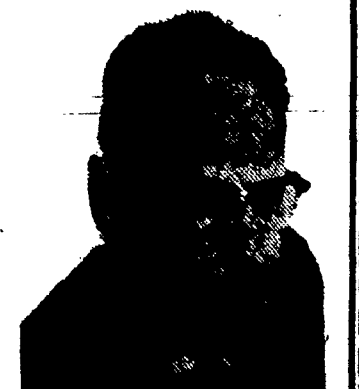
## Sixth Colored Child Adopted

Manchester — (NC) — A young Catholic couple here, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wilde, adopted their sixth colored child at Christmas.

They adopted the first just after their marriage five years ago. Their own child, Martin, died last July less than a year after birth.

The Wildes said they decided to adopt colored children "because there are too few people willing to adopt them." "We feel they need a home more than white orphans," they added.

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## Knight of the Year

RAYMOND W. GLANCY was presented with the Knight of the Year Award at a meeting of the Knights of Columbus, Auburn Council, "for his outstanding contributions of meritorious service in behalf of the council." Left to right: John Haleck, chairman of the award committee; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James D. Cuffney, administrator of St. Mary's Church, council chaplain; Glancy and Philip J. Conboy, grand knight.

## Parents To Honor Ithaca School Sisters

Ithaca — The Sisters of St. Joseph of the Immaculate Conception School will be honored at a dinner to be held by the School P.T.A., Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

This will be the last dinner of this school year.

**GENERAL CHAIRMAN** of the dinner is Mrs. George Kohles, who has asked the following mothers to be chairman of the various committees:

Madames Ralph DeLong, hostesses; Richard Taber, shrine; Arthur Cichetti, decorations; Willis Cross, tables; Rose Baldini and Claude Colleyamer, kitchen; Frederick Alexander, waitresses; Peter Potorti and Louis Tudi, soliciting food; Harry Banfield, clean-up; Joseph Moresco, invitations; gifts, Clinton Wilcox; publicity, John Barrett and Francis Quinlan.

Mrs. Leslie McKee will assist at the door.

Toastmistress for the evening will be Mrs. Charles Schnorr. There will be no business conducted except reading of the minutes of the January meeting and the Treasurer's report.

## Germany Needs 10,000 Priests

Maastricht — (NC) — An international congress on Europe's shortage of priests here heard that West Germany alone needs another 10,000.

Father N. Greinacher of the Pastoral-Sociological Institute of Essen told the 150 priests present that the German dioceses of Essen and Cologne need 60 per cent more priests than they have.

## Lloyd Cox Retires At Richardson

Announcement was made this week by Richardson-Corporation President Merritt A. Cleveland, of the retirement of Lloyd J. Cox, Vice President and General Sales Manager, effective Jan. 1. The retirement will terminate Cox's career of thirty-five years with Richardson.

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## Nazareth Girl Wins In Legion Oratorical

Local eliminations for the American Legion's Twenty Fourth Annual Oratorical Contest were won by a Nazareth Academy girl and an Aquinas Institute boy.

**STUDENTS FROM** high schools throughout the county competed on Jan. 18 at Irondequoit High School.

Patricia D. Heberger, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heberger of Springfield Ave. and a senior at Nazareth Academy, took top honors for her talk dealing with the Constitution of the United States. She received a \$25 cash award and a trophy.

Paul G. Reiter, a senior at

## E. J. Wegman's Funeral Held

Requiem Mass for Edward Joseph Wegman was offered in St. Theodore's Church by the Rev. John Steger on Thursday, Dec. 29. Mr. Wegman, 41 of 880 Wegman Road, Gates, a World War II and president of Wegman Dairy, Inc. died Dec. 25, 1960 in Strong Memorial Hospital.

Also in the Sanctuary were the Reverend Fathers Walter Fleming, John P. Norris, Albert J. Geiger, Elmer W. Heindl, Leonard Kelly and Albert V. Ryan.

Mr. Wegman was a graduate of St. Augustine's School and Aquinas Institute. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Theodore's Church.

After high school graduation he joined his father, Edward I. Wegman who founded the dairy almost 45 years ago. He was named president in 1955. The father is retired. Edward was associated with his brothers, Joseph, Henry and Norbert Wegman.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Holding Wegman; four sons, Edward, Thomas, Richard and Gerald; one daughter, Eleanor; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Wegman; four brothers, Gerard, Lake Placid; Norbert, Henry and Joseph Wegman, Rochester, several nieces and nephews.

Blessing at the grave in Holy Ghost Cemetery, Coldwater, was given by Father Steger assisted by Fathers Geiger, Heindl and Norris. Arrangements by Joseph A. Murphy.



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