

Lenten Pre-Cana Series To Open At Cathedral

A new series of Pre-Cana Conferences will begin this Sunday, March 5 at Sacred Heart Cathedral School Hall, 311 Flower City Park. This will be the only pre-marital course given in the Rochester area this Lenten season. There will be only two more complete series before the summer months during which there will be no Pre-Cana conferences. Certificates are issued to those completing the course.

The series will cover the important phases of marriage in four lectures on the four Sundays of March. The first talk, "God's Plan in Love and Marriage," will be given by the Rev. James J. Marvin. On March 12 the topic will be, "Practical Helps for the Problems in Marriage"; March 19, "A Catholic Doctor Looks at Marriage"; March 26, "Spirituality in Marriage."

With the exception of March 19, when the talk will begin at 2 p.m. all of the conferences will begin at 3 p.m. and will be concluded before 5 p.m. Literature will be given which will help in the planning of marriage and there will be available

a supply of books and pamphlets that may be purchased. It is not necessary to make an appointment to attend.

St. Andrew's Seminary Test Tomorrow

Applicants for St. Andrew's Seminary will take their entrance test tomorrow, Saturday, at 9 a.m. Very Rev. Msgr. Richard M. Quinn, rector, announced this week.

The seminary test will be given in the following schools: Notre Dame High School, Elmira; Mt. Carmel High School, Auburn; DeSales High School, Geneva; St. Ann's School, Hornell; and St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester.



Post Office HNS Sets Breakfast

ROCHESTER POST OFFICE Holy Name Society will hold its 11th annual Communion and Breakfast on March 5. Mass will be offered by Bishop Kearney at 7:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church. Breakfast will follow at Lorenzo's Restaurant. The Rev. Albert Shamon of St. Andrew's Seminary will be speaker. In photo (from left) are Andrew J. Campaniero, vice president; William V. Cipriano, president; and Leo J. Katzenberger, tickets.

Robert Speaight Due At Nazareth World Famous Author, Actor

Robert Speaight, British author, actor, critic and lecturer, will be on the campus of Nazareth College as a Danforth Visiting Lecturer on March 6-10.

His five-day visit here is made possible by a project sponsored jointly by the Association of American Colleges and the Danforth Foundation.

Purpose of the program is "to strengthen the intellectual, the religious and the cultural aspects of liberal education in the United States."

THE TOUR planned for Speaight as a Danforth Visiting Lecturer will take him to 15 outstanding colleges and universities in various sections of the nation.

Speaight will give a poetry recital from the works of Eliot, Hopkins, Keats, Shakespeare, and other poets on Thursday.

"St. Thomas Becket," "The Life of Hilaire Belloc" and "The Letters of Hilaire Belloc." He was chosen to be the official biographer of Belloc.

At the age of twenty-four, Speaight devoted full time for a while to the theatre. He created the part of Hibbert in "Journey's End," and appeared in many great Shakespearean roles at London's Old Vic.

Under auspices of the British Council, Speaight has lectured all over the world. In 1954 he gave the Christian Gauss Seminar on Poetry and Drama at Princeton University. His stage productions include "The Madwoman of Chaillot" in London and "Antony and Cleopatra" at the Opera House in Geneva. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature.

T. S. Eliot chose Speaight in 1935 to originate the part of Becket in "Murder In The Cathedral."

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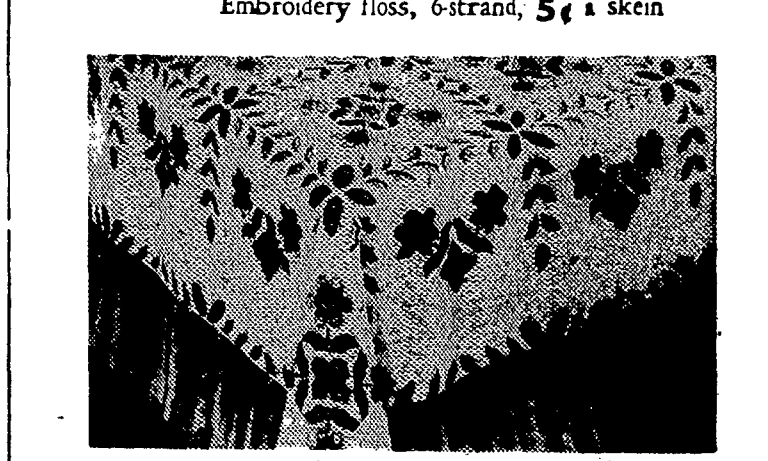
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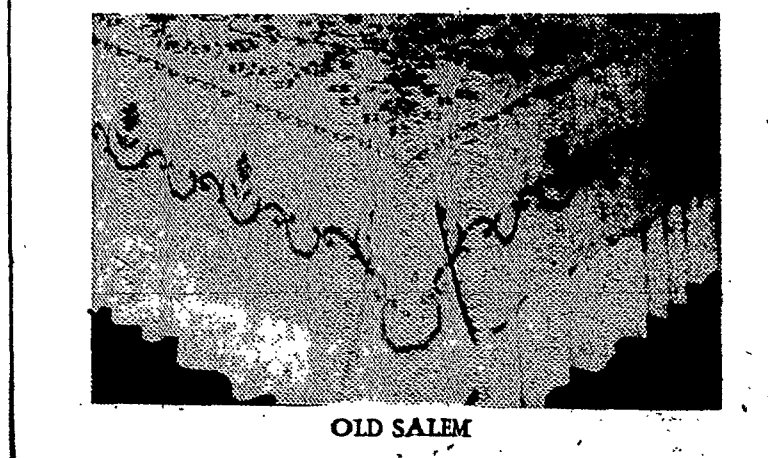
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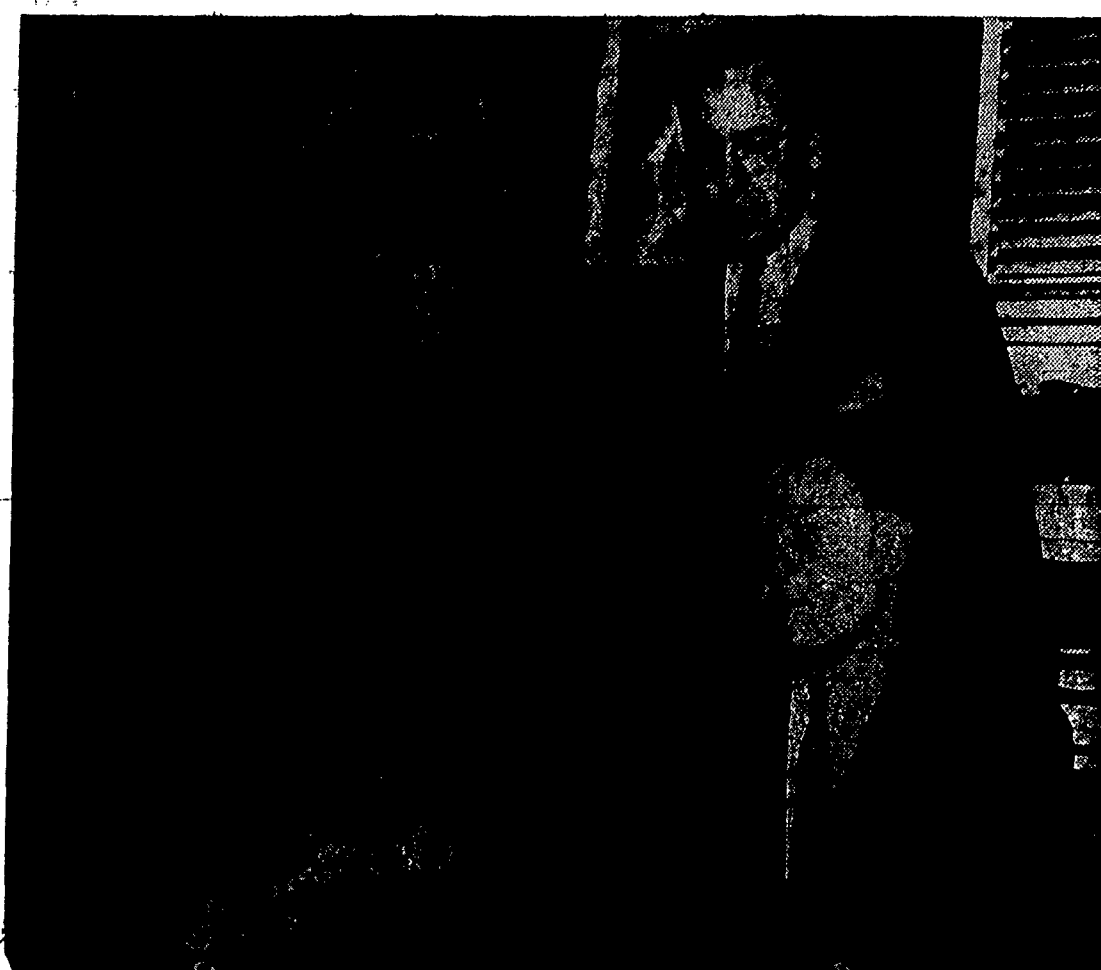


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KNIGHTS OF EQUITY members plan the annual St. Patrick's Day party to be held at the Powers Hotel March 17 at 6:30 p.m. From left, seated, are Kenneth T. Power, general chairman; George W. Moett, sir knight; standing, Alexander Gray, toastmaster, and James F. Butler, dinner chairman.

Equity Knights Slate St. Patrick's Dinner

The Knights of Equity will observe their 26th Annual Dinner and Dance at 6:30 p.m., Friday, March 17, at the Powers Hotel.

Bishop Kearney will be the speaker. Greetings from the city will be given by Mayor Peter Barry.

Entertainment will feature the Rochester Gas and Electric Choir; Eileen Malone, harpist, of the Rochester Civic Orchestra, and Cleone Goodman, tenor.

Michael T. Ryan and Kenneth T. Power are co-chairmen. James Butler, dinner chairman. Toastmaster is Alexander Gray. Mrs. James Sullivan, and the Ladies Auxiliary, Daughters of Erin will assist with arrangements.

THE ESCORT for the Bishop will be young ladies from Nazareth and Blessed Sacrament, whose names are: Mary Hayes, Elizabeth Ann Kennedy, Margaret Mary Moore, Jo Ann Moore, Jo Ann Scahill, Mary K. Flint and Barbara Mitchell and Elizabeth O'Riley.

A large number of patronesses and patrons headed by Bishop James E. Kearney and Rev. Roy B. Morphy, Chaplain.

Hostesses: Mesdames Kenneth Power, George Moore, Michael T. Ryan, James Sullivan, Christopher A. Delanty, Florence O'Connell, John Reagan, Mary Schauer, Patrick Foley, William Morrissey, Miss Nellie Sweeney, Andrew Sullivan, Miss Helen Sullivan.

Also Mesdames Dennis O'Reilly, Thomas Davis, Arthur Hart, Edward Murray, John Hayes, Joseph Kennedy, George Conway, William Kelly, Donald Benson, Edward Kelly, John

Civic Orchestra Heard At School

Rochester Civic Orchestra, under the baton of composer-conductor Dr. Paul White, played for the St. Agnes High School student body, Feb. 22, at the school auditorium. The orchestra, under Dr. White's direction has a program of concerts for the schools of Rochester as a part of a cultural program.

The hour-long performance began with Tschakovsky's "1812 Overture". In contrast to this was the second selection, the Lullaby and the Finale from Stravinsky's "Firebird Suite". Leo Delibes' Intermezzo from "Naida" and Camille Saint-Saens' Prelude to "The Deluge" maintained the serious tone while Dr. White's original composition of variations on "Son of an Engineer" provided the light and even comical tone.

For their final selection, they chose Robert Russell Bennett's arrangement of the score from "The Sound of Music" encouraged by the student body, the orchestra struck up a polka, "Clear Track," also known as the "Gallup Polka," by Edward Strauss for an encore.

Fisher Slates Noted Philosopher

A distinguished Catholic lay philosopher will deliver the annual Aquinas Lecture at Saint John Fisher College on Friday, March 10 at 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Vincent E. Smith, professor of philosophy in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences of Saint John's University, Brooklyn, and director of its Institute in the Philosophy of Science, has chosen for his theme "What Contemporary Catholic Philosophers Can Give to the Modern Man."

THE ADDRESS will be followed by a discussion led by Dr. Smith. The public is invited to the event to be held in the Rosina O'Doherty Kearney Auditorium at the college.

The lecturer is a graduate of Xavier University, the University of Fribourg, and the Catholic University of America. He also has studied at the Institute Divi Thomae, Harvard University, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Prior to becoming a member of the faculty of St. John's, Dr. Smith was professor of philosophy at Notre Dame University. As director there of a self-study committee financed by the Ford Foundation, he was responsible for the reorganization of Notre Dame's liberal arts curriculum in 1954.

Dr. Smith's special studies have dealt largely with the relationship between philosophy and the natural sciences. Among his many books are included: "Footnotes for the Atom; Philosophical Frontiers of Physics; and Idea Men of Today. At the present time, he is the editor of "New Scholasticism," the Journal of the American Catholic Philosophical Association.



ROBERT SPEAIGHT

March 9 at 8:15 p.m. in the college auditorium. This session will be open to the public. At a convocation he will speak on the topic, "Shakespeare in the Theatre." In two informal sessions with students and faculty, he will discuss "T. S. Eliot as Dramatist" and will present "An Illustrated Commentary on Macbeth, King Lear, and The Tempest."

Speaight was born at Saint Margaret's Bay, Kent. He was a History Scholar of Lincoln College, Oxford, and took an Honours Degree in English Literature. By virtue of his distinction as an actor and an author, he was appointed a Commander of the Order of the British Empire in the New Years Honours List of 1958.

THE PUBLISHED works of Speaight include four novels, three books of criticism, and three biographies. Among them are "The Legend of Helena Vaughan," "The Unbroken Heart," "Acting," "William Poel and the Elizabethan Revival," "Nature in Shakespearean Tragedy."

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