

National Grant Awarded To James Jones

James P. Jones, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. J. Jones, 86 Glenmount Drive, Irondequoit was one of five area students to receive the National Merit Award. They are among more than 1,000 National Merit Scholars for 1961. Stipends vary with need — from \$100 to \$1,500 annually.

A SCIENCE honors student and varsity athlete at McQuaid Jesuit High School, Jones, 17, will receive no National Merit funds because he has a National Institute of Health scholarship paying full tuition, room and board at Providence College, where he will study chemistry. Other winners are: Amy Irene Glover, Monroe High School, Harold William Schneider, Monroe High; John H. Ganze, Marion Central, A.C.F. and Richard D. Oestreich, Canandaigua Academy.



Plan KC Squires Unit

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES will be formed at Corpus Christi Parish under the direction of from left, J. Ward, grand knight; Harold Doyle, council chairman; Monsignor John Maney, parish administrator; and the Rev. Joseph D'Aurizio, assistant pastor.

Prayer Lecture Listed At Cennacle

Members of the Cennacle Retreat League and their friends are invited to attend a lecture on prayer given by Rev. James P. Malone S.J. on Sunday, April 30 at 6:30 East Ave., following a meeting of the executive council at 7:15 p.m. Father's talk will be followed by Benediction.

Slides of the Cennacle and Cennacle activities will be shown after Father's talk.

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PLANNING A CARD PARTY sponsored by the St. Andrew Seminary Parents Assn. to be held May 1 at 8 p.m. in the Buffalo Rd. seminary are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tuohy, seated, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Denaro, prizes, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maurer, tickets.

Seminary Parents List Benefit

Third Annual Card Party sponsored by St. Andrew's Seminary Parents Association will begin at 8 p.m., Monday, May 1 at the Seminary, 1150 Buffalo Road. Proceeds will be used to add to the recreational facilities at the Seminary. Directing committees are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tuohy, general chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maurer, tickets; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Denaro, door; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Renard Brown, table prizes; Mr. and Mrs. W. James Meyer, refreshments; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stoeffel, arrangements; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Waterman, refreshments; Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. G. Ed Palumbas, publicity.

Poetry Contest Winners Announced

Six hundred and forty-five students participated locally in the 1961 National Poetry Contest sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America, Court Rochester No. 1139. Awardees are being sent to the twelve winning contestants in the Rochester schools.

Winning entrants in the four divisions are: Division I, comprised of fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students — Mauveeren, Roman of St. Boniface School, Kathleen Quinlan of St. Joseph School, Penfield, New York and Wendy Willett of St. Johns the Evangelist, Spencerport. Lirida Bloom and Ursula De-Veronius both of Nazareth Academy; and Alfred Perrotta of St. Klemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ambrose School won prizes in Division II, which consisted of entries from students in the seventh, eighth, and ninth years. Division III, high school stu-

Cardinal Warns Men Of Materialistic Dangers

St. Louis — (NC) — Men should be wary of becoming "too absorbed" in material accomplishments, Joseph Cardinal Ritter counseled here.

Alluding to the magnificence of the flight into space by Russia's Maj. Yuri Gagarin, the Cardinal said one of the gravest dangers comes when man becomes "too absorbed in the accomplishments of man." "It is possible for Catholics to be influenced overly by secularistic forces around them, including their neighbors in business and at home, the Archbishop of St. Louis told the annual Communion breakfast of the Laymen's Retreat League.

"The secularistic world in which you live is a deadly influence against spirituality and the supernatural," the Cardinal said. "This influence comes from men you mingle with every day — good men — but men who have no other goal in life than that of materialistic accomplishments. Material goods are all right as a means to get to heaven, but not as an end in themselves.

"We can be influenced unless we are on guard, unless we have higher ideals of life ourselves," he continued. "Our duty is not merely to denounce those who would make gods out of these ends, out of these materialistic ways; our duty is to counteract these forces in a constructive way, by having our own life grow in spirituality and in holiness. We must constantly carry on our arm the badge of our Christian heritage."

THE CARDINAL urged laymen to become "better informed Catholics, and also better Christians," so that they would be a source of inspiration to their fellow men. "Enjoy the respect of being an outstanding Catholic layman," he said, "one who is not merely giving lip-service to his religion, but who is really living it."

Father Daniel Moore, who gave the sermon at the league's annual Mass in St. Joseph Shrine, said a retreat was one of the best ways for laymen to "condition themselves for their role in the Church."

Talk It Over

Dates

By ANNE CULKIN

Dear Miss Culklin: I would like your advice on a problem I have. I can't seem to get a date. Every time I ask a girl to go out she looks at me and tells me "no" in a flat voice. All the kids make fun of me. Could you tell me what is the proper way to ask a girl for a date? Please print the answer in your newspaper column. Thank you.

Dear P.J.: If you are of good reputation, neat in appearance and gentlemanly in your conduct, I am at a loss. Perhaps there is one girl in your own group who could be more helpful. This girl should be one who is known for her kindness and one whom you never asked for a date. Develop this girl's friendship and then ask her if she would be frank in telling you the reasons she feels you are consistently refused dates.

As for the proper way to ask for a date, P.J., it isn't in front of a large group of people. You inconsiderate friends wouldn't have had an opportunity to make fun of you if you phoned the girl or personally asked for the date without an audience. Remember, too, that a girl likes a boy to be specific. Your approach should be to ask her if she would like to see a certain movie, attend a particular dance, go bowling with you, etc. Good luck to you.

Dear V.C.: I am not printing your letter because I think the contents would establish identity. I can appreciate your mother's feelings that you should enjoy mixed teenage parties even though you feel that you have a vocation to the sisterhood. But I can also appreciate the feeling of your teacher (nun) who feels that your vocation might be lost if you participate in what your mother insists is an important phase of your life.

Certainly you are tired of "being pushed around" to quote you; but I can't understand why you haven't discussed your problem much earlier with the most logical person with whom a vocation should be discussed, namely, a priest.

Girls' State Student Named At St. Agnes

Sister Marie Margaret, Principal of St. Agnes High School, announced that Elaine Neenan, a member of the Junior Class, was chosen school's representative to the twentieth Empire Girls' State Session to be held at New Paltz, New York, June 23 to July 1.

The Girls' State, held each year under the sponsorship of the American Legion, gives the participants a chance to take an active part in some phase of state or city government.

They elect their own officials, including Governor and other State officials, judges, members of the legislature, and city officials all in accordance with New York law.

They apply for, and are appointed to, the various appointive positions in the State government. They perform the duties of these offices, and introduce, or give and pass bills.

Hunger Rampant In Kasai

Leopoldville — (NC) — The secretary-general of the Congolese Catholic charities organization reports after a tour of northern Kasai province that the population is falling rapidly due to malnutrition.

FATHER ANDRE Cauwe, S.J., has urged the Congolese government here and the United Nations to head off starvation in that region. He reported that many roads have become impassable and that vital rail lines with the rest of the Congo are running on a drastically reduced schedule.

Father Cauwe previously visited southern Kasai to arrange transport of supplies to starving Baluba refugees from intertribal warfare in the northern part of the province. North Kasai has been in a state of unrest from that warfare and the infiltration of Lumumbist troops.

Local Navy Man Completes School

William J. Heavey F. T. SN, USN, Bainbridge, Md., has recently graduated from Fire Control Technician Class "A" School. He has received his orders and is going to attend a Naval Class "C" School at Bainbridge, Md.

In July he is to attend Missile School at Dam Neck, Virginia. He is a parishioner and was a Sodality leader at Holy Trinity Church, Webster, before enlisting in the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Heavey.

Queen Reviews Catholic Scouts

London — (RNS) — Catholic boys took part for the first time this year in the annual Boy Scouts Parade at Windsor Castle, where Queen Elizabeth reviewed a thousand scouts mustered from all parts of the country.

AFTER THE review, the Catholic contingent was inspected by Archbishop John H. King, Bishop of Portsmouth, in whose diocese Windsor is located; Auxiliary Bishop Humphrey Bright of Birmingham, chairman of the Catholic Scout Advisory Council; and the Duke of Norfolk, hereditary Earl Marshal of England, who is a Catholic.

Led by a band of the Duke of Edinburgh's Royal Regiment, the Catholic scouts then marched to St. Edward's church in Windsor for a special service. In London, meanwhile, Bishop Cyril C. Cowderoy of Southwark, reviewed a group of Catholic Boy Scouts from the South London district.

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