



DISCUSSING TEACHING PROBLEMS are Sister Jane Joseph, S.S.J., principal of Sacred Heart School, Rochester; Sisters M. Florette and M. Vincentia, Mercy Sisters from Pawtucket and Providence, R.I., and Sister Marie Therese, S.S.J., of Rochester's Nazareth Academy.

Week-Long Institute Draws Nuns

A five-day Reading Institute sponsored by Science Research Associates of Chicago, Ill., will close today (Friday) at Rochester Hotel Sheraton.

Seven Sisters of St. Joseph from the Rochester Diocese as well as nuns from other dioceses attended the convocation, one of 21 offered throughout the country this summer.

THE SESSIONS were aimed at enabling teachers to initiate their own reading programs or to improve existing programs. Among topics discussed were: improving comprehension, increasing reading speed, developing meaningful reading vocabularies, building effective study habits, identification of reading difficulties, and survey of reading tests.

A wide array of materials to enhance reading programs is being displayed and discussed, including the works of many educational publishers.

SRA which serves education, industry and government through applied behavioral sciences, inaugurated the institute program in Chicago in 1957. This year more than 1000 educators are attending institutes in 19 cities.

In attendance from the Rochester Diocese are Sisters M. Christina and Marie Therese, Nazareth Academy; Sister Ann de Porres, St. Agnes High School; Sister Jane Joseph, Sacred Heart Cathedral School; Sister Rose Gertrude, St. Alphonsus, Auburn; Sister Helen Therese, St. Anne's; Sister Marie Paulus, St. Monica's.

NAZARETH ACADEMY has been using the SRA Reading Program in its English and reading classes for the past three years.

The institute is headed by Dr. J. Roy Newton of the State University of New York College of Education, Conference Leader, and Dr. Vincent Rocke, born, staff members of Science Research Associates, Conference Dean.

Graduation Rite Set For St. Mary's Nurses

Commencement exercises for forty-five graduates of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing will take place at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday, Aug. 27, at 4 p.m.

Bishop Kearney will preside and celebrate the Mass of Thanksgiving. The Very Rev. Msgr. Edward J. McAniff will deliver the address.

FOLLOWING THE presentation of diplomas, Bishop Kearney will confer special awards to members of the Class of 1961. Highlight of these awards will be a presentation to be given this year only, in commemoration of the 1961 centennial of the beginning of the Civil War, during which the Daughters of Charity nursed thousands of wounded servicemen at St. Mary's Hospital.

The award will be given to the graduate who best exemplifies those qualities of devotion to the sick which have characterized the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul in over a century of service at St. Mary's.

Graduates of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing for 1961 include: Judith Carolyn Ackerson, Sandra Gertrude Adema, Barbara Ann Baker, Jane Marie Bauman, Renee Louise Bauman, Norma Ann Bellem, Doris Elaine Bishop, Mary Ann Bodensteiner, Jo Ann Canty, Lorraine Marie Chwicko, Janet Margaret Dietter, Julia Marie Dollard, Judith Ann Dwyer, Florence Ann Efling, Anne Carol Englert, Jane Margaret Farkelman, Filomena Mary Fiorentino, Sharon Alice Fish.

Patricia Elizabeth Francisco, Judith Ann Garney, Marie Antoinette Gerace, Joan Marie Goodberlet, Gail Anne Grim, Mary Ann Halloran, Margaret Mary Keebler, Janet Nancy Kovarski, Rosalie Marie Loda, Violet Frances Lotto, Rose Carolyn Mastrella, Arlene Rita McDonald, Patricia Ann McDonald, Rebecca Marie Merkel.

Group Plans Testimonial For Bishop

A testimonial dinner honoring Bishop Kearney will mark the 10th anniversary of the Crocifisso Society affiliated with Mt. Carmel Church on Saturday, Sept. 16, in Powers Hotel at 6:30 p.m. according to Joseph Favasuli, general chairman.

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER will be Auxiliary Bishop Joseph M. Perricone, of the Archdiocese of New York. The toastmaster will be the Very Rev. Charles J. Lavenex, C.S.B., president of St. John Fisher College.

Bishop Kearney's tribute will be "of homage, gratitude, respect and admiration as an outstanding churchman, a great priest and loyal American," it is announced by the society.

Honorary chairman of the observance will be Hon. Peter Barry, mayor of Rochester.

Reception committee will comprise Hon. Charles Lamblase, supreme court justice; Hon. Dominick L. Gabrielli, supreme court justice; Hon. John P. Lomenzo, county court judge; all honorary life members of the society and these attorneys: Andrew G. Celli, Joseph Guadagnino, Henry E. Gillette, all society members. Attorney Celli is co-chairman.

Tickets are in the hands of Peter Rotolo, chairman, FA. 8-3883.



EXAMINING A READING AID are Sisters Grace Catherine and Mary Annina, Sisters of Charity from Holy Redeemer School, Kensington, Md., and Sister Mary Mark, of the Sisters of St. Felix from Bishop-Colton High School, Buffalo.

National 'Verein' Groups To Gather In Syracuse

A large delegation from Rochester branches, Catholic Central Union (Verein) and National Catholic Women's Union will attend the annual six-day national session of the two organizations and their Youth Section in Syracuse from August 25 to 30.

STATE PRESIDENT William Willman of Rochester, will preside at state meetings with other delegates to be conducted by Miss Marie Wehner of Poughkeepsie and John P. Hemmerlein Jr. of Syracuse.

Heading the local delegations will be Rochester branch presidents, William Roeger and Miss Helen Kehrig.

Central Union will be holding its 106th annual convention and the Women's Union, the 45th with the youth section marking its 8th annual meeting. Delegates will be welcomed to the Diocese by Bishop Walter A. Poey of Syracuse, a Rochester native. They will come from 20 or more states where branches carry on an active lay apostolate.

The Catholic Central Union known formerly as the Catho-

lic Central Verein of America, founded in 1854, is the oldest Catholic lay organization in the United States.

Outstanding features of the convention will include a Pontifical Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday morning, August 27, preceded by a parade of the delegates to the church; a Civic Forum at the Hotel Syracuse in the afternoon; and the convention banquet in the evening.

Also, on Tuesday morning, August 29, a Mass in the Slavonic-Byzantine Rite, offered at the Church of the Assumption, and, on Tuesday evening, the Women's Mass Meeting.

The Youth will hold a forum, followed by a dance, in the ballroom of the Hotel Syracuse on Saturday evening, August 28.

During the entire six-day period, a Charity Aid and Mission Exhibit will be held in the East Room of the Hotel Syracuse, displaying work done by the Women's Union and the Youth for the poor and the needy, and for the home and foreign missions.

Rev. Pius Schaefer, O.F.M.

Tribute Paid In Bradford

Bradford — Rev. Stanley H. Bialaszewski, administrator of the Catholic chapel in Bradford, was honored by his parishioners and 14 priests on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his administration.

JOHN REED, vice-principal of the Bradford Central High School, was toastmaster. The speakers were: Rev. William F. Nolan, representing the Veterans' Administration in Bath, where Father Bialaszewski has served for ten years as assistant chaplain; Very Rev. Henry Naparla, O.F.M., who presented greetings from the community of St. Anthony's Friary in Watkins Glen; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leslie G. Whalen, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Rochester and Diocesan Consultant who read messages of congratulations from Bishop Kearney and Auxiliary Bishop Casey.

Tributes to Father Bialaszewski expressed appreciation for his kind spiritual care of the people and his personal concern and work in the administration of the church property and were delivered by Stanley Koziatek, Peter Kiklowicz and Mrs. Helen Baker, president of the newly reorganized Rosary Society.



CONFERENCE HEADS CONFERRING prior to a session of the five-day Science Research Associates Reading Institute at the Sheraton Hotel are Dr. J. Roy Newton and Dr. Vincent Hockeborn.

CYO Membership Drive To Open

The Catholic Youth Organization will open its thirtieth annual membership campaign with a meeting of the Special Gifts Committee on Tuesday, Sept. 12, according to an announcement by Rev. Eugene H. McFarland, director of the CYO.

THE SPECIAL GIFTS Committee canvasses local firms and individuals in a solicitation for sponsored memberships to be given to deserving boys and girls who could not otherwise afford to take advantage of CYO facilities and programs.

The general campaign in which nearly 200 men and women workers sign up adults as well as high and grammar school boys and girls for various classes of membership will begin Thursday, Sept. 28. Organization of the different groups of workers is now un-

der way and chairmen and chairwomen will be announced next week.

Last year the CYO campaign brought in more than 8,000 members and, while this year's quota has not yet been announced, at least that number will be necessary to finance the many activities and programs now being arranged. CYO programs cover such diversified fields as swimming, boxing, badminton, basketball, bowling, tennis, volleyball, wrestling, summer day camps, handball, gymnastics and general health conditioning.

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