

Three Dialogue Masses

Open Retreat Year

Three Dialogue Masses in key Exchange St., Geneva and St. Mary's, 34 East Morris St., a month will be offered to Bath on Monday, Jan. 15.

ask God's blessings on the closed retreat movement during 1962 according to the Rev. Michael Downing, C.S.S.R., rector of Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St., Rochester.

BISHOP KEARNEY will celebrate the Mass and preach the sermon in St. Joseph's Church, Franklin St., Thursday, Jan. 18, at 6:15 p.m.

The other two Masses starting at 8 p.m. will be celebrated in St. Francis de Sales Church, Exchange St., Geneva and St. Mary's, 34 East Morris St., a large representation at either of the three Masses.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward K. Ball, V.F. will celebrate the Geneva Mass with the Rev. James Collins, C.S.S.R., giving the sermon. Father Downing, retreat house rector will celebrate the Mass and preach in St. Mary's, Bath.

ALL MEN in the area of their Masses are requested to attend and to receive Holy Communion, Father Downing said.

Leaders in the various par-

Expectant Mothers Invited To Cathedral Blessing Rite

A special Church blessing will be given expectant mothers in Sacred Heart Cathedral following Rosary Guild recitation of the Rosary, and Benediction, Monday, Jan. 8 at 7:45 p.m.

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will impart the blessing.

Expectant mothers from the Cathedral and other parishes of the city are invited to receive this blessing and a medal of St. Gerard, popularly called the "Mother's Saint."

Part of the blessing prayer goes as follows: "Receive the sacrifice of the contrite heart and the ardent desire of Thy servant who humbly asks Thee for the welfare of the child which Thou didst grant her to conceive. Guard the work which is Thine and defend it from all the deceit and harm of our bitter Enemy, so that the hand of Thy mercy may assist her delivery and her child may come to the light of day without harm, be kept safe for the holy birth of Baptism, serve thee always in all things, and attain to everlasting life."

After the church service, the Rosary Guild will meet in Sacred Heart hall. All attending the blessing rite are invited to the Guild meeting also.



GOLDEN JUBILEE of St. John's Benevolent Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish will be celebrated with a banquet Jan. 9 and a solemn high Mass Jan. 14. Discussing plans are from left Arnold Eckert, Conrad Miller, William Batz and Francis Claus.

Bishop Neumann Miracles Approved By Vatican

Two miracles offered in the beatification cause of the Ven. John Nepomucene Neumann, C.S.S.R., fourth Bishop of Philadelphia have received the approval of medical experts in Rome. Redemptorist Father in Rochester learned this week.

The information was first received by Archbishop John J. Krol of Philadelphia and printed in the Philadelphia Catholic Standard and Times late Thursday of last week.

ONE MIRACLE was from Modena, Italy, where a little girl was cured of peritonitis in 1923. The second was the miraculous cure of a Philadelphian who had suffered a fractured skull in 1949.

Both cases were long under consideration by the Sacred Congregation of Rites in Rome. At a meeting of a commission of nine doctors on December 13, one of the cases received unanimous approval it was reported, and the other received approval of seven of the nine doctors.

Officials in Rome said these decisions provide a striking advance in the cause of Bishop Neumann. They said it is remotely possible that his beatification could take place before the end of 1962.

Bishop Neumann had several personal links with Rochester's Erie Canal on July 4, 1836. The famed Redemptorist came again

in 1838 and 1839. In 1841 the then Father Neumann was in charge of the Rochester parish. He was reported visiting here on other occasions and in 1848 stopped to visit the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

Guild Plans Pilgrimages

St. Margaret of Scotland Guild annual pilgrimages to the saint's shrine in Scotland are being arranged for 1962. Three planes will leave Idlewild for an approximate five weeks stay. Each will add a five day tour, the first in Ireland, the second in England and the third in the highlands of Scotland.

FIRST PLANE will leave June 6 and return from Prestwick July 17. The second will leave late in June and the third early in August.

Father Romanus, S.A., moderator for the Guild will accompany the first plane. Priests from Graymoor will accompany the others. Information may be had by calling the pilgrimage chairman, James Kane, UN 6162.



Social science students from Nazareth College spend a five week period of active participation in social work as a part of their course of studies. Shown above with social worker Miss Bernadette Slater, left, of Catholic Family Center are Christina Hesketh, Ann Aman and Kathleen Clark.

Students In - The - Field Bring Books To Life

By JEREMY RYAN

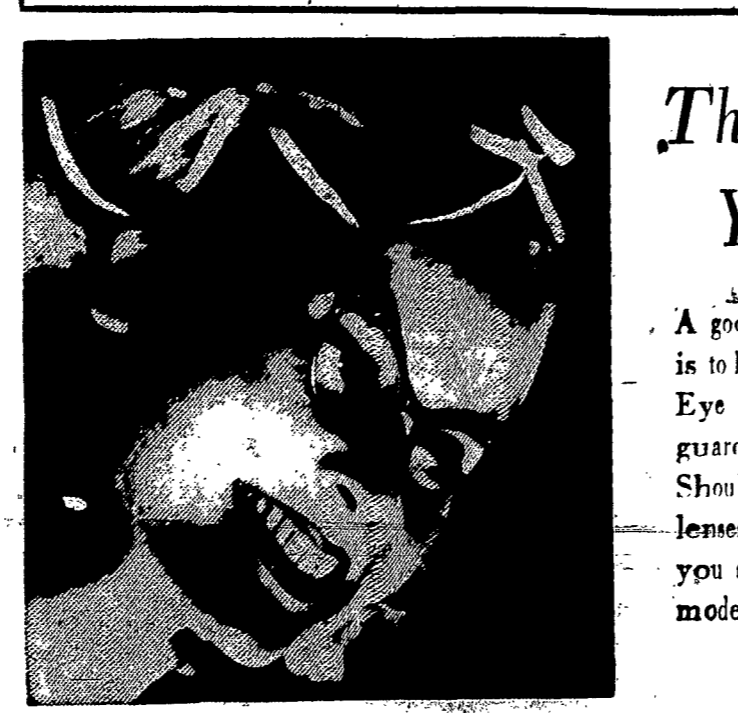
This week nineteen Nazareth College seniors will reopen their Sociology textbooks and continue their study of the forms, institutions and functions of human groups. And the words will have more meaning because the students left their books for five weeks for in-the-field observation of the human condition.

IT'S ALL PART of a program initiated twenty-five years ago by Sister Paulette, chairman of the college Sociology Department. At that time only Smith College educators saw the wisdom of mixing practice with social study theory. Now it's an accepted part of most college programs.

The young women from Nazareth participated in the work of several different agencies during the five-week period. Among them were the Monroe County Department of Child Welfare, the Rochester State Hospital, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Catholic Family Center, St. Joseph's Villa, the De Paul Clinic, Strong Memorial and Northside Hospitals, the Monroe County Division of Public Welfare, the Residential Treatment Center, the Catholic Family Center in Auburn and the Children's Court.

What was the main purpose? "Basically," says Sister Paulette, "to give the student an opportunity to find out whether they'll attack their studies with renewed interest. Also, as a party given by the Society of social work when she says, "many of them will be interested in finding out about scholarships and fellowships available for graduate study. They will have realized how important it is to continue their studies."

Five former members of the Nazareth Sociology Department are now taking advanced social studies courses in graduate school. Over the years, Catholic University, Fordham, Boston College and the University of Buffalo have been the most popular choices for graduate work.



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On the other hand," says Sister Paulette, some girls prefer to spend some time working in an agency first before going on to graduate school. It is a big investment and there is something to be said for this approach. If they do well in the work their graduate studies may be sponsored by the Social Welfare Department of New York State or other agencies.

The main hurdle for some students, according to Sister Paulette, is to learn to accept all types of people—no matter what their race, color, creed or human weakness. "Many of them don't realize they have prejudices until they actually work with people who bring them out. They must overcome these prejudices or they lose their effectiveness."

During the five-week period, the students discuss case records with their supervisors, growth of maturity," she says. "They've met interesting people, and in from their own experiences do. And their understanding of the work these agencies do. Earlier in their fellow human beings with other agencies. Earlier in their fellow human beings with other agencies. Earlier in their fellow human beings with other agencies."

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Pointsettias To Polar Bears

Mass celebrated this past Christmas at 57 degrees below in the Air Force base at Fairbanks, Alaska as contrasted with Midnight Mass at Homestead AFB, Florida at plus 75 degrees last year was the experience of Chaplain Lawrence E. Ward, priest of the Diocese of Rochester.

IN ALASKA the Mass was offered in deep darkness, only three and three-quarters hours of daylight now. In Florida, Father Ward recalls pointsettias were growing outside the

At Perpetual Help

Benefit Society Marks 50 Years

Golden Jubilee Banquet of St. John's Benevolent Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church will be held at the Church House, 677 Beahan Road, Tuesday, Jan. 9. The 14 charter members will be guests of the Society.

Herman J. Walz will be toastmaster.

A Solemn Mass will be celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Frank J. Hoefen, pastor and present spiritual advisor of the Society in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Sunday, Jan. 14.

St. John's Benevolent Society Perpetual Help Church was organized January 22, 1912, mainly through the efforts of the late Monsignor John P. Schellhorn, its first Spiritual Advisor.

The first year, 115 men joined the Society which had as its immediate purpose, a closer union among men of the parish to help those in time of illness, to promote social and fraternal intercourse among the members and to encourage them to fulfill their duties as Roman Catholics. The yearly dues of \$6.00 have never been increased. The first bill paid was \$2.40 as the allotted portion of a gas light, installed so its officers, seated at their respective stations, could more readily see one another.

Nazareth Given Grant Of \$3,063

Nazareth College was informed this week that the trustees of the Smith Kline and French Foundation of Philadelphia have approved a grant of \$3,063 toward the purchase of scientific equipment for the Biology Department of the women's college.

WITH THE assistance of the grant, the Biology Department will be able to undertake thyroxene and yeast metabolism studies, according to Sister Francis Solano, department chairman.

Funds will be used to purchase Warburg's apparatus, a mettler balance and other apparatus necessary for the study. Four students will participate in the project beginning this semester.

Sister Francis Solano studied Warburg's work at the University of Alabama Medical Center in 1960 on a National Science Foundation Grant from the American Physiological Society.

Memorial Plaque Gift To Charles House

Volunteers and friends of the Charles Settlement House were feted at the annual Christmas Dinner on Dec. 28. Guests included clergy, members of the Advisory Board, volunteer staff, and neighborhood committees.

MISS EILEEN MCCARTHY, Director, and Miss Regina Kennedy, President of the Board, welcomed the guests, and offered their gratitude to the volunteers for their assistance through the year.

A Memorial Plaque, gift of Miss Ruth Frank, member of the volunteer staff and Advisory Board, was presented to Charles House. Names of lay volunteers who have given outstanding service, will be inscribed thereon. Five persons whose names already appear on the plaque, were cited for their generosity by Miss Frank. They are Miss Harriet Barry, founder of the House in 1917, William T. Farrell, one of the original co-founders, Miss Alice Kirk, member of the Board and constant enabler, Miss Bertha Martens, Diocesan worker in the Charles House area for some thirty years, and Louis Whalen, J.P., former President of the Board.

This Christmas Dinner also honored the thirty-three years of janitorial service rendered to Charles House by Amilcare D'Orsaneo, on the occasion of his retirement. The Rev. Eugene McFarland presented Mr.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, Jan. 7 — St. Ann's Home, Rochester.

Rochester KC Show Set For Bath Vets

Rochester Knights of Columbus will sponsor their 27th Annual Entertainment Program at the Bath Veterans Center on Sunday, Jan. 7. Raymond L. Nary will serve as Chairman and has announced that Rocco Natali, popular comedian with the men at the Center will be the Master of Ceremonies for this 90 minute long show. Many acts of professional entertainment will be presented. Sam Casco, no five piece Orchestra will perform through the courtesy of the Musician's Performance Trust Fund.

THE PROGRAM will include a show at the Hospital Recreation Hall at 2:15 p.m. and Ward entertainment for bedridden patients at 7 p.m.

The entertainers will move to the Recreation Theatre Building for the Main performance. Representatives of Rochester Council headed by Grand Knight John R. Ward will be on hand to distribute gifts of cigarettes, cigars, matches, tobacco, pipes and gum to all patients and members.

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