

Mooney, Aquinas Host Tournament

Cardinal Mooney High School and Aquinas Institute played host to the Western New York State Regional Debate Tournament on March 21. The total number participating in the tournament exceeded 750.

Aquinas Institute hosted the oratorical segment of the program. The winners were as follows:

Original Oratory: First, Paul Hanover of Canisius High School, Buffalo. Second, Renata Wolynic, Mt. St. Joseph Academy, Buffalo.

Boy's Extempore: First, Stephen Mayka of Bishop McQuaid High School. Second, Philip Ryan of St. Andrew's Seminary.

Girl's Extempore: First, Kathleen White of Madonna H. S., Buffalo. Second, C. Schultz of Mt. St. Mary's, Buffalo.

Oral Interpretation: First, Robert Craig, Aquinas. Second, John Abbott, McQuaid.

Cardinal Mooney hosted the other segment of the program with debating. The winner in the Varsity Division were: First, Mt. St. Mary's Academy, Buffalo; Jamestown High School, Jamestown; Aquinas Institute

in third place; and Victor High School in fourth place.

In the Junior-Varsity Division first place was taken by Bishop Colton High School of Buffalo and second place was captured by Aquinas Institute. In the Novice Division first place went to Cardinal Mooney High School and second place was captured by Canisius High School.

Awards were presented at 5:30 p.m. in the auditorium at Cardinal Mooney High School. Presenting the awards to the winners was Brother James Madigan, C.S.C., principal. Announcing the winners and aiding Brother James in the presentations were Edward DeFord of Aquinas Institute, general chairman of the day's activities, Mr. Norman Kolb, C.S.B. of Aquinas, and Brother Frederick of Mooney.

The winners are eligible to participate in the New York State Finals to be held in Albany on April 10 and 11. Those winners will represent Western New York. The winners in the state will be the debate and oratorical champions of New York for this school year.

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GOD LOVE YOU!
By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

What mystery is hidden behind the scars worn by the Risen Christ? They were not wounds, for His Body was glorious in His Resurrection. As a Captain who fought a great fight may wear ribbons as a token of his victory, so our Lord wore His scars. But what have the scars to do with us? Any Carmichael answered it well:

"No wound? No scar? Yet as the Master shall the servant be. And pierced are the feet that follow Me. But thine are whole: can he have followed far Who has not wound, nor scar?"

Are we like Christ in our novenas, our petitions, our searching for new devotions, our pietistic practices, if all of these are not related to our neighbor, to his service, to his salvation? Did not Our Lord say: "For their sakes, do I sanctify Myself?" Was not Paul willing to become accused just to save his brethren, the Jews? The scars in the Hands and Feet and Side of Our Savior would not be there if He did not love men unto death. Did not He Heavenly Father allow Him to be edged out of the world onto the Cross?

You Catholic lay are comfortable; we Catholic priests are popular. It is hard for the comfortable to feel sympathy with the distressed; it is hard for the popular to be one with the unpopular in the slums, the sick beds and the leper colonies. Where are our scars? It is not a religious act which makes a Christian layman a priest, but a participation in the suffering of Christ in the day-to-day life of this world. Our parish is a ghetto if it is insensitive to a straw hut in Rwanda; our priesthood is not a victimhood if we are not worried about the hunger of our brother priests in Latin America and elsewhere; Woe to us who leave our altars and our Communion rails with hands unscarred and white! Thanks to you priests and laity for scarring your hands with a sacrifice in Christ's Name for our poor Church.

GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. D.B. for \$2. "My grandfathers gave me these silver dollars when I was a little girl. I have treasured them since, and gladly give them up to the Missions..." to F.J.H. for \$50 "This offering is for the intention of a Holy Death for me and my wife. I am 81 years old and my wife is 76."... to Mr. and Mrs. L.H. for \$100 "On our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary I was going to buy my wife a new diamond. She said she would be satisfied with the old one if we would send this to the Missions..." to T.B.L. for \$750 "Crops in North Dakota were good last year, and I can share with the Holy Father."

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April Showers Dance

ALTAR-ROSARY AND HOLY NAME SOCIETIES of St. Peter and Paul Church, Auburn, will hold an April Showers Dance at the Ukrainian National Club on Saturday, April 18. Members of the committee include: Rev. Peter Ohrko, assistant pastor; Mrs. Russell Harkins, president of the Rosary-Altar Society; Mrs. George Klimak, chairman; and Peter Murlins, publicity chairman.

Shell Merit Fellowship Given Sr. Ann Xavier

Sister Ann Xavier Gantert, a mathematics teacher at St. Agnes High School, has been awarded a Shell Merit Fellowship for advanced study this summer at Cornell University.

N. H. Miles, division manager for Shell Oil Company, in making the announcement, said Sister Ann Xavier is one of 100 outstanding high school science and mathematics teachers from the United States and Canada selected to attend the 1964 graduate level Shell Merit Fellowship seminars at Cornell and Stanford universities.

Both universities made their selections on the basis of merit and leadership qualities from approximately 1,000 applicants. The seminars were established nine years ago by the Shell Companies Foundation, Inc. to help maintain the quality of the nation's scientific effort. Including this year's award winners, 850 teachers will have attended the seminars since the program was started.

Sister Ann Xavier and other educators selected to attend the seminars will receive from the Shell Foundation a travel allowance, tuition costs, living expenses, and \$500 additional cash to offset loss of potential summer earnings, Mr. Miles said.

Sister received her B.A. degree from Nazareth College in Rochester for her Master's degree from the University of Notre Dame. Previous to her assignment to St. Agnes High School she was a teacher at DeSales High School, Geneva. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gantert, reside at 379 Howard Road.

Little Rose Case Closed

Providence — (NC) — Providence's Bishop Russell J. Finney officially has decided "with deep regret" against further action to promote the cause of Marie Rose Ferron, a reputedly stigmatic called "Little Rose" who died in Woonsocket, R.I. on May 11, 1936.

The bishop recalled that after the girl's death great interest was centered in her cause as the result of a book, "She Wears a Crown of Thorns," written by Father O. A. Boyer of the Ogdensburg, N.Y. diocese.

Bishop McViney described "Little Rose" Ferron as "a girl of deeply religious bent." He said that during the protracted illness preceding her death, "it appeared to some that she acted in the manner of St. Francis of Assisi and other saints, bore the stigmata of Christ."

Lay Deacons 'Priest's Feet'

Chicago — (NC) — The solution to the Church's problem in Latin America rests with its laity. "I mean deacons, lay clerics and single or married," a bishop asserted here.

"The solution must come from within Latin America. Something more immediate even than the longed-for but slow increase in native vocations," Bishop Alfred F. Mendez, C.S.C. of Arecibo, Puerto Rico, told a Communion breakfast of the Notre Dame Club of Chicago.

Launching off the deacon plan, the Chicago-born prelate said, "in my estimation is the necessary and only solution to so vast a problem."

"I envision 50 to 100 self-supporting laymen — the local postman or public school teacher — who will be trained by the bishop to be the hands and feet of our overworked priests in each of the 400 dioceses of Latin America," Bishop Mendez said.

Equal School Aid 'Sure' Says Senator

Flint, Mich. — (NC) — Sen. Philip A. Hart told a press conference here he thinks legislation eventually will be devised to give federal assistance to nonpublic as well as public schools.

"This is going to happen, but I am not sure when," the Michigan legislator said.

Noting the constitutional problem seen in aiding church-related schools, Hart said that this could be resolved if the proper formula is found.

He mentioned as possibilities the channeling of aid for non-religious classes such as science, giving aid directly to students rather than institutions or granting tax relief to parents of private school pupils.

"I believe the Constitution gives the right," he said, "but a formula has to be arrived at to do it."

Dear Loretta Young

By MISS LORETTA YOUNG

My Daughter, 16
Misses the Point
Dear Miss Young:

I am a mother who thought she knew all the answers. Here's one I don't know the answer for: "How can I crack down on my daughter's steady dating (age 16) without ruining her social life?"

"Don't Know the Answer" QUESTION:

You shouldn't be bother so much about ruining her social life. This is a question of danger to her moral life.

What kind of boy is she dating? Does she know the facts of it? Do you know and approve of his family? Does she have high standards?

Personally, I think a girl 16 years old is out of her pretty mind to go steady. She misses too much by limiting herself to one fella too soon. After all, she has her whole married life to do that. Why not enjoy the company of several boys at this age? Maybe she'll learn a little more about herself, which is so terribly important, particularly at 16.

Sincerely,
Loretta Young
From a Reader
Dear Loretta:

I wish you would print this letter in one of your columns. Recently I joined a group in my parish who regularly visit the mentally ill as a work of mercy. The experience of seeing so many neglected and suffering persons in these visits compels me to write to try to stimulate interest among your readers.

Many patients in hospitals for the mentally ill are capable of having visitors. In fact, such visits are considered to have therapeutic value.

Most dioceses have institutions for the mentally ill and the authorities usually welcome lay help, either in the form of visits or by helping the staff in some other way. The same very worthwhile work can be performed in homes for the mentally retarded.

New Orleans Reader
(Miss Young wants your letters — problems, questions or reactions to her answers to other questions. Address your letter to her, Miss Loretta Young, P.O. Box 434, Grand Central Station, New York, New York.

Dear Miss Young:
For some time we have had

Catholic Nurses' Mission Theme of National Meet

The Catholic Nurses' Mission in 1964 is the theme for the National Council of Catholic Nurses biennial convention to be held April 30-May 3 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

A charted but tentative program is being arranged by Mrs. Ruth Friday, N.N., and reservations may be made with her by calling FA 3-1693. The bus will leave St. Mary's Hospital parking lot on Wednesday, April 29 at 8 p.m. for Chicago. Arrive night lodging at the Conrad Hilton and return trip on May 3. It is being arranged in the amount of \$85.00 per person. The tour is open to the public.

Program for the convention is as follows:
Thursday, April 30: 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Panel Discussion and Workshop — NCCN Goals Committee, 10:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Appraisal of presented goals with application to present organization and methods of operation. 3:30 p.m. Reception. Hostesses: Chicago Council of Catholic Nurses.

Friday, May 1: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Message from the Spiritual Director, Rev. John A. Trese, Spiritual Director, NCCN. Business Meeting, 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Spiritual Directors Luncheon, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Development of Theme — Eileen Ridgeway, Director, Curriculum Study Seattle University.

Saturday, May 2: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sanctification of the Nurse, Speaker: Most Rev. Leo Binz, D.D., Archbishop of St. Paul, Minn., Community Responsibility — Sister M. Emil H.M., President, Marygrove College, Detroit.

2:30 p.m.-4 p.m. Today's Mission — Christian Humanism with Professional Competence, Medical-Surgical — Mary Ann Sannucci — Graduate Degree student, Winfield, Illinois; Maternal and Child Health — Sister M. Theophane, SCMN, Board Member, NCCN, Atlanta, Georgia; Mental Health — Ann Douglas, Dean, School of Nursing, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; Community Health — Sister M. Gertrude, Division of Nursing, St. Joseph College, Emmitsburg, Md.

7:30 p.m. Banquet, Speaker: His Eminence Cardinal Albert Meyer, Archbishop of Chicago.

Sunday, May 3: 10 a.m. Solemn Pontifical Mass — Holy Name Cathedral (lay nurses are requested to be in uniform). Speaker: Very Rev. Conzelmann Malley, C.M., Chancellor, DePaul University, 11:30 a.m. Brunch, Speaker: Mrs. August Desch, Evanston, Illinois; 2 p.m. Bus for Rochester, New York, departs.

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CORFU: Towards Christian Unity?
CORFU, an island off the coast of Greece, was famed in legend as the place Ulysses was ensnared. Not long ago a modern traveler stopped there, the Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Constantinople... Bishop Verhulst, was at the airport to meet him. Said the Orthodox Patriarch: "Let's not look at the future and work for unity..." Bishop Verhulst is hopeful that in the years ahead, Catholics and Orthodox in CORFU will work more closely together as Christians should... Bishop Verhulst's problem, however, is that his Cathedral church, bombed during World War II, is still in ruins. So, too, as the Catholic school and the rectory. On Sunday the Bishop offers Mass in the cemetery chapel... This chapel accommodates only 50 people... To rebuild the Cathedral will cost only \$100,000... Our Catholics in CORFU will contribute their mite, but they will contribute the labor... The fresh air of unity is blowing in CORFU. Year gift, large or small, will help it along.

MARY, OUR MOTHER
Her title, Mystical Rose, seems so appropriate for Holy Week and the Spring! Mary shared in Christ's thorns as in His glory... Why not now enroll yourself in MARY'S BANK, the dollar-a-month club through which people like you train novice Sisters... other Marys in the Middle East. A mission club is the easiest, simplest way to help the missions regularly... MARY'S BANK: For training other Marys, Sisters THE DAMIEN LEPER CLUB: Helping lepers, of course CHRYSOSTOM CLUB: For training priests, other Christians ORPHANS' BREAD: Feeding abandoned children

THE FLOWER SHOW. When we visit it each year we remember the Bible texts about nature, Nature's resurrection in the Easter of His own... The morning mail, which brings your STRINGS OF GIFTS, helps plant new seeds in our Near East missions. These seeds blossom into chapels and convents, medical care for those in pain, bread for the hungry... Is there a better Easter gift for God?... Tell us, with your gift, we see it where it's needed most.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. A little girl in INDIA is wondering. Next month she will, please God, receive her First Holy Communion. Unlike some of the other girls, however, she has no white dress to wear on this great day... You can provide a complete FIRST COMMUNION OUTFIT for only \$10. Can't you imagine the remembrance this little girl will give you in her prayer?

SHAKESPEARE SPOKE of the praise nature gives to God: "Tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones and good in everything..." The praise God receives when the priest offers Mass is all of this and more... Why not ask a missionary priest to offer Mass for your intention? The offering you make will support him for, at least one day.

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