## Teenage Forum at Cadet School

**Six eighth grade Cadets at Nazareth Hall Cadet School recently addressed the Parents' Club by conducting a "teenage" forum. Members of the forum were Cadets Thomas Brongo, Carl Nanni, Michael Cavagrotti, James Niger, Kenneth Edell, and J. Griffith Hickey. Cadet Chester Ventura acted as co-ordinator. Various aspects of teenage life and problems were discussed.**

# Annual Spelling Bee To Give Scholarships

Eighth-graders representing fifty diocesan grammar schools will vie at McQuaid Jesuit High School's gymnasium this Sunday at 2 p.m. for two scholarships, the top prizes of the eighth annual McQuaid Spelling Bee.

Eliminations at the various schools have produced the champions who are eligible for the full tuition and half-tuition grants that will go to the winner and first runner-up. Last year the first prize went to David O'Neill of St. Margaret Mary School, with John Guinan of St. Pius X the runner-up. Both boys are now freshmen at McQuaid, O'Neill a member of the school orchestra and Guinan a member of the freshman basketball squad.

Past winners currently at McQuaid are seniors Tony Laglia (Holy Ghost) and Herbert Mastrangeli (St. Peter and Paul); juniors Paul McLaughlin (Good Counsel), and John Slattery (St. Rose, Lima); and sophomores William Cooke (Perpetual Help) and Chris Fasano (Pius X).

Rev. Francis C. Pfeiffer, S.J., is director of the spelling bee, and Diocesan Superintendent of Schools Rev. William M. Roche will preside.

Judges will be Miss Mary Sheehan, assistant to the president at St. John Fisher College; Clarence Amann, English instructor at St. John Fisher College, and John Dessauer, a Rochester attorney. Paul Knike, speech instructor at Brighton High School, will serve as pronouncer.

The public is invited.

## Squires Told About Guns

**Hornell** — Gun safety was illustrated by Wallace J. Oliver of Hornell for the Columbian Squires Sunday evening, Nov. 29 at their meeting in the Knights of Columbus Home on River St.

Oliver was guest speaker at the meeting attended by 30 Squires and their adult advisers. The program was under direction of the Civic-Cultural Committee of the organization of teen-agers which is sponsored by the Hornell Council of the K. of C.

**HOW TO HANDLE** a gun was demonstrated by Oliver who used rifles and pistols from his own collection to illustrate his talk. Oliver, who has been collecting guns for many years is a member of the National Rifle Association.

He interspersed his talk with several anecdotes of his collecting experiences. He emphasized the necessity for treating all guns with cautious respect and to avoid using them at all until properly trained to operate them. Later, he talked individually to the boys who had a special interest in firearms.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the chaplain, the Rev. Gerald T. Connor, assistant pastor of St. Ann's Church.

On the committee were Thomas Picklo, chairman, Thomas Berry, Dominic Daniels, David Johnson and Peter Robbins.

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## Aquinas Awards Debate Scholarships

Three eighth graders from Monroe County's east side won the Aquinas Forensic Scholarships at the Second Annual Competition held last Sunday, December 6 at the Dewey Avenue school.

Winning the Aquinas Student Council Rotating Trophy for the coming year and the Permanent Plaque was Blessed Sacrament School represented by William A. Wesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wesley of 30 Sumner Park. His Original Oratory topic was "Effects of Cigarettes." He chose "Direct Election of the President" for the Extempore speech. A silver cup was awarded Wesley by Rev. Leon G. Hart, C.S.B., principal of Aquinas for winning the full four-year scholarship.

Winning silver cups signifying partial four-year scholarships were awarded David Leta of St. John Evangelist on Humboldt Street and Thomas Jenkins of St. Joseph's School in Penfield. David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Leta of 71 Beresford Rd. spoke on "Control of Nuclear Power" in the original oratory and then chose "Communism in Africa" for his extempore speech.

Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Jenkins of 1791 Jackson Rd. presented "Immigrants—Welcome or Unwelcome" in his prepared oratory round and then picked the "Dismissing of Hoover?" for his extempore round.

The remaining five boys who received finalist certificates for winning their original oratory round and competing in the extempore are: Michael Flaherty, Sacred Heart Cathedral School with his final speech on United States Foreign Policy; Carl Gianforte, Holy Cross School with speeches on "World Peace" and "Assassination of Presidents"; J. Griffin Hickey, Nazareth Hall Cadet School with speeches on "Vietnam" and "Changes in the Liturgy"; Gregory Langen of St. Charles Borromeo with topics on "Admission of Red China to the United Nations" and "Lowering the Voting Age"; James Stevens of St. Pius X School with speeches on "Juvenile Delinquency" and "United States Intervention in the Congo."

All finalists made speeches on two topics. They were required to have an original oratory speech for the first round and then pick current events topics for their second speech. The extempore speech allows forty minutes preparation time and a limit of fifty words in notes for the three to four minute speeches that determine the winners.

## Ithaca College Newman Club Hears Coach

**Ithaca** — A dynamic group discussion on the subject of "God on the Secular Campus" was conducted by Coach Richard Lyon, Head Football Coach at Ithaca College, and Newman Club advisor, with the Newman Club members participating on Sunday, Dec. 6.

Fr. McFiggins, Newman Club chaplain, noted that at Ithaca College the college has acknowledged a responsibility for the spiritual well-being of students, and is providing ample opportunity for students to continue in their growth in the faith of their choice.

In addition to discussing separation of Church and State and the separation of Church and University, there was a lively discussion of morality and concern for religion among students.

The meeting was attended by several faculty and staff members.

## Catholics Help 'Job Corps' Recruitment

**Washington** —(NC)— Sargent Shriver said here that Catholic agencies and other private groups will join in the recruitment campaign for the government's new "Job Corps" for deprived youngsters.

Shriver, director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, said recruiting material will be distributed through 25,000 local branches of 33 national organizations.

Some 40,000 young men and women between the ages of 16 and 21 are expected to enroll in the corps during its first year. They will be offered basic education and skill training in residential centers in both urban and rural areas.

Catholic cooperation will be guided through the National Catholic Coordinating Committee on Economic Opportunity. The committee's membership comprise various departments of the National Catholic Welfare Conference here and other agencies, such as the National Conference of Catholic Charities and National Catholic Rural Life Conference.

### African Center

**London** — (NC) — President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia opened Hinsley House, London headquarters of the Africa Center.

## *Booklet Tells Story Of Catholic Education*

Did you know that the Catholic school system in New York state alone is larger than the public school system of any one of 34 states? Did you know that from 1940 public school enrollment has increased by 53 per cent to the present, while Catholic school enrollment in the same period has risen 129 per cent?

Did you know that one tenth of all teachers in the United States are teaching in Catholic educational institutions?

These and many other interesting facts concerning the purpose and place of Catholic education in our country are made available in an attractive booklet recently published by the National Catholic Educational Association.

"The Human Purpose of Catholic Education" has been recommended by Father William Roche, diocesan superintendent of schools, as "an excellent means of telling the story of American Catholic education.

"If we are to win the respect of the American public, they must be told the story of Catholic education," writes Father Roche. "They must be concerned with the welfare of every American child, including one out of every seven who attends a private school. . . We must leave no stone unturned to convince all Americans that they have a vested interest in private schools which perform such a vital public service for our country."

The booklet, filled with pictures and a concise text, has sections on The Schools, The Students, The Teachers, The Program, and The Prospects.

Copies of the booklet ($1.25) may be ordered through Father Roche's office, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester 14604.

### Housing Program

**Niterol, Brazil**—(NC)— The archdiocese of Niteroi has taken steps to ease the shortage of low-cost dwelling here by constructing 40 houses on Church property. The dwellings will be made available to workers through long-term payments.

Archbishop Antonio de Almeida Moraes, in announcing the program, said the Church "can not afford to be omitted from any problem as grave as that of lack of housing."

## March of Dimes Volunteers

**Volunteers for the January, 1965 Monroe County March of Dimes met Thursday evening, December 3, at the Forty and Eight to plan the January 25 Mothers' March. They are: Bottom row, from left: Mrs. William Kowal, Jr., St. Mark's parish; Mrs. Rose Lotta, St. Francis; Mrs. Kenneth Boss, Holy Family. Second row: Mrs. Joseph N. Ferrari, Sacred Heart; Mrs. Joseph R. Kazmark, Our Lad yof Perpetual Help; Mrs. Rudolph M. Kay, St. Margaret Mary's; Mrs. Orrin Luscher, Holy Rosary; Mrs. William Redding, St. Michael's; Mrs. Charles Bell, St. Boniface; Mrs. Joseph L. Gugino, Sacred Heart. Back row: Kenneth A. Kuhn, Sr., vice-chairman of the 1965 campaign, St. Thomas the Apostle parish; Mrs. Raymond Lanzafame, Holy Redeemer; Mrs. Henry Waida, St. Stanislaus; Joseph N. Ferrari, Sacred Heart; J. David Baker, chairman of the 1065 Monroe County March of Dimes campaign, Queen of Peace parish, and Mrs. Warren Cross, St. Boniface parish.**

## Redemptorist Holds Rite for Protestants

**New York** —(NC)— Protestants traveling on the Italian liner Cristoforo Colombo marked Thanksgiving Day at sea with a religious service led by Father Francis J. Connell, C.SS.R.

The former dean of the School of Sacred Theology at the Catholic University of America, an expert at the Vatican Council and a member of the U.S. Bishops' daily press panel was returning from Rome.

The Redemptorist led recitation of the Lord's Prayer, gave a sermon on Thanksgiving's meaning, read Scripture and directed singing of the hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light." The Protestant service followed a Mass offered earlier by Father Connell for Catholics.

Father Connell said that although he had written 20 years ago in a priest's publication on how priests could conduct such a service, this was the first time he had been asked to do so.

## Changes To Lessen Differences

**London** — (NC) — Catholics feel they are losing their identity if their manners of prayer and worship become more like the Anglicans, Father Gregory Baum, O.S.A., told the London Newman Circle.

The Canadian priest, a member of the Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity and lecturer at St. Michael's College in Toronto, said it is inevitable that "as renewal continues in Christian churches there will be far less differences among us. We have to face that. We will resemble one another."

During the period of the English Reformation, said Father Baum, Catholics believed they were rejecting their own Faith if they prayed with Anglicans.


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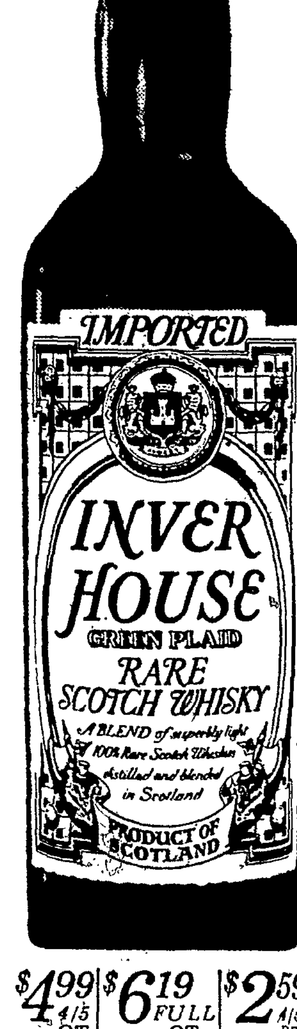


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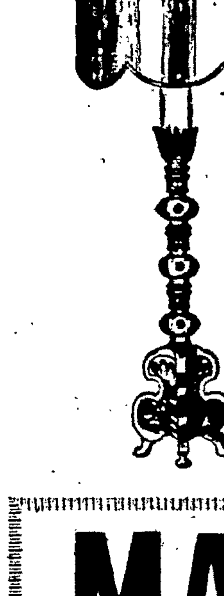

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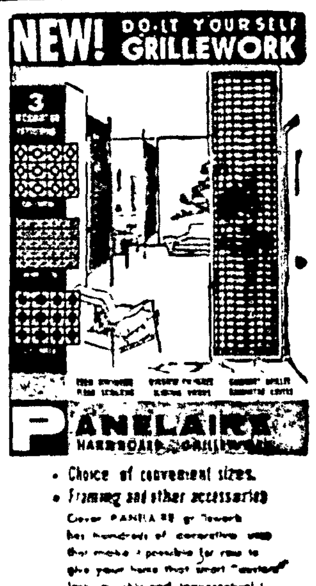

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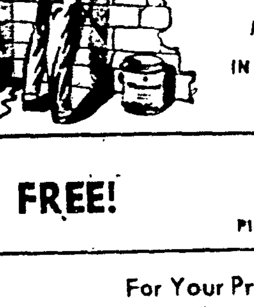

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