4 Sociology Lectures Set By Fisher, Nazareth Clubs

The Sociology Clubs of Nazareth College and St. John Fisher College have announced a series of four sociology lectures to be held on the Fisher campus during the remainder of the current semester. The public is invited to attend.

Next Sunday, March 28, at 7 p.m. in room 307 Kearney Hall, Professor Khushwant Singh of New Delhi, India, will discuss "The Sikhs of India and Their Religion." Mr. Singh, who was educated at the Universities of Delhi, Punjab, and London, was a practicing attorney and lectured in Hindu Law and Jurisprudence at the University of Punjab.

He also served in several positions with the Government of India. His extensive publications include works of fiction as well as numerous historical, political, and sociological writings. At the present time he is visiting Rochester under the sponsorship of the New York State Education Department.

The succeeding lectures:

Sunday, April 4, 7 p.m., room 307 Kearney Hall — Victoria Abosede Audu, staff member, University of Lagos Teaching Hospital, Nigeria. "Traditional Cultural Concepts of Illness among the Yoruba and Bini Peoples of Africa."

Sunday, April 11, 6 p.m. dinner meeting at The Spring House — Glenn Elkins, instructor, Department of Social Science, State University College at Oswego. "Religion and Caste: Factors in the Industrialization of Rural India."

Sunday, May 16, 7 p.m., room 307 Kearney Hall—Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, Temple B'Rith Kodesh. "Jews in Transition."

Nazareth, Fisher Faculty Listed On Theology Panels

Members of the Departments of Theology at Nazareth College and St. John Fisher College will present a panel discussion at the Spring Meeting of the Lake Erie Region of the Society of Catholic College Teachers of Sacred Doctrine. The conference will be held on Saturday, March 27, at St. John Vianney Seminary, East Aurora, N.Y.

The topic of the first conference at 11 a.m. will be "The Constitution on the Liturgy and the College Campus."

Members of the panel will discuss the following aspects of the subject: "The Theological Principles of the Constitution," Sister Mary Lourdes and Sister Joan Margaret of Nazareth College; "The Implementation of the Constitution in College Courses of Theology," the Rev. Peter E. Sheehan, C.S.B., chairman of the Department of Theology at St. John Fisher College and secretary of the Lake Erie Region; and "The Implementation of the Constitution in Campus Life," the Rev. William H. Shannon, chairman of the Department of Theology and chaplain, Nazareth College.

New Mass Composed

A "Mass for the People" written by an instructor in the music department of Nazareth College, has been accepted for publication by the Gregorian Institute of America.

Albion Gruber, 202 Vassar St., has composed the English Mass which is arranged for the congregation and a mixed choir. The Mass follows the form authorized by American Bishops.

A native of Savannah, Ga., Gruber holds a Master of Music degree from the University of Alabama. He is a composition major and has previously written orchestral and chamber music.

Prior to coming to Nazareth College, he taught for 7 years at the Savannah Country Day School.

His wife, also a graduate of the University of Alabama, plays violin in the University of Rochester orchestra. They have six children ranging from 1½ to 9 years.

Catholic Books In Library

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JUSTIFICATION: THE DOCTRINE OF KARL BARTH WITH A CATHOLIC REFLECTION, by Hans Kung. Nelson, 1964.

LIVING SPRINGS: NEW RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS IN WESTERN EUROPE, by Olive Wyon.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC ALMANAC, 1965, by Felicion Foy. Doubleday, 1965.

PEACE ON EARTH, by Catholic Church. Pope. Odyssey, 1964.

THE PILL AND BIRTH REGULATION; THE CATHOLIC DEBATE, by Leo Pyle, ed. Helicon, 1964.

SEEDS OF DESTRUCTION, by Thomas Merton. Farrar, 1965.

UNITY IN FREEDOM: REFLECTIONS ON THE HUMAN FAMILY, by Augustine Bea. Harper, 1964.

VARIETIES OF MYSTIC EXPERIENCE; AN ANTHOLOGY AND INTERPRETATION, by Elmer O'Brien. Holt, 1964.

Law Unit Holds Vietnam Debate

A debate "Are U.S. Actions in Vietnam Justified?" will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, April 7 at 12:45 noon. The debate, open to the public, is sponsored by the World Peace Through Law Committee of the Monroe County Bar Association.

Luncheon at noon is also open to the public to hall capacity. Advance ticket purchase for the luncheon is required. Tickets are available at office of Monroe County Bar Association, 313 Powers Building, 546-1817 or at Chamber of Commerce. For those wishing to attend the debate only, admission is free.

Requiem For Julia O'Brien

A Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's Church, Seneca Falls, Mar. 1 for Miss Julia H. O'Brien of East Bayard St. Miss O'Brien died on Feb. 25, 1965.

She was a life resident of this community. She graduated from Mynderse Academy, received her A.B. degree from the College of New Rochelle and studied further at Syracuse University, Cornell University, and Hobart College.

Miss O'Brien retired from Mynderse Academy in 1961 where she had taught senior English since 1921. During that time she served as senior advisor and was in charge of the Myndersian, the school year book.

She was a member of the New York State Teachers' Association, Seneca Falls Parent Teacher Association, Seneca Falls Historical Society, Mynderse Library, former president of St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society and Knights of Columbus Auxiliary. Last year the Seneca Falls Business and Professional Women's Club proclaimed her as "The Woman of the Year."

She was the daughteer of John H. and Catherine Gilmore O'Brien. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Mary and Miss Florence O'Brien, and a brother, William J. O'Brien.

Interment was in St. Columbkill Cemetery.

Funeral Mass For Loretta Sentiff

A solemn High Mass for Mrs. Loretta Sentiff was celebrated Saturday, Mar. 6 at St. Pius X Church. Rev. Paul R. Schnacky officiated with Rev. Chester Nowicki, S.V.D. as deacon and Rev. Albert H. Schnacky, subdeacon.

Mrs. Sentiff, of 974 Elmgrove Rd., Gates, died at St. Mary's Hospital on Thursday, Mar. 4, 1965. She was a member of the Rosary Guild at St. Pius X Church.

She is survived by her husband, Harold W. Sentiff; two sons, Harold J. and Eugene R. Sentiff; one brother, Rev. Bernard J. LeFrois, S.V.D.; Philippines; two sisters, Sr. Alphonsa Marie, S.S.J., St. Agnes, Avon; Sr. Jane, S.Sp. S., Accra, Ghana, Africa; eight grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements made by Alvah Halloran and Son.

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Organizing The 'Almost Catholics'

How does a missionary priest handle the problem of a potential convert who's kept from entering the Church due to multiple marriages?

Father Charles Erb, stationed in the Yendi district of Ghana in West Africa thinks he has an answer.

The veteran missioner, a Society of the Divine Word priest, told the Catholic Courier-Journal last week that he hopes to organize a new group for such puzzling cases.

"Friends of the Catholic Church," it would be called, he said, "and there would be just two main rules for the members."

FIRST, members would go to "listen to the Father," whenever a missionary priest visited their village.

SECONDLY, their families would be told to call a priest if a member were in danger of death.

"It probably couldn't be too official," Father Erb smiled, "but it would offer some informal tie with the Church for those leaning towards the Church, and yet stymied because they are in invalid marriages."

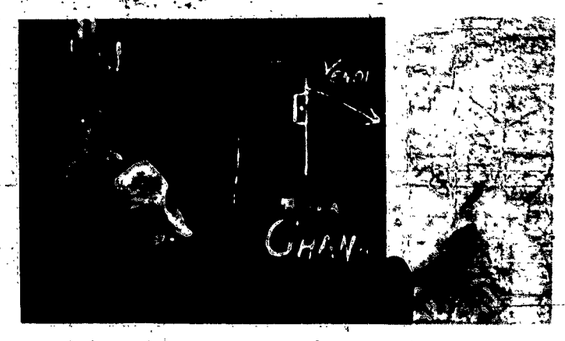
Shepherding such spiritual "sympathizers" is just one of the projects teeming in Father Erb's fertile mind at the moment. He's also concerned about starting credit unions in his impoverished district, keeping the expanding Catholic school system supplied with teachers, and improving a new school for catechists.

In 1960, the Yendi district had 2 Catholic schools; it now has 28, with 1,600 pupils. At the same time, the Church is trying to maintain a catechetical program for another 1,600 Catholic students in the public schools.

APPLE OF Father Erb's eye just now is the St. Martin de Porres center in Yendi-town. It doubles as a training school for lay catechists and a retreat house. With only four priests, 2 brothers and 4 sisters in their parish, a large part of the instructional program falls on the shoulders of the lay catechists.

A new parish church, Our Lady of Lourdes, is the heart of their Christian community. It was built for only $35,000 and completely by native labor, Father Erb notes proudly.

"POP-UP" VISUAL AID. Father Charles Erb, back from his Ghana mission post, shows the Indian village scene he can produce with a snap of the wrist for his catechetical talks.



"RIGHT HERE." Father Erb locating his mission in the Yendi district of Ghana on Africa's west coast. The sketch on the board is an enlarged drawing of Ghana, to which Father is pointing.

Although the newly established nation of Ghana is still less than 10% Catholic, (about 800,00 in a total population of 9 million) the grey-haired priest feels that the Church has a great future there.

"East Africans generally don't have the hatred of the white man that you find so often in other areas of Africa," he explained. "The reason for this, probably, is that the British treated the people here much more fairly than was usual for the colonial powers."

The former Rochesterian is also sporting a new title these days — he is a Vicar-Delegate for his district.

"Nobody is quite sure just what it is," he grinned, "but it makes a great impression on my calling cards!"

Mary Murphy Requiem Held

Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Sullivan, assisted by Rev. Paul Brennan, deacon, and Rev. Edward J. Foy of Oswego, subdeacon, celebrated the solemn requiem Mass for Mrs. Mary Murphy, 85 of Penn Yan in St. Michael's Church, Penn Yan on Mar. 8. Rev. Darcy Bolger of Elmira was in the sanctuary.

Mrs. Murphy, widow of Thomas E. Murphy, died Mar. 4, 1965 in Penn Yan.

She is survived by two daughters, Margaret and Betty Murphy; two sons, Thomas and John of Penn Yan and by six grandchildren, four of whom, Thomas Jr., David, Terrance and Kevin Murphy, served the Mass.

Interment was in St. Michael's Cemetery, Pann Yan, N.Y.

McQuaid Novices Take A First

Last weekend the McQuaid High School debaters compiled a 71 record to win first place in the novice division of the New York State Forensic League, Finger Lakes Region. This victory entitles McQuaid and runner up Bishop Kearney (6-2) to represent Rochester in the state championship tournament to be held in Albany in two weeks. The regional tournament, qualifying teams for the state finals was held at Aquinas on March 20th.

McQuaid's affirmative squad was composed of two sophomores, Robert Keenan and Kevin Hennessy. The negative squad, also made up of sophomores, was Joseph Combs and Timothy Collings.

Second place Bishop Kearney was represented by Affirmative Patricia Rudy and Robert Kiggins, and Negative James Hasenauer and Joan Greenfield.

Eva M. Vetter Requiem Held

A Requiem Mass for Eva M. Vetter was offered Saturday, March 20 in Corpus Christi Church. Monsignor John E. Maney was celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Robert Meng and the Rev. Albert Delmonte. The Mass followed a prayer service in the McLaughlin Funeral Home. Father Joseph D'Aurizio was present in the sanctuary.

Mrs. Vetter, a native of Rochester, died March 17 in St. Mary's Hospital. She was a member of the Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church and the Legion of Mary.

She is survived by her husband, Frank H. Vetter; one daughter, Mrs. John Barcis of Webster, N.Y.; one son, Donald F. Vetter of Canandaigua, N.Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Lane of Johnson City, N.Y. and Mrs. Adella O'Brien of Rochester; six grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Msgr. Maney imparted the final blessing.

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Nazareth Elects Student Officers

Eileen Smyntek of West Seneca, New York, heads a slate of new officers who will take over student government direction at Nazareth College next year.

Miss Smyntek was elected president of the undergraduate association. Other officers will be: Barbara Olmstead, Highland Mills, first vice-president; Mary Jane Roney, 80 Hermitage St., second vice-president; Marjorie Waters, Seneca Falls, academic coordinator; Kathryn Hilger, Massapequa Park, spiritual and social coordinator; Linda Samuels, Fulton, treasurer; Jane Boyd, Cuba, secretary; Margaret Connor, Seaford, senior delegate tto the National Federation of Catholic College Students; Kathleen Spaulding, Fayetteville, mission prefect.

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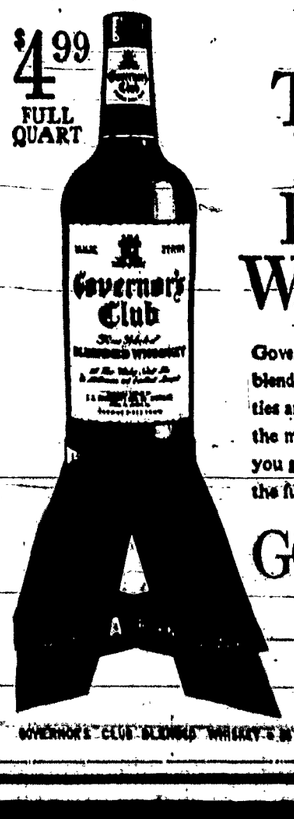

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