

Better World Session Calls 2 Nuns From Here

Two Sisters of St. Joseph from Rochester will participate in the Workshop of Christian Community to be held in Rome from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, this year. The workshop, which is a training course and experience in communitarian asceticism is sponsored by a Movement for a Better World, founded by Pope Pius XII and Rev. Riccardo Lombardi, S.J.

GOING FROM HERE Sister M. Florian Reichart, S.S.J., Director in Liturgy and Liturgical Music at Nazareth Matherhouse and Sister Anne Mary, S.S.J., Director of Vocations for the Sisters of St. Joseph in this diocese.

Sister Florian has been Community Supervisor of Music and is attending the Workshop in order to integrate the liturgical function of her community with the ideas emanating from Vatican II.

Sister Anne Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dolley, 1807 Weston Ave., Niagara Falls, N.Y. She was graduated from Nazareth College, Rochester and received her M.Ed. degree from Boston University. She has attended Syracuse University and St. Bonaventure University.

Sister Florian earned her B.A. degree at Nazareth College and her B.Mus. at Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart in New York. She received an M.Ed. degree from Nazareth College.

She has studied liturgical courses under the direction of Dom Virgil Michael, Godfrey Diekmann, and Rev. Basil Frison, of the Congregation of Rites in Rome. She has done liturgical compositions in Cincinnati and at Greenville, Ohio. These compositions are now available from the World Library of Sacred Music in Cincinnati.

Sister Anne Mary has taught in elementary and high schools. She was a business teacher at Nazareth Academy, for seven years, and for one year served as head of the Business Department. She recently served a one-year term as secretary to the Mother General of her community.

Sister is taking the Rome course with the intention of implementing it in her work with young women considering the religious life as their vocation. Sister attended the Dallas, Pennsylvania retreat given by the Better World Movement in March, 1964.

THE COURSE will be given for the first time in English at the International Center of the Movement in Roca di Papa, Rome. It will be under the direction of the U.S. National Promoter, Rev. Craner F. Graves of Asheville, N.C. and Sister M. Joseph Clare, O.S.F., of Joliet, Ill.

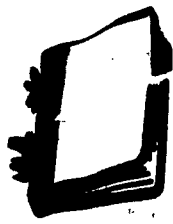
New members of the U.S. Promoting Group of the Movement will participate in the workshop. It is open as well to the laity, priests, brothers and sisters who desire to deepen the mentality and the experi-

ence of Christian Community, the spirit being emphasized at Vatican II.

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester is a pontifical congregation whose apostolate consists in the exercise of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, especially the Christian education of youth and the care of the sick and the aged.

The Movement for a Better World, which in the words of its co-founder, Father Lombardi, is "a little idea to help people live a little better," has a national secretariate at 127 R Street, N.E.

Its program in the United States is a course or retreat known as the "Exercises for a Better World." The retreats are given throughout the year. More information on them is available from the National Secretariate.



The Date Book

Daughters of Erin

Daughters of Erin will meet at the Catholic Women's Club, 215 Alexander St. at 8 p.m. on Sept. 27. Mrs. Edward Kelly, Mrs. James Sullivan and Mrs. Christopher Delanty will be hostesses.

Bus Trip

Rochester Catholic Adult Club has scheduled a bus trip to Mt. Saviour Monastery in Elmira on Sunday, Oct. 3. Bus trip to Columbus Civic Center at 10:30 a.m. includes a 2-hour tour of Corning Glass Works Dinner at Corning on return trip. Bus fare, \$5.00 per person. Call Miss Ronnie Mae Sprague at HO 74069 for reservations by Sept. 25.

Pilgrimage

The Ladies Knights of St. John, St. Monica Auxiliary No. 104 and friends are making a bus pilgrimage to Auriesville, N.Y. (The Marys Shrine) on Sunday, Oct. 3. Buses will leave the clubhouse, 328 Andrews St. at 8 a.m. and return at 9 p.m. Round trip ticket is \$7. Those who wish may bring box lunches or hot lunches may be obtained at the Shrine's dining hall. For reservations please call Al Miller at FA 8-0576 or Nancy Schaefer at BU 8-4268.

Holy Angels Guild

Holy Angels Guild will meet Monday, Sept. 27 at the Mangel Hotel at 8 p.m. A report on the Sept. 26 supper dance at Hospitality House will be given by Mrs. Stephen Buckley and Mrs. J. Edward Naughton, cochairmen. President Mrs. Ivan Locklin has appointed the following chairmen of committees: Mrs. Charles Drons, telephone; Mrs. Vernon Eduloran, refreshments; Mrs. J. Edward Naughton, hospitality; Mrs. Leonard Oliver,

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women; Mrs. Theodore Strohmeyer, program; Mrs. Paul VanKerkhove, shrine; Miss Winifred A. Kelly, publicity. Guest speaker Mother Immaculate Conception of Holy Angels Home will tell about the activities at the Home and show slides. Refreshments follow.

Order of Martha

Annual September party of the Order of Martha Household 118, on Monday evening, Sept. 27, at 8 p.m. at the home of the president, Mrs. Robert Scharett, 1229 Clifford Ave. Members and friends interested in the home missions are invited to attend.

Newman Guild Tea

Newman Guild Tea will take place on Sunday, Sept. 26 from 2-6 p.m. at the Newman Oratory, 571 Mt. Hope Ave. Proceeds will be used to support the Newman Apostolate at the University of Rochester, stated Miss Sara Malone, chairman.

Women's College Convocation Held

The first formal convocation of the year was held Thursday, Sept. 23, at Nazareth College.

Sister Helen Daniel, president of the college, welcomed the entire student body in an address in the college auditorium.

Natalie Wood, Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon and Peter Falk sight land after being cast adrift on an iceberg in "The Great Race."

Legion's Positive Support Given 'Great Race' Film

By J. D. NICOLA

The function of singling out worthwhile motion pictures—begun by the Legion of Decency in 1957—has been taken up by the "Catholic Film Newsletter," providing moviegoers now with two avenues of official Church backing for commendable films.

This development was evident in the newsletter's appraisal of the new film, "The Great Race," as "one of the year's best comedies." The picture, which is in the Laurel-and-Hardy and Mack Sennett styles and which spoofs many Hollywood clichés, received cover-photo treatment and the lead review in the newsletter's "best of the new films" department.

According to an official of the Legion of Decency, which publishes the newsletter, such treatment should hereafter be taken as "an indication that the film has some value and that you are not wasting your time seeing it."

This means that a greater number of pictures will receive some kind of positive support—either from the Legion itself (through its rare "recommendations," such as those given to "Becket," "Ben-Hur," "My Fair Lady," "Mary Poppins" and others containing "strong values") or, from the newsletter,

which is prepared here by the National Center for Film Study, the Legion's educational affiliate.

In the case of "The Great Race," the newsletter observed:

"The Great Race" is a grand potpourri of sight gags, exaggerated action, and broad characterizations that are as old as the film medium itself and an essential part of its visual idiom. It is pure fun, gloriously absurd, and certain to give rise to the pleasures of loud laughter, no small achievement in an age that seems to have lost something of its comic tradition."

"He collaborated on the script and this undoubtedly helped the pace of the gags—quite good for a film running two-and-a-half hours," the newsletter commented. "The visual conception of the props is an outstanding aspect of the film, notably Fate's racing car with an electric rod to melt the snow, a chassis which rises high in the air, and a small concealed cannon. The pie-throwing sequence is a grand one, adding vibrant color to what until now had only been seen in black and white silent films."

The film centers on a turn-of-the-century automobile race from New York to Paris be-

tween "The Great Leslie," an intrepid white-clad hero played by Tony Curtis, and "Professor Fate," a thoroughly incompetent villain played by Jack Lemmon. Before the race ends, there have been countless takeoffs of familiar movie scenes, from Western Saloon brawls to sword duels to pie-throwing.

As with other films, the "Catholic Film Newsletter" gives credit to the director, in this case Blake Edwards, who directed the "Peter Gunn" television series and the film, "The Pink Panther."

There is also strong praise for the acting of Curtis, Lemmon, Natalie Wood (who portrays a reporter assigned to cover the race), and Peter Falk, who "expertly" plays Fate's evil henchman.

The development of the newsletter as an added source of positive Church support for good films is a response to the long-standing complaint of the motion picture industry: criticism of morally harmful pictures but no compliments for good films.

In the early 1950s, in a report to the U.S. Bishops, the Legion confessed that it was remiss.

"We may observe that we have yet to develop a technique for encouraging attendance at good films and doing this effectively," the report said. "We are able to successfully oppose the showing of bad pictures, but seemingly we have not yet been able to promote attendance at good pictures when we so desire."

An added problem was that many followers of the Legion (as well as its critics) looked upon the Legion's "A-1" rating as being equivalent to an accolade. In reality, the only thing that "A-1" means is that a film is "morally unobjectionable for all." It may at the same time be an artistically bad film.

What the newsletter citations are now able to do is advise Catholic moviegoers that such films as "The Great Race"—also rated A-1—are in a class by themselves. (Catholic Entertainment Features)

Speaker

TOM DECKER, widely known sports and newscaster will speak at kick-off dinner for St. John the Evangelist (Humboldt St.) Men's Club Thursday, Sept. 30 at Spring House. Dinner will precede his talk on "The People You Meet."

Sister Edwina Elected At Directors' Meet

Sister M. Edwina, R.S.M., vice principal of Cardinal Mooney High School, was elected vice chairman of the Rochester Unit, National Catholic Theatre Council, at the annual Directors' Dinner Thursday, Sept. 16 in the Spring House.

Others continuing in office are: Sister M. Claudia, S.S.J., chairman; Sister M. Cyril, S.S.J., secretary; and Robert Smet, treasurer.

Members of the board include directors and moderators of college, high school, community, parish and children's theatres in the Rochester Diocese.

Student Takes Top Honors

A Nazareth College junior is one of ten honorable mention winners in a National Americanism Award contest conducted by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Barbara Parsons of Rochester had previously been awarded \$100 for winning top honors in New York State. Three national prize winners were elected and honorable mention citations awarded to the ten runners-up.

Applicants were judged on good citizenship activities with emphasis on service to home, church, school and community. Demonstrated leadership ability and plans for the future were other important factors.

CBS To Preview Visit Of Pope This Sunday

"Paul VI: A New Journey an Ancient Mission," a special one-hour program in preparation for Pope Paul VI's impending visit to the United Nations in New York will be seen on the CBS Television Network, Sunday, Oct. 3 at 10:00-11:00 A.M. EDT. (Channel 10 in Rochester). It will feature a film biography of the Pontiff as well as interviews and statements by U.N., U.S., and Church leaders as to their hopes and expectations regarding the Pope's visit which begins on Monday, Oct. 4.

High Vatican sources have stated that, in addition to his speech on peace before the U.N. General Assembly, he will have an audience in front of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and an outdoor Mass for peace in Yankee Stadium. His Holiness will spend some additional time touring the New York area. He will also meet with President Johnson.

"Paul VI: A New Journey an Ancient Mission" will tell the story of Giovanni Battista Montini: his early years, his rise to the highest position in the Roman Catholic Church, and his previous trips to the Holy Land and to India in search of international and interfaith understanding.

Among those expected to be interviewed are: Francis Cardinal Spellman; Richard Cardinal Cushing; Ambassador Arthur Goldberg; Bishop John J. Dougherty, the American bishops' liaison to the U.N.; Msgr. A. Giovannetti, Vatican Representative to the U.N.; Msgr. Paul Marcinkus, emissary from the Vatican Secretariat of State; a spokesman for the White House; and Protestant and Jewish leaders.

Richard C. Hottelet, CBS's U.N. correspondent, will report the mood in anticipation of the Pope's address before the General Assembly.

Women's Residence, St. Bonaventure, N.Y. — St. Bonaventure University has opened its first residence on campus for women. Known as Shay-Loughlen Hall, the \$1.5 million structure has accommodations for 318 students.

The program is being produced by CBS News in consultation with the National Council of Catholic Men. Producer for CBS is Ben Flynn, for NCCM, Robert J. Allen. Marvin Silber, sher directs.

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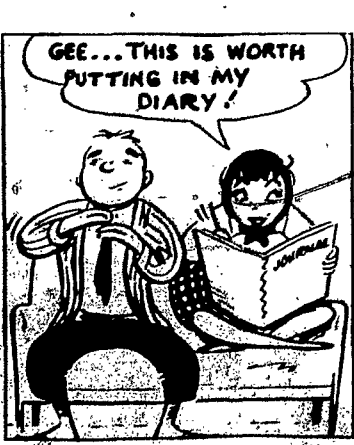
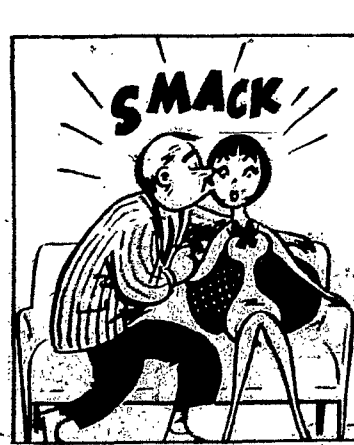
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