



**SERRA CLUB** guest speaker, Gerald F. Mische, left, chats with William Echter, who heads the Rochester chapter of Serra. Mische described the work of the Association for International Development (AID), of which he is co-founder.

**Need of Day**

**Christians Who Don't Fear Change**

A ringing call for "Christians who are unafraid of change" was sounded by Gerald F. Mische, co-founder of the Association for International Development (AID) here last week.

"We must offer the world a philosophy which can handle change, an outlook which can incarnate itself in today's world," he told Serra Club members at a dinner meeting last Friday night.

Catholics should be heading for other lands in large numbers, Mische said, "as laymen concerned for international development." He urged challenge-minded Catholics to enter not only specifically Catholic groups, such as PAVLA, but secular groups like the Peace Corps or government service.

Mische said he was disturbed by the pessimism which infects many Christian minds today, seemingly "paralyzed by the rapidly-changing world."

Christianity has an international philosophy, "but we don't make it evident," he continued.

The AID group which Mische helped found in 1957 has two basic aims, he told the Serra members:

—To send AID teams, "trained, competent people," who can make a real contribution to underdeveloped lands.

—To contact and influence international students studying here in America. There are almost 100,000 foreign students here now, he noted, "and they are the potential leaders of their own lands."

Both the overseas AID teams and the work with foreign students here are aimed at developing a nucleus of Christian leadership in far-off lands, he stated.

Endocrination — "the battle for men's minds" — is a crucial struggle today, he concluded.

"It's not enough to help people learn to read and write; we must help and influence those who are going to write what the others read," he explained.

Mische is currently director of the Buffalo office for the AID program. Buffalo's Bishop, James A. McNulty, helped put the AID program on its feet in 1957, when he was still bishop of Paterson, N.J.

Next speaker for the Serra Club will be the Courier-Journal's editor, Esther Henry Atwell, who will speak on "The Priesthood — as Conceived by Vatican Council II." His talk is scheduled for noon on Thursday, Feb. 17 at the University Club.

**College Hall Design Lauded**

St. Basil Hall, recently completed classroom and faculty office building at St. John Fisher College, has been selected for exhibit at the annual meeting of the American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City, N.J., Feb. 12-16.

Architects Giffels and Rossetti of Detroit, Mich., were given a special citation by the A.A.S. School Building Architectural Exhibit jury for the St. Basil Hall design.

Members of the screening jury commented that St. Basil Hall was a "well designed unit of a large campus plan, exceptionally well fitted to the site. Requirements of the educational program were met through architecture that reflects restraint and good taste."

Giffels and Rossetti also have been invited to exhibit the Fisher classroom mounts at the National School Board Association's annual convention to be held April 23-26 in Minneapolis, Minn.

**Valentine Dance**

Hearts, cupid, a Vic Plati orchestra, colors of red, pink, gold and silver will blend together for an evening of "Cupid's Delight," Feb. 12, from 8 to 12, in the gymnasium at Nazareth Academy.

The winning theme was submitted by Roxanne-Reiniger, a sophomore. She will be awarded a ticket for the dance.

The dance is open to the three upper classes.

**ST. FELIX, Clifton Springs.** Holy Name Society annual banquet Thursday, Feb. 17 in Town Pump Restaurant at 7 p.m. John Fahy, principal of Clifton Springs Central School District, guest speaker. Election of officers.

Rosary and Altar Society meeting Thursday, Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall. Guest speaker, Miss Jackie Barbados. Mrs. Claude Goodman, chairman.

**Braille Study At E. Rochester**

A five month course in braille will be taught Thursday afternoons at St. Jerome's church hall, East Rochester.

Organizational meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 24, at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Jean Daniel will give the weekly instructions.

Fee for the course will be \$10. Further information is available from Miss Jessie Archanjo of East Rochester.

**Vermont Singers Here Tonight**

Winooski Park Vt. — St. Michael's College Glee Club will sing three times in upper New York State during its mid-winter break, starting Feb. 11. Under the direction of Dr. William Tortolano, the 60 voice club will be heard in Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Tonight, Friday, Feb. 11, at 8:15, the singing Michaelmen will perform a solo concert in the auditorium of Nazareth College, Rochester. The program, ranging from Renaissance music through opera to Broadway, will be free and public. Arrangements are in charge of Atty. John F. Burke, president of the Central New York Alumni Chapter of St. Michael's College.

**Midtown Exhibit Illustrates Health Careers**

High school students are invited to a "Health Careers" exhibit at Midtown Plaza now in progress until Monday, Feb. 14.

The Junior League of Rochester is sponsor of the exhibit which seeks to show the "variety of employment" and the "personal satisfaction" available to young people who choose to be medical secretaries, technicians, therapists, dieticians and nurses.

Students from Sacred Heart Academy, Nazareth Academy, St. Agnes, Our Lady of Mercy and Cardinal Mooney high schools were scheduled to visit the exhibit in groups.

**Blizzard or Not, Knights Bowl Masons**

Geneva — They had three planned to make it an annual event.

The triple foes were: the first blizzard (locally) of the century; poor driving conditions; and zero temperature.

But two prominent fraternal organizations, the Masons and Geneva Council Knights of Columbus were undaunted and held their very first bowling contest on Sunday, Jan. 30 at Sunset Bowl.

Knights of Columbus emerged the winner in the bowling event.

Sixty men and women braved the storm to get to the bowling hall. So great was the interest shown in the contest between the rival groups that it is

**40th Anniversary**

Their 40th wedding anniversary was celebrated recently by Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hotta of 392 Flower City Park in Rochester. Father John Reif celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving for the couple in their parish church, Sacred Heart Cathedral, on Sunday, Feb. 6.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, Rochester.** Sacred Heart Women's Club meeting Monday, Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. in parish center. Valentine party.

Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, Feb. 20 in parish center from 1 to 8 p.m. Adults, \$1.25; children, \$.75. Sponsored by Sacred Heart Women's Club and Holy Name Society.

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**McQuaid 2nd, Kearney Fourth**

McQuaid Jesuit High's debaters took a third-place trophy last weekend from among 37 schools at the St. Brendan's-Xaverian Debate Tournament in Brooklyn.

In qualifying for the final two rounds, in which 4 schools had run-off debates, McQuaid compiled the second-best record, matching Fordham Prep's 8-2 but trailing on speaker points. In the semi-finals, however, a 3-2 loss to St. Francis of Brooklyn cost McQuaid's team of George Northrup and Joseph Combs a place in the final championship debate.

Prior to the run-offs, Northrup had teamed with Chris Scharf to compile a 5-0 record on the negative side. Combs and his partner, Kevin Hennessy, were 3-2 as an affirmative team. The Northrup-Scharf team, one of 5 negative squads showing 5-0 records, won a third-place trophy on speaker points.

In the same tournament, Bishop Kearney took fourth place as senior Mike Critelli won a third-place trophy as an affirmative speaker. Critelli was teamed with Joan Greenfield, while Bob Kiggins and Jim Hasenauer made up the other Kearney squad.

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**GOD IS DEAD!** Books are written on this subject. Magazines headline the death of Divinity. Modern men who refuse to talk about man dying today are pleased when they talk about God dying. When they say, "God is dead," they mean that atheism is no longer the point of arrival for human reasoning. It is a point of departure for a Godless world of license. Is there a pearl to be found in this pigsty?

Maybe they say, "God is dead" because we who believe in God theoretically are living that way practically. When the Good Samaritan saw the priest and the Levite pass by the wounded man — and he was a symbol of impoverished humanity — did he not say that God was dead? Probably the priest and the Levite were on their way to Jerusalem to attend Temple services. But God is dead in any heart that does not love stricken humanity.

From another point of view, God is dead. If we did not have a God Whose love was so great that He could take the worst that the world had to give and then conquer it by rising from the dead, then we would all be madmen. Every day in the Creed, we say "died and was buried." It is no news to us that God died. We believe in the Resurrection when He said, "Go teach all nations." The answer to the atheists is not to write learned books against them but to begin to serve humanity. God is dead in a parish that spends millions and millions on a church and never gives one one-hundredth of that to propagate the faith in Asia or Africa. God is dead in all those who restrict their religion to prayers and church attendance and do not live out the incarnation, loving all men for whom Christ died. If God is not dead in your heart, tear out this column and prove that He is risen by showing some of the scars of your sacrifices for the poor of the world. God Love You!

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Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 266 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10001, or to your Diocesan Director, Rev. John F. Duffy, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York 14604.

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