

Modern Study Methods Suggested by Counselor

Modern educational methods, according to Father Peter J. Etlinger, S.S.B., director of guidance services at Aquinas Institute, are more intent upon teaching students to think, rather than making them learn by rote.

Speaking to parents on registration day last Sunday, Father Etlinger pointed out that many embarrassed parents have found out that the golden rules they learned when they went to school can't help them explain

the new math, foreign languages, space science and other subjects their children study in today's high school.

While some parental guidance is helpful in setting study hours and defining the student's problem, he points out, the best way



Father Mulvey Theodore Kheel Father Hogan

Industrial Symposium Monday at McQuaid

An industrial management symposium will be held at McQuaid Jesuit High School, Monday, April 17, at 8 p.m.

A nationally known arbitrator and mediator in labor disputes and two Jesuit priests, both experts in economics, will be speakers.

The program is sponsored by the school's lay board of trustees. Reservations at \$3 are to be made by Sunday at the school.

Theodore W. Kheel, author of four books on arbitration and fair employment practices, is the layman on the panel. A Cornell graduate, he has served on the National Labor Relations Board, the War Labor Board, and has been arbitrator for the Transit Industry of New York City, the Maritime Industry, the N.Y. Milk Industry and has served on emergency presidential boards for disputes in the

airline, shipping and longshore industries. He was a presidential mediator in the 1964 railroad dispute and a consultant to the mayor in the New York newspaper disputes the past four years.

Father William T. Hogan, professor of economics at Fordham University and director of that school's industrial economics program, has been especially identified with the steel industry and presented papers on the subject not only in this country but in Venezuela, India, Czechoslovakia, Italy and the Philippines. He has also appeared before Congressional hearings on tax legislation.

Father Daniel P. Mulvey, also an economics professor, at St. Peter's College, Jersey City, was assistant director of the Institute of Industrial Relations at St. Peter's. He recently completed a two-year teaching project in the Philippines.

to help a child with his homework is to provide him a quiet place in which to work. The family room or big, old-fashioned country kitchen may have been fine as a study hall when you recited the multiplication tables to your mother as she prepared dinner. But today's thinking student needs to get away from all diversions.

At Aquinas students are often engaged in independent study which aims to give each individual student the opportunity to develop his unique talents and interests to the highest possible degree. This may well require a student to spend several hours each week doing original research in quiet work rooms or at carrels in the school library, away from the distractions of the conventional classroom.

Even if a home has a den, or each child has a room of his own, this still may not insulate him from the disturbing household noises, Father Etlinger points out. A ringing telephone, the television set in another room or the slam of the front door can interrupt his train of thought just when he is about to solve a knotty problem.

"If you want to muffle out most of the noise and create a more restful atmosphere," says the Aquinas counselor, "you can convert the den or boy's bedroom into a study room. This can be done inexpensively as a simple do-it-yourself project."

Whether Father Etlinger is available for construction guidance was not learned.

— Whit Johnson

Homecoming Events Set By Nazareth Alumnae

The annual Homecoming for Nazareth College alumnae will be celebrated on Saturday, April 22 at the college. Mrs. Sam DeSisti is the general chairman.

The day's schedule will begin at 12 noon with a Memorial Mass for deceased members of the faculty and alumnae. Following Mass, there will be a luncheon chaired, by Mrs. Michael Puleo.

In the afternoon, alumnae president, Mrs. Sam Urzetta, will conduct the annual business meeting and election of officers. Special tribute will be paid to Miss Barbara Davis who is completing 25 years as a librarian at the college.

Also scheduled are class reunions for the following anniversary classes: 1932, 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957 and 1962, and a faculty-alumnae coffee hour. Mrs. Richard Kurz is anniversary-chairman.

At 5:30 p.m. the president's reception will be held followed by the formal dinner for alum-

nae and their husbands. Bishop Kearney will be guest of honor and Father George S. Wood, pastor of Mother of Sorrows church, will be the speaker. Toastmistress will be Mrs. James Mannix.

Most of the chairmen for the day's events are from the Northwest Division of the Alumnae Association. In addition to those mentioned above, they are as follows: reservations, Miss Helen Menihan and Mrs. Joseph Seiler; dinner, Mrs. John O'Brien; decorations, Mrs. William Stubler; reception, Mrs. James Kofran and Miss Anna Jean De Dominicis; and publicity, Mrs. John Tschiederer.

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By DENNIS J. GEANEY, O.S.A.

Would you want your daughter to study for a Catholic school religion series which has pictures of Negro and Whites playing together? May cause your daughter to think about an interracial marriage. How would you feel your third grader had a religion book that had a picture of Martin Luther King plastered on a page supported by words that made him a good guy?

There is a religion series that has won wide acclaim from Catholic educators across the country that dares to do these things. But, Benziger's "Word and Worship" series is in trouble in its first wide-spread test across the country. It is hard to believe, but there have been cases in which mothers have pasted other pictures over the faces of Negro children. Presumably is expected to continue to mount to remove the texts from the classroom.

The battle ground is shifting from open occupancy and fair employment to the religious classroom. The battle is between the parents and the teacher. The children are the pawns. It is a very healthy and hopeful sign for the Catholic school which have been criticized for not leveling with their students on the gut issues of Christianity. If pastors, sisters, and lay teachers stand their ground and are not intimidated by the minority of vocal Big Game or prejudiced parents in the community, it will brighten the image of a institution that has served well in the past.

In a democratic society we can have no objection to pressure groups. We welcome them because they help create a healthy society by forcing people to react to them, either by joining or opposing. In the case at hand, they force the teachers and administrators to show their hand and not pussy-foot on a major issue of Christianity. One may feel that the series should be judged on the totality of the theological content and its pedagogical methodology. would disagree. The textbook battle must be fought on the battlefield of Christianity today.

The sixth grade book, for example, is entitled, "God's Saving Word." It develops our religious heritage through the Bible beginning with Abraham. The language is very clear and simple. It tells the story without talking down or preaching to the students. The last half of the book deals with the New Covenant which Jesus sealed with His blood. But sixth graders cannot be satisfied with-

CFM Seeks Wo

Mexico City — (NC) — The Christian Family Movement (CFM) is now aiming at becoming a world-wide ecumenical organization, according to a decision made at a meeting here of the coordinating committee of the CFM World Confederation.

A resolution adopted at the meeting called for efforts to include members from all Christian faiths in the confederation which was created at a meeting in Caracas, Venezuela, last year.

The confederation currently groups Christian Family Movements in the United States, Canada, Australia, Spain, the English-speaking countries in Africa, Latin America, and

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