

# TB Test in High Schools

Parents of ninth grade students in Catholic high schools in the Rochester area shortly will receive a letter from Dr. Wendell R. Ames, director of the Monroe County Department of Health, advising them of the tuberculin testing program which resumes in the schools next month.

The program is part of an intensive effort to eradicate tuberculosis in this community.

In the letter asking parents permission for the test, Dr. Ames explains that the test involves the application of a harmless and painless material on the forearm. It is a simple

skin test — like a pinprick, he said.

Follow-up examinations of students will be conducted in the schools three days after the tests are given. A little or no redness and swelling on the forearm usually indicates the test is negative; severe redness and swelling usually indicates the test is positive. It takes an expert to "read" the results correctly.

Dr. Ames said the tuberculin test shows whether or not the tuberculosis germ has ever entered the body. He emphasized that a positive test does not mean that a person has tuber-

culosis, but that a chest X-ray should be taken to see if any harm has been done by the germ.

The program was worked out in cooperation with Monsignor William M. Roche, superintendent of schools for the Rochester Catholic Diocese, and principals of each of the schools. Public schools in the city and county also are participating.

Last year 1613 ninth grade students in Catholic high schools were given tuberculin tests. Of this number, 39 were positive reactors. As a precaution to prevent them from developing active tuberculosis, they were placed on a drug prophylaxis program. This way, health officials hope to stop the disease from ever breaking out in these students.



Mrs. Helen L. Sauer, public health nurse, administers tuberculin test to teenager under direction of Dr. W. George Swalbach, tuberculosis control officer for the Monroe County Department of Health.

## Jews Honor Cardinal Leger

Montreal — (RNS) — Paul-Emile Caddinal Leger, who in accepting the Family of Man award from Canadian B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League here, told the Jewish agency's members that cooperation between Christians and Jews does not mean a betrayal of basic principles for either.

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Montreal stressed

that cooperation is not the same thing as amalgamation. "In plain language, because a Jew and a Catholic work on a project, it should not mean any loss of identity on their part," he said. "The recognition of the rights of others, the desire to cooperate with them, the willingness to subject our ideas and ideals to the close scrutiny of others, all this would involve no betrayal of what we are."

The schedule of tuberculin tests is as follows: St. Agnes High School, Oct. 2; St. Joseph's Business School, Oct. 10; McQuaid Jesuit High School, Oct. 16; King's Preparatory, Oct. 17; Nazareth Academy, Oct. 23; Bishop Kearney High School, Oct. 24; Cardinal Mooney High School, Oct. 30; Our Lady of Mercy High School, Nov. 6; Aquinas Institute, Nov. 13.



## The Church In Transition

The Catholic Hour-TV begins a series of four original dramas based on the human problems arising from the experience of the Church in transition, starting Sunday, October 8, at 1:30 p.m. EDT over the NBC-TV network. In the first program "No Intermission" by Jack Spatafora, Roger Davis (above, center) challenges the values defended by Theo Goetz. Others in the cast are Luke Andreas, Donald Hylan (seated) and John Carpenter.

## Institute Speaker

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It will be published by Ave Maria press next Spring.

Father Champlin authored an article for the new Catholic Encyclopedia and serves in advisory capacity on the editorial board of Benzinger Brothers.

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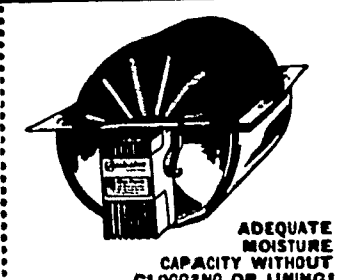
Some people voted early on New York State's Constitutional Convention. The seventh and eighth grade students of Webster's St. Rita's School, for instance.

Of course, their votes (all being cast by under-age citizens) won't count in the November elections. But the youngsters did get a first hand experience of democracy in action recently when their Civics Club held an election in which the main Con-Con issues were up for voting.

In the same election, the St. Rita's students elected new officers for the Civics Club. Voting had been preceded by an active campaign, pitting two "political" parties, the Civicans and the Octocrats against each other.

The Civics Club is now engaged in an extensive research campaign on the issues involved in the Blaine Amendment debate. They're even going to encourage the adults to "Get out and vote" in the November elections.

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But if parishioners' hearts don't soften  
When they see my hungry stare  
On other days, how could I fare?  
Believe me, I try  
The trouble is I'm very shy  
I'm quickly passed from pew to pew  
In order not to pester you.  
I'll leave it to your generous heart  
And trust in you to do your part.

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