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Confrontation
CCD Newsletter Information

by JOAN ZUMMO

There is an article on the crisis facing most high school CCD programs and teachers. The article includes a 10-point check list for evaluating your own high school CCD program and also a list of books useful to those in catechetical work at the high school level.

There is a list of some of the periodicals available for grades one through high school, and for CCD teachers—any of which periodicals, as the newsletter points out, would make an excellent Christmas gift.

Other books and manuals listed include several dealing with preparing children for the Sacrament of Penance. There is also a brief outline of present directives regarding receiving this Sacrament for the first time.

The newsletter also includes suggestions for literature to be used in parish adult education and tells about the CCD teacher training courses now in session. A new semester of adult theology will be starting soon for those who have completed the basis training course or those who would simply like to deepen their knowledge of the faith.

There is also a good explanation of the CCD Lay Advisory Board. The board, which was explained briefly in a recent Confrontation Column, is becoming a "working" board and its activities promise some very significant contributions to the diocesan CCD program.

In addition to the newsletter, the "mailing" included a catalogue from Argus Communications which lists some excellent new film series (especially for adults), a supplement to the film catalogue of films available from the CCD Office (there are a number of excellent new films available for the junior high through adult level), and a provocative reprint from Worship which evaluates several of the new text book series for primary and elementary grades (Confrontation welcomes comments on this particular article or comments in general regarding CCD texts).



The Catholic Women's Club Christmas benefits include a tea from 3 to 5 Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank J. Schantz, 4029 St. Paul Blvd. In addition, a fund is developing that pays for movies for St. Ann's Home and other charity projects. Among those involved are, standing, Miss Evelyn Cassidy, a co-chairman of the Christmas Fund; Mrs. Robert L. Harris and Miss Madelyn Sullivan and seated, Mrs. George J. Hanlon. The latter three are co-chairmen of the tea, at which gift-wrapped household staples for the Carmelite nuns will be collected.

Aquinas Staging
'On a Clear Day'

The opening of the musical comedy "On a Clear Day You Can See Forever" on the Aquinas Institute stage last Saturday and continuing tonight and Saturday evening is a tribute to the school's talented director, Father J. Leonard Cullen, C.S.B. and his Performing Arts Club.

Father Cullen has been responsible for bringing to Rochester the city's first amateur performances of such Broadway classics as Finian's Rainbow, "Kiss Me Kate, Annie Get Your Gun, Teahouse of the August Moon, Oklahoma; My Fair Lady, Superman and now On a Clear Day, no small challenge for a high school cast.

The lead, played last week and tonight by Joyce Desmarais and tomorrow by Kathleen Murphy, is really two characters rolled into one. She is Daisy Gamble, an aspiring conformist with extrasensory perception, who makes flowers grow to giant size and answers the phone before it rings. Hypnotized by a romantic, anti-Freudian psychoanalyst, Daisy reveals a previous existence as Melinda Welles, an 18th Century British aristocrat.

The psychiatrist, played by Bob Lazeski, skeptical but fascinated in the abrupt change of Daisy's personality, pursues the matter in the interest of science. But in the course of subsequent hypnosis and transformations, he gradually falls in love with Melinda, a girl who exists only in Daisy's psyche. Daisy flips over the psychiatrist, who then finds himself romantically involved with two girls who inhabit the same body.

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The Broadway comedy of that name, played at 8:15 tonight and tomorrow night, stars Jane Dentinger as a young woman seeking a New York career plus a handsome, rich husband, and David Powderly as the outstanding candidate.

Others in the cast: Marcianna Kowaleski, Vivian Brucato, Deborah Indivino, Elizabeth Griswold, Terri Tette, Susan Winterkorn, Linda Miraglia, Gail Wumkes, Leona Schmitz, David Vercolen, Thomas Ellison, Karen McCarthy, Patricia Bucca, Linda Lee Flesch, Gail Galletto, Suzanne Jakubaszek, and Richard Hummel.

Area Colleges Set
Far East Seminar


A noted writer and professor of political science will speak next week at Nazareth College in the third area college seminar on the Far East.

Dr. Alfred Meyer, chairman of the Political Science Department at the University of Michigan, will conduct seminars for the members of the nine colleges participating, and will deliver a public lecture on "Marxism, Leninism, and Stalinism" and 8:15 p.m. Dec. 13 at Nazareth.

Dr. Meyer's books include "Communism," "Leninism," "Unity of Theory and Practice," and "Soviet Political System." He has a Ph.D. in political science from Harvard and has taught at the University of Washington and at Michigan State.

Colleges participating in the seminars are St. John Fisher, State University Colleges at Brockport and Geneseo, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, Monroe Community, Nazareth, Roberts Wesleyan, Rochester Institute of Technology and the University of Rochester.

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