



Scout Award

Scout Tom Batchelor of Troop 322, Our Lady of Mercy, receives his Eagle Award from his Soutmaster, Tim Kearney. Tom resides at 151 Windsor Road, Greece, and attends Cardinal Mooney High School. He is a sophomore.



FR. PAUL J. CUDDY

On The Right Side

Dear Dr. Troup:

I just read with horror the first sentence of the concluding paragraph of my letter to you (Courier-Journal 6-16-71) regarding the April conference on "The Patient, Death and the Family."

After explaining my thoughts to you: 1) on the secularity of the conference, and 2) on my own hope for consideration of religion, prayer, immortality; of God Who is Our Lord, in future conferences, I concluded with this appreciation:

"I want you to know that I did get many things out of the Conference." My blood congealed when I read the misprint in the COURIER: "I want you to know that I did not get many things out of the Conference." If I take to drink, you can see why! It may be that people read so casually, that few would advert to the horror sentence. Yet one of our Sisters at our Hornell Hospital said to me: "I read that sentence three times, and I wondered why in the world you ever wrote such a thing."

To keep the record straight—I did get many good things out of the conference, and not the least of which was the sense of communion with the conference people, who are concerned about the sick and dying, and are dedicated to their needs. I doubt that you expect from me any enthusiasm for Dr. William's views on who should be chosen to live and who should be chosen to die, any more than Father Tormey or Rabbi Bernstein did. Yet I do consider Dr. William's expression of views valuable. It keeps in the open the departure of some influential doctors from the physician's traditional reverence for human life. Many lectures gave helpful insights. And among the amenities, the reception at the Shakespear Restaurant was relaxing; also, relaxing was the Eastman School of Music presentation which was excellent.

So let us be friends. I have not talked with Father Dan Tormey who also was part of your conference planning committee. But recently I was greeted darkly by a doctor who was on the committee. And what man wants to alienate a doctor, whose services he hopes not to need, but may? I do value your own good will and friendship, and certainly do not want you to conclude from that awful misprint that I considered the conference without value. I just

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hope that religion, which gives the greatest support to a patient who has faith in God, will be considered.

It would please me if you dropped into our hospital for lunch as my guest. The welcome mat is spread, and as a brash woman once said to me: "To meet you is different from reading you. You're not as bad as I expected."

Editor's Note: The Courier-Journal regrets the error in Father Cuddy's column. He did indeed write that he did get good things out of the conference. The mistake was a typographical error.

McQuaid Juniors To Research UN

Michael Mahoney and Thomas Schwartz, two McQuaid Juniors, have been awarded \$200 scholarships to the United Nations in New York City, by the Rochester Association of the United Nations. They are required to research a project and to present a report on their findings.

Schwartz will research "The United Nations and Environment," the role of the U.N. in coordinating world activities regarding environmental problems.

Mahoney will research "United States and Soviet Russia Views on Admission of Red China to the U.N.," and the effect of these views on the Third World nations.

Regionalism Meetings Set

A series of open meetings will be conducted by Father Albert J. Shamon, of the Pastoral Office, explaining the concept and implications of regionalism for the Rochester Diocese. The meetings for the Livingston, Eastern and Southern areas will be held as follows:

June 29 — Livingston Area: St. Agnes Hall, Avon.

June 30 — Southern Area: Church of St. Mary Our Mother Hall, Horseheads.

July 1 — Eastern Area: Holy Family Hall, Auburn.

20 Mercy High Students Going to Europe

By ANN KALASKA

Twenty students of Our Lady of Mercy High School will spend 31 days in Europe. This summer they will participate in a study-vacation program at the University of Grenoble.

Before settling in Grenoble dorms for the month of July, three-day stopovers are scheduled in London and Paris.

The French Department at Mercy organized the venture. Sisters Mary Celeste and Borromeo, of the French Department will travel with the girls.

The students leaving on June 28 are Senior Liz Fee; Juniors Sue Alfieri, Cathy Clements, Mary Georger, Maryanne Huber, Lori Keenan, Anne Ortelee, Amy

Reisman, Anne Steane, Barb Talarico, Barb Valenti, Sue Woodard; Sophomores Debbie Blake, Sue Callan, Laurie Capelupo, Madelyn Coniff, Kathy Kay, Lisel Murray, Cece Van Scott and Beth Talarico.

Mary Ellen Sullivan, a Cardinal Mooney sophomore, will join the group.

Congratulations!

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