



A New Age

To one side of the Oct. 13 peace demonstration in Washington Square Park, Rochester, a young boy and girl play on top of a sign bedecked memorial cannon.

Seminary Announces Fall Lecture Series

St. Bernard's Seminary has announced the schedule of its Fall Lecture Series. The series on a variety of theologically-related topics will consist of eight lectures, beginning Wednesday, Oct. 27.

Douglas Hyde, former Communist and news editor of the London Daily Worker, currently Visiting Professor at the Seminary, will begin the series with a lecture on 'Conflict in Ireland — Eyewitness Report,' based on the past 15 months that he spent there observing the situation. He will also offer lectures on 'Marxist Aggiornamento,' an analysis of the new shape Marxism is beginning to develop, and on 'Marxist-Christian Dialogue.'

The full listing of lectures is as follows:

Oct. 27—Douglas Hyde—Conflict in Ireland. Eyewitness Report.

Nov. 3—Rev. Patrick Logan—The Church Faces Technology and Revolution.

Nov. 10—Rev. David M. Murphy — Kingdom, Church, and World.

Nov. 17 — Douglas Hyde — Marxist Aggiornamento.

Nov. 24 — Rev. Joseph P. Brennan—What is Man? A Biblical Perspective.

Dec. 1—Rev. Sebastian Falcone—The Pentecost Event in Lucan Perspective.

Dec. 7 — Rev. Joseph Van Torre—The Problem of God in the Contemporary World.

Dec. 15 — Douglas Hyde — Marxist-Christian Dialogue.

The lectures will be on Wednesdays from 1:30-3:30 p.m. (with the exception of Tuesday, Dec. 7) in the Theology Hall classroom (north building) of St. Bernard's Seminary.

Father David To Speak Here

Father David Steindel-Rast, OSB, will lecture on "The Mystical Image of Man," at Colgate Rochester, Bexley Hall, Crozer Seminary Auditorium, Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 10 a.m. and at 8 p.m.

The lecture is the last in a series sponsored by the October Lecture Series Committee and the Rochester School of Lay Theology.

Father David is a monk at the Benedictine Mt. Saviour Monastery in Pine City, near Elmira. He is a recipient of the Martin Buber Award and is a student of Zen.

Revamp Welfare System, Father Hempel Urges

By BARBARA MOYNEHAN

Father John Hempel, former director of the office of Human Development, last weekend quoted a five-year-old United States government document to point out long-standing deficiencies in the U.S. welfare system here.

Burton Richardson and William Carreo, representatives of the County Welfare Department, and Sarah Jones, president of the Welfare Rights Organization, also addressed the Human Dignities Commission of the Rochester Association of Catholic Laymen at an informational meeting on welfare last Sunday at Our Lady of Lourdes school auditorium.

"The report of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders," Father Hempel explained, "was based on the violence of the '60s. President Johnson appointed the commission to find out what caused the violence."

"The committee found that lack of education, unemployment and our welfare system were the basic causes behind American violence."

The report points out that the system is deficient in two major areas: it excludes many people who could become self-sufficient if they could receive welfare benefits for a time; and the restrictions imposed by the present system undermine self-respect and people end up staying on welfare rolls.

Father Hempel stressed that disadvantaged people need help in determining their own destinies, and the welfare system does not supply this kind of help.

Four welfare workers were paired with four volunteers from the audience to play out situations that take place daily when a client comes to ask for welfare aid, to demonstrate the major problem with the existing system.

"It is still," as Richardson put it, "under the Poor Law idea of the 1920s. Based on the belief that if one is on welfare it is his own fault, the system does not help provide basic services, it restricts people's mobility and their right to participation in the mainstream of the economy."

Sarah Jones added that 80% of the 47,000 people on welfare in Monroe County are aged, blind, disabled or children, and only 3% are able to work.

Father Hempel favors a new

CDA Lists Highlights

Members of Court Our Lady of the Cenacle, 1139, observed National Catholic Daughters of America Day Oct. 3 by attending Mass in a body, led by the officers in ritual robes, at St. Philip Neri church.

On Tuesday, Oct. 12, they spent a day of prayer and recollection at the Cenacle Retreat House. The highlight of the month was a reception of new members, on the 18th, conducted by Mrs. Virginia Everett, of Albion, district deputy.

Mission Sunday

A date to mark down and remember — Oct. 24, Mission Sunday. On that day, through Sunday collection at your church, you will be able to help the most deprived people on earth. Be generous.

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plan: process instead of projects.

"Historically the church has been involved in project orientation," he said, "giving food, clothing, and sick care. But this type work is only a crutch, it is never taken away to allow for a change to take place. We can no longer just deal with the symptoms, we must get to the cause of the problem."

Cage Coaches To Meet at CYO

Preparations are under way for the 27th Annual CYO Parish Basketball League. Over 40 Monroe County parishes have entered this year's program with elementary and high school teams.

A special meeting will be held for coaches on Thursday, Oct. 21 at the CYO, 50 Chestnut St., at 6:30 p.m. for elementary school coaches and at 7:45 p.m. for high school coaches.



Getting ready for the 16th annual Seton Ball are: (l.-r.) Mrs. William T. Whelehan, Mrs. John J. Dever, Mrs. Bernard Soehner and Mrs. Michael P. Culhane. Invitations went out last week for the gala evening slated Nov. 20, at the Holiday Inn downtown. Funds will be used for the Emergency Department of St. Mary's Hospital.

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