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Dr. Mary Daly:

'Sisterhood is the Bond'

By BARBARA MOYNEHAN

Dr. Mary Daly, associate professor of theology at Boston College, told a group of Colgate Rochester divinity students last Friday that the ethic emerging in the female movement is the courage to face ambiguity.

Forty of the 250 students at Colgate Rochester/Bexley Hall/Crozer are women studying to be ministers.

Dr. Daly is best known for her book "The Church and the Second Sex," in which she documents anti-feminism within the church. She came to Rochester to deliver the third annual Robert H. Beaven lecture, which was established in memory of a former University of Rochester chaplain. While here she also took part in the National Organization of Women convention on Saturday.

Female passivity and self-depreciation must be overcome, Dr. Daly said, but added, that "you can't do it alone, you need a sense of bond against the prevalent masculine feelings, and sisterhood is that bond."

"Sisterhood is a kind of bond that has never taken place before," she explained. "It is a new sense of reality in each of us."

Sisterhood to Dr. Daly is more authentic than the Church. "It goes beyond church, it is a province of the mind. It is an exodus movement away to discover ourselves in our own community, away from the sexism of a patriarchal religion."

She stressed that the experience of the silent half of the world's population, women, must get into our society's values, and cited the abortion issue as an obvious example.

"One hundred per cent of the bishops who oppose abortion are men; and 100 per cent of the peo-

ple who experience abortions are women," she said, to illustrate her point.

In her book and many articles in Commonweal, Christian Century, and the National Catholic Reporter, Dr. Daly has stated that anti-abortion laws and ethical arguments have been the creation of males within sexist society and these laws have in large part left out any consideration of the experience and needs of women.

Critics of Dr. Daly's views on abortion have said she doesn't face the problem: death of the child.

"What didn't occur to them is another problem: facing unwanted pregnancy," she said. "A purism arises on the question of abortion that is not present when discussing war and capital punishment," Dr. Daly pointed out.

She believes abortion is a very complex moral question with no easy answer. "But I don't think it should be a matter of criminal law and I would hope the Church would cease its lobbying activities. The important thing," she maintains, "is for women to find out where they are at and then it will no longer be a problem."



Awareness Day

Nazareth Academy students to Flora Fay Wade speak on "Dating and Marriage as Seen by Women's Lib" at the school's Social Awareness Day, Friday, April 14. Classes were canceled for the day so pupils could listen to more than 50 speakers on topics like prison reform, addiction, and welfare.

Walk for REACH Slated in May

Officials of the area's Project REACH have announced that the organization's second annual benefit "Walk for REACH" will be May 20. Stuart J. Mitchell, director of Project REACH in Perkinsville, will head the effort.

The event will raise funds through volunteer walkers who secure a pledge of money from friends and neighbors, who act as sponsors.

Last year the marathon hike was held for the first time as a REACH benefit, and Mitchell said "We've learned a lot from last year's walk to make this one better."

"This one will be earlier," he explained, "so it won't be as hot. It'll be shorter, 15 miles instead of 20. And, most importantly, it will be downhill all the way."

This year's plan calls for the marchers to travel from Perkinsville through Wayland to Dansville. When they have completed their journey they will collect pledges from their sponsors and turn it in to be used for REACH youth programs in the Dansville-Wayland-Hornell and Corning-Addison areas.

Funds also will be used for expanding the services of the REACH medical and dental clinic, toward developing legal aid programs in cooperation with bar associations for low income

families and to cover day to day operating expenses of the project.

"Last year's response (\$10,000) was really great," Mitchell said. "We had over 300 walkers with over 2,000 sponsors and many people helping by manning checkpoints or serving refreshments."

'Crusaders' Plan Visits

More than 2,300 visitors from Rochester area churches will call at 96,000 homes throughout the county on Sunday, April 23, with a personal invitation to attend the forthcoming Leighton Ford Crusade.

Dr. Ford, Billy Graham's associate, will conduct a Crusade at the Rochester War Memorial, April 28 - May 7. It has been endorsed by all major Protestant denominations and the Catholic Diocese.

The visitation plan was organized by Al Gerhardt, of the Crusade executive committee. He is a member of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Humboldt Street.

Secretaries To Celebrate

A dinner at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, at Logan's will highlight "Secretaries Week" for the Flower City Chapter, National Secretaries Association.

A \$425 scholarship will be presented to a Monroe Community College student to help her through the second year of secretarial science. Guest speaker will be Howard Hosmer of WHEC-TV.

All secretaries in Rochester are invited. Joyce Heslink and Shirley Ulmer have charge.

CATHOLIC COURSE

Tokyo — (RNS) — The Roman Catholic women's religious Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will inaugurate a new correspondence course in Christian doctrine throughout Japan. In addition to giving an exposition of Catholic doctrine, the pamphlets will contain testimonies of noted persons in Japan who have been converted to the Catholic faith.

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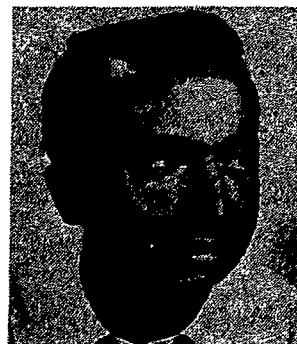
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