

Local Men to Sing Here With NDU Glee Club

Three young men from this area will be singing with the Notre Dame Glee Club Monday night, Oct. 22, at Bishop Kearney High School. They are Tom Florack of Webster, a Kearney graduate; Richard Dohring of Penfield, an alumnus of Penfield High School; and William Scheuerman of Pittsford, who prepared for college at McQuaid Jesuit High School. All are juniors at Notre Dame and officers in the glee club. Dohring and Scheuerman have Gannett Newsboy Scholarships.

The concert, at 8 p.m., will be for the benefit of the Kearney Marching Band. Tickets may be obtained at the school band office, from band members or from the Notre Dame Club of Rochester through David Miller, 244-1950 or 275-9732.

The glee club, which traces its beginnings back to 1915, has traveled extensively in the United States and Europe.



Scheuerman



Florack



Dohring

The Church 1979

By Father Andrew Greeley

At Last, A Catholic Novel

Those who are interested in the Catholic literary tradition ought not to miss

Kevin Starr's new novel "Land's End," a vast, page-turning story of San Francisco in the 19th and 20th centuries. If you

think the meretricious flim-flam of James Carroll is great literature, I am afraid you won't like "Land's End." But if you believe there is a Catholic cultural heritage, if you are fascinated by sprawling, panoramic novels with death and birth, love and hatred, lust and tenderness, faith and ambition, success and failure, you will find "Land's End" to be superb entertainment and fascinating literature.

The story is almost impossible to digest. It deals with two heroes: one, a 19th century Catholic intellectual who attended Harvard and fought against Garibaldi in the papal Zouaves, a man fully and brilliantly aware of the embattled Catholic Christian heritage he is defending; the other, a somewhat nondescript 20th century San Francisco political administrator, a man who has inherited the shattered pieces, as it were, of the great vision his predecessor had of enormous cultural renaissance affecting the whole Pacific basin and centered in the city of the Golden Gate. The first hero is a man with great dreams that don't quite come true. The second hero is a man of almost no dreams at all who, much to his surprise, finds out that despite the absence of dreams in his life, there are nevertheless dreams coming true for him.

"Land's End" is a bitter, cynical, hopeful, pessimistic, missionary novel. It is explicitly, avowedly, and unabashedly Catholic, and it very much reflects the personality of its author

who, like the story, is substantially larger than life. A sometime Harvard professor and aid to San Francisco Mayor Alioto, and now a columnist for the San Francisco Examiner, Kevin Starr is witty, outrageous, tough-minded, sentimental, compassionate, gentle, resolutely traditional and uncompromisingly modern.

"Land's End" is a book for reading on long and cold autumn or winter nights, a vast, moving and profoundly Catholic story. Don't miss it.

Auburn Native Notes 50 Years As Missioner

Sister Esther Donovan, a native of Auburn, celebrated her 50th anniversary as a Maryknoll missioner on last Sunday in ceremonies at the Maryknoll Sisters Center in Ossining.

Sister Esther, daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Keenan, is a graduate of St. Mary's grammar school. She entered the missionary congregation in 1929, finishing her education with a Teacher's Certificate in 1937 from Maryknoll Teachers College.

That same year she began a 23-year stint of teaching in Hawaii. From 1960 to 1970 she served as Regional Superior of the Maryknoll Sisters in the Central Pacific islands. For the next five years, she trained Marshallese as teachers. She returned to Maryknoll in 1975, to serve as coordinator of the nursing home for sick and aged sisters.

Sister Esther will soon leave



SISTER ESTHER

for Majuro in the Central Pacific, to continue her work in education. Sister Esther has a sister who also is a Maryknoll missioner, Agnes, serving in Guatemala. Another sister, Mrs. Ethel Cain, and two brothers, Joseph and Harry, live in Auburn.

RSMs To Reconvene Chapter of Affairs

When the diocesan Sisters of Mercy reconvene their 1979 Chapter of Affairs on Oct. 20 and 21, two religious women are scheduled to address them.

Sister Shawn Madigan, CSJ, of Washington, D.C., will speak on "Religious Imagination for the 21st

Century," and Sister Anne Kelly, CSJ, of the Center for Planned Change, also will address the assembly.

The Chapter session will deal with the vow of obedience. Previous sessions dealt with renewal of the vows of poverty, celibacy and service.

Novena to St. Jude

From Oct. 20-28 at St. Jude's Church, 4100 Lyell Rd. Gates, with Mass and prayers each evening at 7:30

All are invited by Father John J. Steger, pastor, to attend and pray to the Patron of Hopeless Cases and Impossible Causes.

Shut-ins may write for a Novena booklet

Conducting the Novena:
Rev. Cronan Maxwell, OFM Cap.
Chief Celebrant of the Mass of Solemn Closing on the Feast of St. Jude, Oct. 28, will be
Bishop Dennis W. Hickey



IF YOU CAN'T GO-GIVE!

THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION AID TO THE ORIENTAL CHURCH

October 21st is Mission Sunday.

A reminder that Christ meant all of us when He said: Go ye, therefore and teach all nations." Yet few of us can. Few of us do. All of us, though, can help the Missions throughout the world. Here are some of the ways:

In the very lands where Christ was born and where His disciples taught, there are over 1,800,000 people living without homes and without hope. Some of them for more than 30 years! Just \$20 will feed a family for a month—\$525 will build a small but decent home. Only \$50 will care for a blind or deaf-mute child for a month—and \$1 will buy a refugee child hot lunches for a whole month. How much will you share?

HELP THE REFUGEES

"ADOPT" A CHILD

The recent fighting in Lebanon and throughout the Near East has left thousands of children homeless. You can "adopt" one of them for only \$14 a month—give them clothes, food, shelter, education—and what they need most—love. "Your" child will write to you. You may reply, if you wish. Christ will love you the more for loving one of His very own "little ones."

A PRIEST OR SISTER OF YOUR OWN

In the Near East, hundreds of vocations are blooming. But many young men and women may never realize their dream to walk in Christ's footsteps only because their families are poor. For just \$300 (\$12.50 a month for two years) you can help a young girl become a nun. For \$1080 (\$15 a month for six years) you can sponsor a seminarian all the way to Ordination. Now you can have a priest or Sister in your family.

THE PERFECT MEMORIAL

Many poor Catholics in the Near East do not even have a church of their own in which to worship. You can help. Where? The mountain people of Kerala, primitive farm folk who live in mud huts, desperately need to replace the ramshackle shed that now serves as a chapel. Just \$4000 will give the 185 Catholic families there a modest but adequate church—an ideal Memorial for someone you love.

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