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ST. PETER'S COLLEGE PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

RETREAT NEWS

"Someday, sometime, somewhere, a priest will read your name from a list of those who just died, and ask the congregation to pray for you. This is inevitable. It's unavoidable." These words were uttered by Father James Pindar, on a Lenten sermon. Think about those statements; they deserve your attention. We all want to spend eternity with God, as well as gain certain favors while living on earth. Working to obtain all the graces possible to achieve this two fold goal should be our aim.

A week-end retreat offers the highest spiritual blessings that can be acquired with the exception of receiving Christ in Holy Communion. The importance of a retreat is so great the Catholic Activities Committee is offering two opportunities this year. On the week-end of May 27-28-29 we will have one at the Loyola House of Retreats, Morristown. It will be conducted by Father Clancy, well known at Union Council for his fine talks at some of our functions.

Our annual October retreat at San Alfonso's, Long Branch, must be held at a different time for this year only. The Redemptorist Fathers are building a new retreat house starting in early September, and will have it finished for the 1967 season. Since the old house will be removed, dates for the groups usually held in the fall, will be moved up. Our week-end will be July 22-23-24. A week-end for married couples is set for July 29-30-31.

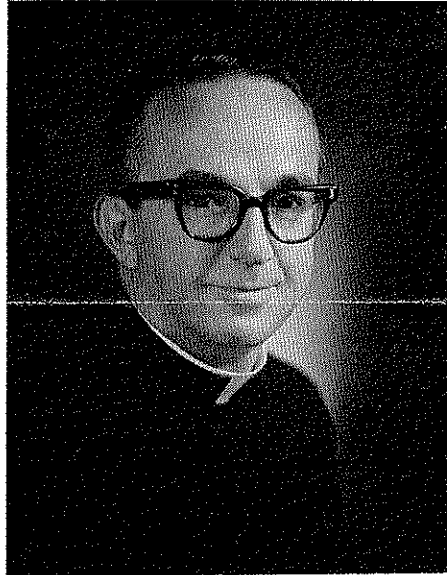
For any questions or details on the May retreat, see or call Don Brown, MU 8-3424. For the July retreats, contact Inside Guard, Jim Moran, MU 7-0566.

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ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

The Hockey Game Outing to Madison Square Garden on March 13th was enjoyed by fifty brothers, their families and guests. The Rangers downed first place Montreal 3-2 in an action-packed thriller.

Due to the lack of sufficient response on the first two Sunday afternoons in March, the remaining dates for Physical Fitness workouts at the Boys Club were cancelled.



On April 25th, 1966 Rev. Victor R. Yanitelli, S.J., President of Saint Peter's College, Jersey City will address the members of Union Council #4504, Knights of Columbus after their regular meeting. His topic will be Higher Education.

Father Yanitelli was schooled at Fordham Prep and Fordham College. He entered the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) in September 1933. He received his B.A. degree from Georgetown, Magna cum laude, in 1940, M.A. from Fordham in 1942, Ph.D. in Romance Languages from Fordham in 1945. In 1948 he was ordained at Woodstock College, Woodstock, Maryland. In 1949 and 1950 he continued his studies in Florence, Italy.

Father Yanitelli taught at Fordham Prep from 1940 to 1943. From 1946 through 1948 he taught English, Spanish and Philosophy at the University of Scranton. Returning to Fordham College in 1950 he taught French, Italian, and Italian Literature in the Undergraduate and Graduate schools.

In 1953 he also assumed the duties of Director of Student personnel at Fordham University. In 1958 he was elevated to position of Vice President of Fordham in charge of Student Personnel.

In 1963 Father Yanitelli was transferred to Saint Peter's College where he became Director of Student Personnel Services.

In 1965 he was elevated to the position of President of Saint Peter's College.

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JOURNAL COMMITTEE

This year we are going to publish each member's name in the Journal, with his address and telephone number. We are asking each member for one (\$1.00) dollar donation. You can send the dollar to:

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This Journal will serve as a directory for you. We shall leave this donation to your own discretion.

What is the Knights of Columbus to you?

What is the image of the Knights of Columbus in Union?

What can I do? — — — THINK

Thank you.

Bill Zurick

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Learn & Live Safety Tips

JUST A SECOND . . . !

The second it takes to snap your seat belt can save your life.

You never know when your car will be involved in an accident—or when you will skid, swerve, or have to make a sudden abrupt stop.

In an emergency, if you're held securely in place, you can't be thrown out of your seat—or out of your car.

Here's why you must be kept in place in your own seat:

1. So you can keep, or regain control of the car, if you're driving.

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3. So you won't be thrown out of the car, into a tree, rock, the pavement, or the path of another car.

It's been proven—seat belts save lives.

But having them in your car is not enough. You must use them—all the time. It's a matter of life or death.

It only takes a second. Use that second to fasten your seat belt.

V. F. Squazzo,

Department of Motor Vehicles

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CALENDAR

APRIL 11 — MONDAY

Regular Council Meeting—
Council Home—8:00 P.M.

APRIL 16 — GRAND BALL

APRIL 20 — WEDNESDAY
Regular Meeting—4th Degree
Council Home—8:00 P.M.

APRIL 25 — MONDAY

Regular Council Meeting—
Council Home—8:00 P.M.

APRIL 29 — FRIDAY

Indoctrination—7:30 P.M.
\$1.00 Night—9:30 P.M.
Council Home

Keep June 25th, Saturday afternoon an open date on your calendar for Knights of Columbus Day at Yankee Stadium. More information will be published in the May issue of the Digest.

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Back to Paganism

In this day and age of higher intellect and great society, we look back in the history of the Bible and can see many similarities with the past.

We can follow the history of the suffering Christian through the pagan world. The Christian overcame all the obstacles of the times with love of his fellow man.

While the pagan worshipped the golden calf and other material things of life, the Christian forsook worldly good for brotherly love. The lesson taught by them has been the foundation of the modern world.

Today we look about us in sorrow when the realization of the fact that so little of our Christian teachings is put to use. The average man today, seems to feel that Christianity belongs in the home, not in business. You will see many a man forget his brotherhood if he can obtain a better position in business, or more money.

There are those who are prejudiced for selfish reasons, and many who believe the end justifies the means. As we look around today we can pick out those who worship the golden calf, those who are broad minded and believe in obscenity and sacrilegious acts, those who will slander their brothers for personal gain, and those who would sell their souls for prestige.

Wouldn't it be better, if we put our Christian education to work, and re-establish our solid society before we have to start over again to win back what we have from the pagan.

Be Catholic first. A practical Catholic must practice his faith twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Anything else is hypocritical.

Knight of the Month

Our April selection for Knight of the Month is a young, energetic, and active member:

RAY KOZLOSKI

Since the time of his exemplification of the Third Degree, Ray has been a very active member. He has served with the Public Decency Committee, the Admission Committee, and the Blood Bank Committee. Presently, Ray is our Youth Activity Chairman.

Ray lives at 1257 Shetland Drive, Union, N. J., and is an employee of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.

Congratulations Ray, keep up the good work.

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PRACTICE CHARITY

THE ENEMY WITHIN

As Christians, we are aware of our Creator and His plans for us, and as Knights of Columbus we are crusaders for the Catholic Church and its doctrines. Being Americans, we are dedicated to preserving Democracy from all foes. While these words fall from typewriter to page, you and I are surrounded by enemies. There are those who want to remove God from all public mention, and change our governmental system to suit their misguided purposes. Eliminating the saluting of the flag is just one project. If you are surprised that groups are trying to do this, to the same Country so many of our brothers, sons, and fathers died for, then you'll be shocked to know they are becoming very successful. Money and power are at their disposal. This enemy within, is more dangerous than those on the battlefields of Viet Nam, because some live among us and cannot easily be seen. Many hide under hoods, others openly defy the laws of our government. By their deeds, you shall know them. No longer is this a minor issue to be put aside with an air of indifference. It is our duty to realize they are a major threat to democracy and Catholic ideals. This problem is not just a Federal Government one, its cancer quickly spreads into all States, Cities and Towns. Union is not immune to the hate and injustice of these groups.

Give your opinions, and encourage your neighbors to do the same. Speak now, because your silence, gives your consent.

History is full of sad examples of fallen nations, due to people allowing themselves the luxury of sitting back and remaining uninterested. Don't feel too secure — you must always be on guard. Just as sure as the United States is ready militarily to defend our shores, Americans have to be prepared against inner elements of corruption as well.

Fight with your vote, tongue, and presence, at Township meetings. Strengthen yourselves and your families, by getting all the help possible from God, and attending religious functions beyond the usual requirements. Minus spiritual assistance, you are a Knight without armor. Let all who believe in God, regardless of religion, unite to defeat this ENEMY WITHIN.

The bowling season is rapidly coming to its conclusion. The Council League has four teams in close contention. They are: The Beetles led by John Tombarro; Champs led by Joe Busalacchi; The Pussy-Cats powered by Mike DeNigris; and the Go-Go's who have Matt Simon "twisting" off some good scores (268/266). Our No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the Essex-Union K of C League are still battling for a crack at first place, only five games out.

WHY A KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Brothers, how many of you are aware of the reason that the K of C was started. Over 80 years ago the K of C was formed to provide help to the family and mainly to provide the wife with all to cover the husbands last expense. The most basic reason for the formation of a Catholic group of men was to provide for a decent burial. In the early days of the K of C money was not really available for such things and often families took on a debt to lay away the bread winner. But through the efforts of Father McGiviney and 6 men who served as Pall Bearers, group insurance was secured and made available to those who qualified. The requirement — to be a Practical Catholic.

This group was the start of an organization that today numbers itself at over 1,000,000 members. You are part of that group. Also today the basic feature of the Knights is still its insurance. Did you know it is among the largest insurance companies in the world? And as such it can give you the best protection, service and rates available.

Some time during the month of January or early February you will have received a self addressed, stamped card that only needs your name, phone number to start you on the way to protection. I know what you may think, "I've got enough insurance!" do you have? How much did you pay for your house, your car or even the furniture you may own? How much is your house worth today — could you easily get a new car — how much more would you pay for furniture equal that you now have if bought new? Even your pay or salary has gone up, as well as every day needs.

So it is with insurance, the rates are pretty much the same but the need for it increases. Of course the longer you wait the more you must pay in premiums for the same amount of protection.

If you value what you have, go over your protection with your insurance agent, increase it if you can, I'm sure you must. And consider buying the best protection you can. Call your K of C Insurance Representative, or send him the card you received. Isn't your family worth it!

The Knights of Columbus Insurance available to you is not restricted to life insurance only but can cover your home and possessions, as well as pension and education and many other types.

WEAR THE EMBLEM
AS A
PROFESSION OF FAITH



Presentation of Mariner's Award to Chief Harold Denk

On Monday evening, March 28th, the Union Council #4504, Knights of Columbus will bestow the Mariner's Award on Fire Chief Harold Denk after their regular business meeting.

A copy of the resolution that accompanies the award states that Chief Denk has been chosen to be the recipient of this award because, "Harold Denk has served for 39 years as a member of the Union Township Fire Department, the last 17 of them as Chief Engineer; these years of service have been marked by dedication to the common good of all the residents of this community and by tireless and conscientious devotion to his oath of office and by extraordinary performance of his duties."

Chief Denk was appointed to the paid department on May 2, 1927. In less than one year he was promoted to the rank of Master Mechanic on April 1st, 1928. On December 29, 1930 he assumed the rank of Captain and on April 15, 1933 he was named Deputy Chief. He became Chief Engineer of the department on January 1, 1949 after the death of Chief Walter Bond.

Denk and his wife of 32 years, the former Miss Marian Olson of Union, live at 1065 Overlook Terrace. They are the parents of two sons, Ronald, a United Airlines pilot, and Douglass, a crew chief with Mohaw Airlines.

Chief Denk belongs to many of the national, state, and local fire officials' associations.

When Chief Denk joined the paid department he comprised one-third of it. The organization that he now heads numbers almost 100 members.

Grand Knight B. Warren Hehl has extended an invitation for the many friends of the Chief to be present at the Council Home at 1034 Jeanette Ave. on the occasion of the presentation. The presentation will be made at 9:30 P.M.

Mr. Andrew Hatcher

On Monday evening, March 28, 1966 Mr. Andrew Hatcher, a nationally known personality, will be the guest speaker at Union Council #4504, Knights of Columbus at the Council Home at 1034 Jeanette Ave. The talk will follow the presentation of the Mariner's Award to Fire Chief Harold Denk and the regular meeting.

Mr. Hatcher achieved widespread prominence when he was appointed Associate White House Press Secretary to President John F. Kennedy two days after the President's election in 1960. He retained this position with President Lyndon B. Johnson until April, 1964.

A one time newspaper man, he was editor of the Sun Reporter, a San Francisco weekly, in 1947-50. He has also served as Assistant Labor Commissioner of the State of California. At the present time he is Market Promotions Manager of P. Ballantine & Sons, Newark, New Jersey.

His topic for the evening is "The President's Press Relations."

THIRD DEGREE MARCH 5, 1966

Thomas V. Campbell, Albert C. Lott, John F. Palawasta, Francis M. Kennedy, Vincent A. Simonetti, James F. Bayer, Jr., Richard J. Galante, Rev. Ronald A. Little, Anthony Piatkiewicz, Joseph F. Smith, Anthony J. Trapani, Enrico Ianni, John R. Levensky, Dominick C. Zezza, Frank J. Bodenchak, Paul Gamcsik, Jr., John B. Manelski, Daniel G. Raimondo, Salvatore D. Tavaglione, Stanley A. Wayne, Joseph A. Deo, Anthony J. Jargiello, John N. C. McCarthy, Matthew J. Ballister, Arthur J. Cerami, Thomas P. Hornig, James J. O'Donnell, Jr., Edgar D. Skelly Jr.

Union Council welcomes the above new 3rd degree members to its ranks.

Speakers to Appear April 11, 1966

On April 11th, 1966 Union Council #4504, Knights of Columbus have invited Major M. A. Ciaburro and Captain John Fritch of the United States Marine Corps to speak at the close of the regular business meeting.

Major Ciaburro and Captain Fritch are both officers assigned to the 6th Motor Transport Btn. of the Marine Corps Reserve Training Center stationed at Port Newark.

Both officers are combat veterans of the Viet Nam conflict and will present a film titled "The Battle" that has been recently filmed in Viet Nam. The film will be followed by a talk and a question and answer period.



SWIM CLUB NEWS

As this issue of the Digest reaches you, in all probability you are giving thought to the many chores facing you around the house. Well, so are we, and as you know there is a great deal of "spring cleaning" to be done in order to get the pool and surrounding area in shape for the coming season.

Again this year with your help and cooperation, we hope to be able to realize a substantial reduction in our operating maintenance expense, by preparing as much of the pool and its facilities for the season ahead, ourselves rather than contracting for professional services.

If you worked with us last year you know that much of the work is painting, cleaning, and generally 'sprucing up' the area. There are many little things that must be done in order to protect our investment, that we can easily do ourselves IF we have the manpower.

As shareholders in the Swim Club, we each have an equal investment and responsibility in the Club. Any monetary savings that can be effected by doing these necessary chores ourselves, is actually contributing to the reduced cost of general maintenance, which in turn is reflected in the membership dues we must pay each year.

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FATHER YANITELLI

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Among Father Yanitelli's publications are: "Dante" & "Horace" in *Invitation to Learning* series 1956 and 1957. Articles on "Existentialism" and "Andre Gide" in *Thought*. Professional articles "Student Personnel Staff" and "Student Life Issues" in *Catholic* 1962-1964. Essay on "Moral Formation, Higher Education and Democracy," in *Christian Wisdom and Christian Formation*, Sheed & Ward, 1964.

He is a member of the Association for Higher Education, American Personnel and Guidance Association, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, Council of Student Personnel Associations sponsored by the American Council on Education, Association for the Coordination of University Religious Affairs, Religious Education Association, The Dante Society of Cambridge, and The Italian Hist. Soc.

This year Father Yanitelli is President of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. He is a member of the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee, and Blood Bank Chairman of the American Red Cross, Jersey City Chapter. Father also serves as a member of the Board of Directors for the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Bronx Chapter as well as a member of the Advisory Bd. of Youth Consultation Service, Jersey City.

In 1964 Father Yanitelli was the recipient of the Columbus Alliance Award for Service to Education.

Membership & Insurance

On April 4, 1966, Union Council will hold a First degree. On April 18 a Second degree will be held. All members are urged to read the March issue of the Knights Digest regarding the sponsors role in presenting new members to the Council.

On April 29 an Indoctrination night will be held for the new 3rd degree members and their ladies, to be the guests of Union Council. Also any other 3rd degree members and their ladies who have not made any previous Indoctrination nights. This will start at 7:30.

A \$1.00 night will be held following at 9:30 with dancing and refreshments. This \$1.00 night is open to all members and friends.

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Down Mexico Way

The Mexican legislature is moving to tighten up existing laws which now govern the content of mass communication media output. Proposed legislation would limit and punish anything that violates "decency and proper habits."

Mexican laws are reported to be already much more stringent than their U. S. counterparts, but legislators are becoming disturbed by an increasing trend toward outright pornography in magazines and TV shows.

A United States product, "Playboy" magazine, is reported to be specifically banned from sale in Mexico and other foreign magazines with photos of nudes removed from newsstands should they get by the customs officials.

Nominating Committee Selected

The annual Columbian Club meeting and election of Columbian Club officers will be held during the regular council meeting of MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1966. In accordance with the By-Laws of the Columbian Club, the nominating committee has been established with the following members participating:

Joseph Bizzaro, Chairman; B. Warren Hehl, Grand Knight; John Picyk; Mark Hayes; and John Fleno. The slate of candidates to be recommended by the nominating committee will be announced at the regular Council meetings prior to the night of elections.

We urge you to attend these meetings so you can be aware of the proposed candidates for office in advance of the election meeting. Nominations for any of the offices can be made from the floor on the night of the elections, or prior.

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Slate of Nomination Committee Columbian Club 1966-1967

Clifford H. MorrisPresident
Harvey C. Lewis1st Vice Pres.
Howard R. Leary2nd Vice Pres.
Michael B. Pacyna3rd Vice Pres.
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Albert P. Petracca

Director for 3 Years

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Frank J. Dickerson Andrew L. Tobia

ELECTION OF COLUMBIAN CLUB OFFICERS

As required in the By-Laws, OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF UNION COUNCIL 4504, of the ANNUAL COLUMBIAN CLUB ELECTION of OFFICERS and ANNUAL MEETING, said election to be held as part of the regular council meeting of MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1966.

All members of the Council are urged to attend this all important meeting, and participate in the voting for YOUR Columbian Club Officers.

Grand Knight's Message

B. Warren Hehl



I would expect that within the next few weeks, we will receive further information with respect to the progress of a new anti-smut bill, since I am convinced that the State Deputy is making every effort to be sure that this bill is effected in this current legislative term. We have had bright news with respect to the most recent convictions concerning the publication and distribution of such literature, since I am of the opinion that greater trends in this area will be forthcoming in the future.

I am satisfied further that law enforcement agencies realize that such materials are the basis of a great many crimes that are committed.

Further Christian unity has been recently seen in this world by the visit of the Bishop of Canterbury to Pope Paul VI in Rome, all of which will contribute, we hope, to a better understanding between nations and people for the preservation of peace in the world.

During this month of April, our hearts and minds should turn to the dedication of prayer and the manifestation of the same in our family life as we pass through this Holy Season of Easter.

We in America have a great many things to be thankful for, and it would seem to me that while in this prayer, we should remember that without the word of God and our strong religion and principles which we espouse, such peace would not be possible.

Let me say again that should there be any Brother who has any suggestion to make for the betterment of Union Council, please do not hesitate to communicate with me concerning the same, since Union Council is not made up only of its officers, but more strongly all the membership which make up the entire unit of this Council.

COUNCIL ACTIVITY

On April 16, 1966, Union Council will hold its Annual Grand Ball. This year the theme of our Ball will be "Evening in Roma." We have arranged with a world famous chef to do our catering.

Music will be supplied by Frank Bavarro. Cocktails will be served, 7:30 to 8:30. Dinner promptly at 8:30 P.M. plus a set-up on each table. Price of tickets, \$15.00 per couple, please make reservations early, since this is our last affair for the year.

Let's make it a big success.

ACT CATHOLIC

YOUR ENTHUSIASM

Did you ever notice some brothers in the council are always in the middle of activities, on several projects, and are full of ideas? I'm sure we all know members who fit this description. You can't help but admire these fellows, who seem to have something within themselves that gives them the talent for getting things done. They are definitely the "in" group. The key word for what these brothers have is enthusiasm. Many possess it, but some fail to let it out. Let's discover what the features are of this flair for living, and then we will be able to join the "in" group. What are the elements of enthusiasm? "It's self acceptance, self awareness and self-discipline. It's being yourself with no apologies to anybody. It's personal harmony. It's realism with a positive beat well sprinkled with an old-fashioned common sense, and sparked to life with positive hope, and hard to kill optimism. It's seeing the good in people, places and things; at least before the bad. It's becoming actively interested in people and then involved with them. It's participation, it's action, it's getting things done, with people, through people, by people, and most important of all, for people. It's aiming high, missing, but aiming again. It's shrugging off disappointment. It's winning and losing, but learning each time. It's determination, hustle, ambition, vigor and vitality all woven into oneness. And, oh yes, it's faith - - - in yourself, in others, and in the general scheme of things. A sustaining kind of faith, which you feel deep down inside where you meet the truth. You have it, it has you, and you express it by action, by trying, by creating, in short by doing. Yes this is living, this is enthusiasm.

One day when the game is all but over, you can play your final hand, and be confident in knowing that you played it to the hilt. And with a deep sense of satisfaction, that you have returned at least a little, and maybe a lot of what was given to you on the day you were born, through faith-in-action, and through this thing called enthusiasm."

The quoted words of this article were written by author Heb Ashley, as a guide to business men in the sales management field. It fits us as Knights, because to follow this formula is to be in perfect unity with God and the Catholic Church.

There is an old legend that says, when God was creating the world, there came to Him one day four Angels each with a question. The first asked, "How are you doing it?" The second inquired, "Why?" The third one, "May I have it when you're finished?" The fourth one said, "Can I help?" Be like the fourth angel, when it comes to your activity in the council.

PUBLIC DECENCY

"Most retail druggists throughout the United States are becoming as concerned with the possible contamination of literature which they handle as they are with the contents of drugs and other products dispensed to their patrons." This was the view expressed by national Citizens For Decent Literature leaders last month after a review of programs launched last year by two of the nation's leading drug store chains, the Rexall and Walgreen Drug Companies.

The Rexall program began early last year with the distribution of a memo to all State Rexall Club Officers from Mr. Harry Powell, President of the International Association of Rexall Clubs. Mr. Powell expressed his concern over the indecent and obscene literature which appears on newsstands and he mentioned that he had an extended discussion on the subject with the Governor of one state who shared this concern. Out of that discussion came the idea that "perhaps we, as independent businessmen with a real interest in our communities, might be in a position to make a significant contribution in this regard."

Mr. Bowles, who is President of the Rexall Drug Products Division said that the company's policy of outlawing pornographic literature had met with widespread approbation and store owners had been able to overcome movements by magazine distributors to force acceptance of obscene magazines along with wholesome ones. "Store owners who've held their ground have overcome the problem," Mr. Bowles said.

Most of the cooperating Rexall Druggists have posted signs at their newsstands reading: "If you find objectionable magazines on our news rack, please notify us and they will be removed."

Meanwhile, during the same year, officials of the Walgreen Drug chain took steps to reemphasize a policy that, according to Mr. C. W. Mulaney, Vice President, had been in effect for years: "Best-seller or not, an indecent publication will not be offered for sale by Walgreen Drug stores."

"This has been a Walgreen policy for many years, but we are being more assertive about it now, in view of the state of today's market," Mr. Mulaney stated. "More than a million shoppers come into our stores every day, and a large number of them are young people. As members of the communities we serve, we feel responsible for the kind of literature we offer."

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