

**A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION! An Editorial**

This past Sunday, May 11th, the Very Rev. Reginald Redlon OFM, President of St. Bonaventure University, announced a policy which outlaws the Students for a Democratic Society and promised suspension or expulsion for students who might disrupt a ROTC review this coming Friday. This policy was announced at a convocation in the University Center, following a Mother's Day Mass and, according to one of our local residents who was present at this time, was followed by a thunderous roar of approval and standing ovation which lasted over 10 minutes.

This is a BIG Step in the right direction — towards the right — and for the right! Now what we need — and need urgently, is to have other Educators in like positions to shoulder their own essential responsibility and follow the same stand and position. We also

need the support of every decent, law-abiding citizen, interested in the education of our young people, to stand firmly behind any and all Educators who take a firm stand to suppress the violence that is disrupting our Educational Facilities — both Public and Private!

Reverend Redlon's position can be compared with that of a Chief of Police, a Military Commander, or even a Newspaper Editor who, is sitting on a lonely pinnacle, buffeted by winds or opinions from all sides, having to make command decisions that can affect the lives of many people.

This is a mighty lonesome position, and the person making any command decision has to follow his conscience and beliefs that will benefit the majority of the people who will be affected by his decision. Then — what he needs most after announcing his decision or stand — is the support of the majority — who will benefit by this stand.

The people who are opposed to anything will make a large clamor of protest whenever they receive a setback, and the fewer they are — the more vociferous they become. Thus what we need the most today — is for the people who are in favor of any decision, policy, plan, or law — to stand up and let themselves be counted — and then give out with such a roar of approval that the "worms" will crawl back into the woodwork that they came from!

We have attended two Military Conventions in the past two weeks, one, the 22nd Annual National Military Government Association Conference in Philadelphia, Pa., and the other, the 41st Annual Dept. of N. Y. Reserve Officers Asso. Convention in Syracuse, N. Y.

At these Conventions we have heard outstanding Speakers and National Figures such as General William C. Westmoreland, Chief of Staff, US Army; General Bruce C. Clarke, Former Army Commander, US Forces, Europe; Major General William J. Sutton, Chief of Army Reserve; Senator Storm Thurmond, S. C.; Dr. Robert Strausz-Hupe, Director, Foreign Policy Research Institute, University of Pennsylvania; Frank R. Barnett, President, National Strategy Information Center; Ivan H. Peterman, World War II correspondent and author; Paul Jones, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin; Fred Nelson, Editorial writer for the Saturday Evening Post; as well as many other distinguished Officers and businessmen.

And, all of these distinguished Americans shared one thing in common — their anxiety for our American society and way of life that is being disrupted by very small minority groups such as the S.D.S. — and other like Organizations, as well as the Communist Party.

Readers, would you believe (according to the Sept. -Oct. '68 issue of the Harvard Business Review) that the SDS, the militant and defiant organization which exists today, wasn't founded until June 1962 at Port Huron, Michigan? And that only about 1,000 people are believed to have paid dues last year? And that only around 700 attended the '68 national convention in June? — Yet look at all the havoc they have created!

Folks, now is the time to put a stop to this type of anarchy. What can you do? Support and back up the people who take firm steps against these militant and radical outlaws. **STAND UP — AND LET YOURSELF BE COUNTED ! ! ! ! !**

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**50 YEARS AGO**

May 9, 1919

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Mrs. Delphine Pease, 69, died Thursday, May 8th at her home on Elm and Water Streets. Three sons, William, Floyd and Flay survive. Interment was in Hill-side Cemetery.

William Wahl of Elm Valley, has added to his herd by the purchase of a pure bred Holstein-Friesian bull calf from C. W. Childs, Jr. of Cortland.

The Andover Hook and Ladder will present Minstrels Monday and Tuesday, May 12 - 13 with Fay E. Boyd, Interlocutor; Radah Scott, Soloist; Paul Childs and Rodney Robinson, Ballads and Characters of the South are: Bud Trowbridge, Harold Dawson, Harold Robinson, Achie Youmans, Jack Lloyd and Zola Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Crane are the parents of a son, Alvin Ernest, born Sunday, May 4th.

Mrs. Mary Swink has sold her property corner Pleasant and East Avenues to Walter Edwards.

Henry Gill has closed his meat market which he took over from F. L. Scott and will engage in other business.

Hornell opened the baseball season Saturday in a ball game between Hornell and Painted Post. Howard Richardson, formerly of Andover, is the Captain.

Miss Mary Dean of South Hill, is spending the week with relatives in Buffalo and Dunkirk.

Mrs. Mary Snyder of Elm Valley was the guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snyder of East Valley for a few days.

Miss Agnes Taylor of Hornell is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Taylor.

John R. Williams returned to Washington, D. C., Tuesday after several days visit with relatives in Andover.

B. S. Brundage is in New York City attending the session of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M.

Mrs. John Strait returned home Wednesday after spending the week with her children in Almond.

Mrs. Flora Beas left Andover Wednesday morning for Washington, D. C., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Kemp.

Mrs. Dell Brewster was called to Genesee, Pa., Tuesday on account of the death of Mrs. John Williamson.

Mrs. R. B. Burrows returned home Saturday from New York City where she had been the guest of her son, F. W. Burrows for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deming left Andover Wednesday en-route to Raleigh, N. C., for a visit at the home of their son, Prof. and Mrs. Leon Cook.

Word has been received that Raymond Snyder who was in service overseas, has arrived at Camp Mills.

**40 YEARS AGO**

May 10, 1929

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Leets Foster Thompson, 44, died at his home in Bennetts Creek, Sunday, April 28. His wife, two brothers and a sister survive. Burial was in Bennetts Creek.

Miss Lillian Warfield Clark and Jack F. Davis were united in marriage March 23 at Los Angeles, California.

Miss Marion Clark of Harts-ville and Fred Halsey of Andover, were united in marriage Wednesday, May 8th by Rev. J. H. Seely.

Mrs. Oscar A. Potter, 67, died at her home in Independence Monday, May 6. Her husband, a son a sister and a brother survive. Interment was in Whitesville Rural Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Myers have returned from Rochester where he has been employed for two years, to again make their home in this village. Mr. Myers will work for the Empire Gas Co.

Miss Catherine McCormick of Rexville and Donald Smith of Andover, were united in marriage Tuesday, April 30th at St. Mary's Church in Rexville by Rev. Cor-

Members of the 1969 session of the State Legislature are home now, and if the process is working right they are at this minute writing news letters, making speeches and attending dinners all around their districts filling in to the people they represent what they did and why they did it.

Here are some thoughts and some generalities.

This session was the first in four years in which Republicans controlled everything, both houses and the Governor's chair. They used it to their advantage. Two things helped; the conservative leaning of a good many of the Republicans in both houses and the events at Cornell and Colgate Universities during the session.

Republicans sensed even before the session began, a turn to conservatism by voters, and with their eyes on their re-election next year, much of the legislation went that way.

They cut the cash allowances of a large segment of the welfare population in putting together a \$6.4 billion budget, and time will tell whether or not that was wise.

But more importantly on the welfare issue, they made one change which may prove to be worth more than anything else they did or did not do—they ended the system of special grants and replaced it with a single standard.

The net effect should be to eliminate the tons of paperwork welfare case workers must now wade through, allowing them more time to do what they should be doing — helping families get off welfare.

Much of the attention was focused on the Assembly this year, primarily because it was the first

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Miss Mary Etta Spicer of Independence was a guest over the week-end of Miss Jane Crandall of Alfred.

Mrs. Sophia Slocum returned to her home at Floyd Slocum's of Davis Hill Wednesday after spending two weeks guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Robbins of North Bingham.

District 6 held their Annual School Meeting Tuesday evening. Floyd Slocum was re-elected Trustee; L. E. Davis, Collector; Leo Davis, Clerk and Miss Genevieve Clark as teacher for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne passed the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lincoln at Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns passed the week-end at Camp Shenawana with a group of girls from Alfred.

Miss Elsie Merle of Hermitage and Miss Edith Merle and Doris Baker of Genesee, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge, Mrs. LaRue Crandall and Mrs. Jennie Hammond were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mead to see their new daughter.

Miss Florence Burdick returned to Rochester Saturday for a visit with her uncle, H. P. Burdick and will go from there the first of the week to Schenectady, where she is employed.

Robert Barrett of Buffalo is passing a few days this week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Barrett.

Mrs. Della Hunt has returned to her home on Dyke Street in Andover, after passing the winter in Washington, D. C.

**30 YEARS AGO**

May 12, 1939

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Owen Duffy, a life-long resident of Duffy Hollow, died Tuesday, May 9th. Five sons and a daughter survive. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Anthony Gavin, 78, a former resident of South Hill, died in New Haven, Ind. A son, two

year of leadership for Republican Speaker Perry Duryea Jr., and because he controlled with a very thin majority. On some days he had to pray no one would turn up sick.

On the whole Duryea did a good job in his first year. His one truly grey area was ever letting the so-called quarter horse bill out of committee. On the floor it

quickly ripened into scandal and put him on the defensive for the rest of the session. Inside the bill was a \$40 million taxpayers giveaway to harness tracks. This giveaway had ended in 1960 with the Yonkers Raceway scandal. There were charges of vote-buying, so far not proved, and there was the fact that the bill was voted down one day and passed the next under a parliamentary procedure which exposed the fact that some Assemblymen who were voted "yes" on the bill were not in the room.

On the good side Duryea pulled himself through a budget revolt by both the Onondaga and Nassau County delegations without losing too much of his skin, and welded together a New York City school decentralization bill when the Democrats, the United Federation of Teachers and the black and Puerto Rican delegation failed and it appeared the session would either end without a bill or run in through the summer in the futile search for a bill.

Duryea had some problems with the press, but in all honesty this can be put down, again, to the fact that it was his first year as leader and he was much too preoccupied with his "image". That can be expected to change next year.

daughters, a brother and five sisters survive.

Edward C. Wightman, 69, died at his home on Main Street, Friday May 5th. His wife, a daughter, three sisters and a brother survive. Interment was in Hornell.

E. E. Orvis has sold his property on Water Street to Clarence Snedeker of Scio, who will take possession in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slocum celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday with a family dinner at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynton.

A birthday party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mickle in honor of Louise Howe, Aletha Callaghan and Clarence Snedeker.

Miss Genevieve Mattison of Whitesville passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke of Independence.

Rev. Leona Sisson, Miss Reta Stearns and Mrs. Etta Monte left Tuesday for New York City where Miss Sisson and Miss Stearns will attend the World's Fair and Mrs. Monte will visit her daughter at Haverstraw.

Mrs. Mary McCaffrey and daughter, Catherine, returned to their home in Rexville Sunday after passing the winter at the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Gilfillan.

Mrs. W. R. Buell and son, Robert of East Aurora, N. Y. visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geil Reynolds over the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Bunker of Hallsport came Sunday to pass a few days with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Parker.

Heman Scott and daughter, Miss Drexia Scott, attended the funeral of Merlin Caple held at Almond, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berj. Hoagland of Corning, were guests at the home of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wentworth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodridge and family visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Waterman in Olean, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rennells of Tin Top motored to Albany on business Wednesday, returning Friday.

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