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But instruments with which to voice
The hopes that make the soul re-
live, and spread good-will that earth
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GOOD WORK

A beautiful souvenir menu was given to four hundred members of the fourth degree and initiates last Sunday afternoon at the Powers Hotel, when the degree was exemplified to 168 new members.

This fine piece of work was turned out by the Catholic Journal press. On the cover was printed accurately in colors the American flag, also a facsimile of the fourth degree badge. Olive green ink was used on the border. Bronze blue ink was used for the inside pages and the booklet was tied with green silk cord.

of C. Players Give Notable Performance

Saturday night will be Charles R. Barnes night at the final performance of "Foxy Quilter," the capital old comic opera, by the talented K. of C. Players at the Temple Theater. Mr. Barnes, who is one of the most prominent members of the Knights of Columbus in this state, has done particularly valuable service for the Rochester organization of the order as chairman of the big building fund campaign, and the players decided to honor him. The occasion will have an atmosphere peculiarly its own, it is expected. The K. of C. Players are putting to their credit a big achievement for a local non-professional organization. They have produced the difficult "Foxy Quilter" in admirable, thorough-going fashion, meeting the exacting demands of the noted old Smith-Dekoven piece in acting, singing and dancing astonishingly well all along the line. A large measure of their success has been owing to the skillful direction given to the acting cast by the veteran Don C. Manning, formerly a professional director in Broadway, and to the choruses and the orchestra by George Minges, musical director and leader of Fay's Orchestra.

BEAVERS BUILD GREAT DAM

Engineering Feat Stopped the Flow of the Yakima River and Led to Investigation.

A large number of beavers have executed an extraordinary engineering feat in the Cascade mountains, 40 miles from here, by building a dam 12 feet high and over a quarter of a mile in length, according to deputy game wardens who have been seeking the cause of a reduced flow of water in Yakima river, says an Ellensburg (Wash.) dispatch to the New York World.

Seven beaver houses at the center of the dam are of elephantine proportions, one is 16 feet high and 80 feet across at the bottom. They are unusually spacious for beaver homes, but according to Indians were made so tall because of floods which were sure to come in the spring flow. Evidently the beavers were looking for the long, cold winter—being experienced in the Northwest—as large quantities of green wood for food were found in or near the houses.

In building the great dam the ingenuity of the most intelligent of the animals was taxed, for logs over a foot thick were carefully balanced between two large rocks for the middle or point of greatest pressure of the structure.

Not much water was held in by this log and rock wall, but in freshest season two months hence an enormous amount would be impounded. So great a menace did this huge dam present that the state commissioner of game gave the district game warden permission to destroy the colony. Over 200 beavers of all sizes were trapped and the pelts sold at auction.

Under the protective laws beaver in all parts of the Northwest multiply rapidly, their dams often disturbing the proper flow of water feeding irrigation canals.

Knights of Columbus State Convention Held In Oswego

Oswego, N. Y., May 23.—The reports of New York State Council, Knights of Columbus, whose opening sessions began today, showed that five hundred delegates composed the State Convention, representing 246 Councils. Nine new Councils have been instituted during the past year and more than 15,000 new members added to the roll. The Councils have over \$3,000,000 invested in land and buildings. During the coming year construction on new buildings to cost over \$2,500,000 will begin.

The State Council maintains 27 scholarships in the Catholic colleges of the State, while Chapters and individual Councils support ten additional collegiate and four high school scholarships. The lectures provided by the State Council have addressed audiences aggregating 60,000 persons on various educational, economic, historical, American and Catholic topics. These lectures are furnished without charge to the Councils.

The landing place of Christopher Columbus—San Salvador—was purchased by New York State Council, Knights of Columbus, acting through the Very Reverend Chrysostom J. Schreiner, O. S. B., the Vicar Forane of the Bahama Islands, and given in perpetuity to the Archdiocese of New York, which includes these islands. Religious teachers and clergy are being supported on the island of the landing, and the natives are being trained as Catholics, through the generosity of the New York Knights.

Throughout the State the various Councils participated in community life, co-operating with municipal and town agencies for civic betterment in many ways. At Christmas the Councils distributed gifts to and entertained the inmates of orphan asylums, hospitals, homes for the aged and infirm and prisoners in various penal institutions. Where no institutions existed, special efforts were made to search out and relieve poor families and to make Christmas happy for them. During the period of profound industrial depression and great unemployment several Councils opened and maintained stations where meals were provided and lodging tickets supplied for hungry and homeless persons.

The steady growth of membership in the State has been noteworthy. New York has over 120,000 members, about one-sixth of the entire membership of the entire membership of the Knights of Columbus.

Knights of Columbus

Memorial services for deceased members of the Knights of Columbus will be held in Corpus Christi Church on Tuesday morning, May 30th, at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass will be celebrated by Vicar General D. J. Curran. All members are requested to attend.

Unearthly Music

Of Coleridge and "Kubla Khan" the following strange story is told. The poet had fallen asleep in his chair after reading the following lines in Purchas's "Pilgrimage": "Here the Khan Kubla commanded a palace to be built and a stately garden thereunto; and thus ten miles of fertile ground were inclosed with a wall."
"In my sleep," he said, "I dreamed two hundred lines of beautiful poetry. The images rose up before me without any sensation or consciousness on my part. When I awoke the lines were vivid in my memory, and I began to write them."
As Huckle would have it, however, a friend called to see him before he had completed his task; and when, an hour later, he sat down to continue his work his memory was a blank. His wonderful dream-poem was thus lost to the world.

Minnesota's mines produced more iron than all the rest of the states put together last year, furnishing more than 60 per cent of the total production of the United States.

Weekly Calendar Of Feast Days

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)

Sunday, May 28.—St. Germanus, Bishop and Abbot, who was the glory of the Church of France in the sixth century. He was noted for his charity and fed many beggars at his own table. Through his sermons he converted King Childebert, who gave large sums of money to be distributed among the indigent. He died in 576.

Monday, May 29.—St. Cyril, a boy martyr, who gave his life for the faith during the persecutions of the third century, being burned to death.

Tuesday, May 30.—St. Felix I, Pope and Martyr, who manifested his courage and devotion during the Aurelian persecution and obtained the crown of martyrdom in 274.

Wednesday, May 31.—St. Petronilla, Virgin. She was reputed to have been the daughter of St. Peter, who as we learn from the Gospel, was married before being called to the apostolate. She lived in Rome and was buried on the way to Ardea, where, in ancient times, a cemetery and church bore her name.

Thursday, June 1.—St. Justin, Martyr, who sought the true source of wisdom among many contending schools of philosophy, but in vain, until God himself appeared the thirst which He had created. The study of the Scriptures and the example of the Christian martyrs led Justin to embrace the faith. At Rome he sealed his testimony with his blood.

Friday, June 2.—St. Pothinus, who was Bishop of Lyons during the persecution that broke out in that city in 177, and in which many perished.

Saturday, June 3.—St. Clotilda, the wife of Clovis the Great, King of the Franks. Through her prayers and virtues she brought about the conversion of her husband and with him, the whole nation. She died in 545.

Catholic Women's Club Hold Annual Dinner

Bishop Thomas F. Hickey and Mrs. Thomas Griffin were the principal speakers at the second annual dinner of the Catholic Women's Club Wednesday evening at the Hotel Rochester. Miss Frances Fox presided. Several hundred women were present. The committee of arrangements, composed of Miss C. Marie Blackwood, chairman; Miss Marie Schell, Mrs. Mary Jennings, Miss Edna Donahue, Miss Gladys Cunningham and Miss Marie Regan was in charge of the program. An attractive musical program was arranged by the members of the Catholic Women's Club orchestra. Miss Bileen Malone, a young harpist, played a number of selections. Singing between the courses was led by Miss Helen Scanlon.

Miss Fox, the president, presented Bishop Hickey with a spiritual bouquet, in token of the fact that Wednesday marked the seventeenth anniversary of his consecration. Bishop Hickey in his address congratulated the club for its attractive program and large membership, saying that it had started out with a well defined purpose of keeping the spiritual, moral and intellectual well-being before the membership. The dinner was closed with benediction by the Bishop.

RECTORY ROBBED

Clyde, May 24.—The rectory of St. John's Church, this village, was entered a few nights ago, and a number of Liberty bonds and some church funds were stolen.

Changed for the Worse.
She—I could have married a much better man than you are.
He—Why didn't you, then?
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