

U. S. Mediaeval Academy's Gift To Bollandists

Boston, May 1.—The Mediaeval Academy of America, whose membership includes savants of the leading universities and colleges of the United States, has raised a subscription of \$3,500 and is turning it over to the Society of Bollandists, historic group of Catholic priest-scholars of Brussels, Belgium. This announcement was made at the third annual meeting of the Academy held at the Academy of Arts and Sciences here.

The Society of Bollandists has for 300 years been doing learned research work and issuing publications on the lives of the Saints. It is the publisher of the famous Acta Sanctorum and for centuries has been considered the great authority on hagiography. Its present head is Father Hippolyte Delehaye, S. J.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. James H. Ryan of the Catholic University of America, who is a member of the Council of the Academy and is also a member of the Editorial Board of Speculum, the official organ of the Academy, headed the committee which raised the \$3,500 fund for the Bollandist work.

The subvention is in the nature of an expression of encouragement and recognition by the Academy of the researches of the great Catholic society in the mediaeval field, as well as a financial aid for the continuance of its work.

Ralph Adams Cram, clerk of the Academy, made the announcement that Dr. Ryan's committee had successfully raised the fund.

At Saturday's meeting of the Academy, Dr. Ryan was re-elected to membership on the Editorial Board of Speculum for a period of three years.

It also was announced that the Edward Kennard Rand Prize in Mediaeval Studies established through a gift by Prof. J. D. Logan of the faculty of Marquette University, has been awarded to Prof. Louis John Prastow of the University of California. The award was in recognition of Professor Prastow's edition of the "Morale Scholasticum of John of Garland." The prize is to be offered for three years "for an essay of high distinction connected with mediaeval Latin literature or mediaeval philosophy."

Three noted mediaevalists addressed the Academy Saturday. Professor Tait, president of the British Historical Society, spoke on "Literary Works of Civil Servants in the Middle Ages," telling how these servants, who often times were Catholic religious, in many cases attained literary distinction.

Professor Goldschmidt of Berlin University spoke on "Mediaeval Art." In the course of his paper, the eminence of Catholic religious in the learned world of the Middle Ages and the Catholic theme of art, were emphasized. He told particularly of work in ivory, often done by religious and in most cases representing religious subjects—madonnas, images of Saints, etc.

Prof. H. K. Rand of Harvard, president of the Academy, was the third speaker. He took as his subject "Life and Letters" discussing the recent book of that title by G. M. Bradford. He compared the philosophy expressed by Mr. Bradford with that of the great mediaeval thinkers, notably Boethius, and brought out particularly that these men of many centuries ago had largely anticipated the Bradford thought, so that it could scarcely be regarded as an innovation.

The Mediaeval Academy of America is one of the group composing the American Council of Learned Societies. It has a membership of more than 1,500, including those interested in the Middle Ages as well as those scholars who specialize in the study of mediaevalism.

At Saturday's meeting the managing editor of Speculum reported that the publication was now half way through its third year, had published 2,108 pages with 104 articles and notes, together with reviews of 80 books and Academy records of various kinds. The quality of its articles is described as "in keeping with the high scholarship of the contributors."

Santa Clara Mission Dedication May 13

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) San Francisco, May 7.—The Santa Clara Mission founded by the Franciscan Fathers a century and a half ago, and reconstructed at a cost of \$150,000 along its original lines by the Jesuits as a chapel for Santa Clara University after it was razed by fire in 1916, will be dedicated next Sunday morning.

The Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, Archbishop of San Francisco, and members of the clergy from many states will attend the ceremonies. The Rev. Dr. A. J. Carroll, Catholic chaplain of Stanford University, will deliver the formal address of dedication. The Rev. Joseph M. Pley, S. J., Provincial of the Society of Jesus in the West, will celebrate the Mass.

The dedication will be attended by a number of Santa Clara University and members of the graduating class. The ceremonies will commemorate the seventy-seventh commencement of the Jesuit college. The Rev. Cornelius J. McCoy, S. J., president of the University of Santa Clara, will confer honorary degrees on Judge Joseph J. Trabucco and John H. McGroarty, the latter author of "The Mission Play."

New Leavenworth Coadjutor Bishop Is Consecrated

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) St. Joseph, Mo., May 1.—With a ritual of surpassing splendor and deep significance, celebrated in the presence of many distinguished members of the clergy and a vast throng of parishioners, friends and well-wishers, the Rev. Francis Gillilan, or a number of years pastor of Immaculate Conception church and one of the most highly esteemed priests in the Diocese of St. Joseph, was elevated to the episcopacy, as Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Leavenworth, at a beautiful and impressive ceremony in St. Joseph's Cathedral here today, the feast of St. Philip and St. James.

The Rt. Rev. Francis Gillilan, Bishop of St. Joseph, officiated as consecrator. He was assisted by the Rt. Rev. Francis J. Tref, Bishop of Concordia, Kan., and the Rt. Rev. August John Schweinler, Bishop of Wichita, as co-consecrators. The sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. James P. Brady, P. A. V. C., pastor of St. Mary's parish, St. Joseph.

It was the first time that the colorful ceremony imparting the pastoral power, duties and privileges of a Bishop of the Church has been seen in the mother church of the Diocese of St. Joseph, the stately and historic Cathedral.

An imposing procession to the cathedral from the cathedral rectory preceded the ceremony. It was led by the cross-bearer and acolytes. Then in order followed the Christian Brothers, the clergy, secular and religious, those from out of town preceding the local; monsignori, Abots, Bishops, and then Bishop-elect Johannes, who in turn was followed by the Bishop-Consecrator and his assistants.

An elaborate musical program, the Gregorian chant, was given by a choir of monks from Conception Abbey, Conception, Mo., and St. Benedict's Abbey, Atchison, Kan.

Following the ceremony of consecration a banquet was served to the dignitaries and clergy at Christian Brothers high school, where informal addresses were made by Bishop Gillilan, Bishop Tref and Bishop Schweinler, followed by a response by the new Bishop.

On Sunday, Bishop Johannes, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, in which parish he has served as altar boy, assistant pastor and pastor, will pontificate for the first time, confirming a class of fifty on the evening of that day the parish will tender him a farewell reception in the parish hall. On Thursday, May 10, he will leave for Leavenworth to assume his duties as Coadjutor Bishop to the Rt. Rev. John Ward, Bishop of that diocese.

Chinese Young Men Attend Retreat

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) San Francisco, May 6.—For the first time since the laymen's retreat movement was organized by the Jesuit Fathers in California, Catholic young men from San Francisco's Chinatown took part in the retreat at El Retiro San Inigo, Los Altos.

Three members of the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Association, Stephen Wong, John Chin and Harold Yee made the retreat along with twenty-four other Catholic men. Father Zachary J. Maher, S. J., former president of the University of Santa Clara, conducted the retreat.

Papal Delegate in N. Mexico Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 7.—The Most Rev. Peter Fumasoni Biondi, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, accompanied by his secretary, the Very Rev. Msgr. George L. Leech, and the Most Rev. A. T. Daeger, O. F. M., Archbishop of Santa Fe, visited the New Mexican Missions of the Missionary Catholics a few days ago. He commended the progress being made to bring the Faith to the thousands of Spanish-Americans throughout the Southwest. The work being undertaken to preserve the Faith among these people is a cause very dear to the heart of the Holy Father, the Delegate said.

Five New Churches Opened In England

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) London, April 30.—Five new churches were opened in the past week—two in the Bourne-mouth district, one at Sudbury, near here, one at Broadgreen, Liverpool, and at Broadgreen, Liverpool, and one at Preston, the most Catholic town in this country, which now has ten parish churches.

The church at Sudbury, together with the adjoining presbytery, is the gift of the late Miss Frances Westwood, who before her death two years ago gave about \$10,000 for the buildings. The church was consecrated on the opening day by Bishop Butt.

The church at Broadgreen served the parish which claims to be the first in this country bearing the title of Christ the King. Cardinal Mundella, Archbishop of Chicago, became one of its benefactors after meeting the rector, Father McAuliffe, during the Chicago Eucharistic Congress. Before the church was built the people of the parish attended Mass in Father McAuliffe's dining room.

HOW DIVING OPERATIONS HAVE DECREASED IN DANGER

The large number of big salvage operations that have been carried out recently have stimulated inventive brains to try to make the work of the diver easier by perfecting old and inventing new appliances.

Perhaps the most wonderful of these appliances is the oxy-acetylene torch which works as freely in water as it does on shore, cutting the steel plates of a ship's hull as easily as cutting through clay.

Divers use this appliance to cut away the ragged edges of the holes that may have been made in the hull. After this has been done a timber patch is placed over the hole, and then the hold that has been flooded is pumped out, so that the ship may be made buoyant enough to rise to the surface.

To do this job the diver must have light. This is supplied by the powerful submarine torch, which sheds a brilliant light, and the diver is enabled to move about freely, whereas in the days of the old hand lamp he had to be wary of his steps.

The difficulty of directing operations by the salvage engineers is overcome by the submarine photographic camera.

A large camera is enclosed in a sea casing which, by an arrangement, can be focused from the outside. Powerful electric lamps form a part of the camera's equipment, so that the object to be photographed may be illuminated.

With the aid of this camera clear photographs of the damage done to a ship can be taken under water, so that the salvage engineers are able to tell exactly what tools they require.

How Measurements and Distances Came About

Natural measurements of distances were originally taken from parts of the human body before there was any plan to form regular tables of measurement. The inch, for instance, developed from the exact length of the thumb joint.

The old measurement called "the hand" was the four inches across a person's hand, and the hand measure, still in four inches. The span, nine inches, came from the space from the end of the thumb to the end of the extended little finger. The foot, 12 inches, came as its name signifies from the length of the human foot.

The cubit, an old measure of about 18 inches, is the distance of the forearm from the elbow to the end of the middle finger. The yard meant an arm's length from the chest, or a stride, before still a standard measure of 30 inches or 3 feet. The fathom, 6 feet, was judged by a man's height or by his reach with both arms. The word fathom, as a verb still means to reach or to get the depth of a body of water. The league meant at first an hour's walk so that now it means about three of our ordinary present miles.

How Logs Are Salvaged

Miners' timbermen are realizing profits from the wasteful methods of their predecessors in extracting logs which long have been under the waters of wooded lakes in the old timber districts, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Millions of eighteen and twenty-foot logs, entire rafts and other timbers in an excellent state of preservation have been pulled from the lakes with big cranes and cut into boards. Much of the wood is of superior quality and it does not warp like green timber. More than 3,500,000 feet of lumber was taken from one lake last year and like quantities from others. Removal of the logs is also an aid to users of canoes and motorboats.

How Babies "Navigate"

Cats and dogs pace, but a crawling baby trots. This interesting information was recently revealed in an experiment at Johns Hopkins university. The question, that bothered not only the experts but fond parents as well, was "what kind of gait do crawling babies use?" A cat, a dog and babies of various ages were used in the experiment. The tilt-plate slow motion camera plainly showed that cats and dogs move in a pacing gait while babies do a left, right trotting motion.

How to Silver Brass

There are numerous formulas for silvering brass articles without the use of the electric current. A silvering paste may be made by dissolving 10 parts silver nitrate in 50 parts distilled water, and 25 parts potassium cyanide in distilled water, mix the two and filter. Moisten 100 parts with enough of the above to form a paste mass, apply by a brush to the brass objects. Rinse off and dry the articles in sawdust.

How to Frost Glass

Glass may be frosted by the amateur by first cleaning the glass and then applying a thin coat of white lead mixed with turpentine. Then lead lightly all over the glass with a pad of cheesecloth, stippling to suit.

Church Group to Give Vaudeville Program

Rev. Albert J. Geiger, assistant pastor of Holy Redeemer Church, is in charge of an entertainment to be given at Concordia Hall Sunday and Monday evenings, May 13 and 14th. A program of ten vaudeville acts has been arranged, including two one-act playlets, selections by the Hickey-Freeman quartet, dances by pupils of Miss Nan Heinrich, and a miniature minstrel show. Howard J. Scott, youngest member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, will headline the program, and will attempt to duplicate Howard's feat of escaping from a milk can, filled with water.

The bill will conclude with an Our Gang movie. A matinee for children and members of the various sisterhoods will be given Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Lives of Missioners Cut Short by Work, Statistic Show

Milan, April 28.—Statistics published by the Catholic University of Milan show that the average missioner's life, computed from the day he enters his Society, is shorter by 14 years than the life of his contemporaries at home. This means, it is pointed out, that for 100 missioners sent out there are 1,400 years of missionary labors being lost.

On the West Coast of Africa he buried more than 200 priests, who had not yet attained their twenty-eighth year when they died.

It is hoped that by means of the medical courses for aspirant missioners, which are being established in Europe and America, the lives of foreign missioners will be considerably lengthened.

N. C. C. W. Extension In Maine Diocese Being Discussed

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Portland, Me., May 4.—Plans for the extension of the National Council of Catholic Women throughout the Diocese of Portland are being discussed here. It was revealed following a meeting of some 700 women, representing the local councils of the N. C. C. W., last Monday. As a result of discussion in this direction which had gone before, Miss Agnes G. Regan, executive secretary of the National Council of Catholic Women, was invited to speak before the meeting on the work and organization of the N. C. C. W.

The Rt. Rev. John Gregory Murray, Bishop of Portland, attending the meeting, and the Rev. George P. Johnson, rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, delivered one of the principal addresses, speaking on the need of unity in Catholic action.

Option on Masonic Cemetery Obtained By St. Ignatius U.

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) San Francisco, May 5.—An option to purchase the old Masonic cemetery, as an addition to the site for the new St. Ignatius University has been obtained by the Bank of Italy, acting as trustee for the Jesuit institution. It is announced here. After the removal of 14,000 bodies, new buildings to cost several millions of dollars will be erected on the old cemetery.

The price was announced by Judge Matt J. Sullivan, chairman of the St. Ignatius alumni, who handled the negotiations with the Cemetery Association, as \$3,000,000. It must be paid within the three-year period fixed by the option.

Judge Sullivan believes, he said, that it will be five years before the university is built and estimates that it will cost about \$3,000,000.

N. C. C. W. Committee To Attend the C. P. A. New York Convention

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Washington, May 4.—The National Council of Catholic Women has just announced the appointment of a special committee to attend the sixteenth annual convention of the Catholic Press Association to be held in New York City, May 24, 25 and 26, and to report back to the Council at its annual convention this year on the possible means of cooperating with the Association in the promotion of the Catholic press.

Miss Elizabeth R. Shirley of Washington, Miss Caroline Linherr and Mrs. Mary F. Larkin of New York, Miss Mary C. Alvarez of Say-Brook, N. Y., and Miss Mary G. Hawks, Esselhard—Anna Maria, Esselhard, president of the National Council of Catholic Women constitute the special committee. This group is expected to form the nucleus of a larger committee which will work on a national scale in furtherance of the Catholic press movement.

Church Societies Plan Big Bazaar At C. Y. M. A. House

Louis J. Kuhn of 791 Bay Street has been chosen advertising manager for the United Bazaar to be given by organizations of St. Joseph's Parish, on June 6, 7, 8 and 9th, at the C. Y. M. A. clubhouse, 51-53 Ormond street.

Plans for the bazaar are being completed by the following committee: Chairman, Mr. Charles Gerstner; treasurer, Miss E. Kress; secretary, Mrs. Fred J. Bauer.

The different societies of the church are in charge of the following booths: Grocery, and album, by Ladies' Auxiliary No. 43, and Knights of St. Eustace, No. 39; and chicken by the Knights of St. Mauritius No. 9; Variety by the Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 123, Knights of St. Mauritius; Blankets, C. Y. M. A.; Candy, Toilet Articles, Japanese Ball Game and Cooked Food by the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's; Lunch Room by the Holy Family Society and Electrical Goods by the Alumni.

C. W. C. Players Give Five One-act Plays

Five one-act plays were given Monday evening in Columbus Hall by members of the dramatic group of the Catholic Women's Club, as follows: "Mannikin and Minnikin," "Saved," "The Host," "Hearts Entering," and "The Hour Glass." The Choral Society of the club opened the program with Charles Wakefield Cadman's "Indian Mountain Song," directed by Mrs. Joseph H. Ellen and accompanied by Miss Helen Noelling.

Mrs. Gertrude Hughes Furlong, director of the dramatic group, was in charge of the entire program.

Clete Lochner and Evelyn Regan had the principal roles in "Mannikin and Minnikin," which was directed by Mrs. John Regan in "The Host," the principals were Earl White, Anne Hanna, John Donoghue, and Gerald Barrett. In "Saved" appeared six young women, Miss Teresa Gore and Miss Mildred Kelly having the main parts. Gertrude Furlong and Rufus Mealer had the leads in "Hearts Entering," and in "The Hour Glass" fifteen girls and boys did pleasing work under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Clark.

Temple Theatre

As the first guest star of its summer season stock at the Temple, the Charles L. Wagner Producing Company will present Miss Alice Brady in Robert E. Sherwood's unusual comedy success, "The Road to Rome," supported by Richard Bird, Austin Furman and a large cast.

"The Road to Rome" recently closed an engagement of over one year at the Playhouse in New York City, and is at the present time on tour, where it is duplicating the success scored in New York. The Rochester presentation is being made through special arrangement with the producers who have released the play to Mr. Wagner for his stock companies in Rochester, Toronto and Buffalo, and this will be the first time that the play has been presented in stock or at the popular price. Miss Brady has delayed her departure for Europe to fulfil the Rochester engagement, and this brilliant comedy offers one of the most unusual evenings in the theatre to discerning playgoers. The usual matinees will be given on Thursday and Saturday.

ST. BONAVENTURE BALL

Many Rochester alumni of St. Bonaventure College will attend the annual senior ball, to take place in the Knights of Columbus ballroom in Olean on Friday evening, May 28, according to reports of the committee in charge.

DEATHS.

Lorschelder—Mrs. Mary A. Lorschelder died May 5th at the family home, No. 487 South Goodman st. Funeral from Blessed Sacrament Church, May 8th.

Heller—Catherine Wolf Heller, aged 88 years, died at No. 5 Broad-Jock street, Charlotte, May 5th. Funeral from Holy Cross Church, May 8th.

O'Dea—Mrs. Mary O'Dea died May 5th. Funeral from St. Monica's Church, May 8th.

McCarthy—Deans R. McCarthy died May 8th, at the Rochester General Hospital. Funeral from the Association in the promotion of the Catholic press.

Farnam—John C. Farnam died at his home on the Ridge road, Greece, May 10th. Funeral from the Sacred Heart Church, May 10th.

Esselhard—Anna Maria, Esselhard, president of the National Council of Catholic Women, constituted the special committee. This group is expected to form the nucleus of a larger committee which will work on a national scale in furtherance of the Catholic press movement.

Memmo—Camello Memmo died May 9th. Funeral from St. Lucy's Church, May 12th.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Funeral services were held from the respective churches on dates given. All burials made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery unless otherwise mentioned. May their souls rest in peace.

Roncone—Pasquale Roncone, aged four months, died at the residence of the family, 122 Lyell avenue, May 6th. Funeral from St. Anthony's Church, May 9th.

Burns—Dorothy May, wife of Frank Burns, died May 5th. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, May 9. Interment in Holy Angels cemetery, Scottsville, N. Y.

Roth—Mrs. Philippine Dietz Roth wife of Leo Roth, died May 5th at the family residence, No. 35 Berlin street, aged 69 years. Funeral from St. Michael's Church, May 9th.

Barile—Joseph Barile died at the General Hospital, May 5. Funeral from St. Carmel Church, May 8th.

Mahany—Gertrude Shannon Mahany, aged 41 years, of No. 1036 Culver road, wife of Daniel E. Mahany, died May 8, at the Highland Hospital. Funeral from St. Salome's Church, May 11th.

Morgan—Julia Morgan, aged 88 years, died May 9th. Funeral from St. Andrew's Church, May 11th. Interment in Medina, N. Y.

Slayton—Eugene B. Slayton died May 9, at the family home, No. 246 Conkey avenue. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church, May 12th.

Spang—Mrs. Otilia Spang, wife of the late Michael Spang, died at her home, No. 120 Flower City park, May 8th. Funeral from Sacred Heart Church, May 11th.

Campbell—George Campbell, aged 57 years, of No. 211 Merriman street died suddenly May 6th. Funeral from Corpus Christi Church, May 9. Interment in the family lot in Macegen, N. Y.

Collette—Giuseppe Collette died suddenly May 8, at the age of 56 years. Funeral from St. Lucy's Church, May 12.

Dobie—Marjorie M. Dobie, aged 25 years, died May 9th. Funeral from Holy Redeemer Church, May 12th.

Farley—Mrs. Nellie Farley, widow of Robert Farley died at St. Mary's Hospital, May 8th. Deceased was born in Byron, N. Y. Funeral from Corpus Christi Church, May 11th. Interment in the family lot at Lima, N. Y.

Gmelin—Emil H. Gmelin died at the Highland Hospital, May 9th. Funeral from St. Francis Xavier's Church, May 11th.

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