

**Papal Welfare Group Distributed \$400,000 In Near East Relief**

New York, August—The Rev. Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., president of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, and vice president of Georgetown University, who has just returned from Europe, has announced that the Papal welfare association, which he heads, distributed in the name of the Holy Father approximately \$400,000 during the first year of its existence. New needs, and the continuing support of the Holy Father's international charities, will bring that figure close to \$700,000 by the end of the present year, Father Walsh added.

Father Walsh received Father Walsh three times in long private audiences and discussed plans for the assistance of needy sufferers in Greece, Syria, Palestine, Armenia, Egypt, Turkey, Bulgaria and Russia. In addition, continued assistance was provided for Russian refugees collected in various parts of Western Europe—such as Paris, Berlin, Rome, Louvain and Danzig.

The Holy Father personally directs the activities of the fund and regards the association as the official instrument of Papal relief and welfare work throughout those areas that suffered so heavily from war, pestilence and famine, Father Walsh said.

While Father Walsh was covering the work now being done in Northern and Eastern Europe, Joseph P. Moore, general secretary, travelled through Asia Minor and the Balkan States gathering reports. In Bulgaria, Mr. Moore was received by King Boris and with the King visited cities ruined by the recent earthquake.

The Catholic Near East Welfare Association was able to send a large sum to Bulgaria and is making plans to advance further aid.

**Loyola, Los Angeles, Seeks \$5,000,000 For Its Building Program**

Los Angeles, August—Loyola University has arranged an intensive campaign for funds to erect the first unit of an ambitious building program. A general appeal to the residents of Los Angeles will be made from October 4 to 17, when it is expected the goal of \$5,000,000 will be reached.

City and State officials have endorsed the project, as have business and professional persons of the entire Southwest. Louis W. Myers, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of California, is general campaign chairman and James Woods, vice president of the Bowman hotel system, chairman of the central committee. More than 600 public spirited citizens have pledged themselves to assist.

Now in its 63rd year Loyola has kept abreast with the phenomenal growth of the Southwest. From the adobe walled school of the Plaza days, when Spanish romance enhanced the life of the residents of the Ciudad de Nuestra Senora de Los Angeles, from the days of old St. Vincent's, Loyola has grown to a modern university of 14 magnificent buildings adequately equipped to accommodate more than 5,000 students.

The site of the new university, 100 acres on the hills of del Rey, a gift of a friend of the institution, is considered ideal for educational purposes. Two buildings already are under construction—the remaining seven of the first unit will be begun soon. A stadium with seating capacity of 60,000 is included in the plans. It is expected that the first classes will be held at del Rey at the opening of the second semester, February 1, 1929.

**2,000 Attend Mass In Jamaica Ceremony**

By Rudolph J. McDowell, (Jamaica Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service).

Kingston, Jamaica, August—A congregation of 2,000 attended a military Mass held at Holy Trinity Cathedral here, in honor of St. Ignatius, founder of the Society of Jesus. Detachments from the Kingston Infantry Volunteers and the Jamaica Militia Artillery took part, as did the Jamaica Military Band (late West India Regimental Band).

The Very Rev. Francis J. Kelly, S. J., superior of the Jamaica Mission, was celebrant. The Rev. Leo T. Butler, S. J., and the Rev. G. F. McDermid, S. J., were deacon and sub-deacon, respectively. The Rev. John P. M. Walsh, S. J., of the Jesuit missionary band, preached the sermon. At the conclusion of the Mass, the entire congregation stood while the Jamaica Military Band played the national anthem.

**Woman Pioneer, 95, Dies In California**

Palo Alto, Cal., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Barbara Schlageter, 95, who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles G. Lathrop, on Thursday, was buried today with a requiem Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas church. Mrs. Schlageter was the widow of the founder and proprietor of the Schlageter Hotel, Mariposa, center of some life in the "Golden Fifties." A native of Germany, she came to the United States in 1845.

**Loyola, Los Angeles, Launches \$4,000,000 Building Fund Drive**

Los Angeles, Aug. 31.—The campaign to raise \$4,000,000 for the construction of the new Loyola University, to be devoted to the education of young men of all races and creeds, is in full swing.

Hundreds of business and professional men of Los Angeles have banded together to assure the success of the undertaking. The campaign was formally launched at a luncheon meeting held in the Hotel Monterey recently. The meeting was attended by 150 business and professional men of all creeds.

Loyola college is the pioneer institution of higher education in Los Angeles. It was founded in 1865 and this is its fifth expansion. Although conducted by the Jesuit Fathers, it is wholly non-sectarian. More than forty per cent of its students are non-Catholics and but forty per cent of its instructors are of the Catholic Faith.

The new university will be situated in a 160 acre plot of land fronting upon the waters of the Pacific. This site was donated by a group of friends of the university. Seventeen buildings are to be erected at a total ultimate cost of \$5,000,000, although the present campaign is to raise but \$4,000,000.

**75,000 Haitians Facing Famine Due To Tornado's Wreckage**

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—With communications now re-established between Port au Prince and the southern peninsula of Haiti, recently devastated by a hurricane, word was received here today that more than 75,000 persons are exposed to famine. President Louis Borno even places the destitute in the affected area at 100,000, and in a statement issued yesterday, intimates that outside help will be necessary to relieve the suffering.

In his statement, President Borno said: "More than 100,000 people are facing starvation in the hurricane-devastated area. All animals were killed and entire crops were destroyed. Cultivated farms were completely washed out. It will take from three to six months to grow new crops. "The resources of the Government are not sufficient to help adequately these unfortunate people. We must rebuild bridges and provide food and shelter."

**Fr. Kennedy Heads Assumption College**

Detroit, Sept. 1.—The Rev. V. L. Kennedy, C. S. B., M. A., has been appointed president of Assumption College, Sandwich, to succeed the Rev. D. L. Dillon, C. S. B., who has been head of the college for the last six years. Father Dillon will take charge of the new Catholic Central High School for boys in Rosary parish, here.

Father Kennedy previously served as registrar of Assumption College and for the last three years has been vice-president and director of studies at St. Michael's College, Toronto. Born in Stratford, Ont., in 1899, he entered Assumption College at the age of 13, and later attended St. Michael's College. His mother, three brothers and three sisters came to Detroit nine years ago.

**St. Xavier Retains Ten Football Stars**

Cincinnati, Aug. 31.—Although St. Xavier College lost nine letter men through graduation, football prospects at the Avondale School are bright as ever, Joe Meyer, head coach said.

To offset the loss of the nine veterans, ten letter men will answer the first practice call, September 17. Candidates have already received pre-training season instructions from Meyer's office.

"Chip" Cain, quarterback and captain-elect, heads the array of talent. Coach Meyer's early survey of material indicates that his chief trouble will be in finding two capable flankers.

The \$300,000 St. Xavier stadium will be in readiness for the opening game, Sept. 29, with Transylvania College.

**Champlain Council Will Lay Cornerstone**

The cornerstone of the new home of Champlain Council, No. 441, of Elmhurst, Long Island, will be laid Sunday afternoon, September 9, features is a paper on "Home Care State Deputy Walter M. Lynch and District Deputy Octave J. Romary will be among the speakers. It is expected that many Knights from nearby councils will be present for the ceremonies.

It is expected that the new Council Home will be ready for occupancy sometime in November. The building is two stories high and is so constructed that additional space may be easily provided when the natural growth of the council makes such space necessary.

**New York Knights Award Eleven Scholarships**

Eleven high school graduates two of whom are residents of Manhattan, two Brooklynites and one a Bronx boy, have been announced as winners of New York Chapter and New York State Council, Knights of Columbus collegiate scholarships.

The list of successful candidates was made public simultaneously by both organizations, Joseph J. Drake, as chairman, representing the Chapter and nine by the State, the latter covering nine districts with representatives of five cities as the future beneficiaries. Of the entire group three are graduates of public schools, the rest receiving their diplomas from Catholic institutions.

**Holy Father's Message to Supreme Convention**

At the opening session of the Convention, Supreme Knight Carmody read this cable message from the Holy Father:

"The Holy Father cordially sends his Apostolic Blessing to the Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus at Cleveland as a pledge of ever more fruitful activity."

**Financial Secretary 30 Years**

After almost thirty years' service, Brother Francis J. Temple, of St. Dominic Council, No. 236, Philadelphia, recently resigned his office of Financial Secretary. Although St. Dominic is a council of more than sixteen hundred members, Brother Temple knew every member by first name. On his retirement he was presented with a grandfather's clock as a mark of the council's appreciation of his service.

**Council Gives \$1,500 to Hospital**

Jamaica Council, No. 377, New York has just donated \$1,500 to Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica. This will pay for one room.

At the Council's Thirtieth Anniversary dinner, recently held, the speaker of the evening was the Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, Dean of Cathedral College, who wrote a poem in commemoration of the occasion. Grand Knight Vincent C. Rottkamp was also a speaker.

**Massachusetts Knight Seek Old Documents**

The headquarters of Massachusetts State Council, 120 Boylston St., Boston, would like to obtain from the members of the Order or their families, such manuscripts and old reports pertaining to doings of the Order in Massachusetts as they might be inclined to donate, the same to be kept at State Headquarters. Frequently the officers asked for data which would be most helpful had they such manuscripts or reports. Those having back numbers of state reports or "Columbian" have perhaps no special interest in them, and would be glad to present them to the State Office. If possible, they would like to obtain volumes of the reports of the proceedings of the State Convention following the introduction of the Order into Massachusetts.

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Co-operation of all Councils with the Laymen's Retreat movement.

**Supreme Convention's Tribute to Monsignor McGivney**

Whereas, Almighty God, in His Goodness and Wisdom, on May 8, 1928, called the Right Reverend Monsignor Patrick J. McGivney, our beloved Supreme Chaplain, to his eternal reward, and

Whereas, Monsignor McGivney, during his years of devoted service as spiritual guide of our Order and, indeed, during his whole life, was a patient, wise and kindly counselor, ever concerned with and solicitous for the welfare of every Knight of Columbus, and

Whereas, he labored without rest or thought of self to keep the Order true to the fine ideals of practical Catholicity upon which it was founded.

Be it resolved, that the Knight of Columbus, in Supreme Convention assembled, publicly give this expression of their heartfelt sorrow and their keen sense of loss occasioned by the death of Monsignor McGivney, their leader, inspirer and beloved, a counselor wise and patient, a friend sympathetic, loyal and true.

**Bishop O'Brien Endorses Membership Program**

In a letter to Supreme Director Brown of London, Ontario, Rt. Rev. M. J. O'Brien, Bishop of Peterborough, writes:

"The Prospectus published this year by the K. of C. in conjunction with the campaign for increased membership, an invitation is extended to Catholic men to join the Order whose purpose is the advancement of Faith, good citizenship and right living. What splendid grounds of appeal! I wish the Membership Extension Program every success and blessing."

**Five Supreme Directors Re-elected at Convention**

At the Supreme Convention, the following Supreme Directors were unanimously re-elected: Dr. Claude Brown of London, Ontario, John E. Swift of Boston, Mass., John F. O'Neil of Jersey City, N. J., Francis P. Matthews of Omaha, Nebraska, John H. Redden of Denver, Colorado. In brief talks, acknowledged their appreciation of the honor shown them and appeared genuinely moved by this expression of confidence on the part of their Brother Knights.

**Convention Hears Some Facts About Mexico**

Delegates assembled for the Wednesday afternoon session of the Supreme Convention heard some facts about Mexico that are not circulated in the daily press for more than an hour. Mr. William F. Flynn, Saunders secretary for eight years of the American Chamber of Commerce in Mexico City, writer and traveler all his life, told of actual conditions and experiences in the land of Calles at the beginning of his remarks, he acknowledged frankly that the horror of some of his stories rendered them almost incredible. He left Mexico a year ago out of regard for his safety. Mr. Saunders stated that the widely praised "educational program" of Calles consists of four schools, which have been made over into showplaces for exhibition to "investigating committees" and other junketeers. He laid claim to no direct knowledge of the facts of the Obregon assassination but put forth a theory that carried considerably more logic than that attributing the deed to a Catholic nun. Mr. Saunders' talk was an adequate antidote to a year of newspaper reading on Mexico. He is neither a Catholic nor a Knight of Columbus.

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