"In vain will you found missions and build schools, if you are not able to wield the offensive and defensive weapons of a loyal Catholic press."
—Pope Benedict XV.

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Catholic University Given One Million Dollars for Music School; Great Organization Started to Boost Nazareth College for Girls

Friends of Nazareth Plan to Safeguard Future of College

Booster Body Formed at Meeting in Columbus Building—Ten Thousand Members Will be Sought—Bishop O'Hern Approves Undertaking—Permanent Organization Soon

GEORGE M. COHAN COMEDY-DRAMA WILL BE PRESENTED ON MAY 8th

A group of interested friends of Nazareth College, with Rev. Daniel B. O'Rourke of Sodus presiding, met in the Columbus Building Tuesday noon this week and took steps towards perfecting an organization that will be far-reaching in importance, and that undoubtedly will be a vital factor in developing and promoting the future work of the College. The organization will be called "The Friends of Nazareth College", and it will have the hearty approval and co-operation of Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D. D., Bishop of Rochester, Father O'Rourke said. Ten thousand members will be sought.

College Fifth Anniversary

This year will be the fifth anniversary of the College. The first graduating class—sixteen capable young women—went out from the College last year. Their work was so excellent, their course so complete that at a recent convention at Fordham University a distinguished educator, Dr. Hamilton of Elmira, said that Nazareth College stood second only to Vassar College in the State.

This year the graduating class will be more than double that of last year. Applications for admission to the College are coming so rapidly, and it is fast winning a reputation of such notable character, that friends of the school, envisioning the future, firmly believe that within the next few years it will be recognized as one of the foremost colleges for young women in the United States, just as Nazareth Academy has long been recognized as one of the foremost High Schools for girls.

It is to prepare fittingly for the future that the friends of Nazareth College are organizing now that the institution may have behind it the heart-interest and great moral influence of the community, the spirit and the will to help make it a great educational center for girls and young women, safeguarded in its growth and encouraged in its development under the splendid management of the Sisters of St. Joseph, with Sister Teresa Marie as Dean of the College.

A Temporary Organization

A temporary organization was formed at the meeting in the Colum-

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New Home of Catholic Women

Widespread interest was aroused in Catholic circles throughout the city by the announcement this week that the Catholic Women's Club had purchased a spacious modern home at 215 Alexander Street for a clubhouse, and will move into the building about May 1st.

The building is located between East and Monroe Avenues, three houses from Monroe, and is on a lot 50x160 feet, extending back to Priem Street. It is of brick and stucco finish, has twenty rooms, three baths and three lavatories.

A recreational room with combined pantry and kitchen accommodations occupies the basement, besides entrances from each side of the house giving access to the main or upper floors without interfering with Club activities in the main part of the house. The lower floor consists of entrance hall, living room, large reception hall and ante-room leading to the basement or entrance to the street from the south side, dining-room with a fine conservatory adjoining, kitchen, [illegible] with a lavatory and a breakfast room or a maid's dining room leading from the kitchen.

The second floor consists of a wide gallery landing, with five bedrooms, one lavatory and two tile bathrooms, one connecting the two front bedrooms. A screened porch, suitable for a sitting room in warm weather for the guests in the house, leads from the hall in the rear on this floor.

The third floor consists of an amusement room across the entire front of the house, two bedrooms and a bath, together with ample storage space. A garage on the rear of the lot, heated from the house, affords space for three cars with living quarters above.

The lot on which the house stands opens up possibilities for enlarging the Club House at any time, as the needs demand with the Club's growth.

The Club hopes to occupy its new home for the installation of officers at the meeting on May 21st. The members, it is expected, will be delighted with the new home, and the congratulations and good wishes of many people will go to the Club on the purchase. The legal side of the purchases is being handled by the law firm of Sutherland & Dwyer.

The present purchase is the culmination of a long cherished hope of nine years by the members of the Club to some day own a home of their own, and much credit is due to the President, Mrs. Louis A. Whalen, and the Building Committee of which Mrs. Frank T. Curtin is the chairman, for the result. The building committee is composed of Mrs. Curtin, Mrs. Louis A. Whalen, Mrs. M. H. Keogh, Miss Cecelia M. Yawman, Miss Frances A. Fox, Mrs. Eugene J. Dwyer, Mrs. Charles Mayer, Mrs. George Lomb, Mrs. Frederick Odenbach, and Mrs. James G. Comerford.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY RECEIVES MANY GIFTS TRUSTEES ANNOUNCE

One Million Provides for a School of Liturgical Music and Gifts for Several Uses

Washington, April 18.—A number of gifts to the Catholic University of America were announced at a meeting of the University's Board of Trustees held here recently.

The first was that of Mrs. Justine B. Ward of New York, who, through a trust fund of $1,000,000, has provided for the establishment and maintenance at the University of the School of Liturgical Music.

Other gifts announced for the general purposes of the University, as follows:

From an anonymous donor, $100,000; from an anonymous donor, $80,000; from the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Lavelle of New York, $2,000; from the support and development appeal, $5,022.10; from Thomas H. Kelly, of Paris, $2,000 for the joint Harvard-Catholic University Archaeological Expedition; from Thomas H. Kelly of Paris, $1,000; from the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. McGinnis of Brooklyn, $500; from the Rev. Edward J. Bonzel of Olean, N. Y., $100; from J. E. Fuss Company of Baltimore [illegible]

[illegible] of the University, has given to the University, it was also announced 500 volumes of the Pastor Historical Collection. Another gift, made by "several friends," was the Albani Library of 20,000 volumes, valued at $25,000.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. [illegible] Shahan, Rector [illegible] Catholic University [illegible] Board of Trustees [illegible] the National Shrine [illegible] late Convention, [illegible] erected on the [illegible] had been subscribed [illegible] that it is certain [illegible] debt will be [illegible]

The Board [illegible] its annual [illegible] seven members [illegible] members John [illegible] more and [illegible]

The report of the [illegible] Rev. Msgr. James [illegible] seriously ill at [illegible] here, was held by the [illegible] very gratifying, and [illegible] with expressions of [illegible] that.

Among those [illegible] ing were: Archbishop [illegible] presided; the Most [illegible] lin, Archbishop of St. [illegible] Rev. John J. Glennon, [illegible] St. Louis; the Most [illegible] McNicholas, O. P., [illegible] Cincinnati; the [illegible] [illegible] Clarence E. Mortin [illegible] W. Va., and the Rt. Rev. [illegible] ward A. Pace, Vice Rector [illegible] University, who represented [illegible] nor Ryan.

FIERY SESSIONS WHEN FRANCE FAVORS RETURN OF MISSION SOCIETIES

Parliament, After Bitter Opposition, Authorizes Return to France of Nine Congregations—Sequestered Property Will Be Returned To Them—Former Prime Minister Herriott Hostile

ANTI-CLERICALS PRESENTED MANY OBJECTIONS IN BITTER DEBATE

Paris, April 18.—The debate which ended with the adoption of the bill authorizing the return of missionary Congregations lasted through less than ten sessions in the French Chamber. But it never ceased to be fiery. Finally, nine Congregations were authorized, the majority vote on each varying from sixty to a hundred.

The nine Congregations authorized are:

The Sisters of the Infant Jesus of Puy, who have establishments in Canada, particularly in British Columbia.

The Sisters of Our Lady of the Apostles, who work principally in Africa and have a house in California for the education and medical care of negroes.

The White Fathers, African missionaries.

The Society of African Missions of Lyons, which has, aside from its African establishments, houses in New Jersey, Georgia and Louisiana.

The Society of the Missionaries of the Levant (Capuchins).

The French Franciscans, whose establishments are in Morocco, Asia Minor and China.

The Missionary Fathers of the Sacred Heart and of Perpetual Adoration (Picpuchins), who work in Oceania, China, Chili and Peru.

The Christian Brothers, whose work is world wide.

The Marist Brothers, who have schools in many countries, and in the United States labor particularly in San Francisco.

Property Is Restored

The new law authorizes each of these congregations to establish headquarters, novitiates, convalescent homes and retreat houses in France.

The entrance age for the novitiates was fixed at 16 years. The anti-clericals proposed 18 years. One Catholic deputy favored 14. The government favored sixteen, but promised that the age would be low-

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Msgr. Ignaz Seipel

Chancellor of the Austrian Republic for the past six years resigned recently because "Austria's progress is blocked by political tension" and because accumulated has, "without reason, been cast on my priestly office and my Church."

Marvelous Cures Reported at Shrine of Jesuit Martyrs

Hundreds of People Flocking to Shrine of St. Boniface in Canada—Boy, Man and Grey Nun Are Cured

Winnipeg, Canada, April 18.—The little Shrine of the Jesuit Martyrs, at St. Boniface, where the Rev. Father Dugas, S. J., is praying for intercession in healing the lame and afflicted, has been the scene of several remarkable cures reported during the last week. Daily hundreds of persons throng to the shrine, drawn by news of the reported cures.

The latest of these is the reported cure of Frank Gosselin of St. Boniface, who limped to the shrine and sought to be cured of a lameness which he said resulted from an injury some months ago. Father Dugas passed over Gosselin's knee a medallion containing bones of the martyrs who were slain by the Iroquois and Hurons in the seventeenth century and prayed that he would receive relief. At first Gosselin appeared to be unable to straighten his leg. Then he succeeded and invited those present to witness what had taken place.

A similar instance is that of a boy, Emile La Libertie, who claims to have been cured of an ailment to his leg from which he had suffered for two years. Sister Marcoux, a Grey Nun, is reported to have been instantly cured of tuberculosis. In all about ten remarkable cures are said to have taken place at the shrine.

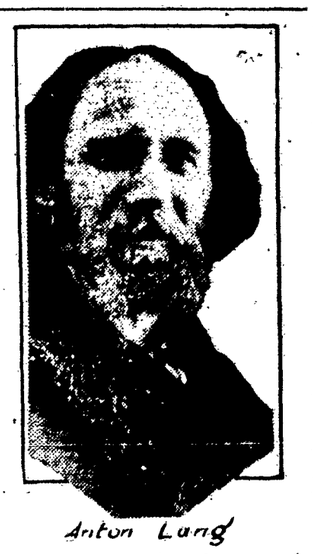
Efforts are being made to have the cure in the case of the La Libertie boy certified, while a Protestant physician is preparing a report on the case of Sister Marcoux.

McArthur Reviews Catholic Cadets

Manila, April 18.—Gen. Douglas McArthur was guest of honor at the review of the Cadet Corps of the College of St. John Lateran held in the Sunken Gardens.

Company "C," commanded by Capt. Buenventura Evangelista won the company competition. The medal for efficiency was pinned upon the young captain's breast by the commander of the American forces in the Philippines.

Many prominent persons attended the review and the luncheon that followed, among whom were the Rector of the University of St. Thomas, the Reverend Provincial of the Dominican Order and the Hon. Manuel L. Quezon, president of the Senate and himself an alumnus of the Lateran.



Anton Lang

Announcement has been made that Anton Lang, world-famous impersonator of the part of Christ in the Oberammergau Passion Play, will make his last appearance in that role in 1930. He has been called the greatest "Christus" in the history of this century-old spectacle.

Bishop of Cape Haiti Ill; Resigns His See

Cape Haiti, April 18.—Msgr. Kersužan, Bishop of Cape Haiti since 1886, who tendered his resignation to the Sovereign Pontiff and the President of the Republic, because of old age and ill health, has been named Titular Archbishop of Sergiopolis.

Msgr. Jan, formerly Titular Bishop of Metropolis, has been appointed Bishop of Cape Haiti.

City-Wide Mission Brings Big Results In Los Angeles

Over 16,000 Persons Brought Back To Practice Religion And Nearly 1,000 Non-Catholics Up Instruction, Reports Show

Los Angeles, April 18.—Partial returns from the [illegible] of the Lenten Mission held in 262 parishes of the diocese of Los Angeles and San Diego under the direction of Right Rev. J. Cantwell, D.D., reveal that the success of the great campaign exceeds even the fondest hopes of those who [illegible] planning and carrying out the program. To date [illegible] have reported to the executive Committee, composed of the Diocesan Council under the chairmanship of Right Rev. [illegible] Cawley, P.A., V.G. Every parish reporting thus far has [illegible] the largest crowds in attendance in the history of the [illegible] there. Churches were taxed to capacity night after night.

Remarkable Results Achieved

A conservative estimate of the total results of the missions for all the parishes would be 632,588 Communions, 16,204 persons brought back to the practice of their religion, and 962 non-Catholics who have taken up instructions with the intention of becoming Catholics.

Interest in the missions has been very widespread, not only among Catholics, but also in the community generally. This was due to the comprehensive publicity program. This influence was felt both in the diocese and throughout the State of California as well as in most of the far western States. No method of spreading the message of the missions was overlooked. Newspapers were furnished regularly with news material and pictures during the weeks preceding the missions and during the missions themselves. This effort was not limited to the metropolitan dailies. Every newspaper in the diocese from the largest to the most insignificant small town weekly or neighborhood publication was furnished material. The matter sent to them was not merely general, but was localized. Large paid advertisements were placed in all newspapers either by the executive committee or the local pastors.

Advertising and Radio Campaign

Artistic posters were prepared to be placed in various points of vantage. Three [illegible] were placed, by [illegible] local advertising firm, [illegible] places throughout the [illegible] along the highways [illegible] the diocese by the [illegible]

With the beginning [illegible] weekly radio broadcast [illegible] This phase of the program [illegible] of the most effective [illegible] both Catholics and non-[illegible]

For three weeks immediately preceding the opening of the mission the diocesan paper, [illegible] issued special four-page supplements. These [illegible] running 100,000 copies [illegible] and distributed [illegible] in every parish [illegible] literature [illegible] tions were [illegible]

Chinese Mission [illegible]

Rome, [illegible] Vicariate Church [illegible] Hitherto [illegible] here, [illegible] Mission. [illegible] Chinese [illegible]