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Nazareth Prom To Have Al Katz And His Kittens

Al Katz and his Kittens are scheduled to play for the Nazareth College Junior Prom, to be held at Oak Hill Country Club, April 22. It is an internationally known orchestra, at present playing in Cincinnati, and broadcasting from WLW.

A famous dramatic interpreter and dramatist, Dr. Frederick Paulding, Litt. D., will lecture at Nazareth Academy on Friday, April 4, under the auspices of Nazareth College.

A card party will be given by the Nazareth Guild, May 6, at the College. This is the first of a series of card parties which the Guild committee has arranged to hold on the first Tuesday of every month.

Four delegates will be sent from the College to the National Students' Sociality Convention in June, which will be held in Chicago. Miss Adelaide Blasenbach, Prefect of the S. S. C., will represent the Senior Class.

Nazareth College wishes to thank very heartily the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hara, D.D., and the Rev. Dennis Miller of Perkinsville, for their most generous gifts to the College Library fund.

Missionaries Are Safe in Kanchow

April 4.—The missionary conference of the state department of the American Board of Christian Missions in Kanchow, China, was reported in its final session.

Not Since Days of Nero Have Such Persecutions Been Inflicted on Church

Quebec, April 4.—The Rev. Father Casgrain, port chaplain at Quebec, meets all kinds of immigrants here, and he talks nearly every language that they talk. For many of them he has been sitting with Russian immigrants—visiting with them, and getting from them the terrible tales of the persecutions that are being inflicted upon their brethren in the land of the Soviet.

"A war to the death is being waged on the Catholic Church in Russia," says Father Casgrain. "Not since the days of Nero and Caligula have Christians endured such a terrible persecution as the one now going on in Russia; not only the Orthodox, but all denominations who teach belief in God are being most cruelly persecuted."

"Formerly, under the Red Terror, Christians were executed 'en masse,' but the Bolsheviks saw that such public executions tended to make the people look upon their victims as martyrs, and venerated them. So they have now changed their tactics to deporting Christians as counter-revolutionaries to concentration camps in Northern Siberia, where they wallow in filth and misery and die a lingering death from cold, torture and starvation."

Moral Martyrdom "Of all of these camps, the most abominable is on the island of Solovki. Purgatives who recently escaped to Finland reported there were tens of thousands of prisoners there, including a large number of bishops and priests, and many women, who moral martyrdom was indescribable. All these confessors of the faith are in rage, suffer horribly from cold and starvation and are being constantly tortured by their 2,000

guards, the scum of the Cheka police. "At the Krasnaya Gorka Camp, 150 prisoners were reduced to such a state of exhaustion that they could no longer work, and even many of the ablest were blown from their guards. The head of the camp, one Sofina, had them stripped naked and thrown out of the camp, where they froze to death."

Mobilizing Atheism "The Soviet Government realizes that if it does not succeed in destroying Christianity in Russia, it is doomed to perish. Hence it is making more desperate efforts than ever to spread atheism among the people. In 1929 everything was mobilized for that purpose: theatres, cinemas, radios, schools, etc., while 20,000,000 copies of the chief atheistic paper, the Godless, were circulated throughout the country, together with 1,800,000 atheistic tracts and books.

"The Soviet paper Pravda of October 12th, last, announced the opening of nine anti-Christian universities in Moscow and the provinces, where students were to be trained to teach atheism, and several seminaries were founded for the same purpose."

"The same paper in an issue two months later published a vast scheme to carry on atheistic propaganda in all industrial undertakings. The whole atheistic campaign is conducted by the Soviet and is directed by Trotsky, who forbids the issue of bread cards to the clergy where the shortage of food is such that only holders of cards can obtain bread. A person recently arrived from Russia, declares that priests are to be seen searching for food in refuse heaps."

Millions of Japanese Visit Shrines of Buddhism And Leave Many Offerings

Niigata, Japan, April 4.—The attachment of the Japanese masses to Buddhism is revealed in the increased numbers of pilgrims at the principal shrines on the occasion of the New Year. The traditional visits to the temple of the Emperor Meiji were augmented by 100,000 over those of 1928. In two days, the pilgrims totaled 600,000. Similar increases were reported by practically all the temples, particularly that of the most important shrine of Buddhism, where the pilgrims numbered 150,000 on January 1 and 2.

The Temple of Eblisu, the god of happiness, in Osaka, Japan's largest city, was the gathering place of 700,000 Buddhists on the feast of the god, January 21.—The visit to the temple left offerings of 40,000 Yen (\$20,000) in such small donations that 70 men worked seven hours to count the sum.

Though the rejuvenation of Buddhism may be considered as a further obstacle in the evangelization of Japan, one of the most difficult and the widespread devotion at the same shrines gives the lie to an idea current that the Japanese lack utterly a spirit of religion.

Catholics in Congress



HON. WILLIAM J. GRANFIELD The Hon. William J. Granfield, of Springfield, Mass., is one of the Congressmen from that State at Washington. He is an able and brilliant young man, and has earned the good will and the confidence of his constituents, as well as of his co-workers at the Capitol.

Sunday Burials In New York City Are Prohibited

NEW YORK, April 4.—No more burials can take place on Sunday or on the five major national holidays in Catholic cemeteries of the Archdiocese of New York, under a ruling announced yesterday. These cemeteries are Calvary, Long Island City and the Gate of Heaven, Mount Pleasant, Westchester County. The holidays are Christmas, New Year's, Thanksgiving Day, Independence Day and Memorial Day.

The new ruling was recommended by the committee on cemeteries of the board of trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral. The cemeteries are owned and administered by the cathedral board. It was adopted by the board of trustees and approved by Cardinal Hayes.

The Rev. A. C. Dineen, the archdiocesan managing director of Calvary and allied cemeteries said: "We want to be reasonable and humane and to give the men a chance to be at home on Sunday, the day of rest, and the major national holidays, with their families. And of course, the big reason is that we want to encourage our people to be

Buffalo Editor, Well Known Here, Died Suddenly

William F. O'Connell, brother of the late Dr. T. Joseph O'Connell of this city, died suddenly in Buffalo on Monday evening. He had been sick only 24 hours. Pneumonia, with heart complications, caused his death. Mr. O'Connell had been City Editor of the Buffalo News for the past 19 years. He was born in Corning, Aug. 6, 1884, graduated from Georgetown University in 1906, and worked for a time on the Corning Leader. He was a capable newspaper man, well liked, and widely respected. He had a number of friends in Rochester.

Mr. O'Connell is survived by his wife and three daughters, Helen, Ruth and Jane, all of Buffalo.

Religion In School Asked In A Bill In New Jersey

Trenton, N. J., April 4.—A bill has been introduced in the Senate by Senator McAllister of Cumberland County, which includes in its provisions one which would permit children to be absent from school two afternoons a week for religious instruction given by churches or other religious organizations. Attendance at such sessions, the bill provides, would be supervised by the usual school attendance methods.

Honor For Man Who Invented Half-Tone Cut Process

London, April 4.—Stephen H. Horgan, an American Catholic, was entertained at a luncheon in London recently in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the publication of the first half-tone cuts, by a process which he invented. Half-tone cuts reproduce the shades of pictures in printed books, magazines or newspapers. Before Mr. Horgan discovered how to produce half-tones, only black and white effects could be obtained in printing pictures. The first half-tone cuts appeared in the New York Daily Graphic on March 4, 1880.

The Catholic Courier and Journal—A Paper that should be in every Catholic Home in Rochester Diocese. Buried with a mass of requiems, and no requiems can be said on Sunday. Father Dineen said that in emergencies the superintendents of the cemeteries could waive the rule.

Sports Tid-Bits

By JOHN LARMER Several promising youngsters were uncovered in the amateur bowling tournament sponsored by the Columbus Club last week. Ellis Fields, 160-pound negro battler, looked classy with two K. O. victories. This colored lad has speed, a punch and boxing class. In addition he possesses one of the finest physiques the writer has ever seen.

Coach Mort Leary of Aquinas Institute announces the baseball schedule for 1930 as follows: April 29—Clyde High School at Aquinas Field. May 3—University of Rochester at University Field.

Rechester bowlers fared well in their assaults upon the maps at the A.B.C. tourney last week. "Doc" Porcari and Joe Lusardy landed in first place in the two-man event, with a fine 1327 score. However, they were displaced on Monday when a Beloit, Wisconsin pair nosed them out by two pins. Frank Britt is in sixth place in the singles, with a 598 score while the Hotie Benckman fell well up on the list with a 657 score.

A fierce slugging attack, along with sensational pitching, was uncovered by Our Red Wings during the week to give them three victories over major league clubs. They opened up with a 17-7 victory over the Cubs, then triumphed to yield a single walk in the four innings he worked.—He appears to be a fixture now. Ostermeuler and Chapman were classy in their strike out and no hit records but issued numerous passes. Ira Smith the all-around man, gave the Cardinals only one hit in four innings.

With such pitching from the rookies and the regulars rounding out from Billy the Kid Southworth's forsaking his battery worries and with Washington, Dicker, Tomocer, Brown and Pepper lambasting the apple around Florida ball yards it's a cinch we aren't working over hitting. His two new sides are a utility infielder and an outfielder to relieve himself of Pepper. If Giles can secure Waddy Holm from St. Louis everything will be ready for the opener for he is a handy man of renown, the mound is the only position he cannot play.

While in the far-reaching mood, I might as well follow the example of the experts and bring to light my favorites for the coming season. American League: First—New York Yankees; second, Philadelphia Athletics; third, St. Louis Browns. National League: First, St. Louis Cardinals; second, Chicago Cubs; third, New York Giants. Not what you are thinking at all, is it? You are fixating the Athletics will repeat and that the Browns are not first division material, aren't you? That National League choice ought to incite plenty comment. And that selection isn't because of Red Wings affiliations, either. Well, anyhow, one guess is as good as another and we'll have to wait until Fall to find out our baseball smartness.

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More than 40 candidates are out trying for the Aquinas team. Practice started on Monday this week. Connelly and Kelly, last year's backstops, will be on hand, as will the two veteran pitchers, Pulcino and Carroll. Among the others out for hurling honors are Van Epps, Farrell, Shea, Costello and Calahan. Don McConville who did so well in the outfield will be unable to report immediately because of a broken arm. One of the best known of the rookies will be Lee Gallagher, a candidate practically assured of a berth in the infield. Coach Leary looks for a good season, and he believes he will have a fast and snappy team ready for the opening game.

Immaculate Hall Scene of Party Easter Monday

An old-fashioned and modern party will be held on Easter Monday evening, April 21, in the Immaculate Conception school hall. Strogens orchestra will furnish music, and cards will be played. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. T. Bradley, chairman, assisted by Mrs. W. F. Harrigan, Mrs. G. Hyde, Mrs. H. D. Halloran, Mrs. G. Dorie, Mrs. F. O. McNeill, Mrs. A. Clark and Mrs. T. J. McAviney.

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SPORT SPOTS

Georgetown University won its first home game of the baseball season last Friday, defeating Franklin and Marshall 11 to 4.

Big Ed Walsh, former spit-ball mound artist for the Chicago White Sox, is in the Meriden Hospital, Meriden, Conn., convalescing from an operation for appendicitis and peritonitis. His condition, critical at first, is improving slowly.

A dinner in honor of the New York Giants and John J. McGraw will be held at the Hotel Biltmore, New York City, on Sunday, April 20, auspices of Loyal Giant Rooters. The purpose is to pledge loyalty and support to the team in its efforts to bring to New York the 1930 National League pennant.

Ireland won the field hockey championship of the British Isles March 29th, by defeating England, 2 goals to 1. The Irish team had already beaten Scotland and Wales.

Bowling League Teams Are Tied For First Place

The Holy Redeemer Athletic Association bowling team, fighting desperately all season for first place, is tied with the St. Boniface team for that coveted position. With the end of the season in sight, there is great excitement over the race. The standing of the teams, as of March 30, follows:

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, P.C. St. Boniface 54 24 692, H. R. A. 54 24 692, C. Y. M. A. 47 31 698, St. Ambrose 42 36 758, Kts. of St. George 35 43 449, St. Francis 32 46 410, St. Andrew 27 51 346, St. Salomo 21 57 270

Villanova Plans To Build Library In Near Future

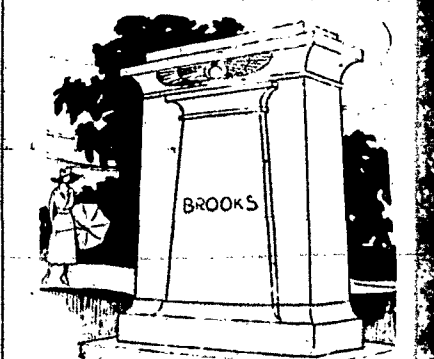
(By N.C.W.C. News Service) Villanova, Pa., April 4.—Villanova's need for a new library building was the subject of a special report Saturday by the 110 Philadelphia business men composing Villanova's Committee on Development. The business men recommended that a new library building be constructed to accommodate hundreds of students simultaneously. They suggest that the reading room should serve at least two hundred at one time. The Committee on Development believes that the new Villanova library should include facilities for the collection of the many priceless volumes in the possession of the college. Among the rare books in the Villanova library is a Bible printed in the Vulgate text 10 years before Columbus' epochal voyage of discovery. It was printed in Nurnberg, Bavaria, by Anton Koburger, one of the famous names of the early years of printing. The paper shows no signs of corroding. The surface is soft, white and smooth. The oldest printed book in the college library is a Roman impression of 1481. The printer is Herolt.

Pontiff Blesses Golden Rose For Gift to Sovereigns

Rome, April 4.—Lactare Sunday, the joyful feast in the ecclesiastical calendar that corresponds to the Mi-Careme or Media Quaresima, which the laity celebrated Thursday, last week was commemorated Sunday with due pomp in all Rome's churches in the Vatican City and generally throughout the Catholic world.

In the Vatican City the Pope blessed the golden rose. Later it will be bestowed on some Catholic sovereign, presumably upon Queen Helena of Italy, in view of the conciliation effected between church and state, or upon some famous church as a sign of the Pontiff's devotion.

The subject of the Herolt print is series of expositions on Monas St. Augustinus. The writer is an Iros Coriolanus or Coranus, a former Prior-General of the Augustinians, who died in Rome 1485.



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