

Catholic Daughters of America Will Hold State Convention In Glens Falls, May 18th to 20th

Delegates From Rochester and Many Other Places in the Diocese Will Attend—Several Hundred Delegates Are Expected to Attend.

Glens Falls, April 24.—The annual State Convention of the Catholic Daughters of America will be held in this city on May 18, 19 and 20. Several hundred delegates and members from all parts of the State will attend.

Progressive reports on membership increases, and religious, educational, charitable and welfare activities, will be submitted by numerous state officers, district deputies and grand reports.

Supreme Convention July 7 Delegates are to be named to represent the state jurisdiction at the 1931 supreme international convention of the Catholic Daughters of America, to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., July 7, to 10 inclusive.

The Catholic Daughters of America is the largest organization of Catholic women in the world, having a membership of 200,000 in 2000 subordinate courts throughout the United States, Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Panama Canal Zone.

There are 36,000 young Catholic girls affiliated with its Junior Circles, for girls from 12 to 17 years of age. At the Atlantic City supreme convention, a Pageant of Juniors, under the direction of Miss Mable V. Scanlon, national director of the C. D. of A. Juniors' Activities, will be a feature of the brilliant convocation.

Pope Pius XI and his predecessors have felicitated and bestowed the Papal Blessing on the order for its generous philanthropic activities and contributions to charity, religion, education and social service; projects under the patronage of the C. D. of A. receiving many millions of dollars in benefactions from the order.

Public Novena To St. Therese Opens on May 8 Carmelite Chapel Enlarged in Preparation for the Event—Rev. Henry Manley Will Be in Charge.

A public Novena to St. Therese, the Little Flower of Jesus, will be held in the Carmelite convent, corner Saratoga and Jones avenues, beginning on May 8th.

The Rev. Henry Manley of St. Andrew's Seminary will conduct the Novena, and it will be open to the public. All who are unable to go to the convent on the days of the Novena will be privileged to make it in their homes. Booklets with the Novena prayer may be obtained at the convent.

The smallness of the chapel at the Carmelite convent has heretofore been a great inconvenience for those making Novenas at the chapel. This has been remedied in a helpful way by the enlargement of the chapel so it will hold 40 or 50 more persons.

All who are interested in the Little Flower, her life, her work, the multitude of favors she has obtained for people the world over, and the beauty of her character, are cordially invited to make this Novena, and thus be brought closer to this beloved Saint, and to the life she would have her followers observe.

So long as there is sin in the world so long must there be Penance.

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Catholic Club Officers Chosen For New Year

Miss Alice Kirk was re-elected President of the Catholic Women's Club, at the annual meeting and election of the club on Thursday evening last week.

First vice president, Mrs. Leo F. Simpson; second vice president, Mrs. George W. O'Grady; recording secretary, Miss Mary L. Clark; corresponding secretary, Miss Anna Breen; treasurer, Mrs. James F. Sprout, and assistant treasurer, Mrs. William J. McEade.

Directors elected for three years were Mrs. P. D. Kane, Mrs. Joseph Statt, Mrs. Charles W. Mayer and Mrs. John M. Foley. The club is planning a very busy year, with a variety of activities for members and their friends.

Catholic Writer And Historian Dies in New York

New York, April 24.—William Harper Bennett, historian and reality expert, died at his home in Brooklyn Sunday morning of a heart attack, aged 61 years.

He was well-known as a Catholic writer. He was the author of Catholic Footprints in Old New York, "Historical Notes on the Historical New York City," for which he was honored in 1927 at a dinner given by Columbus Council, Knights of Columbus; "First Catholic Priest on Manhattan Island," "Knights of Columbus in Brooklyn," and "History of St. Augustine's Church."

He was closely identified with St. Augustine's Church, when it was at Bergen Street and Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, and organized St. Augustine Dramatic Society. He was also a member of St. Vincent de Paul Society and had been active in Catholic charity campaigns. He was an organizer of the Knights of Columbus in Brooklyn and a founder of Columbus Council and of the Columbus Council Veterans' Association.

Mr. Bennett's father was the late Col. Michael Bennett, who served under Sheridan in the Civil War.

Religious Order Buys Big Estate In Connecticut

Thompson, Conn., April 24.—Carolyn Hall, the 300-acre estate of the late Norman B. Ream of Thompson Hill, has been sold to the Marian Order of Priests of Chicago for use as a school to train Lithuanian students for the Catholic priesthood.

A price of more than \$200,000 was named in a contract of sale reported today by counsel for the Ream heirs and a representative of the Marian Order.

The estate, one of the largest of Northeastern Connecticut, has been developed in seven years at a cost of \$1,000,000. Besides the mansion there are stables, greenhouses and garages, extensive rose gardens and acres of rhododendrons.

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Notre Dame University Receives Gift of \$300,000 For Engineering Building

Plans Drawn, and Building Will be Erected at Once—Donor is John Cushing, 1905 Graduate of the University—Group of New Buildings.

The Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, C.S.C., President of the University of Notre Dame, announced Monday night—Universal Notre Dame Night—at the Notre Dame Club of Chicago Banquet, a gift of \$300,000 to the University from John F. Cushing, President of the Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company, Chicago, toward the erection of a new Engineering Building at Notre Dame. Plans for the building have been prepared, and the structure will be erected at once.

Cushing a Notre Dame Man John Cushing was graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1905, with a degree from the School of Civil Engineering. In his letter of gift to Father O'Donnell, Mr. Cushing says:

"Being deeply impressed with 'The Needs of Notre Dame,' as so clearly set forth by you in The Alumni of January, 1930, and because I find at Notre Dame the conditions that make for the world training of great engineers, in all the departments of engineering, a technical training that ranks with the best, and a training in character foundation nowhere excelled, and because I feel owe Notre Dame a debt of gratitude that I can never fully discharge, I ask you to accept from me a gift of \$300,000 toward the erection of a Hall of Engineering to serve the immediate needs of the College of Engineering and to meet the expectations of a student like me who confidently look back to Notre Dame to produce the men that are to carry on."

Kervick Designs Building The building has been designed by Francis Kervick, Professor of Architecture at Notre Dame. It will be constructed of brick and Indiana limestone and will be called John F. Cushing Hall of Engineering. It will be located east of the new Law Building, and in style will conform to that of the Law School, which is Gothic. The classroom and drafting room section will be three stories high. The rear portion of the building is to be two stories in height, and will house various laboratories and machine shops.

The third section, a court, will be only one story and will include more laboratories and an assembly room, the seating capacity of which will be approximately 500. A high tension laboratory will be one of the newest and most advantageous features of this building. On the exterior of the building there will be carved panels depicting eminent Catholic scientists. Ampere, Volta, Ohm, and Roentgen are a few of the men who will be represented in these sculptures.

College of Engineering In 1897 the College of Engineering at Notre Dame was established. Since that time it has grown in enrollment from 79 students to 438 students in 1930. The new building will greatly increase the efficiency of the College of Engineering, and fulfill the hopes of John Cushing outlined in his letter to Father O'Donnell.

Recent New Buildings The erection of a new Engineering Building at the University of Notre Dame makes possible the extension of the expansion policy adopted by University officials six years ago. At that time three new dormitories were built—Lyons, Howard, and Morrisway Halls, designed by Kervick and Elisha, professors of architecture at Notre Dame. Early in 1927 the Dining Hall was started, and finished the following fall. It is said to be the largest building of its kind in America. In 1923 plans were made for the erection of a Law School. In the Spring of 1930 foundations were laid for the Notre Dame Stadium, which has been completed. Last Fall the plans for the erection of the Edward N. Hurley Commerce School were announced, and at the present time arrangements are being completed for laying the foundations of this structure. The Commerce Building was designed by Graham, Anderson, Probst, and White, Chicago.

About two months ago the erection of a new dormitory, Dillon and Alumni Halls, was announced. These buildings will, when completed, be located west of the new Engineering Building, and will be built at an approximate cost of \$600,000.

Diocesan Council Of Catholic Women Is Organized Here

October. Quarterly meetings of the Diocesan Council will be held, and the various branches will hold frequent meetings and have a variety of activities. Every organization of Catholic women, whether secular, fraternal, religious or semi-religious, is eligible for membership in the Diocesan Council.

The officers of the various branches are as follows: Rochester Diocese: President, Mrs. Louis A. Whalen; Recording Secretary, Miss Katherine Doorbeck; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Jennings; treasurer, Miss Alice Kirk; auditor, Mrs. William Rosenbach; publicity, Miss Mary Buell; organization, Mrs. Teresa Ganster; activities, Mrs. Richard T. Ford; Hospitality, Mrs. B. C. Malloy.

Albany Diocese: President, Mrs. Margaret McCarty; vice-presidents, Mrs. William C. Gill, Miss Mary C. O'Leary, Mrs. Heloise; recording secretary, Mrs. Ida Reynolds; corresponding secretary, Miss Margaret Cullin; publicity, Miss Margaret Barrett; publicity, Miss William E. Lynch; auditor, Mrs. Daniel Deegan; publicity, Miss Mildred Jennings; organization, Mrs. Rose Clark and Miss Cora Sweeney; activities, Mrs. George Hall; hospitality, Miss Catherine Thornton and Mrs. Loreta Welch.

Albany Diocese: President, Mrs. Charles Schaefer; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Schaefer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. W. Doyle; publicity, Miss Elizabeth Lawlor and Miss Dorothy Fitzgerald; organization, Mrs. Elizabeth Hulbert; activities, Mrs. William Flynn; hospitality, Mrs. Joseph Hanlon.

Ithaca District: President, Miss Mary McCormick; vice-president, Mrs. Edith Grotzinger; recording secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary Crowley; auditor, Mrs. Emma Hutchinson; publicity, Mrs. E. J. Sullivan; treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Margaret Reidy; activities, Mrs. Richard Couch; hospitality, Mrs. Simon Normile.

A few offices remain to be filled, and vice presidents will be selected in the other diocesan towns connected with each diocese. The organization work was done throughout the Diocese by Dr. Anne Nicholson, field representative for the National Council of Catholic Women. Dr. Nicholson is a resident of San Francisco and is a friend of the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, Archbishop of San Francisco, and former resident of this city. She has done unusually excellent work here, and has great hopes that the Rochester Council will soon prove to be one of the largest and most progressive of any in the country.

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"He Died For Me"

I wonder if Our Lord's Death is not His Greatest Miracle. To me it is the greatest proof that He is God. I do not wish to see Him on the heights of Thabor or ascending from the Mount of Olives, or unfolding the cere-cloth and breaking through the tomb. I do not want those proofs. To me, slayer that I am, the greatest proof that He is God, is that He died for me—Father McNabb, O.P.

Separation of Church and State To Be Asked By Spanish Officials—No Church Property Confiscated

Friendly Negotiations Will be Conducted With Vatican in the Matter—Revolutionists Will Not Hamper Church in Any Way

Madrid, April 24.—Declarations by the Spanish Republic dealing with the separation of Church and State, emphasizing that there is absolutely no intention of confiscating properties belonging to the Church, have been made by Minister of the Interior, Miguel Maura. He insisted, however, that there will be a separation of Church and State.

"This will not be carried out with a high hand," Maura explained, "but will be arranged between the Holy See and the government with the interests of both considered, although the government will insist that the separation take place."

No Confiscation "The Spanish Government is not asking anything unreasonable, but merely the application in Spain of conditions already existing in other countries where Catholicism is widely practiced, as in France. "This government has absolutely no intention of confiscating church land, as was done in Mexico. Whether or not the number of clergy and monks will be reduced depends on

the Church's own position toward the government. A large part of the clergy are now in the hands of the government, and will also have their lands confiscated."

Various measures proposed by the Republic include the secularization of the Vatican's estates, the expropriation of the property of the Vatican in Spain, and the expropriation of the property of the Vatican in Mexico. The Republic also proposes to expropriate the property of the Vatican in the present and future territories of the Republic, and to expropriate the property of the Vatican in the present and future territories of the Republic.

The annual concert of the Aquinas Institute Band and Orchestra will be given on Monday evening, May 4, in Aquinas Auditorium, under the direction of John W. Cummings, school director of Maple, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. An excellent program will be given. Will varied in the choice and character of the numbers, and patrons are sure to be pleased by the work of the boys.

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