

New Nocturnal Societies Begin Devotions in Auburn, Geneva and in Seneca Falls

First Vigils Are Held in These Places on Holy Thursday Night, With Many Members in Attendance—Will Organize Society in Elmira April 3.

In Auburn, Geneva, and Seneca Falls, Holy Thursday night, there began the existence of a Nocturnal Adoration Society in each place. Many members were present in each place. The Nocturnal Adoration Society once a month observes an all-night vigil of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, solemnly exposed in the church selected for the devotion.

Response to the officers of the National Council of Catholic Men who are sponsoring the formation of the Nocturnal Adoration Society in various parts of the Diocese, was most gratifying. Seneca Falls was organized Friday night of last week. Geneva and Auburn on Sunday afternoon. The next organization meeting will take place in Elmira on April 3rd.

Notre Dame Wins Big Track Meet; Record Broken

South Bend, Ind., Mar. 25.—Led by Alvin Wilson's record-breaking performance in the 440-yard dash, Notre Dame won the recent annual Catholic Athletic Conference track meet held at the University of Michigan. Normal team, 12-10 to 12-10.

PERSONALS

Many friends will extend sympathy to John E. Boylan, president of the Rochester Telephone Co., in the recent death of his sister, Mrs. George R. Blackburn, of Geneva, O. Mrs. Blackburn was active in church and charitable work in Cleveland, and was greatly beloved by her friends. She is survived by her husband, and by three brothers, the Rev. M. J. Boylan, S. J., of Cincinnati, O., John R. Boylan of Rochester, and Ted Boylan of Cleveland.

Miss Betty Burns, daughter of Mrs. Charles C. Burns of East Henrietta, is home from Miss Whitlock's school in Boston for the Easter vacation.

Ray Mahar of New York City, formerly of Rochester, called for Europe on the Europa Wednesday night last week, where he will spend 10 weeks.

Judge William F. Love of Westminister Road attended the St. Patrick's banquet at the Hotel Commodore in New York City Saturday evening.

Mrs. William F. Waters and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Waters, are guests of Major and Mrs. James Boyle of Washington, D. C. They will return to Rochester tomorrow, accompanied by Mortimer C. Waters, senior at Georgetown University.

Miss Mona Sheehan of Gorham Street and Miss Helen McCool of Broadway, came home from St. Mary's College, Indiana, for the Easter holidays.

Miss M. LaPorte, teacher of French in the high school at Machias, N. Y., is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. LaPorte of 183 Corwin Road.

Pray For Foch At Cathedral In New York

New York, Mar. 25.—Prayers for Marshal Ferdinand Foch, generalissimo of the allied armies in the World War, were said at the Palm Sunday high Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fifth Avenue and Fifth Street, at the request of Msgr. Michael J. Lavelle, the rector. Msgr. Lavelle called attention to the fact that Sunday was the third anniversary of the Marshal's death and urged the faithful to remember him in their prayers and all through holy week "as a wonderful soldier, hero and Catholic."

Three Act Comedy To Be Presented For Sisters Benefit

"The Mercadians" a group of Catholic women are presenting the three-act comedy, "Safety First," in Columbus Civic Center Auditorium on Friday evening, April 29, for the benefit of the Sisters of St. Joseph Mother House on Blossom Road. Mrs. Paul Riley, active worker in several Catholic women's societies, is general chairman in charge of arrangements and is directing the play. In the cast are Thomas Stone, Wilson Stant, Theodore J. Houck, Angus Hughes, William Pennessy, Miss Grace Kanada, Miss Helen Weitch, Mrs. Lauri Nixon, Miss Beatrice Soehner and Miss Katherine Hanley. Committees arranging for the play include some of the most efficient workers from the various Catholic women's and laymen's societies. On the general committee are Mrs. Bailey, chairman; Mrs. Frank Sharr, secretary; Mrs. John Gartin, Mrs. Lewis Zwicklin, Mrs. Joseph Ritz, Mrs. William C. Shalknecht, Mrs. John Sheehan, Mrs. Walter Fogarty, Mrs. Grace Gould, Mrs. Thomas Meagher and Mrs. Charles Baker. Tickets are in charge of William Kunk. A meeting of all committees at Auburn will soon equal Rochester in membership in the Nocturnal Adoration Society.

Harvard Professor Is Accused of Asking Democrats of the North To Surrender to Bigots of South

Boston, Mar. 25.—Frank J. Donahue, chairman of the Democratic State Committee and a leader in the movement to send a Smith-placed delegation from Massachusetts to the Democratic national convention, has broken the silence Smith followers have maintained for several days to charge a Roosevelt follower with un-Americanism. Mr. Donahue, chairman of the committee against Professor Eugene Wambaugh of Harvard University, a candidate for a place as alternate-at-large on a slate pledged to vote for the nomination of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt. The Donahue charges resulted from a speech by Wambaugh in which, Donahue alleges, he asked "the Democrats of the North to surrender to the bigots of the South by admitting Alfred E. Smith's religion disqualifies him as a presidential candidate."

Professor Wambaugh said that the committee chairman had misunderstood what he had said. He said that he had always been an admirer of Alfred E. Smith, that he had spoken in his behalf in 1928 and would do so again if he were nominated. "I deplore secularism, as does Mr. Donahue," Professor Wambaugh said, "that is the reason why, in 1928, I took the stump for Governor Smith."

What Professor Wambaugh said, in substance, during his speech of Wednesday night was that the Democrats of the North can expect their brethren of the South to accept Smith as a candidate. He insisted that the Democrats of the South are eager to return to the party fold and that they would be

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And they left Him there alone,
While as a great seal against the door,
They rolled a mighty stone.
But see! His flesh is growing warm,
He has regained His breath,
The great stone He has rolled away—
He has regained His breath.
This most astonishing miracle,
Is proof enough for me,
That Christ is God, and is also proof
Of man's immortality.

—John A. Twamley.

Catholic Club Colonial Frolic On 22d of April

Frank Skully's Orchestra will furnish the music for dancing at the Colonial Frolic of the Catholic Women's Club to be held on Friday evening, April 22, in the Columbus Ball Room. With cards in the adjoining parlors at 8 and dancing from 9 to 12 in the Ball Room, the committee hope to keep guests of the Frolic entertained. All who desire to are invited to come in costume of Colonial or later periods and participate in the award of prizes for the best costumes.

Miss Marie O'Brien is chairman and Mrs. Winifred McLean, vice-chairman for dancing, and Miss Grace Lynch is chairman and Miss Elizabeth L. Doucy, vice-chairman for cards. Tickets are in the hands of the committee and are on sale at the Club House. It is anticipated that lovers of good music, who have heard the chorus in their appearance with the Rochester Civic Music Association, as well as members of the newly organized Gormo Club, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, of which the chorus is a member, will welcome the opportunity to hear them for the last time this season when they appear on Tuesday evening, April 25, in the Columbus Ball Room in their annual concert. While the whole program will be of interest to the unaccompanied numbers were probably heard with most pleasure. A reception to the members of the chorus and dance will follow the concert, the Rainbow Serenaders furnishing the music for dancing from 10:30 to 11:30. Tickets, which are in the hands of Mr. Joseph T. Ellora, the chairman, and the members of the chorus and are on sale at the Club House and Transit will admit two persons. At the Club House this week: Monday afternoon the contract bridge class will meet at 2:30. Tuesday afternoon the speech education class will discuss "Straight Thinking." Tuesday evening the chorus will rehearse. The first of the series of Friday Afternoon Bridge Teas to be held during the month of April will open Friday afternoon at 2:30, and will be followed by a Baked Food Sale. Mrs. Garfield A. Dancy is chairman for cards; and the baked-food sale will be in charge of Mrs. John Watrous. Whoever desires to obtain a perfect love of Jesus Christ should go to Jesus Christ by the way of obedience, for this Divine Saviour was obedient unto death.

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St. Patrick's High School, Chicago, Basketball Championship Winner

Chicago, Mar. 25.—St. Patrick's High School basketball team won the National Catholic Prep basketball championship of America in the final of the classic contest here Saturday. St. Patrick's defeated another Chicago team, St. Mel, 22 to 20, in the final round of Loyola University's ninth annual tournament. The result was an upset, St. Mel having defeated St. Patrick three times during the season. Third place was won by Father Ryan High of Nashville, Tenn., which defeated Champion Academy of Prairie du Chien, Wis., 25 to 22, in the consolation game. Other awards were: Highest caliber of sportsmanship on and off the floor—Loyola of Mankato, Minn. Best coached team—Bishop England High, Charleston, S. C. Team scoring most points in first round—St. Joseph, Joliet, Ill., and Cathedral, Indianapolis. Team covering greatest handicap to win in last half—Catholic High, Washington, Ind. Team making fewest fouls—Catholic High, Little Rock, Ark. Player of most value to his team—George Ireland, Champion Academy. The all-tournament team—Forwards, Thaddeus Mahaiko, St. Thomas, Scranton, Pa., and Pete Curley, Father Ryan; center, Marty Peters, Sapling Institute, Peoria, Ill.; guards, Donald Allen, St. Mel, Chicago, and John Ford, Cathedral, Indianapolis. One of the biggest upsets of the tournament was when the Catholic High of Washington, Ind., last night eliminated the 1931 winner in the first game of the first round. The score of 33 to 14 was as decisive as it was startling. It was the first time that a champion had been escorted out of the picture in such abrupt manner. Much more rest and tranquility are to be found in the privation of earthly things than in possession of them. All of the consolation and happiness which God gives us in this world form but a drop of that great green ocean which is prepared for us in heaven.

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