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The Catholic World Over

Eighty-five colleges and universities in 25 states and foreign countries in as many countries, contributed students to the Graduate School of the Catholic University of America in Washington, during the present academic year. The cosmopolitan nature of the graduate student body at our national Catholic University is an indication of the constantly increasing respect and influence which the institution is commanding in academic circles in the United States.

A school for the children of "untouchables," the social outcasts of India, has been opened for two years at Ajmer, India, and is cared for by the Franciscan Sisters of St. Mary of the Angels. At present there are 72 pupils at the school—55 boys and 17 girls, despite the fact that the parents have for Catholic religious instruction and despite the annoyances to which they expose themselves because they entrust their children to the Sisters.

Stone, brought specially from Nazareth, was used as the foundation stone of a new church to be erected at Salfrey, Birmingham, England. It is from the Shrine of the Annunciation. For some days before the ceremony the stone was exhibited in the old temporary church at Salfrey.

Three thousand motorists assembled at the shrine of St. Christopher in Quebec, recently for the annual ceremony of blessing automobiles. A squad of traffic men were kept busy handling the crowd, while a half dozen priests went along the line of machines to bless them.

A Catholic Union founded for the purpose of establishing Catholic social and civil rights has been begun in the diocese of Lahore, India. The social and secular conditions of Indian Catholics are reported in some parts to be becoming weaker and weaker, due especially to the fact

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Mersey Nuns 75 Years in The Diocese

Three Days' Observance of Diamond Jubilee to Start Sunday, June 5, with Bishop O'Hern Officiating

Seventy-five years ago, Rev. Mother Mary Francis Wardle and five companions of the Sisters of Mercy came to Rochester upon the invitation of Bishop Timon of Buffalo. They found a community in Rochester then a part of Buffalo Diocese of the Sisters of Mercy, and this event will be appropriately observed with three days of celebration, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 5, 6 and 7.

Most Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., will pontificate at the Solemn Pontifical Mass, Sunday morning, June 5, in St. Patrick's Cathedral at 10:30 o'clock as the opening event in the celebration. He will be assisted by Monsignor and priests of the diocese. Music will be furnished by the students of St. Andrew's Seminary and the boys' and men's choir of the Cathedral. The sermon will be preached by Most Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, D.D., Members of the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus and of Rochester Regiments, Knights of St. John, will furnish an escort to the ecclesiastical procession.

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AN OBLIGATION AND A PRIVILEGE

A CATHOLIC newspaper worthy of the name can have but one all-embracing aim and purpose—the proper publication of sound Catholic news and opinion.

THIS NEWSPAPER is a true Catholic publication, and so is of vital value to the diocese as a whole, and to each individual diocesan, in helping to carry out the Catholic program.

THEREFORE, giving wholehearted support to your diocesan organ becomes both a privilege and, in the best sense, a DUTY.

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ADMIRAL WILLIAM S. BENSON

Death Friday Of Admiral W. S. Benson

Was Prominent in Catholic Lay Endeavors Especially in Work of National Council, Catholic Men

Washington—Admiral William C. Benson, 77-year-old veteran of the United States Navy service, and the first president of the National Council of Catholic Men, died at his home, Friday, May 26, of a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was an outstanding Catholic layman following his reception into the Church and for his great work in the interests of the Church. He made a Papal Knight of St. Gregory at the first meeting of some 400 Catholic laymen in Washington in 1919 to organize the National Council of Catholic Men; he was made President and served in that capacity upon re-election for another term. He has since served on the executive committee and attended the last meeting in November when his advice and counsel were eagerly sought by his conferees on the committee.

Held High Offices
He was the first officer of the navy to hold the high post of chief of naval operations; was chairman of the United States Shipping Board, president of the Merchant Fleet Corporation, and a member of the United States commission that aided in the formation of the naval terms of the armistice with Germany.

A native of Macon, Ga., Benson entered the United States Naval Academy in 1872. He was a captain when the office of chief of naval operations was created in 1915. After one term in that office he was transferred to sea duty, but came back to direct operations of United States warships in the World War. Admiral William V. Pratt, present chief of operations said of him shortly after his death:

"His name will go down to posterity as one of the finest characters that has ever worn the Navy cloth."

Admiral Benson was awarded the distinguished service medal by the Navy, the distinguished service medal by the Army, the grand cross of the Legion of Honor by France, the grand cross of the Order of St.

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Marquette League Sends Large Sums

New York—More than \$85,000 was sent to the Indian missions of this country and Alaska in the last fiscal year by the Marquette League for Catholic Indian Missions. It was announced at the annual meeting of the directors just held here. The president of the league, Judge Alfred J. Bailey, presided.

The following officers were re-elected: President, Judge Bailey; second vice-president, Charles A. Webber; treasurer, Victor F. Rider; secretary general, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. William J. Flynn.

Son of Famous Actor, Frank McGlynn, Sings First High Mass in New York

New York—The first high Mass of a newly ordained priest was attended by more than 250 members of the theatrical profession Sunday. The priest was the Rev. Thomas McGlynn, D.D., son of Frank McGlynn, who won world-wide fame in his role of Abraham Lincoln, in John Drinkwater's play of that title. Frank McGlynn was acclaimed as the "most perfect" Lincoln who ever took the part. The Mass was celebrated in St. Malachy's Church here.

Father McGlynn was ordained Friday, a member of the Dominican Order. His father is starring in a motion picture production in Hollywood, and was unable to be present at the ordination, or at the first Mass. His mother was present and sang a responsive Ave Maria during the service. Three sisters, Mrs. Mary Rose Heron, and the Misses Virginia and Helen McGlynn were also present, as well as a delegation from the Catholic Actors' Guild.

The Rev. Ignatius Smith, of the

Advance of Catholic Newspapers Brought Out at C. P. A. Sessions

Richard Reid, Editor of The Bulletin, and Widely Known for His Catholic Action Program in Georgia, Is Elected President

Buffalo—Catholic journalism is in a position of great strength and has increased its usefulness beyond any measure that could be hoped for twenty or thirty years ago, the Most Rev. William Turner said at the banquet Friday night, "one of the sessions of the annual convention of the Catholic Press Association of America" held in Hotel Statler, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Most Rev. Hugh C. Boyle, Bishop of Pittsburgh, and episcopal chairman of the press department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, who attended the sessions, was also a speaker at the banquet. Bishop Boyle said in part:

"There would be chaos and barbarism if religion should suddenly fall away from mankind and the Catholic press is doing noble work in averting such a catastrophe."

Richard Reid of Augusta, Ga., editor of the Bulletin, the only Catholic newspaper in the southeastern part of the country, was elected president of the Catholic Press Association at the closing session. He succeeds Benedict Eider, Louisville, Ky., editor of the Record.

Mgr. Albert E. Smith, Baltimore, Mr. editor of the Baltimore Catholic Review, was elected vice-president; Joseph H. Mader, Chicago, Ill., publisher of the Catholic Press Directory, and Charles H. Ridder, New York, publisher of the Catholic News, were re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Among some of the outstanding Catholic editors of the country who took part in the discussions were: Frank A. Hall, director, N. C. W. C. (New Service); Rev. Wilfrid Parsons, I.J., editor of America; Rev. James M. Gillis, C.S.P., New York, editor of The Catholic World; Michael Williams, New York; editor of The

Catholic U. Friends Have Organization
Father Lambert and John Temmerman Appointed to Further Interests of Society in This Diocese

Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, assistant director, Columbus Civic Center, and John A. Temmerman, city chemist, and an alumnus of the Catholic University of America have been designated by Most Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., to assist in the organization of the new society, "The Friends of the Catholic University of America," recently authorized by the Board of Trustees at its spring meeting in Washington.

Although but a little more than two weeks old, among its sponsors are to be found some of the most prominent priests of the United States. Alumni of the University in the Diocese are urged to get in touch with either Father Lambert or Mr. Temmerman.

The carrying out of the Catholic University developing projects, projected by the hierarchy, and built up from suggestions made by the Holy Father in the letter to the University a short time ago will be carried out in each diocese by the diocesan chairman, under the supervision of the bishop. It is planned to bring home to the Catholics of the United States the part which the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C., as national Catholic institution plays in the development of Catholic strength, influence, and action throughout the entire country. Hardly a movement in the field of Catholic charities, social work, historical background or philosophy but has had its inception at The Catholic University, and as

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Buffalo "Catholic Day" to Be July 3

Buffalo, N. Y.—The Most Rev. William Turner, Bishop of this diocese, is directing arrangements for "Catholic Day" which will be a part of the Buffalo Centennial Celebration. The "Day" will be on July 3 when the Catholics of the city will formally mark the hundredth anniversary. The celebration will begin with a solemn High Mass.

Dominican Order preached the sermon, and the Rev. Edward Leonard, rector, paid a tribute to the altar to the newly ordained priest. The Reverend Fathers Patrick Gallagher, James Foster and Cyril G. Velasco assisted in the Mass.

Father McGlynn, after a Summer assignment here, will return to St. Dominic's Church in Washington, D. C., where he was ordained.

Commonwealth; Rev. Harold Purcell, C.P., Union City, N. J., editor of The Sign; Rev. J. B. Delaney, editor of the Bengalem, Washington, D. C.; and Simon A. Balduis, Chicago, Ill., editor of Extension Magazine.

The Catholic Press Association was entertained by the Catholic Union and Times of Buffalo of which Rev. Edward J. Ferguson is editor and manager.

Rev. Leo C. Mooney, diocesan director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith and Thomas H. O'Connor of the Catholic Courier and Journal, Rochester, attended the sessions of the convention.

First Novice Of Carmelites Given Habit

Bishop O'Hern Officiates at First Solemn Reception in Local Carmelite Monastery Now Two Years Old

An impressive and beautiful ceremony took place, Thursday morning at the chapel of the Carmelite Monastery, 151 Saratoga Avenue, when in the presence of the Bishop, clergy, Sisters, and friends, Miss Veronica Catherine Collins, Lawrence, Mass., received the habit of the Discalced Carmelites.

This was the first ceremony of its kind in the local monastery which was established two years ago in Rochester. The novice will be known in religious life as Sister Joseph of the Infant Jesus.

Dr. Reid, carrying a lighted candle, the Mass proponent was conducted by the Mother Prior, to the altar and genuflects the altar. There she knelt during the Mass, celebrated by Bishop John Francis O'Hern and received Holy Communion from the hands of the Bishop.

Ceremony of Investiture
After Mass, His Excellency, Bishop O'Hern interrogated her as to what she desired. She answered, "The Mercy of God, the poverty of the Order, and the company of the Sisters."

After making known her intention to persevere in the Order, the novice retired again, wearing the Carmelite habit and Alpagates (Spanish sandals). The enclosure, scapular and white mantle, symbols of obedience, poverty and chastity were blessed by the Bishop and were put on the novice by the Mother Prior.

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Father Hagerty Will Celebrate First High-Mass

Rev. Thomas G. Hagerty, who was ordained recently in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Brooklyn, by Bishop Molloy, will sing his first high Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Sunday, May 28, beginning at 11 o'clock. Rt. Rev. Mgr. Charles P. Shay, rector of the Cathedral, will deliver the sermon.

Father Hagerty has many relatives and friends in the city who will be present for his first solemn high Mass on Sunday. He studied at St. John's Seminary, Brooklyn, which is in charge of the Vincentian Fathers.

Maryknoll to Send New Missionaries Into Chinese Field

New York—The Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, with headquarters at Maryknoll, near Ossining, N. Y., is this year sending overseas 18 new missionaries—16 priests and two auxiliary Fathers.

The group will leave for the Orient on July 23 and will be accompanied by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Raymond A. Lane, of Lawrence, Mass., a member of the Maryknoll Society who formerly labored in its Manchurian field, and who is returning to the Far East after having been appointed as Prefect Apostolic of the Maryknoll Mission.

The assignments follow: Vicariate of Kongsong: Rev. Joseph P. A. Levin, Framingham, Mass.; Rev. John F. Smith, Brookline, Mass.

Prefecture of Kanyin: Rev. Raymond P. Quinn, Los Angeles; Rev. Allan J. Dennis, West New Brighton, N. Y.

Mission of Wuchow: Rev. Arthur C. Lacroix, New York; Rev. Arthur J. Cunniff, Framingham, Mass.; Rev. John L. Foley, Medford, Mass.; Rev. Patrick J. Donnelly, Lansdowne, Pa.

Prefecture of Fushun: Rev. John C. Murrett, Buffalo, N. Y.; Rev. John E. Joyce, New Bedford, Mass.; Rev. Alphonse E. Escalante, New York; Rev. John P. Walsh, Cumberland, Md.; Rev. Edward A. Wells, Milwaukee, Wis.; Brother Peter Merritt, Brooklyn.

Appointed Bishop



The Rt. Rev. Mgr. James A. MacFadden, chancellor of the Diocese of Cleveland, who with Most Rev. John B. Peterson and Rev. Joseph E. McCarthy, has been elevated to membership in the American hierarchy.

Bishops Are Named for Three U. S. Posts

Monsignor MacFadden Appointed Auxiliary in Cleveland; Bishop Peterson Named for Manchester, Father McCarthy, Portland, Maine

Washington—Word has been received here from Rome of the translation of an Auxiliary Bishop to fill a vacant See and the appointment of two new Bishops.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. James A. MacFadden, Chancellor of the Diocese of Cleveland, has been appointed Titular Bishop of Bonda and Auxiliary to the Most Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland. Bishop MacFadden delivered the convention sermon in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester, on the occasion of the annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Men in October of last year.

The Most Rev. John B. Peterson, Titular Bishop of Hippo and auxiliary to His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, has been appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Manchester, to succeed the late Bishop George Albert Guerlik.

The Rev. Joseph E. McCarthy, Vice-President of St. Thomas Preparatory Seminary at Bloomfield, Conn., in the Diocese of Hartford, has been appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Portland, Me., which was made vacant by the transfer of Bishop John Gregory Murray to the Archdiocese of St. Paul.

Bishop-elect MacFadden was born in Cleveland, December 24, 1880. He

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Will Conduct Annual Family Picnic Sunday

The annual family get-together of St. Peter and Paul's parish will be held Sunday, May 29, at Genesee Valley Park, Grounds No. 1, under the auspices of the Holy Name Society. Fred J. Miller is general chairman and Joseph Schoen is in charge of sports. There will be ball games between the married and single men and between the married and single women. Various other sports are on the program.

Plans for the rally of the Holy Name Societies of Rochester Diocese at the Rochester "Red Wing" Baseball Park, Sunday, June 12th, are rapidly taking final form according to information—issued from headquarters of the Diocesan Holy Name Union.

Rev. F. W. Stauder, Spiritual Director, announced yesterday that Bishop John Francis O'Hern had accepted the invitation of the Executive Committee of the Union to make the opening address of welcome to the vast crowd expected at the rally.

"Our Most Reverend Bishop's acceptance of our invitation to speak at our rally is but another evidence of his active interest in this great demonstration of faith in the power of the Holy Name of Jesus," said Father Stauder. The priests of the city, both pastors and assistants, will be present at the rally. The Bishop, soliciting their support, of the rally and the rally was the

subject of sermons in most of the parishes of the city last Sunday. Father Stauder also announced that the Most Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, Archbishop of Vincennes had been invited to act as celebrant at the solemn Benediction which will conclude the rally and that his acceptance as well as the acceptance of Monsignor J. F. Murphy and of Monsignor John F. Boppel, who were asked to serve as Deacon and Subdeacon at Benediction, had been received. Father Stauder himself will pronounce the Holy Name pledge during the Benediction. This pledge will be repeated by the Holy Name men in unison. They will stand with lighted candles raised aloft and renew this solemn pledge of honor to the Holy Name of Jesus. The sign of the Holy Name of Jesus, said Father Stauder. The priests of the city, both pastors and assistants, will be present at the rally. The Bishop, soliciting their support, of the rally and the rally was the

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Holy Father Calls for 8-Day Period of Prayer Fasting, Starting June 3

Issues Encyclical Letter Naming Week of Prayer Against Depression, Greed, Nationalism, Communism, and Atheism, to Start On "Graveyard"

DECLARES WORLD DEPRESSION GREATER SPIRITUAL AND MATERIAL CALAMITY

Washington, D. C.—The present worldwide depression stands among the greatest spiritual and material calamities the world has ever seen, and is rooted in the greed from which grows "the accumulation of the wealth of the nations. It is the small group of individuals who manipulate the destinies of the world at their own caprice." Plus XI declares in his encyclical on "The Charity of Christ." The week of prayer, penance and unceasing beginning of the feast of the Sacred Heart of Christ.

The Encyclical also condemns excessive nationalism, egoism, "insinuates itself into the relations between peoples" and then "there is no excess that will be considered 'lawful and praiseworthy'."

75th Anniversary To Be Marked At St. Mary's Hospital

Announcement was made this week that special services will mark the commemoration on Sunday, June 5, and 12, of the 75th anniversary of St. Mary's Hospital, the city's oldest medical institution. Bishop O'Hern will celebrate Pontifical High Mass on Sunday. The hospital is in charge of the Sisters of Charity, whose Mother House is in Westminster, Md. It was founded, St. Mary's Hospital, in 1857, by the Sisters of Charity, who were sent to Rochester by Bishop Timon of Buffalo.

State K. of C. Convening In Elmira Now

Elmira—Elmira Council No. 318, Knights of Columbus is this week entertaining the New York State Council in sessions of its 27th annual convention. At the same time, the Elmira Council is commemorating the 75th anniversary of its institution as a Council.

Present for the Memorial High Mass in St. Patrick's Church, for deceased members of the State Council on Friday morning of this week, starting at 10:30 a. m. will be His Excellency, Bishop John Francis O'Hern. The Mass will be celebrated by Rev. William J. Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's Church. The sermon is to be given by Rev. James F. Collins of Utica, State Chaplain.

Third Degree Held
A third degree was exemplified on Wednesday evening by Past State Deputy Walter A. Lynch and staff of New York City. Thursday was spent in presenting credentials, with a reception and buffet supper for visiting ladies in the Grand Ballroom of Mark Twain Hotel, headquarters, under the auspices of Ladies Convention Auxiliary. A smoker and entertainment for men in the Elks Club was held Thursday evening.

"The convention was scheduled to open in the auditorium of Edward Joseph Dunn Memorial St. Joseph's Hospital, at 11:30 A. M. Friday. The program as announced by the committee in charge from Friday noon on is as follows:

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Archbishop, Bishop, Monsignori Will Participate in Holy Name Rally

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Truth Society Founder Dead At Age of 64

Brooklyn—On Thursday of last week the Rt. Rev. William F. McGlynn, rector of the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas in this city, and founder and head of the Catholic Truth Society, was buried from the church where he had served as pastor since 1919. He had recently recovered from a long illness.

Father McGlynn was born in Brooklyn in 1867. He was graduated from St. John's College in 1891, and spent the next year in the Seminary of Our Lady of Angels at Niagara University. Following this he went to Rome, where he was ordained in 1892. In 1907 he returned to the Catholic Truth Society, to which he devoted the remainder of his life.

A preacher, educator, writer, editor of Truth, the official organ of the Society, McGlynn was one of the most prominent Catholic leaders in the United States and abroad. During the time of his death he was actively engaged in the work of the Society and of the Truth Society, and he planned to visit the American College in Rome.

Father Lynch Will Give Utica Address

St. Joseph's Church, Utica, will host Father John A. Lynch, pastor of St. Joseph's, Utica, who will give the address at the annual convention of the Holy Name Union, which will be held at the Elks Club, Sunday, June 12th.

All patriotic organizations of the city and surrounding towns are expected to be present at the rally. The Convention of the Holy Name Union will be held at the Elks Club, Sunday, June 12th.