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—Bishop O'Hern.

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ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL TO OBSERVE DIAMOND JUBILEE

Rochester to Greet Delegates to Central Verein and Women's Union Meeting

F. P. Kenkel Will Address Mass Meeting

Noted Sociologist, Outstanding In Work of Catholic Action To Speak Here Sunday at Convention

Frederick P. Kenkel, knight of St. Gregory and knight of the Holy Sepulchre, and director of the Central Bureau of the Catholic Central Verein, St. Louis, who will be the principal speaker at the mass meeting Sunday evening, at 8 p. m., in Columbus Civic Center, ballroom, a feature of the 35th annual convention of the New York State Catholic Central Verein of America, is a leading exponent of Catholic Action in America.

FREDERICK P. KENKEL

Since 1908, Mr. Kenkel has directed the Central Bureau, which has acted as the fountainhead of Catholic action in America. Its achievements during the years under Mr. Kenkel's able direction are beyond adequate recording in short space.

Editor Catholic Magazine

He is the editor of the "Central-Blatt and Social Justice," a monthly review and official organ of the Catholic Contral Verein of America. This publication intelligently sets forth articles pertinent to the topics of the day with the object of giving the Catholic viewpoint. He also directs the publication of the "Bulletin of the Catholic Women's Union."

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The Catholic World Over

The campaignagainst exanthematic typhus which Father Joseph Rutten, former Superior General of the Scheut Missionaries, has been carrying on in northern China for the past two years has once again benefited by the generosity of the Holy Father. This work undertaken by Father Rutten has been from the very beginning received not only the encouragement and blessing of the Holy Father but has also received His financial support.

A recent visitor to the home of his ancestors — Dompierre sur Mer, near La Rochelle, France, was the Most Rev. William Forbes, Archbishop of Ottawa. His forebears left from there for Canada in 1643.

Some 600 Catholic young men in the Citizens' Military Training Camp of 2,000 at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, marched to the chapel for Mass on the feast of the Assumption. Father A. V. Simoni, Major Chaplain, reported a similar attendance not only at Mass on Sunday, but at Communion on the First Friday.

Word has been received by the parents of Dom Columban Gross, O.S.B., of Chicago of his ordination by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Celso Costantini, Apostolic Delegate to China in the chapel of the Catholic University of Peking. Dom

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Mayor Will Extend Welcome Of City, Sunday

Local Federations Complete Plans for Church Services, Sessions and Entertainment; Kenkel Mass Meeting Speaker

Arrangements have been completed by the local committee headed by President Joseph T. Otto, of the Rochester Branch, and President Miss Louis Meyers of the Catholic Women's Federation for the 35th annual convention of the Catholic Central Verein, New York State Branch and the 13th Annual Convention, Catholic Women's Union, Section New York to be held here, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and a hearty welcome awaits the delegates.

Delegates from various points in New York State will come to Rochester to enter into the discussions of vital, moral and social problems as outlined by the committee in charge. The program indicates that all who attend the convention will not waste time, but will be enlightened by the speakers secured and will be inspired to continue the work of Catholic Action which is the reason for existence of the two organizations.

Delegates Come Saturday

Arrival of delegates is set for Saturday. Credentials will be presented and official badges received. Headquarters will be at Hotel Seneca. In the evening at 8:30 the Executive Committee will meet and also the Young Men's Section of the New York State Branch.

Format opening of the sessions will take place Sunday morning at 9 a. m. in Columbus Civic Center ballroom. After an address of welcome by President Otto, the Mayor of Rochester, His Honor, Charles S Owen, will welcome the visitors. State President, Dr. A. G. Maron, will deliver his annual message.

Escorted by the Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, under command of Colonel Frank H. Biel, K.H.S., and headed by the Knights of St. John Band, the delegates will march in procession from the Columbus Civic Center to St. Joseph's Church, Franklin Street, for the religious services opening the Convention.

Bishop O'Hern at Mass

Solemn high Mass in the Redemptorists' Church will start at 10 30 a. m. Most Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., bishop of Rochester, will be present in the sanctuary. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Joseph H. Gefell, M.R., D.D., pastor of Holy Family Church Rochester, and long active in the affairs of the Catholic Central Verein.

The program calls for an automobile sight seeing trip for the visiting ladies beginning at 2 p. m. with lunch at Holy Family Hall. All committees of the convention will meet at Headquarters, Hotel Seneca, at 2:30 p. m.

Mass Meeting Planned

The feature of the convention will be the Mass Meeting to be held in Columbus Civic Center ballroom, beginning at 8 p. m. The speaker will

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—Courtesy Abendpost.
JOSEPH T. OTTO.

Noted Composer Urges Return To Early Music

Nicola Montani, Outstanding Figure In Church Music In Country, Advocates Use of Gregorian Chant In Schools

To rehabilitate the music of the Catholic Church and put it back into its pristine glory is the work of the Society of St. Gregory, Nicola A. Montani of Philadelphia, editor of the Catholic Choirmaster, official bulletin of the Society, who came to Rochester to address the Diocesan Teachers' Conference said Tuesday in an interview with the Catholic Courier and Journal.

Mr. Montani is a composer and teacher of note and is a national figure in Catholic Church music. His church compositions are widely used in the United States and Europe. In recognition of his liturgical church music compositions, he was honored by Pope Pius XI with the title of Knight Commander in the order of Saint Sylvester, and is said to be the only one with this distinction in the United States.

Addresses Teachers

The noted composer came to Rochester to speak on hymnology and the use of Gregorian Chant in the Schools. In the interview he told of the music of hymns used in Catholic schools and churches with did not meet with the requirements of the Holy See in that the character of the music has some connection with secu-

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Mercy Sisters Take Final and First Vows

Seven Sisters of Mercy took their final vows and four professed their first vows at the Sisters of Mercy Mother House on Blossom Road, Wednesday morning. The Most Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., celebrated the Mass and presided at the solemn and impressive ceremony of profession. The Rev. Thomas J. O'Hern, pastor of St. Bartholomew's Church, Buffalo, brother of the Bishop, preached the sermon.

Taking their final vows in the Order of the Sisters of Mercy were: Sister Miriam Joseph Newman, Niagara Falls, Ontario; Sister M. Constance Casey, Rochester; Sister M. Jeanne McNiff, Elmira; Sister M. Emerita Brill, Hornell; Sister M. de Lourdes Kennedy, Rochester; Sister M. Amadeus Houston, Livonia, and

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Last Services Are Held For Dr. E. J. Wirth

Bishop Present for Solemn Requiem Mass for Veteran Seminary Professor and Vice Rector Who Died Sunday

In the chapel of St. Bernard's Seminary in which he had celebrated Holy Mass for thirty years, the funeral services for the Rev. Edmund J Wirth, Ph.D., S.T.D., vice-rector of the Seminary who died Sunday were held Wednesday morning. The Most Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, D.D., delivered the eulogy.

The Most Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., assisted at the throne. Solemn requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Dr. J. Francis Goggin, rector of the seminary, assisted by deacon, the Rev. J. Emil Gefell; subdeacon, the Rev. Frederick G. Straub, Auburn; masters of ceremonies, the Rev. Dr. Wilfred T. Craugh and the Rev. Michael L. Hynes; acolytes, the Rev. Hubert Hisky and the Rev. Adelbert Schneider.

Assisting the Bishop were: the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart; assistant priests, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Schellhorn; cross

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Archbishop Hanna Sees Bright Future

Returns With Cheerful Message of Conditions at Home and Abroad; Praises Irish Faith Shown at Congress

San Francisco—"Europe is brighter and America is brighter," was the word brought back to San Francisco by the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, D.D., archbishop of San Francisco (and native Rochesterian) after his visit to the Holy Father and participation in the Eucharistic Congress in Dublin.

"There seems to be a better feeling among the people and there is a widespread belief that the worst is over and that the world is on the upgrade," Archbishop Hanna said.

"The feeling of security has even made itself felt in the Church. The Eucharistic Congress in Dublin was the most magnificent gathering I have ever witnessed. Imagine 1,000,000 people assembled for divine worship, all of them able to see the altar."

Finds Optimism

"In New York I found a great spirit of optimism, of faith in our nation," the Archbishop declared. "From what I heard the people seem to feel that they are going ahead.

"The same was true in England. The people there believe the world crisis is now over. And with the passing of this crisis there has come a renewed strength of spiritual feeling.

"The forces that have been fighting against the Church have lost their power, it would seem.

"Conditions in Ireland seemed much improved. The people appeared happier and more content.

"We have gone through a great world crisis, but we are becoming stabilized."

Soon after his return Archbishop Hanna gave an interview to The Monitor, official archdiocesan newspaper. He said he returned with renewed energy to the work of the Archdiocese, which is in very good condition.

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Six Scholarships Go to Catholic High Students

Among the list of students in Monroe County awarded university scholarships by the State Education Department, and their winning averages, announced Saturday were the following from Catholic high schools:

Doris Weber, 489 Glide Street, Nazareth Academy, 98.263. (Miss Weber was third highest in the county)

George Swalbach, 164 Inglewood Drive, Aquinas Institute, 98.210.

Elmer J. Frank, 149 Curtis Street, Aquinas Institute, 97.472.

Doris Willig, 348 Norton Street, Nazareth Academy, 96.578.

Florence Heiber, 34 Grosvenor Street, Nazareth Academy, 96.315.

Jane Lester, Coldwater, Nazareth Academy, 96.157.

Holders of these scholarships are entitled to $100 a year for four years while attending any college in the state, approved by the Board of Regents.

All Schools of Diocese To Open Tuesday, Sept. 6

Catholic Parish and High Schools in Addition to Secular Training Offer Truly Catholic Religious Instruction, Father Duffy States in Announcement

Catholic schools of the Diocese will open for the fall semester on Tuesday, September 6. In the diocesan school system, there are now 72 parish schools, seven institutions or private schools and nine Catholic high schools offering full time or part-time courses. Registration at Aquinas Institute for old and new students will take place on Sunday, September 4, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. at the Institute, on Dewey Avenue.

Announcement of the opening of the school year was made by the Rev. John M. Duffy, M.A., diocesan director of Catholic Education who commented upon the Catholic parish and high schools in the following statement:

Parish Schools Most Important

"The parish schools are perhaps the most important, for in these the foundations of Christian knowledge, character, and life are laid. Without them the most important element of education would be lacking. Since childhood is the seed-time of life, there is but one period in life in which to teach, the child not only to know his Creator, his Saviour and his greatest Benefactor, but to love God and observe His Commandments, tending thereby to lead children not merely toward temporal happiness in this world, but especially to everlasting joys in the next. What is of greater misfortune than this? 'For what shall it profit a man, if he gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his soul?' Our Catholic schools, through the teaching of religion and morality, are destined by their very nature to help pupils live virtuously and to make them practiced Catholics, obedient to parents and to civil authority, law-abiding citizens and respectful of the rights of others.

"There is no denying that the intellect does enter prominently into religious education. But the main drive is on the will. Long ago with the wisdom of his gifted mind St. Augustine spoke: 'It is the will by which we sin and live well.' The formation of character, the development of the will through begetting good habits of right serving of God, this is the objective of the truly Catholic religious instruction.

"The parish school is indeed a blessing from heaven. No Catholic parent can be easily excused from sin who neglects to place his or her children under the direction and influence of a Christian school. Yet there are some parents who through ignorance or unfounded prejudice, or love of social recognition, will almost defiantly risk the eternal salvation of their children by sending them to

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Catholic High Schools Gain In Two Years

Washington.—A total of 241,869 pupils attended Catholic high schools in the United States in the scholastic year of 1930, it is shown by the biennial survey just completed by the Department of Education of the National Catholic Welfare Conference for the 1932 "Directory of Catholic Colleges and Schools," which will be published this month.

This total enrollment represents a gain of 16,024 pupils, or 7.1 per cent, over the total enrollment of Catholic high schools in this country in 1928, when there were 225,845 pupils in attendance.

Increase in Teachers

In 1930 there were a total of 2,123 Catholic high, or secondary schools, the survey also shows. This is approximately the same as in 1928.

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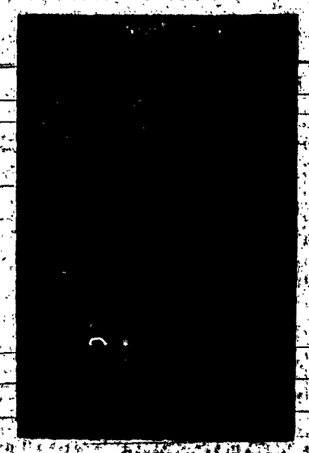

—Courtesy Abendpost.
REV. JOHN M. DUFFY

Nazareth College Summer Course Ends

The Nazareth College Summer School closes its ten weeks session on Friday, September 2. For the first time the Secretarial courses have been offered in the summer session together with the courses in the Arts and Science departments in the summer session of Nazareth College. The regular six weeks courses in the academic studies, were lengthened to ten weeks in shorthand and typewriting.

The attendance in both departments of the summer session was large, students being enrolled from the surrounding towns, from Buffalo and from Kitchener, Canada, as well as from the city. College credits were given toward the several degrees for the summer work. The program included, besides courses in the academic studies of the various departments of the college, courses in Educational Psychology, Principles of Education, two courses in the teaching of commercial subjects besides five content courses of the Secretarial curriculum. The work accomplished was of a specially high order.

Celebration Planned For Three Days

Bishop O'Hern Will Celebrate Mass Thursday; Program Shows Remarkable Growth in 75 Years.

Completion of [illegible] ministering to the [illegible] soul, of caring for the [illegible] aged, of helping those [illegible] pain and those [illegible] commemorated by [illegible] Charity of St. Vincent [illegible] Thursday, Friday and [illegible] next week, marking the [illegible] versary of the founding of [illegible] Hospital by Sister [illegible] two other Sisters [illegible] observed. [illegible]

Throughout the [illegible] the Sisters of Charity [illegible] was founded by [illegible] whose mother [illegible] here. Mr. [illegible] hospital [illegible] from [illegible] modern [illegible] maternity [illegible] as A-1, by the [illegible]

Opening [illegible] Bishop [illegible] will [illegible] physicians [illegible] Trustees [illegible] officials [illegible] community [illegible] be present [illegible] in the [illegible] who founded [illegible] tal.

Bishop O'Hern will [illegible] Mass Thursday [illegible] Rev. Charles F. [illegible] vice-chancellor [illegible] secretary, and the Rev. [illegible] Lambert, rector [illegible] Civic Center. The [illegible] be preached by the Rt. Rev. Charles F. Shay, rector [illegible] Patrick's Cathedral.

Doctors Day on Thursday

The day will be devoted to the doctors. At 11 o'clock there will be a clinic in the operating room. A dinner in the evening at 7 o'clock at the University Club of Rochester will have for its speaker the Rev. [illegible] A. Reeves, S.T.D., president of [illegible] Hill College.

Friday's program [illegible] will be devoted to the [illegible] ates co-operating with [illegible] These will include the [illegible] Holy Rosary, the [illegible] Flower League, the Vincentian [illegible] the Ladies Auxiliary [illegible] Wives and the Blessed Clare Unit.

Solemn high Mass will be celebrated in the hospital chapel by the

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Nazareth College Opens Sept. 13 With an Increased Student Body And Additional Faculty Members

The enrollment in the Freshman Class of Nazareth College for the opening in September exceeds that of any previous year, and the upper classes are also being recruited by transfers from other colleges.

September 12 marks the last day of registration and will also be given to the arrangement of personal programs. At 9 o'clock on Tuesday, September 13, the formal opening will take place, with Mass in the College Chapel, at which all the students and faculty will attend. An address to the students by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, pastor of Sacred Heart Church and member of the faculty of Nazareth College, will be given.

The College opens with [illegible] ments, the Secretarial [illegible] departments before the [illegible] ments. The expanding [illegible] cludes several new [illegible] The Rev. Norman F. Weber, [illegible] the Catholic University of [illegible] ton, for Philosophy; John [illegible] and A.B., Colgate University; [illegible] A.M., Harvard, for History; Sister Joseph Mary, A.B., Columbia, A.M. and Ph.D., Catholic University, for Education; Sister M. [illegible] A.B., New Rochelle, A.M., Canisius, for Latin; Edward J. Lilly, A.B., Canisius, Latin; Miss Elizabeth B. Fake, B.S., Skidmore, Secretarial; Mrs. George McNeill, A.B., University of Oregon, Graduate of Emerson College of Oratory, University of California, Columbia University, Expression and Public Speaking; Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, Albany State Normal College, Physical Education.

The convenient location and the beauty of the broad campus add to the attractiveness of Nazareth College as an educational institution. The curriculum offers a wide range of cultural and [illegible] subjects, and in addition to [illegible] instruction, the student [illegible] the personal interest [illegible] and congenial [illegible] dents in various [illegible] on. The [illegible] with a [illegible] sense of [illegible] in the student [illegible] to establish and [illegible] areas of [illegible] to instill [illegible] of continued [illegible]

Central Verein and Women's Union Unite for Catholic Action As Conventions End in St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo.—After a successful five-day convention, five hundred delegates of the Catholic Central Verein of America and the National Catholic Women's Union disbanded here Wednesday of last week, having elected officers and pledged their support to a practical program of Catholic action. During the convention stirring addresses were delivered by outstanding Catholic leaders of the nation, including a number of distinguished prelates. The organizations voted to meet jointly in Pittsburgh in 1933.

A condemnation of the centralization of power and bureaucracy in federal government, and a denunciation of the speculative and "corrupt activities" of the Farm Board were included in the resolutions of the Central Verein. This body recommended shorter working hours, construction of public works and unemployment insurance funds. Other resolutions of the organization favor a strict observance of Sunday laws against servile labor, the extensive use of radio for Catholic programs, moral and financial support of the Catholic press and furtherance of parish credit unions. Very Rev. A. J. Muench, rector of St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee, was chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

"We recommend the reconstruction of the social order," the convention declared, "with a living wage for all, moderate wealth for many, and excessive riches or dire poverty, for none, this to be achieved by the application of Christian principles. We recommend measures to counteract unemployment caused by machinery displacement."

A firm stand opposing the employment of married women in the professions and business was taken by the National Catholic Women's Union in its resolutions. Extravagance in funeral arrangements and display was deplored and spiritual alms and the sacrifice of the Mass were urged as more beneficial to the deceased. Resolutions were passed pledging loyalty to Pius XI and his teachings, protection of the sanctity of the home, co-operation with the clergy and a greater Christian charity.

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Depression Will Be Followed by More Simple Mode of Living Charities Head Believes

Council Bluffs, Iowa—"Times of stress and great crisis are bound to produce counter movements. America must meet the challenge with a great crusade of charity," the Rev. Francis Mellen, of Washington, D. C., assistant secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, told a group of Council Bluffs Catholic leaders here.

Father Mellen is on a tour of midwestern states, speaking in the interest of the National Conference of Catholic Charities annual convention to be held in Omaha, Neb., Sept. 25-28.

Outlining the history of the Catholic Charities conference, Father Mellen said that "the conference affords those persons who are interested in Catholic social welfare work an opportunity to learn the latest developments."

"The 1932 conference, because of the economic depression which is effecting the whole nation," Father Mellen said, "will be of special interest to parish priests in helping them formulate plans for parish relief organizations in the thousands of Catholic churches in every corner of America. These parish charitable undertakings will unite the laity in the program of Catholic Action, which Pope Pius strongly recommends.

"No one knows when the present crisis will pass. But when it is over I am sure that there will be a return to the simple mode of living. I am sure that there will not be for many a year a return of conditions such as existed during the mad decade from 1920 to 1930.

"This return to simplicity will not occur automatically. In this period of social reconstruction, the Catholic Church will exert a tremendous power with its doctrine of simplicity. The doctrine of Christ which emphasizes the simple things of life will be preached anew by Bishops, priests and laity, and carried into their daily lives exerting a strong force for good."

Over 200,000 Sick Persons in Italy Offer Their Prayers and Sufferings for Missions

(Fides Service)

Rome—Over 200,000 sick persons, patients in 376 different hospitals of Italy, set aside one day on which to offer their prayers and sufferings for the Holy Fathers and the missions.

This crusade of prayer was directed by the Missionary Union of the Clergy in Italy.

Also in France more than 30,000 sick received news of the event and offered their prayers and sufferings on that day for the Holy Father and the missions.

Many cooperated to make the day of prayer a success — bishops, pastors, diocesan and parochial promoters of the Propagation of the Faith, directors of the Unio Cleri, and members of various Catholic associations. Even the radio cooperated in transmitting the talk of one of the directors. Innumerable communions were received on that day, and many hours of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament were added. Holy Communion was carried in solemn procession to the homes of all the sick in many parishes.

An artistically prepared Spiritual Bouquet was given to the Holy Father which informed His Holiness of the homage of prayers his devoted sick had paid Him.

Blessed Sacrament Visits Enriched By Indulgences

Vatican City — The indulgences granted by Pope Pius IX for visiting the Blessed Sacrament have been increased by Pope Pius XI.

The decree is in part, as follows:

"All the faithful, who are at least contrite of heart, may gain an indulgence of 10 years every time they pay a visit to the Blessed Sacrament and recite the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be to the Father five times and add one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be to the Father for the intention of the Holy Father.