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By **FREDERICK J. MIX**  
President of Rochester Diocesan Council N. C. C. M.

The subject of most interest to the Rochester Diocesan Council this week is the program of the National Convention to be held in Pittsburgh, next Monday and Tuesday. It is in every way worthy of the high purposes of the National Council of Catholic Men. Leaders of Catholic Thought and Catholic Action, throughout the country, both clerical and lay, will address the delegates upon the subjects assigned for discussion. It is needless to say that the delegates who attend the convention will return to their respective communities with fresh enthusiasm and added knowledge and that each lay society that sends a delegate will benefit by that enthusiasm and the report that the delegate brings back.

The program of Catholic Action arranged, follows the encyclicals of the Holy Father on Industrial, Educational and Social Subjects with particular reference to their application in our own country. Inasmuch as the encyclicals lay down the only principles upon which social justice can be established, the importance of the convention can not be over-emphasized.

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**On N. C. C. W. Board**



Two newly elected members of the National Board of Directors of the National Council of Catholic Women, Miss Katherine R. Williams (above), President of the Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, who has been elected to represent the Province of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Thomas P. Ryan (below), of the Province of St. Paul, President of the Minnesota State Council of Catholic Women, who has been elected to represent the Province of St. Paul.

**Bishop O'Hern Pledges Support To Member Drive**

calling the establishment of Catholic Community Centers under diocesan supervision that they might have stability. He said he was glad to learn that the Columbus Civic Center was under diocesan control and said that in inspecting the building he noted that it was under excellent management. Monsignor Baden did not believe that anyone could improve on Father Porey and Father Lambert in their work in directing the affairs of the center.

Needs Backing  
"It needs the backing of every Catholic of this city and diocese," Monsignor Baden said in speaking of the Center. "It is a great consolation to know that the pastors are back of this institution. For this many, for with their help, this Center is bound to succeed. There is no doubt but that the pastors have a heavy burden these days, and I think they are to be congratulated on the stand they have taken to give their support and cooperation to this institution."

Mayor Charles S. Owen, present at the dinner signed up the first membership card and said he knew the drive would succeed. S. Wirt Wiley, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. an honor guest at the dinner said this winter there will be ample need for an institution like the Columbus Civic Center and said that he hoped the place is filled to overflowing.

Harry B. Crowley who acted as toastmaster was presented by Chairman Tettelbach. A number of priests and laymen, prominent in the diocese were at the speakers table.

Sunday evening in the Columbus Auditorium, a demonstration of activities in the center was given before a large audience. Chairman Crowley of the speakers committee was chairman of the evening, Charles A. Tucker, chairman of the publicity committee, gave a brief talk on the advantages of membership in the Columbus Civic Center.

Programs Completed  
Songs were sung by the Catholic Women's Club chorus and the Rochester Knights of Columbus Choral Society with the Columbus Civic Center orchestra furnishing music during the evening. Miss Lillian Moore sang several solos. A volley ball game and boxing were directed by Wilbur E. Quinn, physical director of the building. Life saving exhibitions were given by Miss Dorothy Pasini's class. Mrs. M. Kinneer's reducing class gave a demonstration. A dumbbell drill and a tap dance were given by girls from St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum. The last two, which were first on the program, received prolonged applause.

The first reports on the drive were made on Tuesday evening when 496 memberships with a face value of \$2,750.00 were reported. Harry B. Crowley presided at the first report meeting at which the Rev. George Voest, director of Camp Stella Maris; Melvin Schwartz, membership secretary of the Rochester Y. M. C. A.; and Sol Heumann of Rochester Community Chest were the principal speakers.

Prizes for high captains were awarded to Miss Helen Yarger who announced 17 memberships worth \$48.60 and Howard Kannan whose team had 21 memberships worth \$106.60.

A report meeting for the workers will take place this evening in Columbus Civic Center.

ONLATE SUPERIOR DISS  
Ottawa.—The Rev. Jean Poll, former Superior of the Oblate Seminary, here, has just died at the age of 79.

**Catholic Women's Club Planning Several Card Playing Events**

The first evening card party of the season will be held at the Catholic Women's Club Monday evening, Nov. 21. One evening card party is held each month at the Club House for the pleasure of men and women who are engaged during the day. Mrs. Agnes Curtin is chairman for the occasion. Although the admission fee has been lowered this year, the customary prize for each table will be offered. After the games, coffee and cakes will be served from the buffet table in the dining room. Cordial invitation is extended to Club members and their friends to attend.

The regular Monday Contract Bridge Class will meet next week on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, the beginning of the season will be Wednesday evening. An evening class in advanced Contract for business and professional women and others for the Wednesday evenings of December will be inaugurated November 30. The class will consist of a series of talks and example hands for advanced players on the Play of the Hand, which will include the modern theory of leads, passes, signals, and plays, and squeeze plays; a review of the more intricate phases of the bidding, and a final talk on a comparison of the two more prominent systems of Contract, the Quibbertson and the Official. The course will close with a tournament. As the class is limited, registration must be made at the Club House in advance. It is open to the public.

The second lesson of the beginners class in French will be held Tuesday evening at 8:30, with Miss Ann Theodora Gummlich, instructor. The class is limited, but a few more pupils can be received Tuesday evening. Open to the public.

Tuesday at eight the Chorus rehearses and at the same hour Thursday the Study Group meet.

Mrs. Joseph P. Doyle is in charge of the Friday Afternoon Card Party. Following cards tea will be served in the dining room.

The Chorus will entertain their friends at cards on Tuesday evening November 23. This is the first of a series of social evenings to be held monthly by the Chorus. Four-course are being made up of men and women with an admission fee of one dollar. The table, single admission, twenty-five cents. Tickets are now on sale at the Club House or may be secured from the Chorus members.

**Mercy High School Notes**

By ANN MORAN '33

During the week of November 14 to 18 Our Lady of Mercy High School observed the celebration of Book Week for its Centennial.

The library was decorated with displays made by the students. These displays represented different types of books and different periods of writing.

Dolls, depicting characters taken from fiction and representing various professions, were also on exhibition. The dolls, dressed by the girls and an award was given the best represented doll. Books submitted by the students from every English class were exhibited. A prize was offered for the best book that was exhibited.

An appropriate assembly was held on Friday, November 18, concluding Book Week. The following program was arranged:

Book Week (paper).....  
Mary Rita Ferrick '33  
Louisa May Alcott.....  
Little Women (reading).....  
Helen Sample '33  
What Others Have Said of Books.....  
Marjorie Murr '33  
The Essay—The Nocturne of Writing.....  
Dorothy Fennessy '33  
Salesmanship.....  
Mary Helen Hayes '33  
Movie—From Book Shop to Work Room.....  
Sister Mary Francesca  
Awards.....  
The displays will likewise be on exhibition Sunday, November 20, from 2 to 6.

Our Lady of Mercy High School announces the forming of a Student Council Association.

On Friday, November 11, a committee consisting of Helen Burko, Esther Cleary, Dorothy Fennessy, Rita Knaut, Regina Maloney, Catherine Ribison, Jeanette Thompson, held a meeting to draw up the constitution. Up to date five articles of the constitution have been drafted.

Every girl is eligible for the Association but the students shall be governed by a Student Council. Activity will be awarded to each girl according to the interest she takes in school activities.

**Nazareth College News**

By ELEANOR HEIBCK

On Thursday, November 10, Doctor Arthur E. Davis of Pittsford, N. Y., was the guest speaker at the monthly supper meeting of the Science Club. For more than two hours Doctor Davis held his audience enraptured as he related the history of radium's discovery, the tremendous cost of the production of only one gram and the current work on the element. Following through, he demonstrated the penetration of the radium rays and showed the breaking up of an atom of radium.

Catherine Drey, Litt.D., lectured here November 10, on "The Christian Reaction in Modern Literature." Miss Drey is not only a recognized authority in the field of literature, but is herself a worthy representative. She selected Paul Claudel, French ambassador to the U. S. as exemplifying the trend of modern literature and called him the "gothic modernist" because in his plays he has so successfully combined the old and the new. Taking the numerous plays written during his very active life, she proved his versatility and his powers as a mystic dramatist.

The Junior Class is to launch its first project of the year on Saturday evening, November 19, with an informal party to be held at Holy Rosary Hall. A popular orchestra will play and the public is invited.

**Coming Events**

- COLUMBUS CIVIC CENTER**  
Monday—November 21  
Membership Drive of Columbus Civic Center Report Meeting—Ball Room, 6:30 p. m.  
Tuesday, November 22  
Our Lady of Lourdes Card Party, Ball Room, 8 p. m.  
Wednesday, November 23  
Women's Ad Club Dinner Meeting—Private Dining Room, 6:15 p. m.  
Boyle Texaco Radio Program—Auditorium—8:40 p. m.  
Sacred Heart Alumni Dance—Ball Room, 8 p. m.  
Duplicate Contract Bridge Tournament—Parlor A—8 p. m.  
Flower City Orchestra Rehearsal—Main Dining Room, 8 p. m.  
Saturday, November 26  
Merry Mixer Club Dance—Ball Room—8 p. m.

**Alhambra to Meet Monday, November 21**

Musica Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, will hold the regular monthly meeting of the Caravan, Monday evening, November 21, on the Hotel Sagamore Roof with Grand Commander Daniel J. O'Mara presiding. Installation of officers will be conducted by Deputy Supreme Commander, Herman G. Heitzler.

The meeting will be in the nature of a Thanksgiving party for the members of the Caravan. Entertainment under the direction of Master of the Oasis, Daniel R. Ehmann, will be furnished. Luncheon will be served.

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For the convenience of affiliated organizations, Catholic Action, the official organ of the National Council of Catholic Women, includes outlines with material for study as follows:

October—Catholic Action  
November—Education  
December—Law Organizations  
Future issues will be devoted to specific subjects and will likewise contain study outlines. Announcement regarding these additional subjects will be made later.

**St. John Knights Bowling League**

Bowling in the Knights of St. John League are beginning to find the grooves in the alleys if the scores made Thursday of last week are any indication. In the battle between St. George and St. Boniface teams, St. Boniface emerged the victor by 2 to 1, thereby breaking St. George's winning streak. The superior following of H. Ritz of St. Boniface with 204, 167 and 245 for a total of 616 overcame Charlie Heiler's high total of 608.

Another high three game total was rolled by Al Muhlhausen of St. Eustace quintette, who came in with 122, 140 and 244 for a 606 total. Emil Eckert, still retains the high single game record of 255. St. Eustace took three games from Cathedral, although the second game was close.

In the other games, St. Michael won three from St. Bernard's and St. Peter and Paul were handed three by St. Mauritius. Other high scores were rolled by J. Wagner, St. Eustace 234; Al Mura, St. Eustace 230; J. Kauch, St. Michael 218; G. Heiler, St. Michael 205; F. Kraus, St. Mauritius 202; Father Winterboth and W. Rosenbach of St. George and St. Peter and Paul respectively each 202 and W. Diaber, St. Boniface 202 and 202.

**Thanksgiving Party Planned By Hibernians**

The Thanksgiving Committee of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will have a Thanksgiving dinner at the Hibernian Hall, 198 Main St. West on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 23, which both the local Hibernians and the Auxiliary have been invited to attend. The program of the night and modern dances has been prepared.

The Convocation Committee is preparing for the purpose of providing and entertaining the delegates to the State Convention of the A. O. H. which will be held in the Hotel New York, Rochester, in New York. It is expected that about 1000 delegates and friends will visit the city for the convention.

Members of the Convocation Committee are as follows: Chairman, J. P. Madigan; Vice Chairman, Mrs. Mary Madigan; Secretary, Mrs. J. Madigan; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Madigan; Mrs. Josephine Madigan; Mrs. A. Smith; Mrs. P. J. Madigan; Mrs. O'Brien; Mrs. Paul Madigan; William J. Madigan; John Crowley; and Mrs. M. Miller.

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