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

One of the interesting features of a National Convention is the opportunity given to laymen to learn how Catholic problems are met and solved in other communities.

Each diocese has problems that are peculiar to itself. In the Diocese of Pittsburgh twenty-three languages are spoken.

Put under the leadership of the Bishop of the Diocese the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine has been organized. This Confraternity numbers in Pittsburgh Diocese over 600.

The pupils of the various home rooms are planning for the annual distribution of Christmas baskets to needy and deserving families of the city.

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Medical Missionary



Sister M. Paul, R. N., of the Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries, Washington, D. C., who sailed recently from New York, bound for the Orient, where she will be assigned to the staff of the Holy Family Hospital in Rawalpindi, India.

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Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Elizabeth Harmon, delegate at large from the Auburn Deanery, whose sister's death last week, after weeks of suffering, came as a release. We ask the prayers of our members for the dear departed.

Mrs. Cecilia M. Yawman, President of the Rochester Diocesan Council of the N. C. C. W., has been to Auburn to confer with Reverend John A. Conway, vicar forane of the Auburn Deanery and Reverend Wm. Conway, pastor of St. Mary's Church, on N. C. C. W. matters.

The Feast of Christmas lends itself effectively to the Apostolate of Catholic Action. This is evidenced in our charities and works of mercy.

In making the Holy Family a model not only for our united feasting but for united family life at all times. Present day living often enforces on the traditional family prayers a family reading family games. Christmas is a happy season in which to revive these time-old customs.

Nazareth College News

By ELEANOR HEIRCK '33

The annual Christmas Dance of Nazareth College will be held in the Student Hotel Roof Garden on Wednesday, December 28 from nine until one. Miss Virginia Kirch of the Senior Class is general chairman and those assisting her are: Miss Marion Phillips and Miss Genevieve McIsaac.

Each class has been actively engaged in the plans for the distribution of the Christmas Baskets which will take place next week. By the looks of the various toys that have been collected, many a little heart will be made happy this year.

The Christmas Cantata, which is to be presented on Thursday evening, December 15, at the Academy Auditorium by the College Glee Club, promises to be an unusually fine performance. It is to be given without charge to the friends of the College and of the students.

Columbus Center Staff Honor Chef

The Columbus Civic Center staff on Thursday of last week surprised Miss Cecil Marshall, chef of the Columbus dining rooms with a party, the occasion being her birthday. A cake especially made for the occasion was presented by Miss Mary Sullivan, manager of the dining room.

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Christmas Greetings from F. G. SPIEGEL RESTAURANT 551 Portland Ave. Rochester

Alhambra Plans Christmas and "German" Party

Members of Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, will combine the annual Christmas Party and "German Night," Tuesday evening, December 20, at the Rochester Lodge, 660 West Main Street where a stag affair will be held for members of the Caravan and prospective members.

John Spitz and Louis McGrath have been named co-chairmen of the party by Grand Commander Daniel O'Mara. These two co-chairmen will cooperate with Master of the Tasse Daniel R. Ehmman in arranging and conducting the party.

A Christmas tree will be erected and gifts will be presented, those present. German Christmas songs will be sung by Oscar J. Hoffman and Conrad Miller. Bowling will be enjoyed by the members. Entertainment will be furnished by Pierre La Rue of New York.

Mercy High School Notes

ANN MORAN '33 The reception of sixty-one new members into the Sodality of Our Lady of Mercy High School was held Wednesday, December 14.

The Sodality assembled in the school chapel where the services were opened with the hymn "Veni Creator." The Rev. Benedict Ehmman, professor at St. Andrew's Seminary, gave a short talk to the girls on the object of the Sodality. He gave them as their motto "To conquer the world for Christ."

Then the blessing of the medals, the interrogation of candidates, the act of consecration, and the distribution of the medals took place. The reception of the new members immediately followed.

Father Ehmman concluded the services with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Election of officers of the Student Association took place Tuesday afternoon. Helen Marks '32, was elected president of the association. The other officers are as follows: Vice President, Clare Louise Harvey '33; Rita Grass '34, Secretary; Heber Geyer, Treasurer.

The Sodality from the senior and sophomore classes of Our Lady of Mercy High School are planning a party to be held Monday, December 19. This party will be given to welcome the freshmen into the Sodality.

A Christmas play entitled "Two Christmas Boxes" will be given by the Sodality, who meet in the dramatic club. The cast includes: Bernice Cahill, Catherine Ribson, Mary Elizabeth Logan, Marguerite Whalen, Rita Knaut, Marcella Grussenmyer, Dorothy Pennessy, Beverly McLaughlin, Mary Rita Perlick, Katherine Hauser, Rita Marie Frank.

Following the play, refreshments will be served and a short entertainment will be given in the cafeteria. Dancing will conclude the program.

Clare Louise Harvey is general chairman of the party. She is assisted by Martina Esser, chairman of refreshments; Margaret Malley, chairman of the entertainment; Marion Walsli, chairman of the decorations.

Auxiliary 164 Will Elect Officers At President's Home The next regular meeting of St. Monica's Ladies' Auxiliary, 164, Knights of St. John, will be held Monday at 8 p. m., December 19, at the home of the President, Mrs. Minnie Rossenbach at 645 West Main Street. All members are urged to be present as the officers for the coming year are to be elected and other important business to be transacted at this time.

Corpus Christi Aid Society Planning Christmas Party

The Parish Aid Society of Corpus Christi Parish will hold a Christmas party in the Church Hall on Monday evening, December 13, proceeds to be used for the Christmas Baskets fund. Admission including refreshments will be 30c.

Sodality Re-elects At Annual Meeting

The annual election of officers of the Sacred Heart Sodality of Holy Redeemer Church took place on Wednesday evening, December 7. The following officers were re-elected: Spiritual Advisor, the Rev. F. William Stauder; President, Mrs. Mary Werner; Vice-President, Mrs. Emma Scherer; Financial and Recording Secretary, Mrs. Madeline Scherer; Treasurer, Mrs. Flora Kary.

Coming Events

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19 Good Shepherd Guild Meeting, 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 21 Holy Family Post-Moderns Meeting, 8:30 p. m. David Gasoline Radio Program, Auditorium, 8:45 p. m. Flower City Orchestra, Rochester Hall Room, 8 p. m. Thursday, December 22 Fourth Degree Meeting, Palace, 8 p. m.

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- Who owns these 22 banks? Answer: The Marine Midland Corporation owns more than 99% of the stock of these twenty-two banks.
- Who owns the Marine Midland Corporation? Answer: Over 23,000 stockholders, of whom more than 80% reside in New York State.
- To what extent do these banks operate as a Group? Answer: Co-ordinated operation of all departments of these banks is effected through the Marine Midland Group, Inc., a service corporation, which in turn is owned by the bank.
- Are these banks new? Answer: No. The average age is over 50 years.
- How long has New York had a state-wide group of banks? Answer: Over 75 years.
- What are the total resources of the Group? Answer: Over \$450,000,000.
- What has been the record of the Group? Answer: In each community, each bank has won recognition for its soundness and service. Nationally, the Group has won recognition as one of the stabilizing factors in the banking structure of New York State.
- How many depositors do these banks serve? Answer: Over 1,000,000.
- Does the Marine Midland Corporation have any other lines of business? Answer: No. This corporation has no other investments and conducts no other business.

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