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A Study Club as a means of group self-preparation is recommended by the Hierarchy as a preliminary step in the undertaking of a comprehensive Catholic Action program. Preparation for such a program is necessary now. In the midst of great crises people are seeking a solution. They must have it. The logical place for Catholics to seek the answer to moral questions is the Church. No one can doubt that many moral questions are involved in the solution of the crisis in which we now find ourselves. Catholics may seek the answer in the Church and they may not. Many of our foremost Catholic statesmen at the present time have not understood the Catholic Action program of the Church. If a Catholic does not search for the solution in the Treasury of the Church, he will search elsewhere. He may find a partial answer, or a false answer, either of which may be mentally satisfactory at the time, or he may find an answer that seems to fit conditions at the moment, but which when tried, would result in further disaster later on. Not knowing, the Catholic often wonders why the Church has not

Pall Mall Players To Present Comedy

On Tuesday, February 28, The Pall Mall Players of St. Salome's Little Theatre, will present "The Ghost Parade," a three-act mystery comedy.

This third offering of the season by St. Salome Players is said to show their best effort. Those included in the cast are: Rhea Wagner, Geraldine Glawe, Kathleen McDonald, Helen Beringer, Marjorie Beringer, Lucille Wyand, Evelyn Ross, Myrtle Roth, Ralph Bittner, Jack Briddon, Jr., William J. Foley, Jack Beringer, Densil La Rose, Lawrence Dornberger, Fred Kraus and Carl Spuek. Harry Davenport is directing the production.

Historical Sketch of the 1st N. Y. Regiment of the Knights of St. John Commanderies and Auxiliaries

1925 EDITION
Compiled by Lt. Chas. H. Mura

(Continued from Last Week)
St. Eustace (Commandery No. 39)
Present officers are: Spiritual Adviser, the Rev. Louis J. Vellmer, C. S. R.; President, William J. McHale; First Vice President, Herbert J. Heinzle; Second Vice President, Clement Schlueter; Recording Secretary, Walter J. Bayer; Financial Secretary, Henry M. Bamann; Treasurer, Killian Eckert; Trustees, Frederick J. Wegman, Bernard A. Smith, Edward Becker, William Bueckel and Arnold Eckert; Medical Examiner, Dr. F. H. Goddard; Captain Emil Eckert; First Lieutenant Paul Dittman, Second Lieutenant Charles Mura.

St. Michael's Commandery No. 40
This commandery was organized on November 25, 1875 when eleven members of the Mauritian German Catholic Union branched off and affiliated themselves with the then newly organized St. Michael's Church. The eleven members were: George Figgelmeyer, Joseph Schwab, Michael Thein, George Thein, Fred Leidecker, Michael Kitzel, Valentine Kriegel, Philip Fouquet, Jacob Langnecht, Frank Stephany and William Treyer.

Michael Kitzel returned after a year to his former society. During the 25th anniversary parade at St. Michael's Commandery in which the entire regiment took part, Mr. Kitzel was in line with the Knights of St. Mauritius. Arriving at Franklin Street, Mr. Kitzel was taken ill and died within an hour. Although feeling unwell when he left his home, he nevertheless insisted on parading in honor of the Knights of St. Michael.

In 1882, the congregation of St. Michael's offered a Papal banner bearing the likeness of Pope Leo XIII for the most popular society and the Knights of St. Michael carried off the trophy.

At their meeting September 1904, a committee composed of George Maier, John B. Michel and August Kreuzer were appointed to contemplate transferring to the new Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish then just being completed by Father John P. Schellhorn and in March 1906 the transfer took place with much celebrating.

From then on the membership gradually dwindled, the uniformed rank ceased to exist and the commandery was reduced to eleven members. Through the efforts of these remaining loyal members the struggle to increase membership began. On December 2, 1918, the spiritual director, the Rev. John P. Schellhorn, addressed the members, filled out an application and encouraged them to go out after more by offering a prize of one dollar for every member secured for six months. Colonel Joseph H. Weis also offered a one dollar prize for every member secured during the year and Frank X. Hauser offered a prize of five dollars to the members obtaining the first five newcomers. With such encouragement twenty new members were gained that year and on January 1, 1929, with a membership of 56 they conducted a membership drive and secured 69 new members which more than doubled the membership.

Through the efforts of John Bittner and John and Joseph Gutberlet who were induced to march in the parade at the Buffalo Convention in 1928, outfitting in uniforms for the occasion and who became so enthused that they succeeded in interesting twenty new members to form a uniform rank, this brand new uniformed company on April 5, 1929, made its first appearance in public at the annual inspection of the Knights of St. John.

Present officers of Commandery 40 are: Spiritual Adviser, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Schellhorn; President, August M. Maier; First Vice President, Leo Roth; Second Vice President, Edward Heberle; Recording Secretary, John Bittner; Financial Secretary, Stephen Bleier; Henry Kiefer; Trustees, Adam Imo, Rudolph Memmel, Ned Schurr, Lucas, Merkel and Joseph Zimmer; Captain, John Gutberlet; First Lieutenant, Joseph Gutberlet; Second Lieutenant, George Fisher.

St. Michael's Commandery meets the first Monday of each month.
(To Be Continued)

Don C. Manning Reviews History Of Musa Caravan

Don C. Manning, life-member, first grand commander of Musa Caravan, and with the late Frank Hughes and Angelo Newman, founder of the Caravan in Rochester reviewed the history of the organization at the "Old-Timers" meeting at Hotel Sagamore on Monday evening.

During his recounting of the early struggles of the organization which he said was founded to mark Catholic historical places and to provide a social organization for the Knights of Columbus, Past Grand Commander Manning paid tribute to many members of the Caravan and particularly, the late Father Notebaert and the late Father Staub, whose kindnesses, he said, in the early days aided the Caravan in its formation.

He extolled the work done by Past Grand Commander and life-member, Joseph P. MacSweeney in placing the Caravan on a sound basis.

Past Grand Commanders present at the meeting besides Manning were: John W. Callaghan, Edward J. Walsh, Daniel F. Fitzgerald and John A. Doyle.

Grand Commander Daniel J. O'Mara welcomed the old-time members to the meeting. Entertainment was presented by Vice Grand Commander George J. Law.

Luncheon was served under the direction of Master of the Oasis, Daniel R. Ehmman.

Music Program Announced For Chorus Supper

For the half hour of music which will follow immediately after the supper which is being given by the Club Chorus next Tuesday evening, February 28, at 6:30 o'clock, at the Catholic Women's Club, Mr. Theodore F. Fitch, the musical director, has arranged the following program:

The Rainbow..... Taylor
Morning Hymn..... Henschel
The Chorus

Vocal Solo—
Miss Lillian Moore
Duet—Carmin..... Wilson
Madame W. Castellan Taggart
Mrs. Marie Kober Burbank
Piango Solo—Caprice en Forme de Valse
Miss Irene Gedney
Solo—Aria from Carmin "Squidilla"..... Elzet
Mrs. Burbank
Solo—Les Lilies de Cadix—Delibes
Sylvia..... Speaks
Madame Taggart
Ave Maria..... Brahms
Wiegand..... Brahms

The Chorus

Following the musical the small supper tables will be cleared for cards, for each of which a prize will be provided.

Tickets for the affair are on sale at the Club House where reservations will be received up to noon Monday, February 27. It is open to men and women.

At the Club House next week: Thursday evening at 8:00 Mrs. Sobig's Study Group; Friday evening the Mission Charity Sewing Group at 8:00; Saturday morning at 8:30 Miss Helen Heinrich's Dancing Class for Juniors.

On Sunday afternoon, March 5, the Camp Madonna Committee of the Club of which Mrs. Louis A. Whalen is chairman, will entertain the mothers and guardians of girls who have been guests at Camp in former years and of those planning to go this year at tea at 4:00 o'clock at the Club House.

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Nazareth College News

HARRY ARGENTI, chief Probation Officer of Juniata College, discussed the origin of juvenile crime and its workings in a talk given here on Wednesday, February 15. Miss Agnes Sullivan of the Probation Board in Albany also visited the Sociology division of the College and addressed the group, explaining clearly and pleasantly the value of Probation, especially in its developed form, the system which she represents.

The same group which is studying child welfare work visited St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum for the purpose of objective study in this particular department of institutional care.

On Thursday, February 16, we were honored with a visit from Rev. Donald Cleary of Auburn who entertained us with an unusually interesting, clear-cut and logical discussion of "Communism and Russia." For most of us it was the first time that we had had any definite or absolute concept of the origin, development and spread of the system, that is, judging it from all standpoints.

It was Father Cleary who first founded the Mission Unit at Nazareth several years ago; and for that reason, along with his ever-increasing interest in the College, we shall always be indebted to him.

The Junior Class sponsored a card party at the College on Tuesday, February 14, the proceeds of which are to go to the financing of their Junior Prom. Yes, the Prom is the all-important question just now and it is only a few short weeks before we will be hearing all about the plans.

NOTED ORATOR RECOVERS

Munich—Rev. Peter Lippert, S.J., well-known throughout Germany as a writer and radio speaker, has just recovered from a serious illness due to pneumonia.

Deeds of Outstanding American Catholic Woman Reviewed by Nazareth Academy Girls

The careers of outstanding American Catholic women of the past one hundred years were presented by speakers before the General Assembly at Nazareth Academy, Friday, February 17. The program was in charge of the Literary Committee of the S.S.C., and was designed to inform the student body of the achievements of the distinguished women discussed.

Following twelve talks by many students, a vote was taken and Agnes Reppeler received first place with Elizabeth Jordan, second.

The speakers and their candidates were:

1. Norma Ransom '34—Louise Imogen Guinness (Poet and essayist)
2. Mildred Isaac '36—Mary Anderson Navarro (Actress)
3. Anna Marie Doyle '35—Katherine Eleanor Conway (Rochester, Journalist, essayist, poet)
4. Monica Cooney '35—Sister Eleanor (Teacher at St. Mary's, Notre Dame, Indiana—essayist, poet)
5. Jean Gagler '34—Aline Murray Kilmer (poet and essayist)
6. Mary Boyer '33—Mother Kayler Mehagan (founder of Sisters of Charity of Newark, New Jersey—educator, social service worker)
7. Bernadette Welch '34—Mother Alphonsa Lathrop (founder of homes for destitute incurable cancer patients)
8. Lucille Tromper '36—Elizabeth Jordan (Playwright, dramatic critic, lecturer, novelist, essayist)
9. Virginia Downs '35—Katherine Brey (essayist, poet, lecturer)
10. Louis Hannah '34—Agnes Reppeler (essayist, lecturer)
11. Catherine Metzger '33—Sister Madalena (poet, essayist)
12. Rita Kalb '34—Mother Katherine Drexel (founder of Blessed Sacrament Nuns for Negro and Indian Missions)

Catholic Men's Federation Discusses Proposed Bills in State Legislature

Discussion at the Catholic Men's Federation meeting, last Sunday afternoon in St. Joseph's Hall was centered upon several proposed measures before the New York State Legislature. Particular attention was given to study and consideration of a bill proposing the increasing of compulsory school age from 15 to 16 years and to the bill advocating approval of the Child Labor Amendment to the Federal Constitution.

The meeting was presided over by President Joseph T. Otto, Chairman of the Executive Committee Philip H. Donnelly presented the committee's report on the study of the proposed measures. It was decided to send a letter to each assemblyman and senator representing the city districts in the State Assembly indicating the Federation's decisions on the proposed measures, urging bills specified be opposed and favored as described.

Write State Legislators
The Federation went on record in the letter to legislators as follows:

"In favor of Assembly Bill, Int. No. 130, to amend the Workmen's Compensation Law in relation to occupational diseases; in favor of Assembly Bill, Int. No. 79, to amend the Civil Rights Law in relation to contracts of employment; in favor of Senate Bill, Int. No. 104, to amend the Civil Practice Act in relation to punishment for contempt of court for violation of an injunction order in favor of Senate Bill, Int. No. 110, to amend the General Business Law in relation to monopolies and declaring the labor of a human being not a commodity and recognizing the rights of workmen to combine in unions, etc.

Catholic Daughters To Meet March 2

The regular business meeting of Court Rochester 1139, Catholic Daughters of America will be conducted at Columbia Civic Center, Thursday evening, March 2 at 8 p.m.

Against Boys Perform Well In Last Contest

The Net Park boys' basketball team was presented in a game at the Catholic Center on Tuesday evening of last week. Some of the action was really well done. The boys' basketball team was presented in a game at the Catholic Center on Tuesday evening of last week. Some of the action was really well done.

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