

ST. PATRICK'S SODALITY PLANS YEAR AT ENTHUSIASTIC ELMIRA MEETING

Elmira. Enthusiastic enthusiasm marked the season's first general business meeting of the Sodality of Our Lady of St. Patrick's Church held Tuesday evening of last week in the Dunn Memorial Building of St. Joseph's Hospital. Miss Carolyn Ruth

Doran, president, presided at the meeting.

The Rev. Daniel Holland, spiritual director, of the society, was present and made a brief address, urging the members to fidelity and appreciation of their membership in an organization of such lofty spiritual ideals. The speaker's zeal and sincerity made a deep impression on his hearers and sounded the keynote of the entire meeting which was concentrated on the betterment of all details of the organization during the season just beginning.

Miss Elizabeth A. Garvey, secretary of the Sodality, reported the activities of the organization since last Jan. and Mrs. Thomas F. Hassett, treasurer, gave the financial report to date. Mrs. Henry C. Miller gave a report on Our Lady of Mercy Sewing Guild, of which she is chairman.

While the primary work of the meeting was concerned with the spiritual aspects of the society's program, the study guilds and action guilds were also considered in floor discussions and reports.

Decision was made to promote a large card party under the auspices of the Sodality, to be held the night of Oct. 19. Committees for this event will be named later. The Sodality will sponsor a masquerade in November, unanimous approval being given to both these proposals for entertainment before the Christmas holiday season.

In connection with the spiritual work of the organization a Eucharistic committee was named, including the following: the Misses Claire Brophy, Catherine Hughes, Katherine Mack, Mary T. Ryan, Jean Spinn and Mrs. Joseph Cleary.

Mrs. Charles P. Lynch was made chairman of the vocal Glee Club to be formed, and registrations with Mrs. Lynch should be made by vocalists without delay, either by mail or telephone or in person. Registrations for an instrumental group for glee club activities are to be made with Mrs. Mary Spinn, chairman, also without delay.

Miss Emma Shay has been named chairman of one branch of the ways and means committee, being in charge of registration of volunteers for office assistance in the conduct of affairs of the Sodality.

Notification was made to all members assembled that the first Sunday in October would be Communion Sunday for the Sodality members to receive in a body at the 7:30 o'clock Mass. It was unanimously agreed that special remembrance in this Holy Communion should be made for the newly appointed Bishop of Rochester, the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward A. Mooney, who will be formally installed in his Diocesan See in October.

Italian Parish Marks Silver Jubilee With Fitting Ceremonies

Auburn—The elaborate one week program in observance of the 25th anniversary of the founding of St. Francis di Assisi Church in lower Clark Street got under way this week with Rev. Father Isardi, S. J., of the Jesuit Order, conducting the religious services. There will be a general closing of the anniversary celebration at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday morning, October 8, with priests of other churches in Auburn participating.

Numerous features marked the official opening of the celebration last Sunday morning, with Mayor Kirk Bowen and City Manager William B. Patterson taking part in the social program Monday evening. Selections were rendered by the adult education symphony orchestra of 30 pieces, directed by Professor Giannino, and by the Italian Band.

Newspapers Assail Effort To Socialize Mexican University

By CHARLES BETICO (Mexico City Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)

Mexico City.—Charges that attempts are being made to turn the National University of Mexico into an institution for the worship of Karl Marx are contained in an editorial published in Excelsior, while another newspaper, El Universal, in an editorial entitled "The Autonomous University Cannot Be Socialized," laments the futility of the sacrifice made by youth in winning autonomy for the institution.

The controversy over the autonomy of the university was intensified by recent action of its director who, following the Congress of Mexican Universalists, sent a circular letter to faculty members asking their opinions on a resolution adopted at the congress to the effect that the socialist ideal should be respected.

Eugene Dill Again Heads K. of C. Choral Society

Eugene C. Dill was re-elected president of the Knights of Columbus Choral Society at its regular meeting held Tuesday night in Columbus Civic Center. Other officers are: Vice-president, James Doyle; treasurer, Hubert Call; secretary, John O'Brien; assistant secretary, James Martin; librarian, Charles No. to, and assistant director, Paul A. Predmore.

Re-Elected



Dr. Henry L. Banzhaf, dean of the Marquette University School of Dentistry, Milwaukee, and business manager of the university, who has been elected for the third consecutive year, president of the Dental Educational Council of America, which has jurisdiction over all dental schools in the country. Dr. Banzhaf is former head of the American Dental Association, the American College of Dentists and the American Association of Dental Schools.

Activities in Auburn

By PAUL W. PINKNEY Plans have been launched for a big parish get-together social for the parishioners of St. Mary's Church and friends to be held Thursday evening, October 12, in Lyceum Hall. Martin H. Welch, president of the Holy Name Society, has been named general chairman, and will be assisted by Charles M. Gohert, John J. Ganey, Edward J. Gifford, John E. Stapleton, Luke J. Lane, William J. Hollman, Adlan Dunn and Thomas J. Hennessy.

Miss Helen Cusack has been elected to the new presidency of Young Ladies' Sodality of Holy Family Church. Miss Jennie McLean has been elected vice-president; Miss Irene Kenny, treasurer; Miss Betty Hart, secretary. Other committee chairmen include: the Misses Gertrude Moran, Marion Bummerck, Dorothy Mitchell, Luetta Donahue, Helen McElynn and Miss Margaret Mayhall.

At the annual election meeting of the Auburn Deanery, National Council of Catholic Women Tuesday evening last, Miss Irene Cooper was elected president. Mrs. Frank H. Steigerwald, first vice-president, Mrs. William H. Weather, third vice-president; Mrs. A. M. Stevens, secretary; Mrs. Joseph L. Barry, treasurer.

Miss Naomi Louise Aubin, daughter of Supervisor and Mrs. William A. Aubin of 241 Seymour Street, and Thomas F. Herron of 2 Court Street, were married at 9 o'clock Saturday morning in St. Aloysius Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John B. Crowley, the pastor, with many relatives and friends of the couple in attendance. Mrs. Irwin Bair and Martin Herron, a brother of the bridegroom, were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Herron will make their home at 248 Seymour Street.

Miss Mary N. Lambert of Woodlawn Avenue, formerly of Elmira, and M. Harold Kavanagh of 44 Nelson Street, were married at 10 o'clock Monday morning by Rev. Dean John A. Conway, pastor. Miss Genevieve Kavanagh, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid, and an uncle of the bride from Elmira was best man.

Expect Large Crowd At Columbus Program

Preparations are being made by the committee in charge headed by Dr. Charles E. Maggio and Christopher H. D'Amadio to handle a large crowd at the Columbus Day celebration of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus to be held, Tuesday evening, October 10, in Columbus Civic Center. Speakers will be the Rev. William P. Ryan, Dr. Joseph L. Guzzetta and Frederick J. MIA. A musical program will be presented.

Weekly Calendar Of Feast Days

Sunday, October 8.—St. Bridget. Monday, October 9.—St. Dionysius, and his Companion Martyrs. Tuesday, October 10.—St. Francis Borgia. Wednesday, October 11.—St. Tarachus and his companions. Thursday, October 12.—St. Wilfred. Friday, October 13.—St. Edward the Confessor. Saturday, October 14.—St. Callistus, Pope, Martyr.

ASKS PRAYERS FOR TOWN London. (NCWC).—When the Mayor and Mayress of Tenby, North Wales, paid a visit to the Cistercian monks of Caldey Island, in the Bristol Channel off the Tenby Coast, he asked the monks always to remember the town in their prayers.

Devotions of Forty Hours

Sunday, Oct. 1.—Klug Ferry, St. Vincent's, Corning; St. Casimir's, Elmira, Holy Cross Rochester; Scottsville; St. Francis de Sales, Geneva; St. John's, Greece. Friday, October 6.—Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rochester.

Remodeling Work Of Holy Family Church Started in Auburn

By PAUL W. PINKNEY Auburn.—Work of remodeling and re-decorating of the interior of Holy Family Church in North Street with the installation of a modern lighting system and other improvements got underway Monday with a force of men under the supervision of the Ransbush Company of New York City.

Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway, pastor, called a special meeting Sunday evening in Holy Family Auditorium of members of the various societies of the parish. Dean Conway outlined the specifications of the work begun. For the purpose of raising funds, it was voted that all parish societies sponsor a huge bazaar which will be held in Holy Family Auditorium November 20 to 25 inclusive. Rev. Donald M. Cleary, assistant pastor, was named general chairman of the affair.

Auburn Catholic High Plans Issue Of School Paper

Auburn.—For the first time in its history, Holy Family Parochial High School will issue a school paper. It will be entitled "Excalibur." Five issues of this scholastic journal will be published this year, chiefly under the supervision of the senior class, the first graduating class of the school. The staff includes: R. Wise, editor-in-chief; M. Hanson, assistant editor; M. Blumrick, social editor; T. Kelly, boys' sports editor; W. Foster, girls' sports editor; M. Fox, literary editor; A. M. Welch and J. Watules, feature editors; R. MacTaggart, business manager; R. MacTaggart, circulation department manager; J. Whiting, R. Masterson, J. Quigley and A. Kaiser, members of the circulation department; E. Conti, B. Kimball, W. Leonard, H. Murphy, class reporters; R. Donoghue, H. Murphy, B. Kimball, typists; Sister M. Amanda, faculty adviser.

Fr. O'Donnell Officiates At Brother's Wedding

Auburn.—Miss Dorothy P. Heister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Heister of 171 Van Anden Street, and Terrence A. O'Donnell of 31 Mary Street were united in marriage Saturday morning in St. Aloysius Church. The bridal couple were attended by Mrs. Louis Davis, a sister of the bride, and Joseph O'Donnell, brother of the bridegroom.

Rev. John C. O'Donnell of Rochester, brother of the bridegroom, performed the wedding ceremony and celebrated a solemn high nuptial Mass. Rev. P. J. Smyth of Rochester, uncle of the bridegroom, was deacon; Rev. John B. Crowley, pastor of St. Aloysius Church, sub-deacon. Rev. Earl Ritz, assistant pastor of St. Aloysius Church; Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen, pastor of St. Mary's Church; and Rev. William J. Bergan, chaplain at Auburn Prison, were in the sanctuary.

Bride and bridegroom have been employed by The Citizen-Advertiser, the former in the business office and the latter in the composing room. Out-of-town guests were present from Ithaca, Groton, Rochester, Syracuse, Hochampton and Elmira.

Father, Mother, Son, Daughter, Members of Benedictine Orders

By REV. ANTHONY COPPENS (Belgium Correspondent, N.C.W.C. News Service) Brussels.—Pietar Van der Meerden, of Walcheren has entered the Benedictine Abbey of Costerhout and on the same day his wife joined the community of Benedictine Nuns at Driehergen. Their son is already a Benedictine monk at Solemes, France, while their other child, a daughter, is a member of a Benedictine convent in France. Mr. Van der Meerden, while living in Paris, was brought to the faith by the famous French writer, Leon Biels, who was his godfather at the baptism.

Redemptorist Father To Conduct Palmyra Mission

Palmyra.—The Rev. Francis A. Healy, C. S. R., noted Redemptorist missionary will conduct a mission from October 8 to October 15 at St. Ann's Church here. The Rev. Hugh A. Crowley, pastor, is making arrangements for the week's mission.

33 YEARS IN INDIA Calcutta. (NCWC).—Almost every Jesuit trained in India has passed under the care of Father Leopold Bernard, S. J., who has celebrated the golden jubilee of his entry into religious life. Father Bernard has lived 33 years in India, laboring always in houses of formation. He is at present at the theologate at Kurseong, in the Himalayan Hills,

Father Wurzer Inaugurates New Series of Sunday Radio Talks Over WHAM

Under the general title of "The Catholic Concept of God," the Rev. Joseph Wurzer, M.A., of Aquinas Institute on last Sunday began a series of talks over Station WHAM on the Rochester Catholic Hour. The program was dedicated to the new Bishop of Rochester, the Most Rev. Edward Mooney, D.D. The Rev. Eugene B. Hudson was in charge. The Knights of Columbus Choral Society was heard in the musical part of the program. The series will be continued next Sunday starting at 1:30 p. m.

In his first talk on "The Knowability of God," Father Wurzer said in part:

"Religion demands a God. Religion without God is an absurdity and a contradiction. A man may have a certain formula of action according to which he regulates his life. You may call it a rule of life; but unless it presupposes God, you cannot call it religion.

"What a sorry world this would be if atheism, the denial of God, were the rule instead of the exception; in what an unappealing plight we would find ourselves if, from our scheme of life, our practical everyday existence,

there were suddenly removed all belief in the existence of a deity. At once our final hope and the mainspring of our actions would be destroyed; morality would lose its very foundation. If there were no one to whom man is responsible for his actions, no one to reward and to punish, vice, crime and immorality would sweep the world.

"Materialism, Pantheism, Agnosticism, Scientism are theories which deny God's existence and are active in the world today. They may not be known by the above names; they may be disguised under names which strike the fancy of men and sweep them along on the tide of fashion, but analyze them, study them, and you will find that today more than ever before, not only individuals but nations have legislated God out of their existence.

"Perhaps the loudest of those who cry out against God's existence are

those individuals whose consciences will furnish the clue to their abhorrent tendencies. Their hearts have become corrupted; they are living in sin; they know that it there be a God, He will condemn them. Rather than face the issue, they become defiant in their attitudes and proclaim to the world their unbelief.

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