

A WEEKLY COLUMN OF REVIEW and COMMENT CONCERNING OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



By Scholastic

Sweaters emblematic of membership in the Albertus Magnus Club, honorary scholarship society at Holy Family High School, Auburn, were awarded Tuesday evening, November 7, to eight students by the Most Rev. Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey, at an assembly in the auditorium.

The Very Rev. John A. Conway, pastor of Holy Family Church, presented Archbishop Hickey to the students. The Rev. William E. Davis, principal of the high school, presented the members of the club, each of whom received his award from the archbishop. John M. Alger, Francis M. Keegan, Jean A. Christopher, Mary A. Hassott, Mary A. Jaekle, Barbara M. Kimball, Thelma M. Warner, and Margaret M. Weikel were the recipients of beautiful white sweaters with purple and gold block letters.

The members of the club were congratulated by His Excellency and encouraged to be faithful in application to study, in avoiding distractions and in willingness to make sacrifices. Archbishop Hickey urged each one to pause frequently and remind himself that he is writing his life story and to see whether the events being recorded are worthy of one who is destined to be with God in eternity.

St. Stephen's, Geneva.—Honor Roll for last month includes the following pupils who have received an average of 85% or 90% in each subject: William Murphy, Adeline Fahy, Frances Flecher, Rita McGuigan, Mary Frances Murdoch, Patricia Murphy, Margaret Charlier, Margaret Hart, Richard Walsh, George Ricker, Esther Baumgartner, Mary Connors, Dorothy O'Malley, Jeanne Hennessy, Mary Jane Roberts, Geraldine Devaney, Margaret Handlan, Mary H. McFarland, Joan Roberts, Charles Dougherty, Francis McCarthy.

Quiet Exodus.—The months of the year were the subject of class work on a certain day, each month.

"What is it that sometimes comes in like a lion," asked the teacher, "and goes out like a lamb?" "Please, Miss," a little boy stammered, "I know—dad does!"

St. Mary's, Elmira.—The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy and attained 90% and above in each subject during the past month: Catherine Dart, Donald Frawley, Elizabeth Mosler, James Morrell.

START FRIDAY SEEKING 2,200 NEW MEMBERS

(Continued from Page 1) betterment of our citizens. Father Lambert stated, "can continue to be carried on solely through an income derived from membership fees which the campaign workers are seeking. With no special sources of income, we must depend greatly on the generosity of our friends to help carry on this service which is always beneficial and particularly needed in a time such as this."

Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, is honorary chairman of the campaign. The Rev. Walter A. Poory, director of the Columbus Civic Center is supervising arrangements being made to reach the goal set for the drive. General campaign chairman Harry H. Crowley is directing the workers. The women's divisions are headed by Miss Alice F. Kirk with the following vice chairmen: Mrs. Walter B. O'Neill, Mrs. Richard Fitzharris, Mrs. Cora McParlin, Mrs. Martin Wahl, Division leaders for the women are: Mrs. Harold Dorsey, Mrs. Joseph Doyle, Mrs. Anthony J. Ryan and Mrs. George Weisenel. Donald A. Dalley heads the special committee to seek sponsors for memberships of needy boys and girls. William T. Nolan is campaign manager.

Has Competent Staff.—Workers going forth to bring back memberships to the Columbus Club are being instructed in the facilities afforded by the Center in its various athletic departments. Attention will be called to the personnel of the Center including Wilbur E. Quinn, physical director, a graduate of the Savage School of Physical Education in New York and well equipped by training and experience to direct the athletic activities of the men-and-boys. In charge of the women's division is Marie Schlick Klinegar, a graduate of the Doyne-Boston School of Physical Education. Miss Dorothy Pasini is in charge of the swimming and life saving department for the women. Assisting Miss Pasini whose work is well known are the following life guards: Margaret Sullivan, Janet Macdon, Roberta Mykita, Betty Skelley, Dorothy Hall, Margaret Meagher, Charlotte Hughes and Helen Gere. Mr. Quinn's assistant in the boy work is James Ehrmann, life guards for the boys are: Raymond Simmons, Frank Schwan, Robert O'Brien and Bernard Houlihan.

The swimming pool of the Columbus Civic Center is considered one of the best in this part of New York State and has been repeatedly cited by the Board of Health for its cleanliness. In preparation for the campaign this week, General Chairman Crowley issued the following statement: "The Columbus Civic Center takes its place with the character building institutions of the city for the service it is rendering to the men, women and children of this community. Not only is it a center of recreational activity, it has sponsored various parochial baseball and basketball leagues, a Knot Hole sang, clubs and organizations for young people. Maintained and supported by the Catholic diocese of Rochester its services are non-sectarian."

A cordial reception of the workers by all citizens of the community is asked by those in charge of the campaign. Campaign Report Meetings for the Drive will be held at 8:15 o'clock Monday and Friday evenings in Parlor A, and Wednesday evening, in the Ball Room of the Columbus Civic Center.

Personal Portraits

THIS SERIES of camera studies is presented exclusively by the CATHOLIC COURIER to familiarize our readers with various interesting personalities. Selection of subjects is based on their personal appeal rather than on any specific connection with special groups. Other portraits in the series will appear from time to time.



NORMAN A. O'BRIEN—Vice president of Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Society of Holy Rosary Church. Mr. O'Brien is an attorney and member of the firm, Scully and O'Brien, located in suite 812 Union Trust Bldg. Mr. O'Brien is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree, and an officer of the Musa Caravm, Alhambra. He is President of the Holy Name Society of Holy Rosary Church. Mr. O'Brien is a member of the Rochester Bar Association, N. Y. State Bar Association, Rochester Community Players, and the University Club, having attended St. Bonaventure College and Syracuse University. He is a member of several other local organizations. Mr. O'Brien is a member of Holy Rosary Parish and his home is at 37 Rosary St.



FRANK F. WOLFE is Assistant Treasurer and Director of Keller, Heumann and Thompson Co., Men's Clothing Manufacturers with offices located at 115 Clinton Ave. N. York. Mr. Wolfe has been connected with the firm since its inception in 1920. Active in Catholic organizations, Mr. Wolfe is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree, Holy Name Society, National Adoption Society, Catholic Men's Federation, Lancers of Sacred League, Order of Marins. He is a member and past director of Rochester Credit Men's Association, a member of National Association of Cost Accountants, and Milton L. Lewis Post of American Legion. Mr. Wolfe is a parishioner of Blessed Sacrament Church and resides at 107 Culver Road.

LITHUANIAN BISHOP FREED BY RUSSIA

(Continued from Page 1) accorded a very rousing welcome. They surrounded their train at every station, cheering, crowding about for a look at the heroic confessor of the faith. In Panevezys the Bishop and his company stepped off the train. The cheering multitude was not prepared for what it saw. Just a second before they were shouting and waving and now they were hushed. In ragged clothing, emaciated and appearing exhausted Bishop Matulionis and his fellow-unfortunates, presented a sight that brought tears to all eyes.

(Special Correspondence, N. Y. W. C. News Service) Berlin, Nov. 6.—The official Soviet organ, Pravda, published in Moscow, says that 260 more churches have been closed in Russia in the first half of this year. Most of them are now used for governmental and educational purposes. The Besoboshnik, official organ of the Godless movement in Russia, complains in a recent issue that the people still seem to be devoted to their priests. Although most of them go about clad in rags and half starved, the people seem to extend to them a veneration which they never accorded in pre-revolutionary times, the paper says. Their word carries more weight than that of the Soviet authorities. The farmers tip their hats to them, and the women kiss their hands, asking for their blessing. The Besoboshnik insists that strict punitive measures must immediately be adopted against these priests and Godless propaganda carried on relentlessly.

Geneva

By JOHN TOOLE "Why Catholic Schools?" This question, perhaps the most prominent in the public mind today, was answered in full by the Rev. E. K. Ball, principal of Desales High School, at the regular noon meeting of the Rotary Club on Wednesday, November 8, at the Hotel Alexander. "To train, not only in mind, but the will of pupils," was the answer in a somewhat concise manner, "and the way to train the will, so as to result in good habits and virtuous acts, is through the teaching of religion," according to Father Ball. "Religion," he explained, "is one's relationship and responsibility to his God, Catholics," he said, "aim to emphasize this relationship and create in their followers a love of God and desire to do His will."

Catholics have their own schools so that they can teach religion in them, according to Father Ball, who said that under the state law religion cannot be taught in the public schools. This he explained is due to the fact that in the public schools there are pupils of many faiths and it would be difficult to teach religion in a manner satisfactory to all. Giving some information about the local Catholic School situation Father Ball said that there were approximately 1,312 enrolled in the Catholic schools of Geneva—St. Stephen's and St. Francis Grammar, and Desales High School. The schools are under the Regents board and have the same examinations and regulations as the public schools. The teachers, he said, are college graduates and finely equipped for their work. Speaking of the financial side Father Ball proved, by actual figures, that the Catholics, by supporting their own schools, saved in the neighborhood of \$138,000 a year to taxpayers who otherwise would have this amount added to the annual school budget. And these figures, he added, do not include the cost of school buildings or equipment.

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Washington, (NCWC).—The establishment of the Civilian Conservation Corps camps has diminished the amount of petty crime in the country, it is asserted in a letter made public today by Robert Fechner, director of emergency conservation camps. The letter was written by L. F. Chapman, superintendent of the Florida Penal Farm. Mr. Chapman reported that in the institution which he directs the number of new convicts has dropped to an almost negligible figure. "In 1932," he said, "25 per cent of the men received at this institution were under 21 years of age and 76 per cent were under 30 years of age. About 1,500 men were received in 1932. If the ratio of present receipts is continued I doubt if the number this year will reach 400."

Holy Ghost Parish Plans Poultry Sale

The Holy Name Society of Holy Ghost Church, Coldwater, will hold its annual Poultry Sale for the benefit of the church Tuesday evening, November 21, at 8 o'clock. Live turkeys, ducks and chickens will be on sale. Admission is free. Everybody is welcome.

N.C.C.M. Bureau To Assist Work Of Youth Groups

(Continued from Page 1) manly. "The challenge," he said, "is to organize Catholic youth for God, and for the construction of human society in God. We need," the Archbishop further stated "a youth apostolate to bring about such a program."

Throughout the centuries—the Church has always recognized the value of leisure time guidance and, like Christ, she does not hesitate to use human agencies and human help in the accomplishment of her mission. The formation of the bureau as a service project was authorized by the Executive Committee of the N. C. C. M., at its recent convention. In conformity with the general purposes of the N. C. C. M., it will stimulate and supplement existing approved agencies without supplanting them in any way.

Active in Boys' Work.—Father Mooney has been active in the youth movement for many years and is an authority on boys work. He received his undergraduate education at St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Pa., and at the University of Notre Dame. He was graduated from the Notre Dame law school in 1916 and admitted to the Indiana bar the same year. He studied theology at the Catholic University of America, and was ordained for the Congregation of Holy Cross in June, 1923. In his graduate course at the Catholic University he majored in sociology and education. He engaged in graduate work at Columbia University and the University of Minnesota.

During the summer immediately after his graduation from Notre Dame he was an instructor at the U. S. T. C. camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., and during the following school year he acted in the same capacity at the University. From 1923 to 1925, he was vice-chairman of the Boy Life Commission and Director General of Boys' Work for the Texas State Council of the Knights of Columbus, and Special National Field Scout Commissioner, Region 9, Boy Scouts of America.

Father Mooney returned to Notre Dame where he was instructor in Sociology and director of O'G-Campus students. In 1926, he succeeded, Knute Rockne as director of Physical Education. From 1929 to 1931 Father Mooney served as Principal of St. Thomas Military Academy, St. Paul. In 1931, he returned to St. Edward's University, Austin, Tex., and was again active in the boy work program of the Texas State Council, Knights of Columbus, serving two years as Chairman of the Boy Life Commission and Director General of Boys Work.

Flower and Garden Show Will Attract 120,000

Estimates that the 15th annual National Flower and Garden Show scheduled for Rochester April 14 to 22, will draw 120,000 people of which 50,000 will be out-of-town visitors and that there will be over \$1,000,000 in exhibits were made last week at the conclusion of a two-day meeting of the members of the executive committee at the Hotel Seneca. George B. Hart, chairman; Harry L. Glen, vice-chairman, and Alling De Forest, landscape architect in charge of the show layout, conducted the visiting committee members through the Edgerton Park Buildings which will house the show. The committee was delighted with the possibilities of the four buildings to be used. During the two-day meeting Mr. DeForest's preliminary plans for the layout of the various gardens and cut flower exhibits were approved. Duties of the local committees were discussed with the various Rochester civic leaders who are heading the local committees. Space was allotted to entrants who have already filed their entries. The committee expressed its pleasure at the number of entries already received in all classes and with the cooperation being lent by citizens of Rochester and the Rochester press.

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SPANISH LAIC SCHOOLS SEEN AS FAILURES

(Continued from Page 1) loan of 25,000 pesetas for the construction of a formal group of their school rooms. At Tudela, the Diocesan Federation of Fathers of Families recently held a conference, attended by representatives of parish organizations in all the towns and cities of the diocese for the purpose of discussing the school situation in that diocese. October 25 was set aside as Catholic School Day throughout Navarra. The Lorcá branch of this same organization is arranging for free schools for the children of poor families and is at present engaged in accumulating school equipment. The children will be given religious instruction and afforded means of participating in religious services as a supplement to their secular education as will the children in other schools. In this project the Association has the backing of the substantial elements of the community.

Youths Go to Portugal.—A special train from Salamanca carried 400 youths representing 25 different families of Salamanca to Portugal, where they will complete their studies at the Jesuit school at Curia. Their departure was the prelude for a great gathering of people in the railway station, displaying enthusiastic interest in these students who were crossing the border to complete their studies under the Jesuits.

HEADS PRISON CHAIRMANS.—Hartford (NCWC).—The Rev. George M. Grady, chaplain of the Connecticut State Prison, was elected president of the National Prison Chaplains Association at its convention in Atlantic City. Father Grady, pastor of Sacred Heart church, Wethersfield, is at present Director of the Diocesan Director of Social Service.

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Canandaigua C. D. A. Officers To Be Installed

Canandaigua.—Installation of officers of Canandaigua Court, Catholic Daughters of America was announced for November 20 at a meeting of the court held last week. Miss Lucy Tuttle, district deputy and her staff, of Seneca Falls, will be in charge. Mrs. Carl F. Leonard is chairman of the committee, to be assisted by members whose surnames begin with L or Q. At the meeting last week a report on the recent convention of the National Council of Catholic Women was given by the delegate, Miss Elizabeth C. O'Neill, past grand regent. A public card party for the benefit of the Court cheer work in conjunction with St. Vincent de Paul's Society will be held in the K. of C. rooms in the near future. Miss Mary Gillespie was named chairman of a committee on arrangements.

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Funeral Services Held For Joseph P. Cougevan

Funeral services for Joseph P. Cougevan, well liked Supreme Court attendant, who died Friday morning at his home, 100 Hortense Street, were held at his home and at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Monday. Solemn requiem high Mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. Emil Gelfell, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, deacon and the Rev. Ralph Neagle, subdeacon. In the sanctuary were the Rev. Frank Mason and the Rev. Joseph McDonnell. Burials were Joseph Sheridan, Martin Guinan, Rudolph Johnson, Percy Dwing, P. J. Mack and Francis R. Burgess. A delegation from Musa Caravm, Order of the Alhambra, was present at the Church, burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Canandaigua, where the Rev. William Devereaux gave the last blessing. Members of the Canandaigua Police Department, in charge of Chief Thomas Kinsella, acted as honorary escort at the grave. Mr. Cougevan who was a brother-in-law of County Clerk John H. Law, and George Law, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Catherine Law Cougevan; two sons, Leonard and William; four brothers, Thomas and Frank of Canandaigua, James of Penn Yan, and William of Watkins, and a sister, Mrs. Waldo Hicks of Canandaigua.

Forty Hours Devotions

November 17—Holy Family, Rochester. November 18—St. Charles, Bormoseo, Rochester; Marion; East Rochester; St. Patrick's, Corning.

Demands on Legal Aid Service Are Increasing

During the month of October the Legal Aid Society was called upon to handle 127 more cases than during the same month last year, according to the report of Emery A. Brownell, its Executive Attorney, to the Board of Directors at its November meeting held Monday. A total of 556 cases were handled last month largely in the nature of domestic relations, wage-claims, foreclosure matters and landlord and tenant cases. Much of this increase in service is due to the growing use made of the Society by other welfare agencies in the city including the Department of Public Welfare, according to Joseph P. MacSweeney, president of the Society. "It has become more generally recognized that substantial amounts of relief expenditures are preventable by providing the poor with the means for enforcing their legal rights," Mr. MacSweeney said.

Weekly Calendar Of Feast Days

Sunday, November 16.—St. Elizabeth of Hungary. Monday, November 20.—St. Felix. Tuesday, November 21.—The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Wednesday, November 22.—St. Cecilia. Thursday, November 23.—St. Clement of Rome. Friday, November 24.—St. John of the Cross. Saturday, November 25.—St. Catherine of Alexandria.