

SECOND JUNIOR PROM SLATED BY HOLY FAMILY HIGH CLASS

Auburn.—Plans for the second annual Junior Promenade social to be held Friday evening, May 11, at Holy Family Auditorium in North Street, are being formulated by the Junior class of Holy Family High School. This function will be an invitation affair and invitations may be received from the Program Com-

mittee or members of the Junior Class.

Committees in charge of the arrangements include: Bertram Theles, general chairman; Program Committee, Virginia Bolger, chairman; Decorations Committee, Thelma Warner, chairman; Music and Publicity Committee, William McDonough, chairman.

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Makes First Survey



Miss Catherine Schaefer, of the Social Action Department, N. C. W. C., who has just completed a comprehensive survey of all existing Catholic peace organizations in Europe and the United States. She presented her findings at the recent annual meeting of the Catholic Association for International Peace, held in Washington, D. C.

A WEEKLY COLUMN OF REVIEW and COMMENT

CONCERNING OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

By Scholastic



Pupils of the Catholic schools of the Rochester diocese are actively taking part in Rochester's Centennial Celebration as evidenced by displays, exhibits and original compositions dealing with the history of the city, including famous men, important land sites, buildings, transportation, industry, health and safety projects.

Holy Rosary School, the first parochial school to conduct an exhibit of the Centennial, has attracted many visitors to the school hall this week, where miniature models of "Old Rochester" and "Early Rochester," an Indian Settlement, dolls dressed in costumes showing the change of styles from 1834 to 1934, were featured.

Posters, attractive cover designs for original compositions dealing

with Rochester's progress in various fields of endeavor during 100 years, and missionary activities were on exhibit at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Tuesday afternoon.

The commendable work at both school exhibits was prepared entirely by the children of the eight grades of the schools; it is an evidence of their own ideas and originality, together with their ability in research, with little assistance from their teachers.

"The alphabet with which we are all familiar came into existence not later than 2,000 years before the birth of Christ," according to Professor Romanus Butin, Professor of Semitic Languages and Literature at The Catholic University of America at Washington, D. C., in an address on the origin of the alphabet delivered before a meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America.

Catholic Evidence

(Editor's Note: Under this heading from time to time will appear short articles presenting Catholic Evidence as prepared by the Catholic Information Society of Norberth, Pa. The articles are addressed to those outside the fold and will be of use in discussing the Church with non-Catholic friends or they may be cut out and sent to friends interested in the Catholic Church.)

Is The Catholic Church The Church Of The Ignorant?

Well, maybe. But note this only partial list of the many brilliant minds in the literary field whose, who in recent memory, have come into the Catholic Church in adult life with eyes wide open:

- Sheila Kaye-Smith, Sigrid Undset, Paul Claudel, G. K. Chesterton, Compton Mackenzie, Alfred Noyes, Joyce Kilmer, F. Marion Crawford, Giovanni Papini, Johannes Jorgensen, Maurice Barling, Theodor Meynert, Ronald Knox, Sir Bertram C. A. Wylie, Shane Leslie, Richard Dehan, Max Pemberton, John L. Stoddard, Aubrey de Vere, Gilbert Hugh Boswell, Giovanni Patmore, "Arcturion" Ward, Joel Chandler Harris, Michael Williams, Row Hawthorne, John Wainwright, Henry Harland, G. C. Macaulay, Richard Lynn, Basil, Robert H. Lord, James Mabel, Mary Anneton Dickens, Cecil Chesterton, Frank H. Spearman.

Selden P. DeLong, Charles Warren Stoddard, Isabel Clarke, Mrs. Hugh Fraser, Wilfred Meynell, Enki Dennis, George Parsons Lathrop, Katherine E. Conway, C. Keegan Paul, "Guy Thorne," John William Conybeare, Anita, Bartle, Edwin Harrison Barker, Olive Constance, Dom Bebe Camm, John Swinerton, and Norman Wise.

Yes, the Catholic Church is the church of the ignorant—the church of the intellectuals—the church for every man, no matter what his race, color, social status or type of mind. When you hear of the ignorant Catholic, remember that the pages of history are replete with names in literature, science, art, progress and learning of every description, of which not only Catholics but the world itself is proud.

The above list is of literary converts only, by which we mean to prove that a man or woman does not have to be born and raised a Catholic, does not have to go to a parochial school, does not have to ever converse with a priest or nun, before seeing the first light of Catholicism.

To know more of the Catholic Church—its history, its people, its beliefs and practices—would be, we think, interesting to you and our other non-Catholic friends. May we tell you briefly about these things or refer you to books that will give you the information? Catholic Information Society of Norberth, Norberth, Pa.

Auburn Sodality Plans Communion Breakfast

Auburn.—Members of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's Church will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8:30 o'clock Mass Sunday morning. After Mass, the Sodality will adjourn to Lakeside Inn for its annual Communion breakfast. Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen, pastor, will be one of the guest speakers.

NEW ORDER IN SOUTH AFRICA Cape Town.—(NCWC) — Seven Sisters of the Catholic Apostolate have arrived at East London to take up mission work in the Queenstown Mission. They are the first members of this new Congregation to arrive in South Africa. The Congregation was founded in Germany a short time ago. The Sisters make promises but do not take vows.

SUFFRAGE PIONEER DIES London, (NCWC). — One of the Catholic pioneers in the movement of women's suffrage, Miss Leonora de Alberti has died here. She was editor of the Catholic Citizen, which she founded nearly 20 years ago as the Catholic Suffragist with the support of Alice Meynell who wrote the first editorial.



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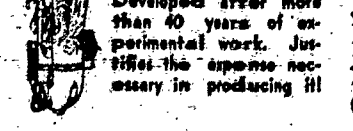
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