

BAZAAR FIRST BIG EVENT IN NEW ST. MONICA RECREATION HALL

Enrollment Mark Set By Colored Seminary

Bay St. Louis, Miss. (NC) Its highest enrollment mark has been set this year by St. Augustine's Seminary, which prepares colored students for the priesthood in the Society of the Divine Word.

The enrollment includes 48 high school and college students and 13 seminarians, coming from about 20 States. Established 13 years ago, the seminary has sent four of its members as priests in the colored missions and as parish workers in Lafayette, La.

Work-Relief, Dole Issue Again Brought Up in Nation's Capital

Washington (NC)—The old issue between the dole system of relief and the public work system is again being raised, as the effort to employ 3,500,000 workers by the Works Progress Administration proceeds. Up to the present time, fewer than 1,000,000 employables have been taken from the direct relief rolls, and of these 250,000 are in CCC camps. Every possible step is being taken to get work underway, but already the goal set by the Administration has had to be deferred.

This situation has given encouragement to the advocates of the straight dole system as a method of relief, the contention being that it is far less costly and more acceptable to fluctuations in private industrial employment. The whole theory of spending the way to prosperity is once more under attack. Its opponents assert that it is not only costly but ineffective, and that it leads to complications, such as the resistance to the lowest of wage standards, on the part of organized labor.

The question is not an academic one, as it is now generally admitted that the end of the present work-relief program will not dispose of the unemployment problem by the time the funds run out. Congress must decide at the next session what further measures are to be taken in the way of providing relief. Private employment is reviving as the President pointed out, but the possibility that it will absorb all unemployment before the end of the next fiscal year is doubtful.

Heavy pressure will be exerted to cut down Government expenditures, which are a source of anxiety to the Administration, and it is quite possible that there will be considerable revision of the relief program as a consequence. It has been made clear that the administration will be shifted to State and local governments, but further Federal aid will be required. The question is whether this will be given on the basis of the direct relief or dole system, or on the basis of work-relief such as now being extended.

The question is even broader than that. The whole social security legislative program will be assailed as needlessly extravagant by opponents of the Administration, and heavy stress will be laid upon the necessity for curtailing public expenditures. It now appears to be a race with time if private industry picks up to such an extent that much of the slack of unemployment will be taken up and relief expenditures curtailed and the balancing of the national budget brought within view, the social readjustment program will come under less attack. But if unemployment prevails generally, and relief expenditures continue, resulting in the continuation of the budget deficit, the whole program will probably be more vigorously assailed.

The President's appeal for aid to private charitable and philanthropic organizations bears directly on this situation. There are, as he pointed out, certain needs which are not reached by public relief. If the contributors have held up on the whole, very well, but there is a feeling on the part of many of the welfare organizations that they have been placed at a disadvantage by public welfare work. The line between the two has never been clearly drawn.

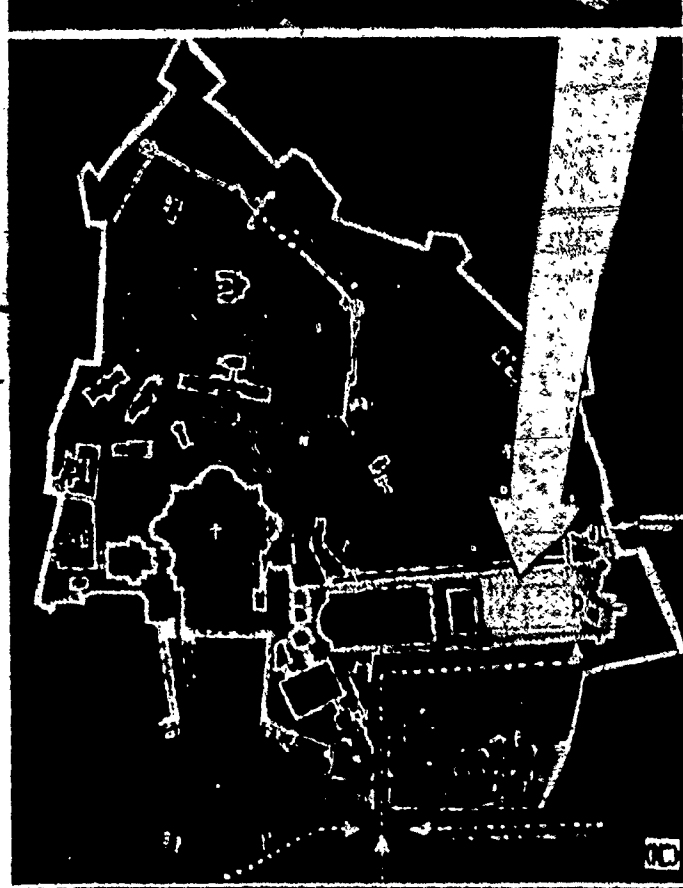
Priest Tells A. F. L. Of Labor Disabilities Since Demise of NRA

Atlantic City, N. J. (NC) Addressing the convention of the American Federation of Labor here, the Rev. Dr. Francis J. Haas, director of the National Catholic School of Social Service, Washington, and a member of the Labor Policies Board of the Works Progress Administration, decried the continued unemployment and disabilities suffered by labor since the demise of the NRA.

Dr. Haas declared that in one industry which he investigated hours had been lengthened from 40 in 48 and 56 while a large establishment in that industry employed workers 70 hours a week for a seven day week.

There are few defects that are not more pardonable than the means that are used to conceal them.

Catholic Press of the World



In the beautiful Cortile della Pigna, in Vatican City, shown above, the Catholic Press of every corner of the globe will be displayed at the great exhibit now being prepared, with the special encouragement of the Holy Father. Below is shown topographically the site of the Cortile, bringing out the magnitude of the Press Exhibit and the prominence to be given to it at the Vatican. (Fellie photos.)

Parish Social Life Enhanced By Completion of Structure Equipped To Meet Many Needs

Another step in the development of St. Monica Parish, located in the heart of Rochester's Southwest section, has been accomplished with the completion of the new Parish Hall and Recreation Building on Geneva St.

The parish has for many years an impressive card parties, entertainments, bazaars, and Church society meetings.

The exterior design of the new building was converted into class rooms during the years of the phenomenal growth of the Southwest section. The social activities of the Parish have been carried on in the basement of the school, waiting for the day when St. Monica Parish could take its place with other parishes to enjoy the benefits and pleasure derived from adequate parish halls.

The planning and furnishing was carried on under the direction of the Pastor, the Rt. Rev. Magr. John P. Brophy, who has served the Parish since its founding in 1868, when he was appointed pastor by the late Bishop Bernard McQuaid.

At the time St. Monica's first combination Church and School was built, the Parish consisted of 68 families, who were the pioneers of what is today one of Rochester's finest, fully developed, residential sections. The Parish now numbers about 1000 families and supports a parochial school of approximately 300 pupils.

The Parish properties have kept pace with the growth in population and now consist of the Church, built in 1911, the convent, built in 1930, together with the Rectory and several additions to the original school, Sexton's house, Parking Station, etc.

The new Parish Hall is the first unit of what will eventually be a new modern school building and has been built for the dual purpose of providing a place for school assembly and physical education, supplementing its ordinary school work in accordance with modern educational ideas, also providing a hall for Parish social functions, such

as suppers, card parties, entertainments, bazaars, and Church society meetings.

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40 Catholic Writers 'Academy' Sought By Plebiscite

St. Louis (NC) - A plebiscite on Catholic writers, national and international, in connection with the "Gallery of Living Catholic Writers" at Webster College, Webster, Mo., is being undertaken by America, under the direction of the Rev. Francis X. Talbot, S. J., literary editor.

The plebiscite is the outcome of a project begun in the library to arouse the interest of the students and to secure a balanced appreciation of the works of living Catholic writers.

The group of "contemporary literature" will eventually form an Academy of 40 in the Gallery of Living Catholic Writers.

According to the rules of the plebiscite, ballots may be cast for 20 European and 20 living American writers, which list is to be sent to Father Talbot at America, 325 West 108th Street, New York.

The following qualifications of the candidates are listed:

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Officers Training Unit Is Sought for Niagara University

Niagara University - Formal application for the establishment of a senior unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corp at Niagara University has been made to the War Department by the Very Rev. Joseph M. Noonan, C.M., S.T.D., Ph.D., president of the university. It was revealed today.

Plans, now under consideration, call for the installation of a Field Artillery Unit, entirely motorized, with operations scheduled to commence beginning with the September 1, 1937, fiscal year.

Representatives of the War Department, after a tour of the university campus, came to the conclusion that Niagara's location was best adapted to the establishment of such a unit.

Niagara's application for a ROTC unit was made possible by the recent appropriation of funds by Congress for the installation of new ROTC units in 1935.

The country Father Noonan has been in constant communication for the past several months with Colonel Conrad E. Lanza, Chief of Staff, 922d Division, United States Army, arranging plans and thrashing out details. The movement is enthusiastically backed by Colonel Charles E. Morrow, Chief of Staff, 922d Division, United States Army, who has rendered helpful suggestions and pertinent advice.

Membership, which consists of a two year basic course and two year advanced, is purely optional and open to all students. Expenses in general are borne by the government. Pending final appropriation of Niagara's application, a meeting has been held for December to determine programs, schedules, equipment and facilities necessary for such an organization.

Nazareth College Briefs

Mrs. Dorothy Day, co-editor of "The Catholic Worker," addressed the student body and faculty of Nazareth College on Monday, Oct. 28.

The annual Halloween party sponsored by the Undergraduate Association took place on Wednesday night, Oct. 20. The Junior Class had charge of entertainment. The Sophomore Class of decorations and the Freshman Class of refreshments and of cleaning up.

The Dramatic Club met on Thursday, Oct. 24. Tryouts were held for forthcoming fall productions.

The Kappa Gamma Pi National Honor Society is sponsoring a poetry contest open to the undergraduates of all affiliated colleges, in which Nazareth College will take part.

Members of the Senior Class acted as hostesses and as ushers in the Wednesday session of the National Rural Life Conference.

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