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Social Justice Union Elects Set of Officers

The first meeting of the Local Unit, 18th Ward, 26th District, of the National Union for Social Justice, was held in the Frank Dow School, 100 Farmington Road, Tuesday. The following officers were elected:

President, Edward Norman; vice-president, Claude Neidig; secretary, Madelene Breen; Treasurer, Thomas J. Moroney.

Over 200 members were present. John J. Scully, Attorney was the speaker of the evening.

The giraffe has indigestion, too. You see, its brains are so far from its stomach that it gets too full before it knows what's happened.—Joplin News-Herald.

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Along the Sports Horizon

By BILL LANG

You've heard a lot about that Notre Dame spirit.

But no matter what you've heard, you must see it expressed in collegiate competition to realize its full scope.

That's why this department hied itself through winter's snows to Syracuse the other twilight to get a glimpse of the current Notre Dame sensation—the 1935-36 basketball team.

The Ramblers rewarded the capacity crowd of some 3,000 jammed into Archibold Gym with the most dazzling display of basketball these parts have seen since Vic Hanson was in his heydey. The golden-garbed men from the west piled thrill upon thrill until the final gun barked with even the crusty-nerved sports writers hanging from the ropes.

I happened to be perched at the press table next to the very handsome and amiable Jim Decker, Syracuse University's director of public relations. Even he couldn't stand the pace and I'll warrant those forty minutes added a few silver threads to his grey-tinted hair.

If you should ask when the turning point came in the game, I'd say between the halves.

Everything was rosy for the sun-kissed Orangemen up to that time. By dint of a great rally they had overcome an early Notre Dame lead and walked off the court at half time on the long end of a 27-26 score. The Syracuse boys actually thought they had the Ramblers on the run.

Then came the big mistake—for Syracuse. The University band, after playing every conceivable march under the sun, suddenly broke out with the Notre Dame victory song just before the whistle started the final stanza.

The South Benders, never slow at taking a hint, promptly went out and won the ball game.

Before the game was fairly underway, a wide-eyed Syracuse partisan almost shouted across the gym:

"Look at this Johnny Moir. Why he's the greatest thing we've seen since Hanson." For your information, Syracusans reckon time by Hanson.

That just about expressed the opinion of everybody present. Try if you can to draw a dream picture of your conception of the perfect court performer. Set down the most rigid requirements. He must be a good shot, fast, strong on the defense, intelligent, cool under fire, a master of complex court strategies and an able team man.

Mix those ingredients together and you have Mr. Moir from Niagara Falls-way who has become the most potent Notre Dame scoring thunderbolt to roll across the basketball skies in many a year.

Jumping Johnny scored a total of eighteen points, two from the foul line and the rest from the field.

About the middle of the first half he showed his heels to the customers striking three times in less than two minutes to ring up six points. The first basket came on one of those back-to-the basket overhand flips. Moir netted the second with a brilliant burst of speed down the sidelines but the third topped them all.

Taking the ball on a center tap he literally ripped through the entire Orange defense with a side-step dribble to score.

On two occasions he actually took the ball away from Syracuse on a throw-in play. After Eddie Sonderman, the Rochester boy who played a whale of a game at center for the Orange, had outjumped the vaunted Nowak all evening, Moir went in in the final few minutes and somehow managed to grab the tap.

His escapades played no little part in shaking the equilibrium of the Syracuse men. No wonder eastern critics are hailing Johnny as the greatest court performer their aging eyes have ever seen.

Don't gather from this pro-Notre Dame chatter that Syracuse hasn't a good team. On the contrary the Orange can probably take the measure of nine out of every ten collegiate teams in the country.

The loss to the Ramblers was their first setback at Archbold Gym in nearly four years and it came only after the hardest kind of a tussle with one of the nation's best basketball bets.

Sonderman, towering six foot six is a powerhouse under the basket and his ability to convert missed foul shots into double deckers kept the Orange in the game. Simonitis is another sure-fire bet with Syracuse and goodness knows what would have happened to Notre Dame if he hadn't fouled himself out of the pastime.

Rochesterians will be interested to know that Bill Resch who jumped center for the Holy Apostles team in the Catholic tournaments of several years back is rated as one of the best Syracuse reserves.

Next to Moir, Ford and Wade seem to top the Notre Dame squad. Although Coach Keogan ranks Nowak as his ace, the giant center wasn't up to snuff in the Syracuse game. Or rather Sonderman was too much for him.

Too bad, they can't bring the Ramblers to the U of R Palestra. They'd certainly prove just what the doctor ordered for the ailing court game. Unless I miss my guess that coming tilt between N. D. and N. Y. U. at New York should prove the basketball highlight of the year. Would that I could hop a rattler and order.

"Let me out at Madison Square Garden."

In the preliminary the crowd got a glimpse of the current edition of the C. B. A. team which stacked up against the Frosh. The brothers lost 33-22 although basketball writers told me the present team is the best they've had in ten years. Probably they've run out of Messners.

Bob Stewart, the Madison High Star, is a forward with the Frosh and his play has been so good thus far that he's heading straight for a first team berth next year so they say.

Back to bowling we find the Holy Redeemer boys increasing their Catholic League lead to six full games at the expense of the second place St Michael's outfit.

The H. R. A. A lads won two of the three contests last Friday night, contributing some fancy pinning. Herbie Scheuch massaged the wood for 618 while Joe Weber had 613 including a high game of 258. Nashburn of St. Michael's had 605.

St Boniface swept the series with Blessed Sacrament. Hank Utter topping the boys with 661. Charley Guerin had 603.

St Stanislaus won two from Mount Carmel thanks to Norm Schoenberger's excellent 661. Joe Incavo of Mount Carmel was right behind with 650. St. John's took Corpus Christi team into camp for two games. Ed Ford with 629 and Howie Denk with 613 furnished the fireworks.

There are two kinds of discontent in this world: the discontent that works, and the discontent that wrings its hands. The first gets what it wants, and the second loses what it has. There's no cure for the first but success; and there's no cure at all for the second.—Gordon Graham.

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Boys • Their Interests

PAROCHIAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Week's Results

JAN 17

Holy Redeemer 42 St Theresa 5

St Mary's 38, Nazareth 17

JAN 19

Holy Redeemer 31 Nazareth 0

St Mary's 38, St Theresa 4

League Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Holy Redeemer	4	0	1.000
St. Mary's	3	1	.750
Nazareth Hall	1	3	.250
St. Theresa	0	4	.000

Games This Week

JAN. 24

St Mary's vs Holy Redeemer 7:30 p. m., at Aljo Club

Officials, Goschke and Fox.

St Theresa vs Nazareth Hall, 7 30 p m., at St Theresa

Officials Drexel and Poinan

JAN 26

St Theresa vs Holy Redeemer, 2 p m at C Y A

Officials, Richard and Ward

St Mary's vs Nazareth Hall, 2 45 p m at C Y A

Officials, Goschke and FoFx

There is no doubt that Holy Redeemer has the basketball team in the league. They are rangy, well built and can handle the ball. It is one of the best teams that has ever graced the league. Ruff and Borowski are especially good. All should see this team in operation to really appreciate their caliber.

St Mary's, the last-hkd-team, is not going to lay down on the job, however, they promise a real battle to the Aljo boys on Friday night.

Nazareth Hall has a team in two men, Adams and Poinan. Poinan is perhaps the most finished player in the league. His stamping ground is the C Y M A. With but two more players, the Hall would go places. They are game however, and battle fiercely until the finishing whistle.

CAMP STELLA MARIS: Saturday Jan 25 is the day of the big Pow-Wow. It will be held again at Mendon Park Ponds at the Log Cabin near where the Scouts are encamped every year for their Jamboree. The Counselors will be there to see to the K. P. work and also greet old timers. Chief Hanging Bells is said to be swooping round this ver neighborhood and perhaps will pay a visit. A good time is guaranteed to all. The campers are asked in their charity to pray for the soul of James Powers who died during the past week. Jimmy was a well known camper who got the greatest amount of joy possible out of life at Camp. His cheerfulness and good fellowship will certainly be missed this summer.

Is basketball coming back in the East? Every day or two we read of the immense crowds watching the games of the N Y U St John's etc in New York. One good move was to get them away from their small college gyms and to bring them uptown where everyone can see the game. Notre Dame playing Syracuse brings one of the greatest basketball teams of the country to our very doors. We would like to see Notre Dame play N Y U at New York and then act as hosts for the New York team at South Bend. N Y U plays home most of the time which is a great advantage for any team. In general the Middle West has the best teams in the country. Auburn Catholic High has a well-balanced team and would have won against Aquinas if so many of their shots had not insisted upon jumping out of the basket. John Flynn their coach has done a nice piece of work and with only a limited number to choose from.

Father O'Leary Speaker at K. C. Campaign Dinner

Elmira. The annual membership campaign of Elmira Council Knights of Columbus was launched Saturday, Jan 18.

The campaign opened with a dinner addressed by the Rev Conrad O'Leary, O F M, professor of of philosophy at St Bonaventure's College, Allegheny, N Y.

Father O'Leary spoke on Catholic Action and its practical application by the Knights of Columbus. Other speakers were Harry J Lagonegro, grand knight, who acted as toastmaster and Cornelius O'Dea, trustee.

The campaign goal is 100 new members. J W McGill is general chairman, assisted by the following parish chairmen: Howard Ennis St Patrick's, Henry P Farrell, St Cecelia's, E J O'Connor, SS Peter and Paul's, Joseph T Guth, Horseheads; Joseph M Frank, Watkins Glen, William Osborne St Marys, A B Cieri, St Anthony's, Richard F Prechtl, St John's and John J Sullivan, Elmira Heights.

Dwight Morrow, former ambassador to Mexico once began a conversation with Father Parsons, editor of the 'America'. Before you begin Father Parsons I want you to understand that we will not even consider a solution of the Mexican question that involves a change of regime in Mexico." Very frank. As much as to say: We are behind that regime and we will not see it changed." And yet they say: "We will not interfere in Mexico!"

Machinery and industrialization have brought us prosperity, say the lovers of the so-called Century of Progress. The "Brookings Institute" answers that in 1929 at the height of prosperity, almost two-thirds of the families of the United States were below the minimum living wage. And what has it been during the last four years? Which is another way of saying that machinery and subdivision of labor has brought only misery and suffering to the many, money only to the few.

One would also like to see Father Coughlin's program more fundamental. As long as the majority of people do not even own the means of production, land, etc. they will be at the mercy of the capitalists. It is not only our money system that is defective but the drive of civilization is in the wrong direction. As long as you receive only wages, you depend like a slave upon the man who pays you. You cannot fight back. It is claimed that some of the automobile manufacturers keep a line of men standing in front of their factories to remind those working within, that they are not necessary; that there are many more, etc.

"Millions of dollars for evolution but not one cent for religion." Our Public Schools are teaching evolution that all religion arose from fear, that the idea of right and wrong is man-made, that the test of truth is whether or not it is useful. Catholic schools who know and teach that these scientific fetishes are false and who teach real religion, encourage youth to be just to neighbor and to God, to be pure, honest and upright citizens for the only motive that can withstand the hard knocks of the world get not one cent of Public money. Yet, which of these two systems does the state more good? Some day the public will be shocked to hear that a murderer like Brasser will put the blame for his act where it belongs, on the teachers. The teachers who told him that there is no moral responsibility for crime, that the sole criterion of right and wrong is its usefulness.

National Meeting In New York Called For Holy Name Society

New York—(NC)—In response to an Invitation from His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, the Holy Name Society will hold a national convention in this city in September. Representatives from all sections of the United States and Canada will attend what is expected to be the greatest religious convocation ever held in this city. The dates have been set for September 17 to 20, inclusive.

In extending a warm welcome to all spiritual directors and members of Holy Name Societies, Cardinal Hayes voiced high regard from the society, its aims and accomplishments. This was echoed by the Very Rev. Msgr. John H. Brady, Archdiocesan Director, under whose direction the Archdiocesan Union is arranging to play host to the thousands of Holy Name men who will attend.

The Very Rev Thomas F Conlon, O P, National Director of the Holy Name Societies, has interviewed personally or by letter the spiritual leaders of the Holy Name movement and it is their unanimous belief, he said, that the country needs this spiritual meeting of men at this time.

Third Convention

This will be the third national convention of the Holy Name Society and the first in twelve years. It will be the first national convention to be held in New York City although the first branch in the United States was founded in New York and the national headquarters has always been here. The last great congress of the Society was held in 1924 in Washington.

The Holy Name Society fosters religious worship and is actively engaged in combating blasphemy, perjury, cursing, swearing, profane language and all manner of obscene and indecent speech.

As a great spiritual militia, the Society is being counted upon as one of the bulwarks against communism and all theories which exalt State absolutism. The nation, therefore Father Conlon said, will look to this convention as an answer to those movements which kill all moral sense and destroy personal liberty.

"It is only a convocation of this character that demonstrates the true breadth of the Holy Name Society," the National Director declared. "The Catholic man belongs to his parish society, but not to that alone. The parish societies have been grouped into Unions, usually one in every archdiocese or diocese. All form one great Society which is recognized by the Church as a Confraternity. This organization was especially recognized by the Holy See on September 18, 1917 when Pope Benedict XV appointed His Eminence Thomas Pius Cardinal Boggiani, O. P., Cardinal Protector."

It is estimated that more than 2,500,000 men are members of the Holy Name Society in this country, and it is expected that every parish unit and every Union will be represented at the convention.

Letter of Invitation

In a letter to Father Conlon extending the invitation of Cardinal Hayes, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Lavelle, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of New York, wrote:

"His Eminence has the highest possible regard and appreciation for the Holy Name Society. He recognizes that it has been, is, and always will be a powerful arm of the Church in promoting loyalty to the Lord, and all the other noble virtues among our men.

"He admires particularly the stress you lay upon observance of the Decalogue's Second Commandment. This promotes high respect for the Holy Name of Our Lord, and tends to eliminate all profanity. Profanity is sinful in itself. Besides, it is bad manners, bad breeding and vulgarity. It gives men false ideas of propriety. It intensifies bad temper. It gives much dissatisfaction and often produces fights. Above all its avoidance develops a self-control, a strength against other temptations of life, that is most valuable.

"You may assure your entire membership that no organization ever received a more hearty welcome than will be given the Holy Name Society by His Eminence, the clergy and the people of New York, when it holds its national convention next September."

Annual Holy Name Smoker Scheduled For January 24

Holy Name Society of Holy Apostle's Church will hold its annual smoker in the school hall on Friday, Jan 24, at 8 p m.

The Rev William Devereux, the society's spiritual adviser is general chairman. The Rev Philip Golding will be the guest of honor.

A program of entertainment has been arranged including a number of athletic events and thirteen acts of vaudeville to be presented by Rochester's outstanding performers.

The smoker last year drew a capacity crowd of 1,100 men to the hall. It is expected that this record will be equalled this year.

The various committees arranging details are: Entertainment and program, John B Hodges, chairman, James Collins, Thomas Mullaney, William Vail, Alfred Schmitz, James Mulcahy and Raymond Neary; tickets, William Coffey, chairman, Walter Corcoran, Simon Mohan, Thomas Welch, Frank Tschiderer; publicity, Daniel Mulcahy; hall, Alfred Petrifer, chairman, Alexander Glasford, William McKay, Walter Probst, Leon Holland, William Demler, Michael Neary and John McGovern.

Immaculate Parish Holy Name Society Elects Officers

Annual election of officers of the Immaculate Conception Holy Name Society took place at the regular monthly meeting Sunday.

Newly elected officers are: president, Herbert A. Dreschler; vice-president, John O'Donnell; recording secretary, Harry Marchy; financial secretary, Frank Schreiber; spiritual director, the Rev Leo A Smith.

William G Wyer, who has held the office of president for more than eight years refused to accept the nomination again. He was presented with a silver rosary for his years of service.

John J Skelly, vice-president for the same term, also refused to accept nomination for new office.

A men's club to be run in conjunction with the Holy Name Society was formed and will be under the direction of Nevo Marron until officers are elected.

Plans for the winter months were discussed. The financial statement was read by the Rev Leo Smith.

About 300 men attended the meeting after which a buffet luncheon was served.

Alhambra Members Plan German Night At Beaucaire Hall

First gathering of Miriam Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, in 1936 will take place at Philco Hall, Broadway, on Tuesday evening, Jan 28, at 8.30 o'clock.

Plans for the year will be outlined by Grand Commander Emmett J O'Neill in a brief business session.

A "Deutsches Party" will follow the business meeting with Conrad Miller acting as master of ceremonies.

Special entertainment will be provided by Master of the Oasis Frank M Beaucaire.

A campaign for members to terminate in an Alhambra ceremonial will be inaugurated by Vice Grand Commander James M Ryan, Jr.

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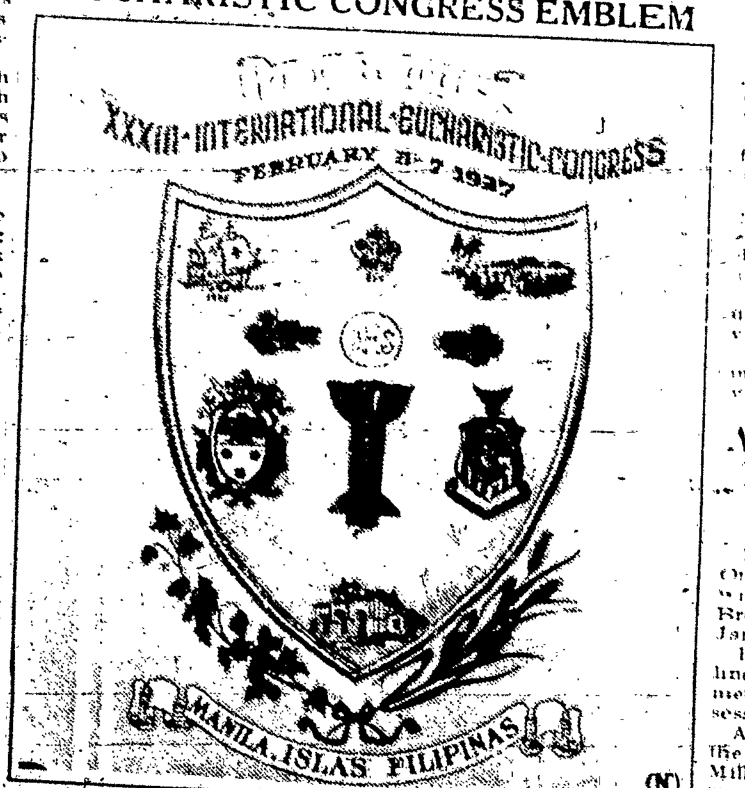

The original of this official shield of the 33rd International Eucharistic Congress, to be held in Manila, February 3-7, 1937, is finished in gold and white, the Pontifical colors. The emblem depicts the ship "Trinidad", from which Magellan sighted the Philippine Islands in 1521; the first Mass, held on the coast of Cebu; the Cathedral at Manila; the seal of the Philippine Government; the seal of the Holy Father; the Cross and the chalice.

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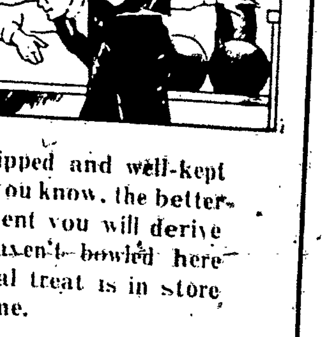

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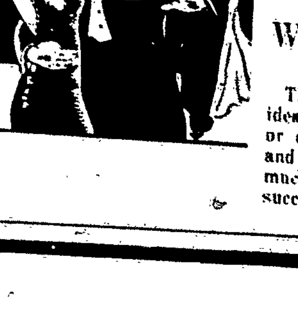

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