

# Sports Comment OF INTEREST TO MEN Fraternal News

### Knights of Equity St. Patrick's Day Speaker Announced

The Rev. William P. Ryan of the faculty of St. Bernard's Seminary will be the speaker for the St. Patrick's dinner of the Knights of Equity to be held at Powers Hotel, Tuesday evening, March 17. It is announced by worthy Sir Knight, Leo W. Keller.

Another guest of honor will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay of St. Patrick's Cathedral. The invocation will be given by the Rev. Fr. Murphy, Chaplain.

Music will be furnished by a well-known Rochester orchestra. General chairman Daniel J. Mulcahy has appointed a ticket committee of 50. Tickets may be procured from any of the committees or the Board of Trustees which includes: Michael T. Ryan, Patrick J. Mackey, Patrick J. Kavanaugh, James Mulcahy, Jr., and Joseph Clinton.

The Knights of Equity are planning an outstanding event in honor of Ireland's patron saint, the committee states.

## Along the Sports Horizon

By BILL LANG

In this business, as in all others, the customers always write. Generally they take pen in hand to air a peeve. Some are after information about this and that and others are downright provocative or serious thought. The following massive no doubt falls in that last class because it touches on a subject which we are coming face to face as the month of March rolls around again.

Without tending to express my opinion one way or the other, I present this letter hoping it may set others to thinking on the same subject. They also are cordially welcome to present their views as space permits. The massive follows. For obvious reasons the writer has requested that the subject be withheld.

Dear Bill:

The baseball fever is sweeping up from the south and in another six weeks or so, we'll be answering the "play ball" orders for 1936.

I happened to hear your speech on the future of Catholic baseball in Rochester at the banquet tendered to the Holy Rosary chorums last fall and it has set me to thinking more than once during the past winter.

You implied in that speech that Catholic baseball will die a natural death unless it is stimulated by wider interests among the young men of our city parishes. I believe you said that a Catholic softball league has been in existence continuously for the past five or six years with various degrees of success.

I don't know on what you based your pessimistic conclusions but it seems to me that there should be enough activity among the younger men of the city parishes to produce a league in which interest would be sustained throughout the spring and summer months.

I've been told that there is opposition in some quarters to playing these games on Sunday mornings. Although I personally don't see any harm in them, I suppose those who are opposed to the time that they are practiced in their minds.

Then again it seems that there is no balance of strength. Most of the first class players are together on a few teams with the result that the race generally narrows down to two or three outfits with a resulting drop in general interest only in the season.

Have you ever tried limiting a team to players who actually live within the confines of the parish in which the team represents? That would certainly result in a partial breakup of colored strength.

Are these teams representing the various parishes, directly responsible to some central agency or authority in each parish or by special interest shown in the team by responsible persons?

It's a rather sad commentary on the clubs and various organs of the clubs in the Rochester parishes if they can't put a high class league of at least eight teams in the field each year. Certainly something is radically wrong.

If they're going to start something again this year and I sincerely hope they do why not get started off on the right foot? Can't there be a general round table meeting of priests, parish representatives and players to thrash out this matter to the satisfaction of everyone concerned? If proper action is taken at the start, I feel

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## Boys Their Interests

PAROCHIAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Week's Results

St. Boniface School won over St. Theresa School by a score of 25-12. Holy Redeemer School won over St. Mary's Boys' Home 24-16. Holy Redeemer School won over St. Theresa School 24-16. St. Mary's Boys' Home won over Nazareth Hall 24-16.

The summaries of these games as well as the high lights of the league during the season will be printed in next week's issue of the Courier.

TRACK MEET COMING

In announcing the Parochial Track Meet, the boys' interests are not in any way lessened. In fact, it is a matter of great importance. Heretofore, the Track Meet has been outdoors and has been abandoned in between years because of inclement weather. Now we are going to have the meet indoors if it can possibly be arranged. Red McDonald, who has done such a fine job on the Catholic League, is shouldering the burden of making arrangements. Although there are many difficulties in the way we feel that it will succeed.

Over St. Boniface way, boys can be seen running and jumping. Neighbors in the know will appreciate that the parish boys will again carry away the Track Meet which so gracefully adorns the school's honor roll.

Responsible parents are urged to encourage their boys to practice in both the spring and long distance runs. Holy Redeemer boys, so successful this season, are urged to continue their practice. They intend to use their speed on the courts in the coming Term. (Get going, boys!)

Camp authorities comes that important announcement of the return this summer of Stella Maria. The price, unless some thing unusual occurs in food prices, will again be \$300 a week. This enables even a thin pocket to enjoy a good vacation. Such a large group will be possible by the Social held in August at the Camp and the Card Party to be held this year a week or two after Easter.

### Religion For Youth Urged In Senate

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### STUDY CLUBS NEARING 200

Auburn At a special meeting held in Holy Family Auditorium Monday, Feb. 24, conducted by Miss Miriam Marks, final reports as to the progress of the Study Club Movement in the Auburn Diocese were given. From a tabulation of these reports it was found that one hundred and sixty study clubs are now in operation with the prospect of several more being started within a week. This report did not include the work being done in Ithaca, Trumansburg and Groton.

It is expected when these reports are in that the number of clubs in the Diocese will exceed two hundred. All of these clubs have already had at least one meeting and most of them have had a second. Commendation has been expressed by all those engaged in the study club work.

The report for the Diocese is as follows:

St. Anthony	10 clubs
St. Alphonsus	20 clubs
St. Francis	15 clubs
St. Mary's	25 clubs
St. Michael's	35 clubs
St. John's—Glyde	15 clubs
St. Patrick's—Aurora	1 club
St. Patrick's—Moravia	7 clubs
St. Ann's—Downes	3 clubs
St. Michael's—Woodhull	1 club
St. John's—Port Byron	1 club
St. Mary's—Pine Ferry	1 club
St. Joseph's—Weedsport	5 clubs

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### Italian Government Honors Two Cardinals in Rome

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His Eminence, Pietro Cardinal Fumani, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, has been named to receive the Grand Cross of the Colonial Order of the Star of Italy.

His Eminence, Felice Cardinal Peretti, Secretary of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, has been named to receive the decoration of Commander of the same Order.

### GIVEN HIGH MARK

James J. O'Brien, U.S. Representative of St. Edwards University, has been named as one of the members of the War Department as Washington that he has been promoted from the rank of Major to that of Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army Reserve Corps.

### Cabinet Department Opposed

The committee of the American Council on Education, Inc. has been named as a first step to the War Department as Washington that he has been promoted from the rank of Major to that of Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army Reserve Corps.

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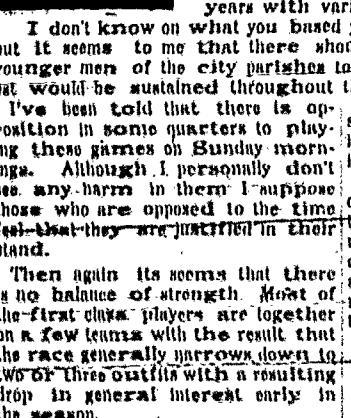
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It seems that everyone but the New York City sports writers are convinced that Notre Dame has a pretty good basketball team.

Of course, if the Irish should happen to move their center of operation from South Bend to Manhattan, then there would be an immediate change of heart for, in the opinion of these sports writers, nothing defiled represents that kind of athletic competition of any kind as typical of the New York viewpoint as the fact that in an evening paper in that city it is "D Before Notre Dame," the writing were being done by the sports writers of the New York Herald Tribune.

Mr. Foster explains away the N. Y. defeat by Notre Dame in these words:

"The animals looked like the proverbial million dollars at the expense of the Violets but the fact remains that the Irish caught the Cannons in a slump."

Naturally, any team that hits Notre Dame this year appears to be in a slump.

Mr. Foster then continues:

"Our pick for the leader in the chase after the national college court crown which New York U. won so handsily in 1935 only to have it knocked off its head this month is that same L. I. quintet which made a good George Washington game look bad. If they ever meet Notre Dame in the Olympics with the Blackhawks (L. I. U.) they've not only got as much drive as the Irish but lots more class."

I wonder where the New York boys were hiding this overnight wonder from L. I. U. while they were hallyhooning N. Y. U. all over the map. Probably the team's just their ace in the hole and they're certainly in the hole.

Incidentally, Mr. Foster picked N. Y. U. to defeat Notre Dame.

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### Spirit of Colonists Extolled by Msgr. Shay At 4th Degree Dinner

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### Holy Name Society In Holy Family Parish Sets Meeting March 1

The monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society of Holy Family Church will be held Wednesday evening March 1, immediately following the parish services.

An interesting program of entertainment is being planned. All men of the parish are welcome.

The following committee has been appointed to take charge: Edward Deps, George Stiemmer, Anthony Hettie, Simon Viz, Joseph Rumstler, Thomas Reem, John Stall, Raymond Goller, William Gery, Walter Keala, Harvey Corbin, Francis Whelton, Thomas Lynch, Frank Whelton, and Robert Whelton.

### Funeral Services Held For Joseph L. Gallagher

Funeral services for Joseph L. Gallagher, 64, 314 1/2 South 15th St., Feb. 17, were conducted Thursday morning Feb. 19, from the home, 63 1/2 West St., and from Holy Rosary Church.

Mr. Gallagher was a native of Toronto and came to Rochester 43 years ago. For the past 40 years he had been employed by the Lawyer's Co-operative Publishing Company in the building in which he died.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Walter A. Feery in the sanctuary were the Rev. Joseph St. Boniface, the Rev. William J. Naughton and the Rev. Eugene Golden.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Kathleen Gallagher, three sons, Donald and Noel of Rochester, and Robert of Batavia, five brothers, Samuel, William and John of Rochester, James of Syracuse, and Charles of Albany.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery where the final blessing was given by Father Wheaton.

### Catholic Information Society Extends Its Activities To Canada

Naerth Pa. (N.C.) The Catholic Information Society of Naerth Pa., which seeks to spread the knowledge of Catholic teaching and practice by the dissemination of literature dealing with Catholic principles and beliefs, has extended its work to Canada, according to an announcement made here.

The informative pamphlets of the Society, it is stated, are now being mailed monthly by the Catholic Women's League of Canada, Our Lady of the Lake Sub-Division, a selected list of 200 non-Catholic residents of Windsor, Ontario.

### CATHOLICISM

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