

## WOMEN'S FEATURE Club Activities - Sodality

Penn Yan Women Plan Catholic Daughters' Fete



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Questions or comments concerning the religious and moral training of children will be welcomed by the writer. Address her care The CATHOLIC COURIER.

### VOCATIONS

Our Holy Father issued in December a beautiful encyclical or letter on The Catholic Priesthood. In this letter he points out the work of the Catholic Home in fostering vocations for the priesthood. The Catholic Home, the Immaculate Conception, the Immaculate Virgin, they teach respect, admiration and reverence for the saints. In such a home the children see in their parents a model of an upright, industrious and pious life. They see their parents holily loving each other in Our Lord, see them approach the Holy Sacraments frequently and not only obey the laws of the Church concerning abstinance and fasting but also observe the spirit of voluntary Christian mortification. They see them pray for the entire family, even for those who do not belong to the same family, that common prayer may rise more acceptably to heaven; they find their compensation towards the distress of others and towards the distress of others and

cosmopolitan and priests whose preachers the Church declares, owe the beginning of their vocation and their holiness to the example and teaching in faith and morally virtuous, of their parents, especially of their mothers, and of their family in which the love of God and neighbor joined with simplicity of life has reigned supreme. To this ordinary rule of Divine Providence exceptions are rare and only serve to prove the rule.

"In an ideal home the parents, Mr. Tobin and Mrs. Tobin, of God implore the favor of God that Thy Name may be blessed forever and receive it as a gift from heaven and a precious trust, they strive to instill into their children from their early years a holy fear of God, and true Christian piety, to foster a tender devotion to Jesus, the Blessed Sacrament, and the Immaculate Virgin, they teach respect, admiration and reverence for the saints.

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### St. Aloysius Guild Sets Date of Meeting Apr. 23

St. Aloysius Guild will meet at St. Mary's Boys' Home Thursday April 23.

Mrs. George Weining will act as hostess.

She will be assisted by the following committee: Mrs. M. J. Tormey,

Mrs. S. T. Bronan, Mrs. Peter Vay, Mrs. Jacob Van Sice, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Elizabeth Wetzel, Mrs. Harold Wilson, Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Anthony Argus, Mrs. J. R. Brady and Mrs. James Boone.

See them divide with the poor the much or little they possess.

"In such home it is scarcely possible that, while all seek to copy their parents' example, none would be so foolish as to ignore the invitation of the Divine Master: 'Come ye after Me, and I will make you to be fishers of men.'

Blessed are those Christian parents who are able to accept without fear the vocations of their sons and see in them a signal honor for their family and a mark of the special love and providence of Our Lord. Still more blessed is it, as was often the case in ages past, when the cause of God and truth, the cause of justice and right, which make up an active mission among the Sodalites throughout the country. The programs of the Sodality Schools are built up around the theme "Building a Christian Social Order".

The slogan of the conventions and summer schools is: "As Radical as Christ". OUR SLOGAN helping this convention is quite in keeping with the theme of the coming Sodality Convention and the three Summer schools. The Sodalites offer what make up an active mission among the Sodalites throughout the country. The programs of the Sodality Schools are built up around the theme "Building a Christian Social Order".

### Dramatic Club To Give 'Light Eternal'

Final preparations are being made in the three-act comedy-drama "The Light Eternal" to be presented by the Intercollegiate Competition Drama Club Tuesday and Wednesday evening.

Under the direction of Fred Wag-

ner, the following members of the club will appear: appearing An-

gela McCarthy, Anna Fornari,

Mary Siochi, Jean Ulip, John Hal-

bert, Thomas Larkins, William

Veegle and Leo Maloney and

Charles Cameron.

### Crying The Dark

By LEARY

CRYING IN THE DARK is a green-laced Green

is under way.

What are Catholics doing to gain

interest in farms?

farm communities and these

for educational purposes in the im-

portant country communities and the

state agricultural unions?

What are the accomplishments of the

state workers of St. Francis Xavier Uni-

on? What is being done for so many

years?" Jim, about keeping people in

the community by helping them in their

work, is challenged by Jimmy.

Jimmy answers: "The Catholic Church

has lived because it concerns the

whole life of family life. She has

neighbors, material interests, long won-

triumphs, successes, failures, keep the chil-

dren growing on farms and

time when living there to have more fam-

ilies. Go grow up! Keep God on the

city son. This money . . . building of the vacation

I can't even make a living here feels the rural parish and the

your mother and me. Always our education

want you to have a better education

and to be a bigger man. Between us city mothers and

old farmer Dad!" He didn't realize I knew in the country

he was a young spring sun-supper. I laid one in a room we

had no roof over it, he was saying and many times

lived the place we have now for some new piece of frustration in it. Still more blessed is it when the farm is the mother

of learning, that one can take a

room for one person for one

should a farmer boy ever

little girl to go to the

and he his wife she should be

to love the sadness she

and the beauty that is found

in God's country. Cheer on

life for all who love it. I am to stay there or to go

and keep them the smile of



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To Present Comedy

St. Andrew's Players

"Big Hearted Husband" is the play to be presented this season. St. Andrew's Players performances are set for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings April 26, 27 and 28 at 8:30 o'clock in St. Andrew's Hall.

The play, under the direction of

Edward J. Schmitz, is a rollicking

comedy depicting typical family

life and George McRae playing

the title role of Big Hearted

Herbert. Other members of the cast are Eli Hockenberry, Agnes St. Germain, Margot Grasmeyer, Doris

McKenna, Fred Muenster, Fred

Schneider, Jack Bradden, James

Drescher, Harry Ross, Robert

Bailey, Robert Neills and Raymond

Gilmartin.

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