

CATHOLIC COLLEGES, HIGH SCHOOLS GRADUATE 68,800

THE CAPITAL LETTER

NCWC News Service

Washington—The uncovering of the House of Representatives and Senate order charging spying of the old Ku Klux Klan, is not without its political repercussions in Washington.

Partisans are traditionally shy of crossing swords with organizations of this kind. They will denounce them in principle but they avoid participating. They will support religious persecution and racial discrimination and condemn those who set themselves above the law but they hesitate to try or do anything which will get them on such organizations' black lists.

In the present instance the original aspect of the House legislation is to be decided by the Senate. The reports that it extends to a number of states and has a membership of six millions, although probably exaggerated, have apparently the effect of a certain amount of caution on the part of politicians.

Proposals have been made for a Congressional investigation of the secret order. No doubt this has been suggested for an independent check on the activities of all citizens' organizations but the execution of a national campaign is not a profitable time for such investigations.

The Attorney General is endeavoring to get the Department of Justice to bring charges against those who are believed to be active in the secret order. The Attorney General is endeavoring to get the Department of Justice to bring charges against those who are believed to be active in the secret order. The Attorney General is endeavoring to get the Department of Justice to bring charges against those who are believed to be active in the secret order.

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Fifty To Receive Degrees At Commencement Friday, June 12

The largest class in the history of Nazareth College will be graduated at commencement exercises on the Augustin Street campus Friday afternoon, June 12.

Forty-seven seniors and three novices will receive degrees from the Most Rev. Archbishop of Detroit.

The students at commencement exercises will be Dr. Robert P. Bapst, superintendent of the public school system of the city of Detroit.

The commencement week program will open Saturday with a day of religious instruction by the Rev. Dominick O'Rourke.

Father Edmund in Preach will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in St. Patrick's Cathedral Sunday afternoon.

Monday morning exercises at the school will be followed by the annual dinner and reception Tuesday evening.

Class Day Ceremonies will be held at the school on Wednesday afternoon.

On Thursday afternoon exercises will be held at the school and the graduates will receive their degrees.

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NUN A SUPREME COURT LAWYER



Photographed on the eplane of the U S Supreme Court building, Sister Ann Joachim, of the Sisters of St. Dominic, is shown immediately after taking the oath that admitted her to practice in the highest tribunal in the land. Sister Ann Joachim, before entering religious life, in 1928, was a member of a Detroit law firm, had won eleven tennis cups and piloted her own airplane. She is shown with Judge Ellen K. Ruddy (left), of the Detroit of Columbia Municipal Court and her sponsor, Mr. Olive Gordon Farquhar, local attorney. (In photo.)

Priest Sees Wide Field For Church Among Negro Race

Father Gillard thinks Catholics have rare opportunity.

With the American negro at the crossroads between atheism and Communism—the Catholic Church has a marvelous opportunity to step in and truly claim the colored man for her own.

This view was expressed here last week by the Rev. John F. Gillard, S.S.I. assistant to the superior general of the Josephite Fathers, the order working exclusively among negroes.

Father Gillard came here to speak at Mission Day services held by students of St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary.

The negro of today, equipped with a good education and possessing a "race consciousness" and "pride" creates an entirely new problem for the missionary, according to Father Gillard.

Communist propaganda among the young educated negroes, there is a decided trend toward Communism, Father Gillard pointed out. These negroes are dissatisfied with Protestantism, and have denounced the emotional type of religious fervor to which their ancestors were addicted the priest explained.

Communism is attracting them because it preaches a doctrine of no color line whereas the negro feels a distinct color line in the face of Christianity, according to Father Gillard. The priest said there is a distinctive Communist tendency among the students of Howard University, largest of the negro institutions of higher learning.

Revival in North Africa is running parallel to Communism in attracting the negro and hence it remains for Catholicism to step in because the religion fills the spiritual requirements of the negro in the opinion of Father Gillard.

The missionary priest expressed himself as well-pleased with the revival of negro interest in the north.

Seminary Graduates Total 3,200, National N.C.W.C. Data Shows

High School Award 5,000 Diplomas; 12,000 Degrees From Colleges

Washington—About 68,000 students will receive diplomas or degrees from Catholic schools other than grade schools at commencement exercises now being held in all parts of the country.

This estimate made by the Department of Education of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, based on recent school surveys, the estimate includes 5,000 students who will be graduated from Catholic high schools and academies and 12,000 students who will complete two-year courses in Catholic universities and colleges.

In addition it is expected that there will be 1,200 graduates from Catholic normal schools, 1,400 graduates from major seminaries, and 1,800 students who will complete their courses in preparatory seminaries.

Of the graduates of major seminaries, 1,100 will be ordained as religious or diocesan clergy in the course of the month.

Equipped for Catholic Action in referring to the large number of graduates of Catholic universities and colleges, Catholic Action, a national organization of the N.C.W.C., editorially in the June issue.

"Another Jane and all over the country young men and young women are donning the robes of academic distinction and coming forward to receive from God the diploma that gives evidence of work well done. This a new phalanx of men and women whose education is rooted and founded in the teachings of Jesus Christ will enter the lists of Catholic Action equipped to do battle in the cause of truth."

"Taken by and large the Catholic graduate has given a fairly good account of himself. All over the nation today men and women who complete their education in our colleges and universities are responding to the call of our consecrated leader ship and proving equal to the tasks that are put in their hands. We have been so accustomed to have them around that we take them for granted as a matter of course. Because they do their work so readily and so regularly it is not dramatized. It is only when we sit down

Takes Award



Winnifred van Wagenen, Junior at the College of St. Teresa, Winona, Minn., who won the Atlantic Monthly award for her short story "Apple Air" in the recent national contest for college students. Miss van Wagenen and her instructor in creative writing, Sister Mary Pierre Boucher, will receive scholarships in recognition of their work.

But try to imagine what our situation would be without them that we realize something of the extent of their contribution.

"We are but a minority in this country. We have not the influence that is born of great wealth nor have we been minded to exert ourselves politically. Yet we do have the respect and admiration of our fellow citizens. They recognize that our religion is not something merely sentimental and that it is based on real and deep conviction and living faith. They are ready to listen to us if we were ready to lead."

Ceremonies Listed New York—Approximately 1,000 degrees will be awarded by Fordham University at the university's ninety-first annual commencement exercises to be held June 8-10.

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EIGHT YOUNG LADIES RECEIVED INTO SISTERS OF MERCY AT ST. JOHN'S

Eight young ladies were received into the Sisters of Mercy at St. John's Church. The ladies are: Ruth Hickey, Ruth Kasper, Elizabeth Kierulff, Mary Louise, Mary Law, Mary Lutz, Mary McElroy, and Mary McElroy.

Flag Is Presented St. Theodore School

A flag was presented to St. Theodore School. The flag was presented to the school by the parish priest, Father Gillard.

Moral Law Taught By Encyclicals Is Guide To Better Social Order

Moral law taught by encyclicals is a guide to better social order. The moral law is the foundation of a just and equitable society.

What has an AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATOR to do with this picture? ANSWER: Everything! Just a snapshot but this is a picture of health reflected by the smiling faces of the mother and child.