

### CATHOLIC ACTION SCHOOLS' FACULTY, COURSES ANNOUNCED FOR THREE CITIES

Special to CATHOLIC COURIER—The faculty and courses of the three summer schools of Catholic Action to be held by the Sodality of Our Lady in Boston, New York, and Chicago are announced by the Central Office of the Sodality, 3742 West Pine Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.

The courses of the summer schools will be divided into five sections. They will cover a discussion of what Catholics must bring to the world, what the Catholic needs for himself, the organization of Sodality, seminars and round tables on problems, and a group of elective courses ranging from a study of the teaching of religion to a consideration of the approach to politics.

According to the Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J., director of the Summer Schools, the courses have been planned to cover so far as possible, the problems of Catholic Action from the purely personal to the widely social. "It is time," said Father Lord, "that we realize that while the questions of a Christian Social Order devolve, in the final analysis, upon the character of the individual, we cannot hope to construct a social order after the plans of the Papal Encyclicals without training our Catholics to a living participation in the forces that are shaping our destinies—politics, sociology and economics.

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### Heads Charities



James E. Fitzgerald, secretary of the Detroit Vincentian Council, who was elected president of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, at the convention of the organization, just held in Seattle, with 6,000 delegates in attendance. Mr. Fitzgerald succeeds the Rev. John J. Butler of St. Louis. (Wide World photo.)

### Invites Alumni To Priests' Day At Camp Jogues

ALBANY—His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edmund F. Gibbons, D.D., Bishop of Albany, has just issued a cordial invitation to the Alumni of Camp Jogues to the observance of Priests' Day at the Camp at Brant Lake, N. Y. on Tuesday, August 18.

Program of the day will begin at 10 o'clock (daylight saving time) with dinner to be served at 1 o'clock. A baseball game between priests and students will follow. Supper at 6 and a "Gala" at 7 will conclude the program.

### Decorated



Miss Annie Sarahon Hooley, of Kansas City, national chairman of the Youth Committee of the National Council of Catholic Women, former president of that organization, who has been awarded the Immaculate Medal for distinguished social service, by Conception College, Conception, Mo. Miss Hooley will preside at the Youth Session of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, in Seattle, August 2-6. (Harris & Ewing photo.)

### REFUTE CLAIMS OF DEPUTY TO U. S. OFFICIALS

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to practice their religion. The registered priests are arrested and fined continually. Neither the protests nor the petitions of Catholics are heard.

It suffices to read the Official Directory to know that under the pretext of the nationalization of property of the clergy, innumerable properties owned by peaceable and defenseless citizens have been unjustly expropriated for the mere reason that they are Catholics. In the month of April alone more than 40 pieces of city property were expropriated through administrative procedure, without the Catholics injured having an opportunity to defend their rights in any manner. In many instances the Law for the Nationalization of Property was applied on the mere fact that in times past the building had been used as a Catholic school.

In view of all these facts, the Episcopal Executive Committee declares that until the people of Mexico and the United States learn that the laws destroying religious liberty—such as Article 3, 24, 27 and 130 of the Constitution, the Law for the Nationalization of Property and the enabling acts that have given rise to these—are repealed, it is not true that there is religious liberty in Mexico.

### Sterilization Urged By School Trustees

BOSTON—A property and well-guarded sterilization law is suggested in the annual report of the trustees of the Belcherdown State School for the Feeble Minded. The report states that sterilization would solve the problem of discharged patients who actually

are potential permanent patients because of an abnormality which would thus "relieve the institution of many cases that do not otherwise have to be kept there."

Dr. Whitford O'Connell, head of the Department of Mental Cases, declined to continue on the report, saying that "there is no unanimity of scientific opinion on discharged patients who actually sterilization."

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### American Woman Opens Catholic Hospital In China

KONGMOON, SOUTH CHINA—A young American woman, zeal for the alleviation of the Chinese woman's hard lot, has brought in from America a Catholic Hospital. It is also hoped to train Chinese girls as nurses here.

Mrs. Constance Blaber, wife of Dr. Harry G. Blaber of Brooklyn, N. Y., head of the Sacred Heart Hospital at Tsi Shan, is founder of the hospital.

The Sacred Heart Hospital is a small but adequately equipped building. Twenty beds is the utmost accommodation, however, and these are for men only. Male nurses staff the hospital. Hundreds of women and children come to the daily dispensary.

Mrs. Blaber prior to her marriage was a trained nurse, and was willing to come to the interior of China with her doctor husband. The cramped quarters of the hospital, the zeal of Dr. Blaber and the energy of his young wife brought about the Women's Hospital. It occupies two floors of a large concrete building recently completed. One floor is a ward, the other is divided into private rooms and headquarters for the women nurses. Mrs. Blaber is looking for likely Catholic Chinese girls to train as nurses. She has begun to study and speak Chinese, and hopes to train the girls in the prevention of disease and the care of the sick.

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MAKE PLANS FOR 'MYSTERY RIDE'

Canandaigua. Plans are almost completed for the annual "mystery ride" of the Canandaigua Chapter of the C. D. of A. to be held soon. According to Miss Marie Con, grand regent, Miss Catherine O'Rourke appointed as chairman of arrangements for the event.

At the recent meeting of the Court the preliminary plans were decided upon and the complete program and date of the affair will be announced soon, Miss Con states.

### St. Bonaventure's Alumni Meet Oct. 5

St. Bonaventure—The National Alumni Association of St. Bonaventure College, Albany, N. Y., will hold its annual convention in Scranton, Pa., on Monday, Oct. 5. It was announced today by the Rev. Pergus Fitzsimmons, L. B. Permanent Secretary of the Association.

The Committee in charge of arrangements is headed by Rev. Dr. John P. Boland, President of the Alumni Association.

Arrangements completed to date include a solemn High Mass in the morning at 10 o'clock, Monday morning, opening the convention and an address of welcome by the Most Rev. Thomas O'Reilly, Bishop of Scranton. All clergy members are requested to bring their cassocks and surplices.

### Fr. Cleary Gets Police Permit To 'Hitch-Hike'

PENNG YANG, KOREA—In Korea, it is illegal to ride a truck. So the Rev. Patrick Cleary, of Rochester, N. Y., Maryknoll Missioner in Chukochin, had to get a police permit to "hitch-hike" home to his mission.

"I was at Tuk Tong, a town on the Yangtze where I usually get a bus for home," Father Cleary says. "I was faced with the prospect of waiting for several days before a bus would leave. I relished the delay not at all in view of the building operations at the mission to which I was anxious to get back."

"At the police station, however, they gave me a document permitting me to ride a truck—which armed with this I went back to the road, until the mail truck came along. They took me aboard and I arrived at Chukochin four hours later."

### Sunday's Mass

A GUIDE TO THE LITURGICAL YEAR  
By the REV. PAUL BUSARD (Editor, The Leaflet Missal)

FEAST OF SAINT JOACHIM  
The names of the parents of the Blessed Virgin, according to tradition, are St. Anne and St. Joachim. Since so little is known for certain of their lives, this is one case when their fruits you shall know them" holds good.

Legend says of St. Joachim that he divided his income into three parts: one-third he gave to the Temple in Jerusalem. Thus the infant is from a psalm which praises the goodness of those who help the poor. The Gradual of the Mass says that Joachim's goodness was rewarded, that his posterity is mighty upon earth—a prediction accurately fulfilled.

The Gospel (read today as the last Gospel) of the 11th Sunday is about the cure of the deaf-mute. This Sunday is the universal festival-day of the deaf. It is called in the Gospel which means "he thou opened."

To encourage Catholics to help their less fortunate fellowmen who cannot hear or speak the Holy Father has given many spiritual blessings to those who actively aid the deaf. Thus all the deaf and benefactors of the deaf, who come and receive Holy Communion today may gain a plenary indulgence.

### Lecturer, House Committee Head Named For K. C.

Joseph P. O'Brien of Niagara University, Rochester Division will hold the office of lecturer in Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus for the coming year.

His appointment was announced by Grand Knight Leo F. Rombaut at the Council meeting held Thursday evening last week in Columbus Civic Center Building.

The Catholic Action program of the council lectures, debates and other of the serious activities of the Council will be in charge of Lecturer O'Brien.

Former County Judge Philip J. Donnelly was announced as Chairman of the Catholic Action Committee. Chairman Donnelly said the Council will inaugurate a special meeting one night each month to be devoted strictly to the committee's program.

The Rev. Robert J. Henry spoke on the St. Bernard's Seminary Library spring the Knights to contribute raising funds for the Library, first contribution of which was reported at the meeting.

Grand Knight Rombaut announced Earl F. Harrington as Chairman of the House Committee. This committee will sponsor a golf tournament with Leo C. Fleming and Charles F. Krieger in charge, a ping pong match with Newark Knights, and a pedro contest.

Council meetings of the Rochester Knights have just been renewed and reorganized. The House Committee is planning several activities in the rooms.

### The New Ireland

By JOHN T. McMAHON

It is holy and noble in me, I raise my voice in that hymn of gratitude for the faith of our fathers. Immediately after the hymn came the rousing tones of the "Soldiers' Song," which is now the accepted national anthem, played on all public occasions and in all theatres.

On the match went, until Limerick proved too good for Cork. It was wedged in between a Cork and a Limerick supporter, and their spoken in their own local dialect heightened by the excitement of the play left me helpless, so much so that I missed much of the splendid hurling because I was blinded by tears of laughter. How typical of me and my countrymen! The tear and the smile chasing each other in Irish eyes!

The barracking was very clever, quick as a whip, the thrust and parry of the party and the allies were witty that the match was spoiled for many of us who listened and had to laugh during the match, and there was a call for a protest, the hurt man, unraveling his shirt and opening his oil-stock case. The other players made a wide circle around the man and the priest bent down to administer the Last Sacraments.

A Movie Spectacle Suddenly, without instructions from anyone, the great crowd felt a slow and insistent whisper of muttered prayers around for the injured man. I noticed my two friends, with rosary beads in their hands, joining in the common petition, forgetting in their pleas for the man, forgetting that they ever took sides. The priest came away, the match resumed, and the game went, faster than ever. If the players were straining at the least during the moments of seriousness. Here was a call for forgetting that their beads were still in their hands, gesticulating madly to the accompaniment of well up to the neck "retorted the Limerick man.

I have been on athletic fields from West to East of the United States, and have attended many a contest in Australia, but it is only in Catholic Ireland that you can see such a sight as we did that Sunday in Thurles.

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