Evidence Guild Head Gets Teaching Post

WASHINGTON — The Washington Catholic Evidence Guild loses a charter member and active leader this month when Dr. John J. O'Connor, president of the Guild, leaves the Capital to join the faculty at St. John's University, Brooklyn, where he will be in the Department of History in the Graduate School of the University.

Dr. O'Connor was a member of the group which formed the Washington Guild and was one of the first in this country to receive a chairman's license empowering him to conduct public Guild meetings. He is vice-president of the National Catholic Evidence Conference.

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Ithaca Priest To Address Catholic Action Next In Detroit

By M. R. BLUMRICK
Catholic Centre Service

Auburn—The Holy Name Bowling League, recently formed, will open its season of twenty-eight weeks, beginning Sept. 14th at the new alleys located in the Ukrainian Club in Washington Street, under the management of Bill Dempsey.

At a meeting held Sunday, Stephen H. Maier of St. Alphonsus parish was elected president and Stephen Tarby was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the league. The captains of the various parishes are as follows:

St. Alphonsus ..... Francis Marshall
St. Peter's and Paul—Bill Tarby
St. Francis ..... Joseph DeVeito
St. Aloysius ..... Bill Clynnor
St. Hyacinth ..... Joseph Wauro
St. Mary's ..... Frederick Welch
Holy Family (Senior) James Hart
Holy Family (Junior) .....
..... Charles Gehrin

The league is anticipating a successful season and is planning to send the eight teams to the Holy Name bowling tournament at Rochester in the Spring.

Fr. Cleary Speaks in Detroit

Auburn—The Rev. Donald M. Cleary, chaplain at Cornell University, will be the principal speaker at the Detroit Diocesan Convention of Integrated Catholic Action to be held in Detroit Sunday, Sept. 13.

The Detroit Diocese is planning a Study Club program similar to that started in the Rochester Diocese last year.

To launch the program properly a convention made up of delegates from all parishes in the diocese has been called to meet at Detroit. It will be at this convention that Father Cleary will speak.

Noted Auburn K. C. Dies

Auburn—Many Auburnians expressed regret at the word of the death of John H. Maclean, 66, veteran insurance man and for the past several years treasurer of the Cayuga County Democratic Committee.

He died late Saturday afternoon in the City Hospital, suffering a relapse, despite the fact that he was apparently recovering from an operation performed on the preceding Tuesday.

Born in Ireland, Mr. Maclean has lived many years in the United States. He came to Auburn about 20 years ago from Hartford, Connecticut and was Auburn representative of the John Hancock Life Insurance Company until a year ago when he retired. In his youth he took pleasure in trotting horse races and was well known as a driver of many winners.

Mr. Maclean's survivors are a brother and a sister living in Ireland and a son residing in Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. Maclean was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, a member of the Holy Name Society, of the Knights of Columbus and Auburn Lodge, B.P.O.E.

The body lay in state in the Knights of Columbus Home until the funeral on Tuesday morning.

Honor Saint Rocco

Auburn—The annual St. Rocco feast sponsored by the St. Rocco Society was commemorated on Saturday and Sunday at St. Francis D'Assisi Church grounds in Clark Street.

The celebration consisted of a band parade from 4 to 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon and one on Sunday morning, band concerts and entertainment each evening, and a High Mass Sunday at 11 o'clock celebrated by Fathers Gabbani, Hanna and Cristantiello.

This feast culminated Sunday night with a display of fireworks.

Hindi Introduced

Kottayam—In keeping with the program of the Indian Nationalists to make Hindi the common language for India, the Bishop of Kottayam has introduced it as a second language in Sacred Heart English High School.

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Knights Will Honor Supreme Heads Here

Plan Testimonial Dinner for National Leaders of Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliary, Both Rochesterians

Rochester commanderies and auxiliaries of the Knights of St. John are planning a Testimonial Dinner in honor of General Frank H. Biel, K.H.S., newly elected Supreme President of the Knights of St. John and Mrs. Teresa Ganster, recently re-elected Supreme President of the Ladies Auxiliaries, Knights of St. John.

The dinner will be held Thursday evening, Sept. 24 at 6:30 P. M. at Sibley's Tea Room.

Besides the two Supreme Presidents, other guests of honor will include the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, and the Most Rev. John A. Duffy, Bishop of Syracuse.

The latter was elected Supreme Spiritual Advisor of the Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliaries for life at the Columbus Convention.

The Rev. Joseph H. Cefell, pastor of Holy Family Church and Chiplain of the Rochester Regiment will be the toastmaster.

Both General Biel and Mrs. Ganster were selected by their respective divisions of the Knights of St. John at the 41st International Convenion of the order held at Columbus, Ohio, June 21-25, 1936.

Both have served long and faithfully in the local and national units of their organizations. Mrs. Ganster served as Supreme President of the Ladies Auxiliaries for 27 years and is also, at present, the president of the local District Ladies' Auxiliary.

General Biel served as a Supreme Trustee of the Knights of St. John for many years and is also at present the Colonel of the Rochester Regiment. In recent years both were honored by the present Holy Father, Pope Pius XI.

DR. JOHN J. BURKE RAISED TO RANK OF DOMESTIC PRELATE

WASHINGTON — His Holiness Pope Pius XI has elevated the Very Rev. Dr. John J. Burke, C. S. P., General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, to the rank of Domestic Prelate with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor.

Word of this honor was brought by His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, who returned Thursday from Rome. The Apostolic Delegate personally requested the Holy Father to confer this distinction upon Dr. Burke in recognition of his valued services as General Secretary of the N.C.W.C. and his extraordinary labors for the Church.

Dr. Burke is the first American Religious so honored by the Holy Father. He is a member of the Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle.

Previous Papal Honor

Dr. Burke has been General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference since its inception. In October, 1927, his work in this capacity was honored with another distinction rarely conferred by the Holy See—the Doctorate of Sacred Theology, honoris causa, conferred by the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities.

Born in New York City on June 6, 1875, Dr. Burke attended St. Francis Xavier College there and received the degree Bachelor of Arts in 1896. He entered the Paulist community that same year and was ordained to the priesthood in 1899.

Following studies at the Catholic University, Dr. Burke entered upon missionary work, until 1903 when he was named Assistant Editor of The Catholic World. The following year he became Editor of The Catholic World, of The Leader, and Manager of the Paulist Press. He retained the editorship of The Catholic World until 1922. He was also one of the founders of the Catholic Press Association and served for many years on its executive board.

When, in 1918, the National Catholic War Council was reorganized, Dr Burke became Chairman of the Committee on Special War Activities From 1917 to 1919, he served as Chairman of the Committee of Six, an advisory committee to the Secretary of War on religious and moral questions, composed of one Catholic, four Protestants and one Jew. In recognition of Dr. Burke's outstanding services, the War Department honored him with the Distinguished Service Medal in 1919.

It is not what we read, but what we remember, that makes us learned.

Musical Fountain Added As Feature For Electric Show

One of the many featured attractions to be seen at the Electrical Show scheduled at Edgerton Park, Oct. 3 to 10, will be a musical fountain. This announcement was made recently by Frank Beaucaire, chairman of the feature committee for the Show.

According to Mr. Beaucaire, the musical fountain will be illuminated in various colors. The shade and intensity of these colors will be controlled by music Moreover, the colors will interpret the mood of the musical selection.

The musical fountain is being set up by Miller Landscape Service of Rochester, and the sound effects are being arranged and contributed by the Sound Equipment Engineering Company.

This unusual display will occupy the southwest corner of Building 4 at Edgerton Park right at the entrance of Building 5. It Will be 25 feet long, and the fountain sprays will reach a height of over 20 feet The base and background of the musical fountain will contain evergreens, shale rocks, moss and grass.

Other featured attractions at the Electrical Show will include the General Electric "House of Magic," an educational working display of traffic controllers and signals by the Rochester Fire and Police Telegraph Service, and an elaborate display from the Corning Glass Works which will contain a demonstration of "bending a beam of light."

It is not necessary to speak much in order to pray well. Saint John Vianney.

ROCHESTERIAN RENAMED HEAD OF STATE CENTRAL VEREIN AT ALBANY CONVENTION

With State President, Charles T. Trott, re-elected, a delegation of 16 members of the Catholic Central Verein, Rochester Branch, and 25 of the National Catholic Women's Union returned from the annual state meeting of the two organizations Tuesday after attending sessions held over Labor Day weekend in Albany.

Besides President Trott, prominent places on the program were taken by Former County Judge Philip H. Donnelly, who addressed the joint sessions Monday on "The Aims and Objects of the Central Verein," and Mrs. Henry Spiegel of this city who talked on "The Need for Maternity Guilds," at the opening session of the Women's group on Saturday evening.

More than 400 delegates from all parts of New York state attended. The organizations were welcomed by the Most Rev. Edmund F. Gibbons, Bishop of Albany at the church services in the Cathedral an by Mayor John Boyd Thacher at Hotel Ten Eyck

Important resolutions on timely issues of the day were adopted They were based on principles as contained in the Encyclicals of the Popes.

The annual message of State President Trott dwelt on the "Two Great Labor Encyclicals" that of Pope Leo XIII on the condition of labor and that of Pope Pius XI of the "Reconstruction of the Social Order."

Those two encyclicals were made the basis for discussions at the convention. He said:

"These Encyclicals delve deeply into the causes, nature and cure of the economic evils beset the modern world, and grievous as these evils still are, the words of the Pontiffs have exercised a most profound influence on society.

"It is proper that we should pause and consider conditions throughout the civilized world, and thus realize the importance of the influence of religion, the Church, the past year has brought new difficulties, the greatest which is the extreme suffering of the populace and particularly of the Catholic Hierarchy and clergy in Spain at the present time. Likewise, conditions in Russia, Mexico and Germany have not improved to any great extent.

He stressed the importance of religion, the Catholic press, credit unions in the organizations, renewed activity and cooperation.

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GENEVA K. C. TO OPEN FALL SOCIAL SEASON

Teacher In Geneva High Addresses Teachers Conference Here

By HELEN P. MANEY

Geneva George Davie has been named general chairman of arrangements for a large fall card party sponsored by the Geneva Council of the Knights of Columbus and to be held on Monday evening, Sept 14, at the Seneca Lake Country Club.

Plans call for the playing of contract, tournament, and auction bridge and euchre.

The chairman's committee consists of the following: Mrs. Coleman Murphy, Mrs Loretta Welch, Mrs. Arthur J Cowan, Mrs. Lewis Kayes, Mrs. George Handlan, and the Misses Hester Brennan, Mary Carroll, Mary Riley, Margaret Fitzgerald, and Helen Glynn. Also included are Lewis Kayes, John McDonough, Martin Corcoran, Thomas J Cleere, Frank Murphy, Henry Hoffman and Judge Thomas A. Kane.

Genevan Speaker at Conclave

Geneva—At the Catholic Teachers' Conference held at Aquinas Institute in Rochester on last Friday Sept 4, Miss Helen M. Roughton of the mathematics department of Geneva High School presented an address entitled "Justifying Geometry." Miss Boughton's topic was adroitly developed, ably presented, and well received by all present.

Class Reunion Held

Geneva—Members of the class of 1928 of the old St. Francis de Sales High School held their eighth annual reunion on Wednesday evening, Sept. 2, at Springside Inn on Owasco Lake.

Miss Margaret McNerney and James Howley served as co-chairmen of arrangements for the event this year while Miss Charlotte Schroeder and Frank Conboy were chosen to act in that capacity to plan next year's reunion.

C. D. A. Arranges Calendar

Geneva—Members of Court Geneva of the Catholic Daughters of America held their regular business meeting on last Wednesday evening at the Woman's Building.

At this time plans were outlined for a social meeting to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 16, and Mrs. John Malone was named general chairman of arrangements for the Court's annual fall card party to be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 23, at the Woman's Building.

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