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3 Bishops To Speak At Banquet

John B. Kennedy, President Fitzpatrick To Address Gathering

The addresses which will be delivered at the banquet at the Powers Hotel tomorrow night in connection with the twenty-seventh Annual Convention of the Catholic Press Association will be especially interesting to the members of the Association. Three members of the Hierarchy will be among the speakers. They are:

The Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, Chairman of the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, and Episcopal host to the convention.

The Most Rev. Francis C. Kelley, Bishop of Oklahoma City and Tulsa, speaking on "The Modern Mind in China."

The Most Rev. John Mark Gannon, Bishop of Erie and Episcopal Chairman of the Press Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, who will speak on "The Catholic Press and American."

Fr. Mooney in charge.

The Catholic Press in a Turbulent World will be the topic of the address by Vincent de Paul Fitzpatrick, Managing Editor of The Catholic Review, Baltimore and President of the Catholic Press Association.

The Future of the Catholic Press will be the subject of John B. Kennedy of the National Broadcasting Company and Advisory Editor of The Communicator.

The Rev. Leo C. Mooney, Managing Editor of The Catholic Courier, Rochester, host paper to the convention will be the chairman, and William A. Lang, Associate Editor of The Catholic Courier, the toastmaster.

Father Mooney is in charge of banquet arrangements and any problems concerning seating arrangements can be settled by contacting him in the Columbus Civic Centre.

Banquet Music

Music for the convention banquet will be furnished through the courtesy of the Lewis Music Store, by Edward Graef at the console of the Hammond Organ.

The tones of the Hammond Organ according to Mr. William H. Lewis of the Lewis Music Store, Lewis Music Store, representatives of the Lewis Music Store, a range of tone variety exceeds that of the most elaborate pipe-organ.

CATHOLIC PRESS CONVENTION OPENS SESSIONS HERE

The Most Rev. Francis C. Kelley, Bishop of Oklahoma City and Tulsa, was scheduled to arrive in Rochester today.

Archbishop Mooney, Bishops Gannon and Kelley, President Fitzpatrick and John B. Kennedy of the National Broadcasting Company are scheduled as speakers at the convention banquet at Powers Hotel tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Separate Sessions

Tomorrow afternoon the convention will split into three separate sessions to provide for individual discussion of editorial, advertising and circulation problems.

Reports of the various committees and election of officers are on the Saturday schedule.

THE CATHOLIC PRESS convention host, extends a cordial invitation to all visiting delegates to all upon staff members at any time during the convention for any help whatsoever.

The Rev. Leo C. Mooney, managing editor of THE COURIER is handling all banquet arrangements. His office is located on the second floor of the Columbus Civic Centre, No. 50 Chestnut Street, just around the corner from the Sagamore Hotel.

Howard W. Klippert, manager of THE COURIER, Thomas H. O'Connor, news editor, William A. Lang, associate editor, and James F. Horrigan can be reached at the COURIER offices on the fifth floor of the Columbus Building.

PICK BOOK ON POPE BY NON-CATHOLIC

NEW YORK—Leo XIII and Our Times, by Rene Fulop-Miller, is the May selection of the Catholic Book Club. It is published by Longmans, Green and Company, this city.

In the club's Newsletter, the Rev. Francis X. Downey, S.J., in reviewing the volume, says that the author, a non-Catholic, "makes every Catholic proud to be a Catholic, every Christian proud to be a Christian, and every reader to rejoice in the opportunity afforded him to follow the interweaving strands of this fine work."

"Whether Rene Fulop-Miller realizes it or not," Father Downey says, "he had, in this presentation of the life and work of a great modern Pontiff, achieved a very technical, a very technical film that flames and shines before our eyes."

N. C. W. C. PRESS DEPT. CHAIRMEN



Above are shown the pressmen who, since its beginning in 1920, have served as Episcopal Chairmen of the N. C. W. C. Department of Press for the assistance of the Catholic Press. In the center is shown, the present Episcopal Chairman, the Most Rev. John Mark Gannon, Bishop of Erie. At lower left is the first Episcopal Chairman, the late Bishop William T. Russell, of Charleston, S. C., 1920-1922. Lower right, the late Bishop Louis S. Walsh, of Portland, Me., 1923-1924. Upper right, the late Bishop Philip R. Mooney, of Harrisburg, Pa., 1924, 1926 and upper left, Bishop Hugh C. Boyle, of Pittsburgh, 1920-1936.

First Press Exhibit Shows Mass Strength

By REV. JEROME X. DE PENCHE, O.S.M., Vice President, Catholic Press Association

The first official National Catholic Press Exhibit at the Sagamore Hotel under the auspices of the Catholic Press Association, on the occasion of its 27th annual convention being held here in Rochester May 20 to 22 is an impressive display of the strength and solidity of the Catholic press in the U. S.

After a survey of the newspapers, magazines and reviews sent for exhibit, was made by the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, managing editor of the CATHOLIC COURIER, the host of the Convention and the writer, it was ascertained that the press of the Catholic Press of the United States was assembled under one roof for the first time.

Memorable Exhibit

Our conferees of the local press have left nothing undone to make the First Exhibit of the Catholic Press a memorable event in C.P.A. convention annals. The exhibit will prove of interest to students of the American scene for on parade are achievements of journalism truly American yet sturdy refusing to follow certain of the general American journalistic trends.

An examination of the headlines and title pages of these periodicals displayed reveals a striking but happy absence of news that is so did.

The exhibit demonstrates the real freedom enjoyed by the Catholic press a freedom which, it has often been asserted is basically more real than that of the secular press, carrying with it a distinction between freedom and license. It shows that while Catholic editors can edit they are not free to blazon forth the sordid and the indecent for readers of all ages to peruse while on matters of public concern, are one, they have a healthy freedom for vigorous editorial differences on other matters.

The editorial writings on display are expected to be of particular interest, bringing out the varying degrees of intensity of treatment by Catholic editors taking direct and emphatic issue with some of their fellow editors on important questions but at the same time all agreeing uniformly in adherence to the teachings of the Church, the admonitions of the Holy See, and the directives of the Bishops of the country on moral and social questions. Competent observers have stated that it is because of, and not in spite of these restrictions that the Catholic press is perhaps the freest press in the world unhampered by the constraints of party politics or social or financial ties, and refusing to be coerced in pursuing an editorial policy which does not square with their conscience.

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Catholic Man, Wife Admitted to Court

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Anthony J. Guthrie of Cleveland, O., mother of two young children, and her husband, who is Assistant to the President of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company, were admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court here at the regular session of the Court yesterday afternoon.

COURIER TO HONOR CRUSADE WINNERS AT C.P.A. BANQUET

Recognition of their outstanding effort in the Second Students' Catholic Press Crusade in the Diocese of Rochester will be accorded the 14 individual winners at the annual banquet of the Catholic Press Association of the United States at the Powers Hotel, Friday evening, this week.

Before distinguished Catholic editors and publishers from all parts of the country, these 7 boys and 7 girls from schools in this diocese will be honored for their part in increasing the scope of their own diocesan newspaper, the CATHOLIC COURIER.

Invited to be guests of the COURIER at the banquet and to "pass" prizes of honor are the winners in the Crusade: John Steger of Holy Family parish and Elly Crowley of Sacred Heart Academy, together with Paul Robert Hall, Our Lady of Good Counsel; Mary McGrath, St. Agnes; Thelma Clark, St. Joseph; Margaret, St. Anthony; Constantine Panetti, St. Patrick's; Owego; Thomas Bakus, St. Andrew's Seminary; Margaret Cooney, Our Lady of Good Counsel; Dorothy Quetschbach, Holy Family, Rochester; Albert Malawa, Immaculate Conception, Albany; Gertrude Kelly, St. Mary's, Hudson; Richard Vogt, Holy Trinity, Webster; and Leonard Burns, St. Patrick's, Owego.

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