

IMMACULATE GRADUATES HOLD FIRST REUNION

What annual reunion of the graduating class of Immaculate Conception school was held at the school last week. The Rev. Fr. Joseph S. Cameron, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, was guest of honor and addressed the graduates.

Addressed the officials were President, Mrs. J. J. McDonald, 67 Cay St.; vice president, Mrs. Helen Lampron, 300 Fremont St.; secretary, Miss Helen Pugh, 77 Grand St.; and treasurer, Mrs. Josephine, 148 Grand Avenue.

AVERS COLUMNIST ERRS IN CALLING United States, a Protestant Country

WASHINGTON (AP)—The assertions by Dorothy Thompson, newspaper columnist, in a syndicated article that "this is a Protestant country" and that "Catholicism in this country exists as a minority religion," were attacked as "base history" and "lack of logic" in an address which the Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Code, professor of history at the Catholic University of America, delivered before the Aquinas Study Club here.

"First of all," said Dr. Code, "this is not a Protestant country, either in origin, in tradition, or in actual status."

"The origin is not Protestant, as it occupies the intolerance of the Puritan and Anglican established churches not only with respect to Catholicism, but to other dissenting Protestant groups when they could not agree which one should dominate the new nation."

"In its tradition it is not Protestant, as it proved by the distinguished Protestant scholar, Dr. James Brown Scott, who was published author of the 'Foundations of the Independence of the United States' in 1915. He said that the United States was not a Protestant country, but a Catholic one."

"All during the colonial period the Protestant tradition of intolerance, except towards the Catholics, which threatened her very existence."

"But once the Constitution became operative succeeding attempts to outlaw Catholicism failed in 1790. The fact that we are a free country in this respect is sufficient proof that this nation does not operate according to the Protestant tradition."

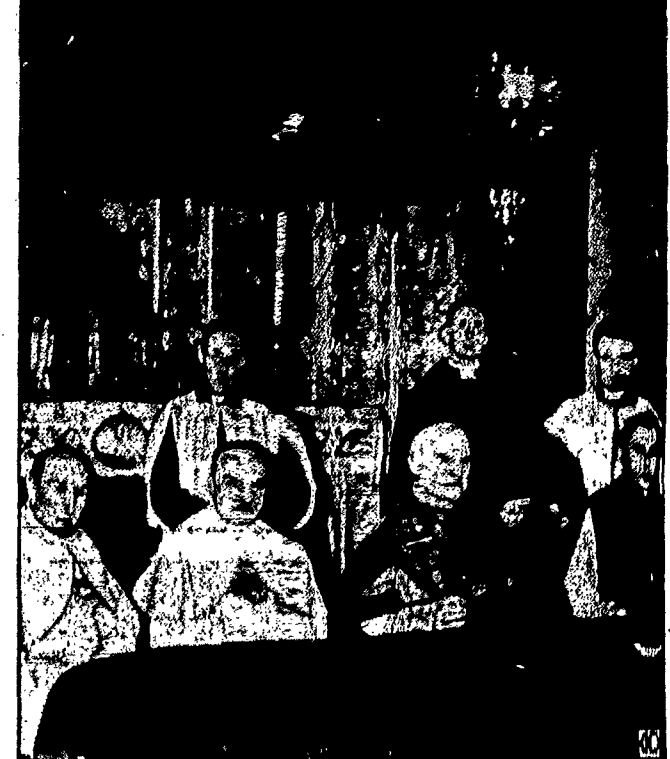
"The actual status of this country is not Protestant, as it proved by the latest United States census. Not only is the Catholic Church the largest single religious denomination in America, but if one were to add the various church-going Protestants and the separately strong Jewish sects, it is difficult to see why the number of church-going Protestants would equal the number of American Catholics who frequent regularly the sacraments of their Church."

"Although this is not a Catholic country, in its origin it is a Protestant one."

"Furthermore, Miss Thompson's denial of expression to what she erroneously considers a minority group smacks familiarly of the philosophy of Hitler and Goebbels."

"The only way to get at the truth is to her appalling lack of logic in rushing to the defense of Mrs. Roosevelt as she charges American Catholics with trying to impose their views of divinity on American people. Apparently she does not realize that American Catholics resent the imposition of any ideas of divinity on a nation founded on Christian principles."

AS FR. DAMIEN CAUSE IS OPENED



Photographed at the first meeting of the tribunal for the process of beatification of Father Damien, Apostle of the Lepers of Molokai, recently held in the archiepiscopal residence at Malines, Belgium. From left to right: Rev. Otilio Van Gestel, S.S. C.C., Vice-Procurator; Very Rev. Paul Vanhulst, Provincial of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of the Country; His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Van Roy, Archbishop of Malines, who presided over the session; and Rev. Stephen Carton de Wiart, Auxiliary Bishop of Malines, chairman of the tribunal.

SOLIDARITY UNION TO GREET BISHOP At Communion Event In Auburn

By MARIAN R. WEIGH (Catholic Centre Service)

MISS JANE SULLZER, president of the Auburn Solidarity Union, and her committee are completing plans for the Union Communion Breakfast to be held Sunday morning, May 22.

All the Solidarity of the city will attend the 8 o'clock Mass and receive Communion at Holy Family Church, after which breakfast will be served in the Holy Family Auditorium.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, will be the guest of honor.

Among the planning are: Fr. Thomas Marjorie Kennedy, Fr. Ignace Ryan, decorations; Gertrude Cora, chairman; Agnes Donovan, Margaret Ryan and Dorothy Fitzgerald.

Reception: Anne Campbell, Nancy Hart, Dorothy Mitchell, Elizabeth Russell and Rita Ryan, publicity; Alice Kirwan, invitations; Evelyn Atkinson and Rita O'Connell, Emma Donovan, Marie Lachert, Eddy Lynch, Agnes Walsh.

The gifts of fortune can be made blessings only by wisdom and virtuous shielding. Argument echoes in vain, if the dew of grace does not wet the heart of the hearer. Alas.

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Field Mass Listed By St. John Knights

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, will participate at his first Field Mass for the Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, and Ladies Auxiliary on Sunday morning, June 12, at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The Mass, to which the public is invited, will begin at 10 o'clock at the outdoor altar to be erected on the east side of the cemetery.

The entire Regiment in full dress uniforms, the three Ladies' Auxiliary drill companies and non-uniformed members will march in procession escorting the Bishop from the Cemetery office to the altar.

Heading the Knights will be Supreme President Frank H. Hoff, K. T. 11, of Rochester, and his staff. The Regiment will be in command of Colonel Frederick J. Weigman.

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary headed by Supreme President Mrs. Teresa Gantner, will decorate the altar for the services.

Arrangements for the Field Mass were made by the Field Mass officers for deceased members of the order are in charge of Paymaster Ray J. Crombach.

Lieutenant Colonel William H. Rosenbach is in charge of decorating the graves.

ACCUSES SOVIET

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our American people by revealing the indescribable crimes against innocent Spaniards. They did not attack the world with the true story of the plight of the Basque children torn from their homes and shipped to the safe of concentration camps. Of all the stories of the Spanish War this of the Basque children should make our blood run cold.

Of the agencies in this country who see the influence in spreading propaganda, Father Cahill mentioned the League of American Writers, the American Student Union, various unions of teachers, labor unions, Federal workers and other "subversive" organizations with Communist Headquarters in New York.

Also indicted are the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, the Medical Bureau and the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Battalion.

Sonor de Cardenas received great applause as he traced the history of the Communist movement in Spain and the consequent national reaction and appealed to the American people to aid the Spanish people in restoring peace and order to their country.

Scull or paddle your boat, if you row with back to the bow, you will not see the ducks of opportunity until they have passed out of gunshot. Austin O'Malley

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'GO RURAL' SAYS RECTOR To Graduates of Catholic College

MANTLA (AP)—The Very Rev. Dr. Silvestro Sancho, O.P., rector of the University of Santo Tomas, told 80 graduates of the university during its commencement exercises to "go rural."

Father Sancho said there is great need for rural doctors, rural nurses, rural teachers and rural workers to go out in the country, gradings missionaries with populations of 500 or less. Father Sancho promised moral and spiritual reward.

A feature of the exercises was the awarding of the Pope Pius XI medal to Dr. Ricardo de Ureta, dean of the college of medicine and University of Santo Tomas, for his service in the field of Catholic action. Dr. de Ureta was the second alumnus to receive the medal, last year's choice being Dr. Jose Ma. Delgado, prominent physician and surgeon.

Auburn Guild Elects; Plans Annual Banquet

AUBURN At the annual Mothers-daughters Banquet of the Flower Guild of Mary Hospital held at the Imperial Hotel, announcement of the new officers were made by Mrs. Mildred Jany, chairman of the Executive Committee, as follows:

President, Miss Laura Foley; vice-president, Mrs. Roland Walker; treasurer, Miss Margaret Lenahan; secretary, Miss Mary R. Lynch; financial secretary, Miss Loretta Donahue.

The annual banquet of the Guild is scheduled to be held on Sunday, June 12 at Krebs in Skaneateles.

C.D.A. Elects Staff

AUBURN At the annual staff meeting of the Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America held recently, the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: president, Mrs. Frances Nolan; vice-president, Mrs. Agnes Lane; prophetess, Mrs. Grace White; lecturer, Mrs. Dora Mansfield; monitor, Mrs. Adelaide Bussler; financial secretary, Mrs. Frances Foster; historian, Mrs. Frances Nolan; treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Hanlon; organist, Mrs. Lois Gilbert; trustees, Mrs. Julia Harman, Mrs. Nellie Lawson; chaplain, the Rev. Walter Fischer.

Mrs. Sarah Myers, Mrs. Josephine Buckley and Miss Elizabeth Harman were re-elected directors and Miss Mary Pedigan and Mrs. Alice Neagle are the newly elected directors to complete the Board.

Miss Mary Cheney was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The next meeting of the Daughters will be a "Social" evening in charge of Mrs. Frances Nolan and her committee to be held on May 25.

CHILDREN'S LIVES SAVED

THREE ALBA—Because they were out of the building to attend Mass the chapel probably saved the lives of scores of children when a fire broke out at the Albany Institute of Arts and Crafts at Coxsack. Two children were still in the dormitory at the time of the disaster. One of these escaped in time, but the other, who was ill in bed, died.

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