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300 Blackfriars Open Membership Campaign

Eric Elliot Signed As Permanent Director

Their enthusiasm fired by a series of last minute announcements including the appointment of a permanent director, nearly 300 workers launched the second annual membership drive of the Rochester Chapter of the Blackfriars Guild.

Headed by five division leaders and thirty captains, the workers gathered in Wegman's Dining Hall on E. Main St. to hear Bishop James E. Kearney sound the campaign keynote.

The Rev. John S. Randall, Guild moderator, revealed the name of the Broadway star and the play in which the star will appear to open the season at the Auditorium early in October.

Emmet J. O'Neill, president of the Rochester Chapter, presided and introduced John E. Keenan, campaign chairman and Mrs. Carmen Meiermeyer, co-chairman.

Permanent Director

Enthusiasm greeted the announcement earlier in the week that the Blackfriars have signed a contract with Eric Elliot of New York and London to serve as permanent director during the coming season.

Elliot has had a picturesque career in the theater and has a wide reputation as director, actor and playwright. He had his debut on the London stage two decades ago appearing in Shakespearean roles and later as a juvenile in modern plays.

He then went to Australia appearing with Margaret Bannerman in Sidney and Melbourne. This was followed by a tour of the Orient including India, China, and Malaya.

After a short stay in this country, Mr. Elliot returned to London and appeared as Charlie in the English version of Elmer Rice's "See Naples and Die." His last London engagement was in C. B. Cochran's production of "The Boy David" at His Majesty's Theater.

In Broadway Roster

Mr. Elliot also has appeared in Broadway plays. His last role was as Alexander Korda's production of "Conquest of the Air" across the new Manhattan theater which was associated with William A. Brady and his wife, Alexis Georgi, with whom he appeared in "The First Mrs. Fraser" in New York. His former associates include Margaret Bannerman, Elisabeth Bergner and Charles Laughton.

The Blackfriars have a variety of plays under discussion. Among those which are being studied are "Dark Victory," "Lost in the Moment," "St. Joan," "Bachelor Born," "The Rabbit," "Pure As The Driven Snow" and "Room Service."

In addition to the six plays to be presented, Roland Hayes, distinguished Negro tenor, will appear in concert at the Auditorium November 26.

Speed Preparations For CYO Meet Oct. 2

CINCINNATI.—Plans for the National Conference of the Catholic Youth Organization to be held here October 2-4 gained momentum today with the announcement that among the distinguished speakers to address the meeting will be several members of the American Hierarchy. National experts in the field of education and sociology have also been engaged to point out the relation of the CYO to social welfare and education.

The purpose of the conference, which will bring together scores of Catholic youth leaders from every section of the United States and Canada, is to discuss the various youth problems confronting the Church in America and the basic principles underlying diocesan Catholic youth organizations.

Among the prominent speakers will be the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., Archbishop of Cincinnati, host to the conference; the Most Rev. Francis C. Kelley, Bishop of Oklahoma City and Tulsa, and the Most Rev. Bernard J. Sheil, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago and Director of the conference.

A local committee, under the direction of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. R. Marcellus Wagner and Charles F. Williams, President of the Cincinnati CYO, are rallying community support for the conference.

"Current Events" Course

Highland Falls, N. Y.—A new course on current events will be offered by Ladycliff College here this fall. The course will comprise lectures and discussions on the most important phases of contemporary politics, economics and sociology. It will be supplementary to the classes in history and philosophy.

NEW STUDENT CRUSADE DIRECTORS

Eight members of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade elected to represent the school and veteran units of the Crusade on its executive board are shown with the Most Rev. Francis J. L. Beckman (bottom row, center), Archbishop of Dubuque and Chairman of the Executive Board, and the Very Rev. Msgr. Edward A. Freking (bottom row, left), of Cincinnati, Secretary-Treasurer of the Crusade. The new directors are, standing: George Thoma of Chaminade High School, Dayton, O.; Margaret Schmidt of St. Mary's Veteran Unit, Milwaukee; Aloysius C. Clemens of the Archbishop Curley Veteran Unit, Baltimore; Margaret Anne Mack of Notre Dame College of Maryland, Baltimore; Daniel W. McCallum of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.; Mary Virginia Kohl of Nerinx Hall, Webster Groves, Mo., and Thomas Shields of Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit. Frater Timothy Donahue, S.A. (bottom row, right), of Atonement Seminary, Washington, D. C., also was elected to represent the seminary units. (Capitol Photo.)

Academy To Begin Its 85th Scholastic Year, Sept. 12

The Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince Street, will commence its 85th Scholastic year on Tuesday, September 12. Registration will take place on that day between 10:30 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. School will begin on Wednesday, September 13, with General Assembly at which the Ribbons of Merit and Honorary Charges will be announced. On Thursday, September 14, at 9:30 A. M. His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will say the Mass of the Holy Ghost for the Student body.

The Academy is divided into the Upper and Lower Schools. The Upper School comprises the Academic classes, Seventh and Eighth grades. It is run according to the Country Day School plan, with classes until 3 o'clock followed by an athletic program. The Lower School comprises the six lowest grades and the Pre-primary department. Dismissal for the Lower School is at 3 o'clock. A limited number of boarding students, both weekly and permanent, are received in the school. These enjoy special advantages with quiet hours for study and library reading.

The course of studies is the same as that followed by all the schools conducted by the Religious of the Sacred Heart. The students who complete the four years of academic study a course equivalent to that of four years of High School, may obtain a College Entrance Diploma or an Academic Record. The Manhattanville College Entrance Diploma or the Regents College Entrance Diploma includes the number of units required by all standard Colleges.

In the course of studies, special stress is laid on English composition and on American, European and Ancient History with the contemporaneous literature of each. A thoroughly equipped Library is open to the students at all times for both reading and research. During the year outside lecturers are invited to speak on current events and on literary topics.

French is a required subject from the Pre-primary department on. Oral French is taught in the grammar grades and the formal study of French grammar begins in the High School. All members of the faculty teaching French have studied abroad. French plays or entertainments are given during the year.

The Science syllabus includes General Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

Liturgical music, under the supervision of a teacher from the Pius X School, holds its due place in the curriculum. All Liturgical singing is done by the children's choir.

Lessons in Drawing are given to all children of the Grammar grades. Special advantages in Art are open to older students who may be interested.

Dramatics and Diction are in honor for their well-known advantages. One three-act play is presented for the public each year. A Christmas play and other smaller plays are also given.

The Athletic Department is under the charge of a competent instructor. Hockey, basketball, tennis, badminton and field sports are played. Intra-mural games between the "Green" and "Buff" teams, and interclass games give a zest to the sports. A few extra-mural games with local schools are also played.

Character training is considered of the utmost importance. Each student is given opportunities for leadership in some field—dramatics, art, music, athletics, student government, or mission work. In order that much individual help can be given to each child, the Academy of the Sacred Heart limits its enrollment so that the classes may not be too large.

Golfing

St. Ambrose Holy Name Tourney Held

The Holy Name Society of St. Ambrose Church held a golf tournament, Tuesday, August 29th, at Lakeshore Golf Club. Twenty-three members participated.

Prizes were distributed on a blind bogey and sweepstakes under direction of John Byrne and Lewis Schur.

Blind bogey winners were as follows: Frank DiNolfo, cigarettes; Lewis Schur, golf balls; Ray Mooney, golf balls; Tom Carr, golf balls; Steve Flaherty, cigarettes, Frank Breslin, golf ball. Sweepstakes winners were: Steve Flaherty, Jerry Haley and Father Burke. Fr. Burke had an 84 for low gross.

Scoring as follows:

	Gross	Handicap	Net
Breslin	93	20	73
DiNolfo	100	23	77
Bellisteri	101	25	76
Fr. Burke	84	14	70
Mulcahy	94	22	72
Schur	91	18	73
Byrne	102	20	82
Hohman, Chas.	101	26	75
Monaghan	107	27	81
Cahara	103	24	79
Smith	126	25	101
Haley	94	22	72
Glavin	96	18	78
McGuire	112	30	82
Carr	96	23	73
Hayes	104	33	86
Kehoe	106	33	63
Fr. Hagerty	111	37	74
Flaherty	118	28	89
Hill	102	30	89
Fleck	122	50	72
Mooney	110	40	73
Sullivan	134	45	89

Head Of Jesuits To Mark Golden Jubilee

ROME.—The Very Rev. Vlodomir Ledochowski, S.J., Superior General of the Society of Jesus, will mark the golden jubilee of his entrance into the Society on September 24.

Next February Father Ledochowski will observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of his election as Superior General of the Society of Jesus. This anniversary coincides with the fourth centenary of the first ratification of Society's rules. Father Ledochowski is the twenty-sixth successor of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits.

ACTU To Conduct Trade Schools

New York.—With the co-operation of prominent Catholic educators and labor leaders, four workers' schools will be conducted in this archdiocese this fall and winter by the Association of Catholic Trade Unionists according to plans made public today by the ACTU.

Starting the week of October 7, the schools will be conducted with voluntary teachers. In announcing the schools Joseph P. Connell, chairman of the ACTU Education Committee, emphasized that they will be open to all workingmen and women, without distinction of race, creed or color.

The purpose of the schools, he [illegible] which they belong, thus eliminating dissension caused by communistic or racketeering elements." Courses will be offered, he said, in the History of the American Labor Movement, the Ethics of Labor, Trade Union Practices and Parliamentary Procedure, Labor Relations and Economics.

Instructors will include the Rev. Dr. John P. Boland, Chairman of the New York State Labor Relations Board; the Rev. Dr. John P. Monaghan, chaplain of the ACTU; the Rev. Robert Brown, the Rev. Michael Mulcay, Dr. Francis Downing and Dr. Frederick Bauerwald of Fordham University; John [illegible] Norman Mathews, [illegible]

Alhambra Dedicates Monument To Bishop

WASHINGTON (NC). — A monument to Archbishop John Carroll, of Baltimore, the first Bishop of the Hierarchy of the United States was dedicated Sunday at St. John's Church in nearby Forest Glen, Md., where he was the first resident pastor in 1774.

The monument was presented to the church by Alcala Caravan, of Baltimore, in the name of the Order of Alhambra, which had just held its eighteenth biennial convention in the National Capital. The convention had come to a close Saturday night with a banquet and ball at the Willard Hotel, here, with Governor Herbert R. O'Conor, of Maryland, as guest of honor.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt sent "hearty greetings to all members of the Order of Alhambra with best wishes that the eighteenth biennial convention will be fruitful of wise counsels and constructive action in the praiseworthy work of preserving landmarks made famous by their association with outstanding events in American history."

Chaplain Named

John M. Miller, of Baltimore, was reelected Supreme Commander for a two-year term. The Rev. John T. Merrick of Paterson, N. J., was elected Honorary Chaplain. (Otto A. Shults of Rochester was chairman of the Credentials Committee. Other Rochester members registered at the convention were Frank M. Beaucaire, Emmet J. O'Neill, Clarence M. Lofink, Thomas H. O'Connor, William J. Woerner, Eugene F. Bopp, Fred H. Desmond, Morgan Smith and William J. Staub.)

Due to the present unsettled conditions, the selection of the city for the nineteenth biennial convention, in 1941, was left to the Supreme Council.

Miss Rita Miller, of Baltimore, daughter of the Supreme Commander of the Order of Alhambra, unveiled the monument to Archbishop Carroll. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Eugene J. Connelly, Pastor of St. Peter's Church, this city, accepted the monument on behalf of the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, and later blessed it. The life of Archbishop Carroll was traced in an address by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward P. McAdams, Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, here.

Civilization's Two Segments

Speaking at the banquet Saturday evening, Governor O'Conor of Maryland told the members of the Order of Alhambra that "the nation is better and our institutions are safer so long as organizations such as yours are perpetuated."

Drawing attention to what he called "two segments of civilization," Governor O'Conor said there are the "militaristic, who are bent on having everything and believe that might makes right," and the others, "peace-loving individuals," who are content with what God has given them. One group is seeking by subversive means to undermine the foundations on which this government is built, and the other is patriotic and content while enjoying the privileges of democratic government under the Stars and Stripes, he said.

"Organizations such as yours are the greatest power in the country today for the maintenance of everything which is near and dear to us under our present form of government," the Governor said.

Honor Unknown Soldier

The Order of Alhambra opened its biennial meeting with Mass in St. Patrick's Church last Thursday morning. Later the delegates were greeted by John J. Carmody, Grand Commander of Alcantara Caravan, of this city, host to the meeting, and by Melvin C. Hazen, one of the three Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Activities of the delegates gathered here from various parts of the country included a visit to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, where a wreath was placed; a trip to Fort Hunt, Va.; a tour of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and inspection of other Government buildings; a boat ride to Mount Vernon, where Supreme Commander Miller placed a wreath at the tomb of George Washington; and visits to the Catholic University of America and the Franciscan Monastery here.

One of the purposes of the Order of Alhambra is the establishment of a fund for the preservation of places of interest in American Catholic history.

FIVE YEAR OLD BOY RULES AS HEAD OF BUDDHISTS

CALCUTTA.—The Supreme Head of the Buddhists in Tibbet and the adjacent provinces of the Chinese Empire is known as the Dalai Lhama. Five years old, the Dalai Lhama died, and according to custom inquiry for the person to be installed as his successor began.

Believing as the Buddhists do in the doctrine of the transmigration of the soul and in punar-janma or re-birth, the child of Buddhist parents in any part of the Chinese Empire or Tibbet born at the very moment the Dalai Lhama dies is sought out and brought to Lhasa the capital of Tibbet to be installed as his successor.

After prolonged search for five years the new Dalai Lhama has been found in the person of the five-year-old son of a poor Chinese peasant. The discovery caused a wave of enthusiasm throughout the Buddhist world. The boy was brought to Lhasa in the midst of an imposing procession of Buddhist Monks and Chinese and Tibetan plenipotentiaries. The peasant-child is to be the political and administrative head of Tibbet and the religious head of several millions of Buddhists.

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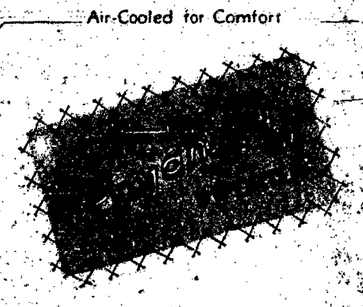

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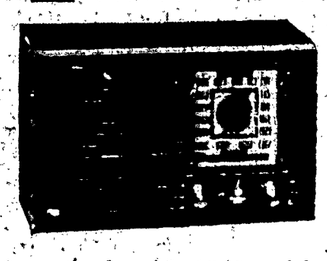

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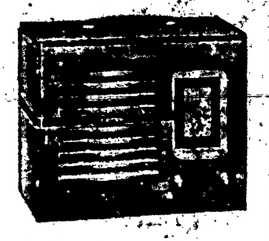

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