

# YOUTH AND SPORTS

Leaders Of Loyalty  
Present Flag  
At Boys' Camp

## Advance National Catholic Youth Move

SENAQUA, N.Y.—Important steps toward the coordination of Catholic youth activities throughout the United States were taken at a meeting of the Bishop's Committee on Youth held at Niagara University here, Friday and Saturday.

Numerous reports were heard and there was considerable deliberation, all leading up to the preparation of a resolution to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Catholic Conference of Bishops of the United States to be held at the Catholic University of America in November.

The Bishops' Committee gave particular attention to the development of the National Catholic Youth Council which was authorized by the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference in 1937. The National Catholic Youth Council makes provisions for a federation on a national scale of approximately Catholic youth groups and organizations. The present plan calls for the development of Diocesan Youth Councils; these Diocesan Councils will constitute the Diocesan Section of the N. C. Y. C. The Diocesan Youth Councils will then include the inclusion of all approved Catholic youth groups in their individual dioceses.

Diocesan youth leaders also agreed for a Catholic University Section of the N. C. Y. C. This section would be divided into two units—the National Federation of Catholic Colleges which was launched in 1937, and the Newman Club Federation which was launched in 1938. Both these federations will consist of associations formed by the various campuses located by the National Catholic Welfare Conference. The two federations will collaborate with each other.

At this time of the meeting, four new active chapters of the Diocesan Youth Councils were the Most Rev. Vincent J. Donohue, O.F.M., Bishop of Oklahoma City and Tulsa, president over the meeting here; Bishop Kelly is Chairman of the Bishop's Committee on Youth.

The Most Rev. John A. Duffy, Bishop of Buffalo, was sent to the Diocesan Youth Councils were the Most Rev. Joseph F. Flanagan, Archbishop of New Orleans; the Most Rev. George E. Joseph, Bishop of Honolulu; and the Most Rev. Alfonso J. Mozzati, Bishop of St. Louis.

Also attending were the Most Rev. Michael J. Flanigan, General Secretary of the N. C. W. C. and Father Moloney who was present.

The Committee heard reports from various organizations. Charles Temple, representing the Catholic Youth Organization of Chicago, explained the work of the C. Y. O. in that archdiocese.

The Rev. Paul Nitkin told of the re-organization of Catholic youth activities in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and Miss Anne Elizabeth Hickey, Young Chaperones of the N. C. W. C. and M. Catholic Welfare Office, also a member of the Board of Directors of the Girl Scouts of America, presented the N. C. W. C. activities in the field of youth.

The Very Rev. Joseph M. Neary, C.M. Rector of Niagara University was host to the meeting.

Monsignor Flanigan was charged with working out the arrangements whereby the Headquarters of the National Catholic Federation of Catholic Colleges will be set up in the N. C. W. C.

## Squires Summer Program Listed

Bishop O'Brien Memorial Circle, No. 118 Columbian Squires, are having a busy summer. In addition to golf, tennis, baseball, pitching and swimming, the ball team is playing regularly and is booking additional games in its 18-year career. Coach Michael Madigan found plenty of suitable material for good teams.

One little group, Squires, have organized the "Admirals" for two years of some 100.

Counsellor Robert Brady is taking a summer course at Niagara University.

Please be hearing made for an annual picnic. This has been postponed until August so that all Squires will be in the city for the event. Mountain swim parties followed by week at Durand-Bateman Park are proving popular.

The N.O.L. Dugout Card is the signal for purchasing in the more elaborate.