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75 Catholic Chaplains, Largest Peace Time Corps, Now in Army

WASHINGTON (CNS)—With 75 Catholic chaplains of the Regular Army Reserve Corps and National Guard now on active duty, the number of priests serving with the United States Army is the greatest since the world war and the greatest in the history of the country, it was revealed today by the Army Chief of Chaplains, the Rt. Rev. Magr. William R. Arnold.

The Army it was made known, is seeking to enroll 275 additional Catholic chaplains for active duty by April 1 to care for the spiritual needs of the thousands of men who are to be sent to cantonments for training under the Selective Service Act.

At Opening of Draft Drawing



Reading letters from leaders of the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in opening the drawing of numbers under the Selective Service and Training Act, gave recognition to "the religious faith which inspires us today and forever."

Following a letter from Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, of New York, Military Vicar of the Army and Navy Ordinariate, he read "It is better to have protection and not need it than to need protection and not have it." (N.C.C.W.)

La Guardia To Ask Other Mayors To Join Decency Crusade

CHICAGO (CNS) Mayor Fiorello La Guardia of New York, interviewed by Jack W. Hart, News Editor of Chicago's official Catholic weekly, The New Westland, told his plans for a nation-wide crusade against the purveyors of indecent literature.

The New York Mayor said he was glad to see that Chicago, San Francisco and St. Louis had joined him in the campaign to clean up the newsstands. He revealed his intention of asking all the Mayors of large cities to join him in "smashing the smut ring" by banning indecent magazines from the stands and killing off profitable distribution.

"They're in it for the money," he said, "and if you knock them off the newsstands they don't have any distribution. That means no profit and they quit publishing. That's the only language they understand."

"I'm going to make my campaign against them stick," even though it's going to be a long hard fight," the Mayor said. "It'll be even tougher now because these publishers are getting together and hiring high-priced lawyers to fight my ban on them in court. And they are going to carry it as high up in the courts as they can go."

"Not one of them will get back on the stands for 12 months—my term expires then—and in the meantime the Sverrege Commission trucks have orders to pick the dirty ones up off the stands any time I say the word," Mayor La Guardia added.

Man is the only animal that can be stung more than once.

Invitational Booklet Lists Noted Charities Speakers

An invitational booklet just issued by the Archdiocese of Chicago enumerates more than one hundred outstanding speakers to appear at this year's meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Charities to be held November 17 to 20 at the Stevens Hotel. The convention is being conducted in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Superior Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

This year's convention will mark thirty years of the organization's existence and upwards of 3000 delegates are expected. They comprise a cross-section of leaders of organized charities and social welfare fields in addition to officials in cities, states and the federal government. More than half of the Archbishops and Bishops of the nation will be on hand, having already sent in their acceptances to attend the Solemn Pontifical Mass to be celebrated by the Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, on Sunday November 18 at the Cathedral of the Holy Name.

The Most Rev. Charles Hubert LeBlond, Bishop of St. Joseph, Honorary President of the Charities Conference will outline the purposes of the coming meeting over a nationwide hook-up of the "Columbus Broadcasting System," Tuesday November 12 at 5:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

"Coming on the eve of a tremendous transition in the social and political life of our people," stated the Very Rev. Magr. John J. Mastroy, President of the Conference, "everything we do or say in Chicago must be weighed in the balance of Christian charity and prudence. We pray God to give us light and strength to prepare for these tasks in alleviating the suffering and the agony of the peaceful citizens of our country."

62 Priests From 14 Sees Made Retreats At Auriesville

AURIESVILLE, N. Y.—Sixty-two priests attended the 12 retreats given at the Sacred Heart Retreat House for priests here in the first year of its existence.

The retreatants represented 14 dioceses and six religious orders or congregations. The most distant places represented were Huntington, Ind., Cleveland and Mobile. Included in the 62 priest-retreatants were one bishop and one bishop-designate, and several monsignors.

The Rev. F. McFarland, S. J., is director of the Retreat House.

CO-OPERATION GIVEN PRESS BY PASTORS IS COMMENDED

BELLEVILLE, Ill.—At the expressed wish of the Most Rev. Henry Althoff, Bishop of Belleville, the Rev. Albert R. Zurovsky who has just been appointed pastor of St. Joseph's Church, East St. Louis, will continue as Editor-in-Chief and General Manager of The Messenger, diocesan weekly newspaper.

In making this announcement, the diocesan organ said during the past four years, since The Messenger became the property of the Diocese of Belleville, there has been a wonderful spirit of cooperation, especially on the part of the pastors, providing the Catholic weekly for very family of the diocese. This spirit of co-operation has enabled us to enlarge the paper from a six-page to an eight-page weekly, and often to ten or more pages.

Priest Killed; Three Hurt As Car Skids

EAGLE LAKE, Wis.—The Rev. Edward Schiele, 66, Pastor of St. Mary's Church here, died in Burlington, Wis., after he and three others were injured in an automobile accident near this place.

The car which Father Schiele was driving skidded on wet leaves, slid into a ditch and rolled over. Father Schiele, on the part of the chest, three others in the car were seriously injured.

Bishop Talks At NYA Center Dedication

CHICAGO The Most Rev. Bernard J. Shell, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago spoke at the dedication of the new National Youth Administration—Work Experience Center. The center will offer practical training for industrial jobs to more than 3,000 Chicago youths each month.

Record Fr. Gannon Talk
Washington The warning which the Very Rev. Robert I. Gannon, S. J., President of Fordham University, delivered in a nationwide radio broadcast against letting inconsistent, irreligious intellectuals shape the program of training for young men drafted into military service was placed in the Congressional Record this week by Representative Walter A. Lynch, of New York.

New Mother Seton Life by Dr. O'Neil

EMMITSBURG, Md.—With a foreword by the Most Rev. John Mark Gannon, Bishop of Erie, a new volume on the life of Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton, by Dr. Mary Coyle O'Neil, has been published here by the Mother Seton Guild. It appears in a beautiful format with gold lettering and contains 16 pen sketches depicting Mother Seton, members of her family, and scenes associated with her work in founding the Sisters of Charity in America.

The volume in the production of which Bishop Gannon took a special interest, is intended for the general reader and also for pupils in Catholic schools. Mercyhurst College in Erie, Penna., conferred the doctorship of letters on the author last spring.

Mrs. O'Neil has based this work on the two-volume life of Mother Seton by Madame de Barberey, but with a view to a more popular "life," has omitted many of the details presented by Madame de Barberey and adapted other parts of the larger work. Some data which recent investigation has brought to light also has been included.

Stating that Mother Seton appears to have been an instrument of God in the founding of the Church in America, Bishop Gannon, in his foreword, observes that the author's object in this volume has been to select incidents from Madame de Barberey's work which bring into relief the general outline of Mother Seton's life.

Confraternity's Aid To Schools Cited

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has held up notwithstanding the loss of general school attendance to the development of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine which with its religious vacation schools has brought about the transfer of scores of thousands of children to the public schools every year.

Adolescence (Chief Battle-ground)
Bishop O'Hara said however that the principal battle-ground of youth as far as religious education is concerned is during the period of adolescence, the high school and early college years.

"Here the field of labor of the Confraternity is truly tremendous and at one the most difficult and the most important," he added.

"The awakening of the Confraternity forces to this work throughout America during the past five years has been more than gratifying. It has been portentous. Where five years ago efforts to reach Catholic youth in public high schools were most zealous in a few sections, generally with little or no time available, today from East to West and from North to South a hundred organized Diocesan Confraternities are grappling with it as their No. 1 problem. And great numbers of high school youth have been entered in Confraternity classes; they are only a fraction of those yet to be reached."

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VILLANOVA GETS RELICS, HISTORICAL VOLUMES

VILLANOVA, Pa.—The Villanova College Library is the recipient of books and other items associated with the early history of Catholicism in Philadelphia and the founding of the college.

The historical items have come to the college through the generosity of Miss Elizabeth Shea, of Germantown, whose family traditions are closely entwined with the Catholic-Roman family of Revolutionary days. The family estate of the Rudolphs Belle Air, at now the campus of Villanova College, having been purchased for this purpose in 1842.

Among the books donated is a copy of the Carey, Stewart Bible printed in Philadelphia in 1790. This Bible is the first American edition of the Douai Rheims version of the Scriptures and an "All Philadelphia" product.

Clinic Approved

Washington The cancer clinic in Georgetown University Hospital here is one of three in the District of Columbia approved by the American College of Surgeons. It is announced in word received here. The other approved institutions here are the cancer clinic of the General Hospital and the Veterans' Administration Hospital.

Final Spurt Needed From Parish Workers

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The Alumni Committee excluding last night's report, has turned in \$12,197. A total of \$23,000 has been turned in by the Citizens Committee. From the Parents' Committee has come \$1,464 and \$2,900 reported by the Nazareth College Guild.

At the Elmira report dinner Monday night doctors of St. Joseph Hospital in that city turned over \$300 to the building fund. That hospital is staffed by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

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