6,000 Voice Choir To Sing

When the organ sounds the notes for the beginning of the processional preceding the Pontifical Mass at the Red Wing Stadium on June 22, one of the most colorful religious ceremonies Rochester has ever witnessed will begin.

The largest choral group to be assembled this year in the United States and the largest by far ever seen in Rochester will be under the direction of the Rev. Benedict [illegible]

[illegible] school children in colorful costumes, and singers will be grouped according to their schools [illegible] their great efforts to swell the strains of the Mass.

[illegible] girls garbed in [illegible] will represent Nazareth [illegible] and St. Agnes [illegible] three hundred Maccabees [illegible] in light blue representing the Visitation from Our Lady [illegible] Mount.

[illegible] groups attired in maroon, [illegible] and blue jumper uniforms [illegible] Immaculate, St. Joseph's Commercial, St. Mary's Commercial and Academy of the Sacred Heart, respectively.

Directors To Direct

During the past month the Rev. Albert Bandelli, Rev. Charles McCarthy, Rev. Joseph Cirricione and the Rev. Joseph Bukowich have been assisting Father Benedict as co-directors.

In the special offertory group will be found the Persian choir from Nazareth in the blue and gold choral garb; the Glee Club from Mercy in white caps and gowns; Academy of the Sacred Heart dressed in their white uniforms with red sashes; and the Nazareth college group in the traditional black cap and gown.

Chinese Language Is Picture Writing

The Chinese language has no alphabet. It is picture writing. Each written word is a picture of the object or idea and is called a character. The imagination must be stretched to acknowledge the aptness of these characters.

The character for "man" is composed of two straight lines looking much like an infant's first attempt at drawing.

Unless someone told you the character for "woman" was the picture of one you would never believe it. It is doubtful if the ladies would be flattered by the Chinese concept of how they look.

Spiritual Bouquet Given India Governor

CALICUT, India.—The most valuable gift received by Sir Arthur Hope, Governor of Madras, at the reception accorded him by the Catholic residents of Calicut was a Spiritual Bouquet of prayers and mortifications, spiritual ejaculations and reception of the Sacraments presented to him by more than 2,000 Catholic children of the town.

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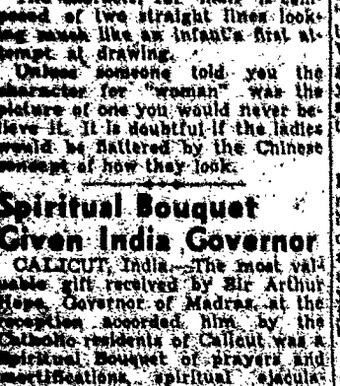

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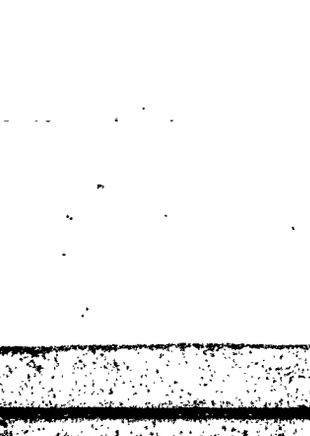

Miss Lois Lee, a Catholic social worker from Chungking, (pictured above) will give first-hand accounts of present-day problems in the Orient and other subjects bade at the general meeting on "The Personal Apostolate," June 23 in the Eastman Theatre. Miss Lee holds degrees from St. Elizabeth College, Convent, New Jersey, and the Catholic University of America. Her eye-witness account of conditions in the far-East will be one of the high-lights of the discussion.

Here's Who's Who Among Leaders Of C. S. M. C. Unit

First, there's Rita Conley, president of the Rochester Local Conference of the C. S. M. C. But don't let that impress you. If you see a girl walking around behind freckles, a grin and dimples, that's Rita. You'll meet her officially early in the convention, but if you bump into her unofficially and between sessions, just talk about cats or social studies. Both are right up Rita's alley.

Bob Landry, vice-president of the local conference really doesn't need an introduction. He will be "Moose" to fifteen hundred people before the convention is a day old. We're warning you, though, don't get him started on football or you're off. Football and the missions are big Bob's two biggest interests.

Don't fail to look up jovial Dick Keenan, also of Aquinas, 1941. He's a tall good-looking lad who takes his athletics chiefly from the coaching angle. He can talk about almost any sport from the manager's point of view. P. S.—If you're interested in Georgetown, just mention it to Dick and you'll be life-long friends.

You will also meet John Kreckel, C.P.A.-to-be from Niagara. What's his chief interest at present? You guessed it—the missions.

Marguerite Bielle, vice-president of the Fremin Mission Unit at Nazareth College is better known as "Beelee." She's a quiet little brunette, but here's a tip—cats, social work and French are the passcords to her heart. By the way, here's a warning—don't try any of our classroom French on Margie she slings it like a Parisienne.

Then there's Jack Culhane and Bill DiPasquale, a couple of mission-minded swing fans from Aquinas. You're sure to find them on a dance floor.

If you can't go to the Convention at all, and miss Jane O'Brien of Nazareth College—frankly, there's something wrong with you. She's a fast-talking, high-pressure gal whose safety valve is journalism of one kind or other. She won't like us for this—but watch her or she'll sell you something and make you like it.

Familiar Peggy Meere has a path worn to every piano in Rochester. Peggy's a Buffalonian and president-elect of the Fremin Mission Unit at Nazareth College. Anybody can make Peggy talk (warning), but only Peggy can make a piano talk. You'll hear her at the banquet, and probably thereafter.

Nine Annual Rochester Conclave, at St. Paul and Monroe, June 20 to 24.

Forum Set On Negro Problems

The Negro American Forum, scheduled for Saturday afternoon, June 28, at Convention Hall, will have as its chairman, the Rev Dr. John T. Gillard, S.S.J. The Negro social and economic problems will be the theme of the discussion.

Appearing on the platform with Dr. Gillard will be the Rev. George Wilson, S.V.D., negro priest recently ordained at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Miss Lois Scherer of St. Francis Academy, Baltimore, Md., will present the negro problem from the colored students' point of view.

The C. S. M. C. has always been actively interested in this question having taken resolutions at previous conventions to work for the acceptance of negro students in private schools of high education.

Dr. Gillard, who has devoted his priestly life to a thorough study of the Negro, is an authority on the question.

Crusader Will Enter Maryknoll

Lasting her missionary zeal carry her into active service, Miss Eleanor M. Hutteman will leave Rochester on July 2 to enter the Novitiate of the Maryknoll Missionary Sisters at Maryknoll, New York.

Miss Hutteman, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hutteman of 207 Burwell Road is a member of the graduating class of Nazareth Academy. Her elementary training was received at St. Margaret Mary's.

During her four years at Nazareth, Miss Hutteman was a member of the orchestra, an active sodalist and an enthusiastic mission worker. With her missionary ardor always active, the future Maryknoller volunteered for committee work during the C. S. M. C. convention with the transportation committee.

CONGREGATION ISSUES STATISTICS ON RELIGIOUS

VATICAN CITY. — The Sacred Congregation of Religious has issued the following statistics on the number of Orders and congregations, both of men and of women, dependent directly upon the Holy See:

Orders of men, 81, with 108,347 members; Congregations of men, 93, with 105,567 members; Congregations of women, 720, with 789,338 members. These statistics do not include the Orders and Congregations dependent upon the Sacred Congregation for the Oriental Church and the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith.

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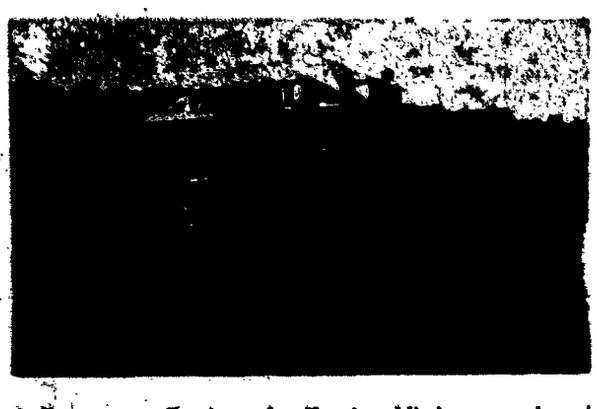

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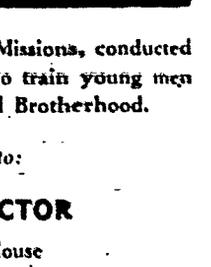

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