NATIONAL NEWS

BASIS OF FREE STATE
PAN-AMERICAN UNITY

STATE MUST FOSTER RELIGION OR FAIL, NCCS GROUP TOLD

WASHINGTON. —(NC)— "More than ever before, today Christian perfection is demanded as a basis of free government," the Rev. Cornelius B. Collins, National Director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, told 30 women staff members of the National Catholic Community Service who are participating in an intensive training program at the Institute for Defense.

Father Collins spoke at a spiritual conference of the Institute, which is in session at the National Catholic School of Social Service here. "The State itself must help to preserve and must help to bring about Christian perfection," Father Collins said, "or else it will lose the purpose of its being, namely, a natural society to aid its citizens to attain perfection, which is the end for which they were created.

"The State will fail," he declared, "if it does not foster religion, which is the foundation upon which human society must depend. It is the duty of all Catholic citizens to restore the Christian rules of action in private and public life." "Only in this way can we ward off the present evils that are pressing upon us and those that threaten us from all sides," he added.

Lay Apostles

He called the attention of the students to their "responsibility to be lay apostles." "By the Sacraments," he told them, "you have become members of the kingly priesthood, and since you take part in the priesthood you must take part also in the apostleship." "There will be no question in your minds," he said, "of having to make excuses. One does not make excuses for having the truth, and the truth as you have it, without apologies to anybody, is the present bulwark of this nation."

In the spiritual conference this morning, the Very Rev. Lawrence J. Shehan, Archdiocesan Director of Catholic Charities, Washington, D. C., pointed out to the women that a *defense* program, since it involves not just a military machine but a whole people, calls for sharing of duties as well as costs by all. "To keep alive among the workers the realization of the sacredness of their duty is one of the prime requisites for the maintenance of morale," he declared.

"Need I mention the part that religion must play in building that morale? I believe that here it is sufficient to point out that no obligation can be truly sacred unless it is regarded as coming ultimately from God Himself." "Certain it is," he continued, "that the deeper is one's religious conviction and the more sincere one's religious practice, the higher will be one's reverence for the sacred duty to country as for the whole moral code."

Charles P. Taft, Assistant Coordinator of health, welfare and related defense activities of the Federal Security Agency, addressed the Defense Institute students at an afternoon session on Tuesday. Welcoming the contribution of the NCCS to the national defense program, Mr. Taft said "a public agency cannot handle character-building programs growing out of religious convictions."

He urged the women to a "united front" with other welfare agencies, and said that the success of their program depends on their presenting a "whole pattern of life" for industrial workers streaming into the defense areas. "If you want your efforts to remain permanent you must get the communities to assume the responsibility and leadership."

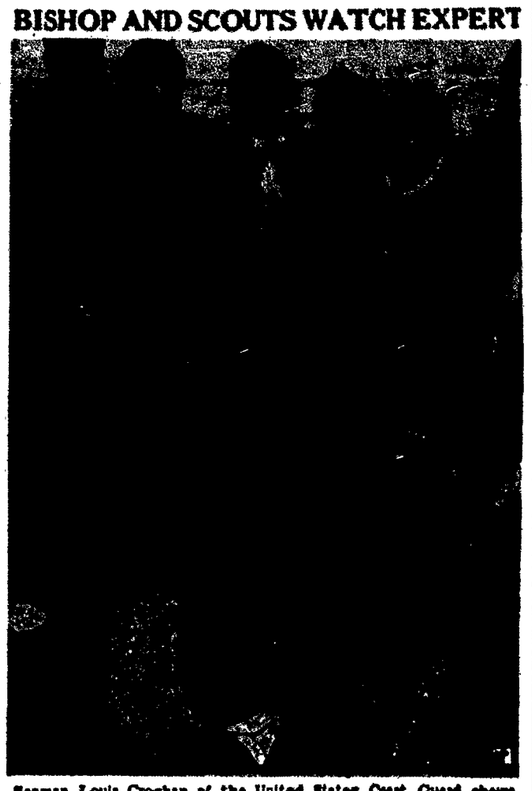
True Social Service

On Wednesday evening Institute students were addressed by Dr. Franklin Dunham, Executive Director of the NCCS.

After his address, Dr. Dunham presented to Miss Mary G. Hawks, the only woman member of the NCCS Executive Committee, the first gold insignia pin of the NCCS. Especially designed for the Women's Division, the pin bears a gold cross on a white field, with "National Catholic Community Service" inscribed in the border.

In accepting, Miss Hawks, who was associated with the National Catholic War Council during the World War, warned the women of the hardships and sacrifices their work would involve and said she is "frankly envious of the opportunity young women have today to engage in the social service branch of the defense program."

BISHOP AND SCOUTS WATCH EXPERT



Seaman Louis Croghan of the United States Coast Guard shows Bishop John F. O'Hara, C. S. C., Military Delegate, and some visiting Venezuelan Boy Scouts, the art of making knots. The Bishop and a group of Catholic Youth Organization Scouts were hosts to the visiting scouts from St. Paul's Church, Caracas. The picture was taken at the U. S. O. clubhouse, conducted by the National Catholic Community Service, in New York City. (N.C.W.C.)

48 SISTER SERVANTS TAKE VOWS, GET HABITS

Monroe, Mich.—Seventeen Sisters pronounced their final vows, eleven novices took temporary vows for three years and 14 postulants received the habit and veil of the Sisters Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in a ceremony of profession and investiture at St. Mary's Academy Chapel here, with the Most Rev. Joseph H. Albers, Bishop of Lansing, officiating.

Washington Letter

Pan-American Unity Fast Developing Defense Phase

WASHINGTON.—(NC)—There is perhaps no phase of the over-all National Defense Program of the United States which is being developed more extensively, more steadily and more persistently than the Good Neighbor Policy and the consequent efforts to cement the nations of the New World into an impregnable spiritual, moral and cultural unity. Strengthening of inter-American relations, of course, has been a major objective of the present Administration from the first Inauguration of President Roosevelt, but the outbreak of war in Europe and the perilous shadows it has cast over the whole world has served to step up the integration, extension and unfolding of the Good Neighbor program to a degree that would hardly have been thought possible eight years ago.

Not only has the Government created a special agency for advancing this Pan-American policy in the form of the Office for Coordination of Commercial and Cultural Relations between the American Republics under Nelson A. Rockefeller as Coordinator, but the State Department itself is constantly embellishing its division of Cultural Relations by the formation of advisory groups composed of authorities and leaders in various fields having a bearing on a closer cultural and social unity among the republics of the Western Hemisphere. Notable among the members of Mr. Rockefeller's advisory committee are the Rev. Dr. George Johnson, Director of the Department of Education, National Catholic Welfare Conference and William F. Montavon, Director of the N. C. W. C. Legal Department.

Just in the past few days the Department has formed a General Committee to advise it, through its Division of Cultural Relations, on general policy in the planning and execution of the program of inter-American cultural relations and to serve as a coordinating body for three other advisory groups on Inter-American Cooperation in Agricultural Education, Adjustment of Foreign Students in the United States and Exchange Fellowships and Professorships.

It is interesting to note that several prominent Catholic educators are among the leaders named to the new advisory committees to the State Department's Division of Cultural Relations. Dr. Charles G. Fenwick, Professor of Political Science at Bryn Mawr College and former President of the Catholic Association for International Peace, is one of those designated members of the Committee on Exchange Fellowships and Professorships. Dr. Martin P. McGuire, Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at the Catholic University of America, is named to the Committee on the Adjustment of Foreign Students in the United States, while Dr. George N. Shuster, President of Hunter College, New York, has been designated a member of the general committee.

Summer School Maps 1942 Program

CLIFF HAVEN.—As the Golden Jubilee Session of the Catholic Summer School of America at Cliff Haven draws to a glorious close, golden hopes arise for the next half century of endeavor on the part of the Summer School which in the decades to come will be more needed than ever to carry the banner of Catholic spirituality thought, and culture throughout the breadth of the United States.

Greatly encouraged by the high praise bestowed upon its work by the many members of the hierarchy who have pontificated at Cliff Haven during its Golden Jubilee Session, the Board of Trustees are enthusiastically planning to extend and enrich its offerings for 1942.

In the closing sermon of the Golden Jubilee Session, the Rev. Joseph C. Fenton, S.T.D. of the Catholic University of America asserted that "The Catholic Summer School of America must be considered as one of the most important institutions in the life of the Church within our own country. We can judge the extent of its importance when we realize what it set out to do, what it accomplished, and what promise it hods out for the future of American Catholicism."

Nun Dies in Rome

Chicago.—Word was received at the Convent of the Sacred Heart Lake Forest, Ill., this week of the death of Mother Marie Symon, in Rome on August 14. Mother Symon was the Assistant General of the Religious of the Sacred Heart.

Urges Fathers Contact Army Sons

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass. — A plea for closer contact between fathers and their sons away in army camps was made here today by Dr. Franklin Dunham, Executive Director of the National Catholic Community Service at final sessions of the "Institute of Human Relations" held at Williams College under the sponsorship of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

"No one can ever take the place of a mother in a boy's affections but the time is here to do a man's job—the time is here for fathers all over the country to come to the front. Their boys need them. The job is there to be done. They can do it by writing to their boys at least once every week," Dr. Dunham declared.

"When a boy is 'broke' it's his father who comes through with money to pull him off 'the spot.' Our boys need encouragement and advice on many questions. It is my hope that the National Catholic Community Service will cooperate with various men's organizations of all types and adopt whole companies of soldiers in nearby camps, correspond with them regularly and 'pal' around with them just as much as possible.

"This Institute of Human Relations is the forerunner in America of that cooperation now so well manifested in the United Service Organizations. Herein lies a compelling lesson of unity for all Americans. Representatives of the three great religious groups, Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, are working side by side in a common program for the common good.

"Fathers' Guilds which have been so successful in Catholic schools and colleges can and should now be applied to camps and ships. This will be the best way of helping our army and navy chaplains. For when a boy knows his spiritual adviser and his dad are praying for him and doing everything in their power to help him he knows where his true friends are and if our boys ever needed those friends, they need them now."

MEN IN DEFENSE SERVICE TO SEE FORDHAM PRACTICE

NEW YORK.—Men in the defense services in New York will be given a behind-the-scenes close-up of football practice at Fordham University every Saturday afternoon during September through arrangements made by the National Catholic Community Service, it was announced yesterday by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Robert F. Keegan, secretary for charities to Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, and chairman of the board of directors of the New York NCCS.

Beginning Saturday, Sept. 6, special buses for service men will leave at 2:30 from in front of the New York NCCS for the Fordham football practice.

Fr. J. J. Tremblay Dies In Everett, Mass.

EVERETT, Mass.—The Rev. Joseph J. M. Tremblay, pastor of St. Joseph's (French) Church here, who died Monday, was buried yesterday after a Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Joseph's Church.

Father Tremblay was born in Methuen 46 years ago, and was ordained at St. John's Seminary, Brighton, in 1921. He was a graduate of Sacred Heart Commercial College and Sacred Heart Seminary, St. Hyacinth, Que., and at one time taught English at Joliet Seminary in Quebec.

Diocesan Priest To Become Cistercian

SANTA CRUZ, Calif.—The Rev. William Chassagne, Assistant Pastor of Holy Cross Church here and an official of the diocesan matrimonial curia, will enter the novitiate of the Cistercians of the Strict Observance (Trappists), whose Abbey of Our Lady of Gethsemani is located in Kentucky, it has been announced.

Father Chassagne, a native of San Francisco, attended St. Joseph's Preparatory Seminary, Mountain View, and the North American College in Rome. He was ordained in Rome in 1936.

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