

WOMEN'S WORLD

Liturgical Week Impresses Nazareth College Delegates

By PATRICIA GOODWIN

The early hours of Sunday, October 5 found five of Nazareth College delegates to the Liturgical Convention at St. Paul, Minn., eagerly anticipating the days ahead of them.

This enthusiasm grew and grew as each day came and went. It reached its zenith, and has remained at this point ever since, when we arrived at the first meeting of the convention.

The purpose of the convention was a very modest one. It was conducted with as little outward show and publicity as was possible, in order not to detract from its essential aim. That aim was to provide an opportunity for those interested in the liturgical movement to meet together, to discuss matters of common interest, and to listen to prepared addresses by leaders of the liturgical movement. Each address was a development of the single theme, "The Living Church in worship, charity and action." After each paper, a general discussion was held in which the audience could take part. A practical illustration of the principles discussed was adequately provided by the Mass celebrated each morning in the Cathedral and by Compline recited each evening at the close of the sessions. You cannot imagine the wonderful feeling that came over one while saying Compline with such a gathering.

The keynote address of the whole week was delivered by our own Rev. Benedict Ehmman, his paper, "The Living Parish," was breath-taking to say the least. Father Ehmman distinguished between the liturgical parish which works for Christ and the living parish which works in Christ. "I live now not I, but Christ liveth within me." The

Church is the body of Christ, the Christ of the Centuries. The Christ-like of the Mystical Body acts through the Sacraments-Baptism is an initiation into the Mystical Body; Confirmation gives us a share in Christ's priestly powers; Penance and Extreme Unction repair the losses that the Mystical Body sustains from sin and Mortality is the extension of the Mystical Body. The parish being a miniature of the Church, also sustains and grows on the Sacraments. The parish, however, is an organism rather than an organization, and as such it should not dissolve personalities, but neither should it promote individualism.

Lastly let me mention what rightfully should have been mentioned first, the Mass, the center of the Liturgy. Father Ehmman went on in his address to say that the Mass is ours, not just the priest's. The charity of the Church is our charity. Just as long as there are two or three gathered together with a priest and a loaf of bread, just so long will the Church last, even though the Church, as an architectural structure, be taken away from us. Needless to say, space does not permit me to do justice to this address or even to this latter point. However, a big portion of St. Paul is being brought to Rochester on Dec. 6 at the Catholic Press Conference. Many well-known promoters of the Liturgical Movement and many writers on this movement will not only be present, but will speak. You Cannot Afford To Miss It!

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"Never was there such opportunity as there is today for the Catholic women of this nation to fulfill the vision which brought about the establishment of the N. C. C. W. Dr. Anna E. McCaughey, National Chairman, National Catholic School of Social Service.

A new N. C. C. W. affiliation from St. Joseph's Church, Rochester. The Archconfraternity of the Holy Family - Single Women's Branch, of which Mrs. Marie Mayer is president. We are happy to welcome this active group and trust that we may be mutually helpful.

The regular meeting of Rochester Deansery Council N. C. C. W. will be held Friday evening, October 24, at 8:15 p. m. in Room 511 Columbus Civic Centre.

The twenty-first year of the National Catholic School of Social Service opened September 23 with full registration.

With five new students from the state of Florida, the president of the National Council of Catholic Women has set an enviable record for interesting young girls in her home state in the National Catholic School of Social Service.

Following closely upon the visit of the directors of South American Schools of Social Service, is the enrollment of three new girls from

South America the return of a first-year student, and the enrollment of a second-year student from Hawaii.

Five full fellowships offered by the Daughters of Isabella brought five girls from New England, and other fellowships and scholarships brought students from California, New Mexico, South Carolina, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois.

As you have so often heard, the National Catholic School of Social Service is a project confided by our Bishops to the Catholic women of the country.

The women of the Rochester Deansery Council will have an opportunity to contribute to this project by attending a card party, under the auspices of Rochester Deansery Council, to be held at Edwards' Auditorium on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 3. There will be table prizes.

Mrs. George A. Schurr is chairman of the party and will be assisted by Mrs. Chas. H. Baker, Miss Cecelia M. Yawman, Mrs. M. H. Keogh, Mrs. Joseph P. Schoen, Mrs. Teresa Ganster, Mrs. Frank T. Curtin, Mrs. Peter Carlin, Mrs. Wm. Fuehrer, Mrs. Rosemary Croston, Mrs. Frank J. G. Connor, Miss Kate L. Kane and Mrs. Willard Wakefield.

The names of those serving on the Reception Committee will be given in next week's COURIER.

As One Woman to Another

By SUZANNE

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DEFENSE MEASURES IN THE HOME

By FLORENCE JANE OVENS

Issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 5 West 40th Street, New York City. These articles are appearing weekly in our column.

"Aunt Bertha, Aunt Bertha!" "Sally" scoldingly ejaculated her cousin John. "Afraid of a potato bug?"

Aunt Bertha reproved John and peered Gladys. But neither potting nor scum will make Gladys a brave child. Perhaps she needs to have her aversion to crawling things lessened and finally overcome through a cultivated interest in them. Of course, if she is really afraid the proper way is to find the cause and begin reconditioning. Quite likely, however, Gladys enjoys the excitement her outcries arouse. If that is the case, little attention should be paid to them, and she should be praised when she manifests the least bit of courage. She might be shown, too, how she could help some younger child to be unafraid.

"Mother, will you please ask the teacher to change my seat?" "Why don't you ask her?" "She won't do it for me." "Why do you want it changed?" "Cause I don't want to go to school if I have to sit next to Mussolini!" "And who is Mussolini?" "A wo I mean an Italian boy." "Is that his name?" "The boys call him that. His name is Marillo."

Here is a wonderful opportunity, at home and at school, to teach American ideals. It will do little good to tell the boys they are unkind. They must be taught by experiences of their own to understand fair play. They must learn to understand and appreciate the principles that underlie the unity of our mixed American population.

"Grandfather, I think our Governor ought to be put in prison." "What are you talking about, Dick? The Governor's a fine man." "I've been listening to Uncle Ben and Uncle Ed. Uncle Ed thinks he's all right, but Uncle Ben says he's awful. Says he's cheating all of us." "You didn't understand, Dick. They were just talking politics." "Is it all right to say things like that about anyone when you're talking politics -- that is, if they aren't so?"

"Well, folks do sometimes." "It doesn't make sense to me." "Does it make sense" to any of us when we consider it calmly? This child needs help that it is difficult to give. Boys and girls

ought to be shown that intelligent people should debate without rancor.

The strength of any country's defense depends in general on three considerations: its geographic position, its equipment and its people. The last is a notably important factor, and this factor is chiefly dependent on the home. Every loyal American today, who is fortunate enough to have a home and children, has at least one defense project on which he can always be engaged.

Men and women hear the call for volunteers. Some join the army, others engage in the preparation of equipment, but hundreds of thousands wonder vaguely what they can do. They go to the doors of their homes, homes in which there are young people or little children, and they look out questioning. If they are in earnest, the U. S. O. and many other organizations will be found eager to direct their efforts in worthwhile outside defense measures, but it should be remembered that there are few homes where there is not a great deal of defense building to be done inside. This, too, is urgent work, because of its decisive position in the protection of our Country.

Mercy Business Class In Skits

At the bi-weekly meeting of the Student Government Association on Thursday the business department of Our Lady of Mercy High School took over the meeting. The Secretarial Practice class, composed of members of the senior class, offered a skit of what goes on in their class during the day. The skit was staged in two scenes, the first being the class as it was the first week of school, and the second as it is now. Fern Smith acted as chairman of the class with Betty Jane Marzulo as her assistant.

Nazareth Hall Tea

The Mothers' Club of Nazareth Hall will hold their annual Bridge and Tea on Friday afternoon, Nov. 14, at 2 P. M. Mrs. Joseph Myler will be chairman.

Scandalous Marriage Notice

The daily press during the past week carried a marriage notice in which it was recorded that the couple were married in a Catholic Church, and then went to a Protestant church for a canonical blessing. Catholics are warned that a definite signed promise was made by this couple that no other ceremony than that before the priest would take place; that the promise was violated; that the Church would have refused to grant the dispensation for this mixed marriage and would have sent the couple away had their intention to have another ceremony not been concealed by the solemn promise they made that no other ceremony than that by the priest should take place.

'Day of Recollection' Set For Women, October 26

The annual day of Recollection for the members of the Catholic Women's Club will be held again on the Feast of Christ the King, on Sunday, Oct. 26, at Nazareth College, Augustine Street. Mrs. Dwight C. Rockwood will be chairman of arrangements for the day, assisted by the following members of the club: Mrs. Robert C. Hartman, president, Mrs. Frank J. G. Connor, Mrs. George W. Guerinot, Mrs. Ronald J. McDonald, Mrs. James D. O'Flynn, Mrs. Louis A. Whalen. Also the Misses Mary M. Ashe, Mary A. Buelte, Mary I. Clark, Mary L. Dunbar, Alice F. Kirk, Ada A. Meng, Eva M. Schreiner and Lucy R. Sheridan. The Rev. Maynard A. Connell, M.A. Ph.D. of St. Bernard's Faculty, will be the Retreatmaster. The Order of Exercises will be as follows: 8:30 A. M. Mass and Holy Communion, 9:15 A. M. breakfast, 11:00 A. M. conference, 1:00 P. M. dinner, 2:30 P. M. conference, 4:00 P. M. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Miss Blanche Jennings Thompson will read during breakfast and Mrs. George W. Guerinot during dinner. Plans for a Baked Food Sale to be held in December. At the October Supper Meeting of the Literary Club which was presided over by President Susan DePrez, two of the newer books were adequately reviewed by the girls. Patricia Quinn reviewed "Keys of the Kingdom" by A. J. Cronin and "Random Harvest" by James Hilton was capably covered by Mildred Curtin. The Sophomores, on Oct. 24, will gaily dance to the music of Carl Fenger's Band. For their theme, the girls chose a "sidewalk cafe" setting and made many other interesting plans for what promises to be a gala evening for those attending. Alumni To Meet Manchester, N. H. - Federation of Marist Brothers Alumni Associations of New England will hold its annual convention here in November.

An important announcement has been made by the Sociology Club. The girls are certain they have found an idea even better than the one of the roller-skating party originally scheduled for Nov. 6. So, everybody, get ready, instead, for a real old-fashioned Barn Dance to be held Nov. 14, at the Old Red Barn off Hellenedale Road. It is to be from 9 to 12 and the public will be welcome. Catherine Meisenzahl is Honorary Chairman, Edna Fitzgerald and Helen Goschke are co-chairmen.

Here it is, at last, girls, Oct. 30, the date of the annual "spook" party of the College! Honorary Chairman of the Halloween Party is Jenn Donigan; General Chairman is Betty Hendrick; Mary Elizabeth Brennan is Chairman of Decorations; Lynn Miller is Chairman of Entertainment, and Chairman of Refreshments is Dorothy O'Malley. The committee assures us of fun and frolic at this "ghostly" affair.

On Thursday, Oct. 25, the Dramatic Club held a tea which the entire student body and faculty attended. Member of the Club presented successful skits and monologues and these were followed by refreshments.

At the last meeting of the Secretarial Club, the dates for the fashion show was set for the month of November, and the members of this Club are gathering