Barat League Formed By Elmira Girls

Thirty-nine charter and prospective members of the High School Students' League of Elmira formally adopted the name of the Barat League at their last meeting in the Federation Building. Under the leadership of Miss Jane Stowell, plans have been made for this organization which is the first of its kind in the Rochester Diocese. It is named for Saint Madeline, Sophie Louise Barat, foundress of the Sacred Heart Order.

Miss Stowell said "Our league will not only promote religious and social activity but discussion groups as well."

Following the social hour a business meeting was held. Preliminary plans were made for attendance at the Annual Retreat for high school students which will be held at the Convent of the Sacred Heart of Rochester during the latter part of June. The next meeting of the group was scheduled for Nov. 27 and a Silver Tea will be held during the holiday season.

Miss Eleanor Maloney reviewed part of the history of The Sacred Heart of Mother Stewart, a member of the order during its early pioneer days in the United States.

Committees in charge of the meeting was headed by Miss Patricia Maloney, assisted by Miss Theresa Hattersby, Jean MacDonald, Claire McCarthy, Eleanor Maloney and Jean Nolan.

In July 1940 twenty-three Elmira girls, almost half of the total registration, attended the closed Retreat at Sacred Heart Convent. This group enrolled as charter members of the Barat League. Prospective members are not admitted to full membership until they have fulfilled the obligation of one Annual Retreat.

St. Madeline Sophie Barat for whom the Elmira league is named was born in 1779 a simple French peasant. She died in 1865 and due to her saintly life and works was Canonized by Pope Pius 11th in 1925. Her tender love for the Divine Heart of Jesus which characterized her from her early childhood and was crystalized in the foundation of the Society of the Sacred Heart in 1800. She governed the Society as Superior General for over sixty years, always urging her religious to serve and give of themselves for the glory of the Sacred Heart. It is with her, as their patroness, that the Barat League dedicate their devotion.

St. Charles Sodality Sets Dance Nov. 19

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Charles' Church is busy making plans for a Thanksgiving dance to be held in the church hall on Wednesday, Nov. 19. The "Bagga Blues Rhythm" will furnish the music for the evening's dancing which will last from 9 'till 12 o'clock. Tickets can be purchased for 18 cents, plus 2 cents tax.

Miss Betty Mason, general chairman, has selected the following committees: Refreshments, Geraldine Gilligan; tickets Shirley Sanders; checking, Irene Lawson, publicity, Irene Kelly.

A special meeting of the Sodality will take place in the church hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, at 7:45 P. M.

Guild Will Elect Officers On Nov. 14

The regular monthly meeting of the Mercy Guild of the Little Flower will take place Friday, Nov. 14, at 8 P. M., in the Seneca Hotel. There will be an election of officers, and Mrs. Charles Baker will preside.

Following the meeting, cards will be played and refreshments served by the committee, consisting of Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, Mrs. Chas. St. James, Mrs. Thomas McCarthy, Mrs. Wm. Heindl, Mrs. Chas. Goetz, Mrs. Chas. Eberhart, Mrs. Estanne Statler, Mrs. Richard Clements, Mrs. Fred W. Ereth, Mrs. Joseph Lara.

Club Meets Nov. 17

Prosperity Townsend Club No. 19, will hold its regular meeting Monday evening, Nov. 17, at 8 p. m., at 206 W. Main Street. Following a short business meeting, a social will be held, which will include motion pictures, to which the public is invited.

CATHOLIC COURIER Staff Photo

SOCIOLOGY CLUB members at Nazareth College plan the Barn Dance at The Old Red Barn, Nov. 14. Seated is Edna Fitz Gerald, general chairman. Standing (from left) Catherine Meisenzahl, senior class president; Evelyn Contestable, Ann Stahle, Helen Harding, Jane Skivington.

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The card party held at Edwards' Auditorium under the auspices of the Rochester Deanery Council N. C. C. W. on Wednesday, November 5, for the benefit of the National Catholic School of Social Service in Washington, was most successful both socially and financially.

As a complete report on receipts is desired before our Convention on Nov. 24, any who have not made returns of tickets or money are requested to do as soon as possible.

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We are happy to acknowledge receipt of $20.00 for the Maintenance Fund of the NCSSS from the President of Auburn Deanery NCCW. This completes the pledge of $50 made by the women of Auburn Council at the meeting held in that city in March, which has been contributed by five of the Catholic Women's organizations. This is the season when we begin to think of Christmas Greeting Cards.

Remember to keep Christmas Christian by sending cards with a religious sentiment.

This is one of the projects of our NCCW Committee on Shrines in the Home.

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The Eleventh Annual Convention of the Rochester Diocesan Council N. C. C. W. will be held at the Hotel Seneca, Rochester on Monday, Nov. 24.

The preliminary program follows:

9:00 A. M.—Low Mass, Old St. Mary's Church. NCCW members, living and deceased. Most Rev. James E. Kearney officiating.

10:00 A. M. Business session, Red Room, Hotel Seneca. Mrs. M. H. Keogh, presiding. Minutes of 1940 Convention. Minutes of June Board of Directors' Meeting, Rochester. Reports. Diocesan President, Treasurer, Auditor, Chairman of Diocesan Committee and Deanery presidents.

11:30 A. M.—The House of Hospitality," Rev. George Vogt.

12:15 P. M.—Presidents' Luncheon Ballroom, Hotel Seneca. Miss Cecelia M. Yawman presiding. Greetings from Deanery Presidents: Mrs. M. H. Keogh, Miss Mary A. Newsome, Mrs. Joseph McElroy, Mrs. Lynn Cooper, Mrs. J. C. O'Toole. Address Most Rev. James E. Kearney D.D.

2:00 P. M.—Report of Credentials Committee. Report of Nominating Committee. Election. Report of Resolutions Committee. Report of Election Committee. Te Deum.

3:30 P. M.—Meeting of Directors. Election and Installation of Diocesan Officers. Memo: Price of luncheon at the Seneca, $1.00. Limit 150. Reservations must be in by Friday noon, November 21. Write or phone Diocesan Council Office, Columbus Civic Centre, Rochester, Stone 1492.

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We again call your attention to the five-day program on Nutrition and Health, to begin at 1:00 P. M., Saturday, Nov. 15 and ending at 10 P. M.; on Wednesday, Nov. 19, in the Civic Exhibits Building at the corner of Main and Fitzhugh Streets.

The officers of the Rochester Diocesan Council, N.C.C.W. are planning to assist as hostess on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 15.

Lend your support by coming to the exhibit on Sunday afternoon. There will be a series of demonstrations and talks on the "whys and hows" of better nutrition as a means to health and a continuous showing of movies depicting health in its various aspects.

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And he that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

Our Social Swirl

K. C. Auxiliary Lists Benefit

By MARY E. CAUFIELD

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus, Council 178, will hold its annual Charity card party on Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, at 8 P. M. at the Columbus Civic Centre ball room. Honorary chairman for the affair is Mrs. Charles F. Raymond. Mrs. Joseph Marcille is general chairman, and Mrs. Philip Hafner is co-chairman.

Heading the various committees will be the following: Tickets, Mrs. James Martin; prizes, Mrs. John H. Callahan; cards and tallies, Mrs. Herbert Trimby; door, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan; decorations, Mrs. Paul A. Predmore; finance, Mrs. William J. Woerner; reception, Mrs. Theodore R. Huber; publicity, Mrs. Joseph F. Ritz; usherettes, Mrs. George Schroeder; patrons and patronesses, Mrs. L. M. Todd.

Proceeds of this charity party will go towards the Christmas welfare fund of the Knights of Columbus.

St. Aloysius Guild

The regular meeting of the St. Aloysius Guild will be held on Friday, Nov. 21, at St. Mary's Boys' Home at 2 P. M.

Mrs. J. J. Kavanaugh will be chairman of this meeting, assisted by Mesdames Frank Knapp, Fred Karst, J. H. Klem, Lewis Korth, John Klemmer, J. F. Keyes, James Leary, Charles Leckner, Henry Lenard and Agnes Lancer.

Essay Contest Boosts Good Literature

NOTRE DAME, Ind. A national essay contest, sponsored by the Notre Dame Student Commission for Decent Literature, was held during Catholic Book Week, observed this week. The subject is "Why and How to Promote Catholic Reading Among Catholic College Students."

Essays submitted are to be used as a basis for a program to be reccomended to Catholic colleges, it was announced by Louis Kurtz, chairman of the Notre Dame group and chairman of the Committee on Decent Literature of the National Federation of Catholic College Students.

Move To Aid Household Workers

QUEBEC (NC)—His Eminence Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve, O.M.I., Archbishop of Quebec, and the Most Rev. Joseph Charbonneau, Archbishop of Montreal, have given valuable encouragement to the "Domestic Service Week" movement sponsored by the various divisions of Catholic Action.

Among the organizations interested in this movement which seeks to aid young girls engaged in household work are the Jeunesse Ouvriere Catholique (Young Catholic Workers) and Jeunesse Agricole Catholique (Young Catholic Farmers). Many young girls come from the country to seek their living in the cities, and both these organizations have a natural interest in preserving them from physical and moral dangers that may threaten them.

The movement likewise seeks to improve the working and wage conditions of domestic servants and to help the young women feel the value of their present work in preparing them to direct their own household in the future. Another aim is to stem the too rapid tide of movement from the country to the city.

Dedicates Church

Rio de Janeiro—His Eminence Sebastiao Cardinal Leme da Silveira Cintra, Archbishop of Rio de Janeiro, officiated at dedication of the Church of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, a new parish just established.

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