



DECORATIVE, USEFUL GIFTS

That Will Be Welcomed Home!



Window Shelves

Double glass shelves with attractive, twisted metal hangers...

Ivy Bottle and Stand

Graceful green glass bottle for trailing ivy, framed in a circular metal stand...



Velour-Top Footstool



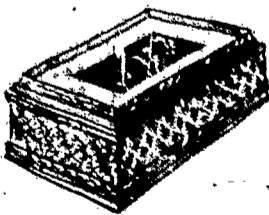
Most attractively designed, mahogany finished. She can cover it with her own needlepoint...

California Gourds

Vivid yellow, orange, green, red and blue lacquered gourds and seed pods...



Regal Vanity Box



Gilded glamour for her dressing table! Generously proportioned box with compartments...

Rare Mexican Bottle

That "something unusual" you're looking for! Tall, slender blue or aqua hand-blown bottle...



ART GOODS, THIRD FLOOR

Newmanites Pledge To Advance Catholic Life

Inspired to advance religion in their campus life, more than 300 members of the Central New York Province Newman Federation returned to their respective schools following a successful week-end conference held here.

Following attendance at Mass and reception of Holy Communion Sunday at Old St. Mary's Chapel the delegates were addressed by His Excellency Bishop Kearney and the Rev. John J. Dempsey, chaplain of the Buffalo State Teachers College at a breakfast in Hotel Sagamore.

Delegates heard emphasized the part religion will play both in the present crisis and in the future peace.

At their session Saturday, they heard the Rev. Donald M. Cleary of Cornell University, national chaplain, stress the Federation's program.

Said Father Cleary: "Never in the history of American education has there been such a need for what the Newman Clubs have to offer. A spiritual, cultural and social program for Catholic students."

Father Dempsey was elected chaplain of the province and Buffalo was selected for the meeting next year.

Resolutions drawn up by a committee headed by Joseph Conway were adopted as follows:

That the delegates shall return to their respective campuses with a keen sense of the aims, purposes and objectives of Newmanism, namely, to bring Catholicism on the campus and into the campus so that it may become a living part of the lives of all Catholic students...

Courier Radio News Off Air Temporarily

To make more radio time available for programs of vital interest to national defense, the CATHOLIC COURIER newscast heard from Station WHAM each Saturday morning has been temporarily discontinued by mutual agreement of the managements of the CATHOLIC COURIER and Station WHAM.

The Catholic newscast will be resumed when the crisis passes. It is announced at both offices, this week. The decision to discontinue was made in the patriotic spirit needed at this time.

Msgr. McCaffrey Named Seminary Alumni President

NEW YORK. The Rev. Fr. Msgr. Joseph A. McCaffrey, pastor of Holy Cross Church here, was elected President of the Alumni Association of St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, N. Y. at its annual reunion, it has been announced.

Msgr. McCaffrey, who succeeds the Most Rev. Bartholomew J. Eustace, Bishop of Camden, as alumni President, has been chaplain of the New York City Police Department for many years. He succeeded the late Rev. Francis J. Duffy as chaplain of the Old Sixty-ninth Regiment and as pastor of Holy Cross Church.

RAISED OUR SOULS

God did not do for the angels what He has done for the children of men. His coming has not only healed our wounds but also raised our souls to a higher life in Him.

Msgr. Alan Valentine of the University of Rochester at a luncheon Saturday.

Seminary Oratorical Winners Decided

By JOSEPH W. DAILEY

Annual fall oratorical contests held at St. Andrew's Seminary on Friday night, December 17. The competition was between two students from each year. The speakers were:

- First year: Paul Atwell vs. Bernard Dolan. Second year: Carmel Russo vs. Charles Dolan. Third year: Donald Webb vs. John Groisberger. Fourth year: Paul McCarthy vs. Joseph Dailey. Fifth year: Donald Bauer vs. Anthony Nigro. Sixth year: John Cavanaugh vs. Edward Zimmer.

The speeches were all different in thought and in manner of delivery. Those who participated expressed that they had mastered the various rhetorical mediums necessary for good speaking. The judges were members of the faculty: Fathers Geck, Kohl, and O'Donnell. The winners they selected were: Atwell, Dolan, C. Webb, McCarthy, Nigro, and Cavanaugh. To the above mentioned we offer the most sincere congratulations.

December 19th will mark the second annual Christmas Communion Breakfast held at the Seminary. Bishop Kearney will say Mass at eight-thirty o'clock in Saint John Fisher Chapel. This will be followed by a breakfast in the aula for both the faculty and the students. During the breakfast Christmas carols will be sung by the student body.

This custom of the Christmas Communion breakfast was inaugurated last year so successful was this first Christmas Party that it was immediately decided that it should become an annual custom. Thus the Seminary is preparing to make this second year affair still more enjoyable and thus to insure this festival for forthcoming generations at the Seminary.

The school bowling league, now at its half way mark, has enjoyed immense popularity both from the faculty and the students. The race has now narrowed down to three. Father Mark's Pirates, John Kelley's White Sox, and Father Manes' Bears. William Lally's 'Cubs' is the darkhorse having won its last twelve games in succession. The race will probably be decided in the next few weeks.

The Saint John Bosco Society of the Sodality is arranging for the Christmas baskets for the poor. All the seminarians have contributed to make this annual project as successful as in past years.

Christmas

By J. F. Kelly

This poem by Mr. Kelly of Geneva was written by him some thirty years ago and first appeared in the Catholic Union of Waterloo.

Along the Levant's sunny shore, And in Judea's holy land, The patriarchs in days of yore, Had marked Christ's birth with prophetic hand.

'Twas in the town of Bethlehem, North Herod's den and galling den, And close unto Jerusalem, The infant Redeemer lay.

When pitchy night was wont to do, Had settled over the deep earth, The angels quickly downward flew, To sing the praises of His birth.

No sweet Aeolian harp of old, Nor wrens' voices tuned to lay, As on the captive host's roiled, Could equal that angelic choir.

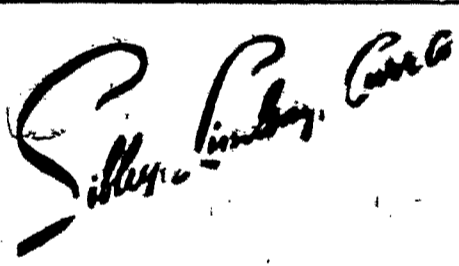
The shepherds left their worldly cares, And guided by celestial light, They humbly offered up their prayers.

On that primal Christmas night, Up rose an oriental star, None brighter ever shone, at morn, To guide the princes from afar, To where the infant Child was born.

Thus rich and poor in ancient times, Did come our Saviour to adore, Then why not we with Christmas chimes, Make haste His mercy to implore?

And as we look to Him above, O let us not forget our brother, And ask with our most tender love, The favor of His holy Mother.

O King divine of heaven and earth, Guide faithful souls, with angels' wings, To sing this day His glorious birth, And join the sacred Christmas hymns.

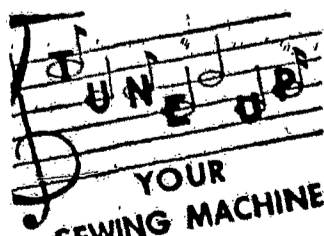
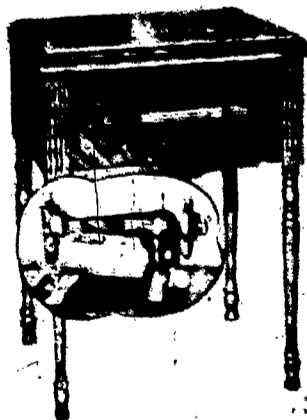


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