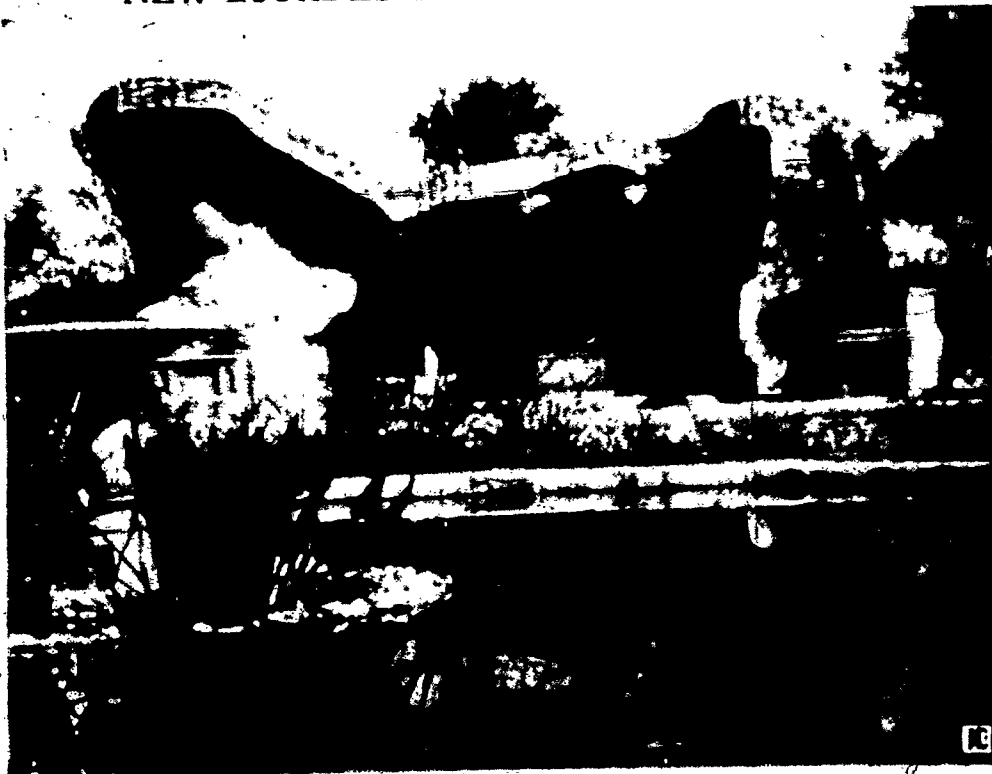


Prepare for Air-Raid Emergency



At St. Gertrude's School of Arts, on the campus of Catholic University of America, students completing a course in first aid as an air-raid precaution give a demonstration. In the picture, Sister Clarice and Sister Eileen with the local air raid warden and a Red Cross instructor, apply a splint to James Fagan as other students look on. (N.C.W.C.)

NEW LOURDES GROTTA FOR SOUTHWEST



The beautiful grotto-sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes, erected on a commanding site just north of San Antonio, by the League of Mary Immaculate, which helps the Oblate Missionaries in the Southwest. It was dedicated, December 7, by Archbishop Robert E. Lucey, of San Antonio. Very Rev. Walter Arnold, O. M. I., Provincial of the Texas Province, of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, celebrated the Mass on the occasion. (N.C.W.C.)

INAUGURATE CATHOLIC TEXT-BOOK SERIES



The first copy of "Joy in Reading," the initial volume of the Catholic High School Literature Series, is presented to Bishop Joseph M. Corrigan, Rector of Catholic University, by Dr. Roy J. Deferrari, Secretary General of the University. Others in the picture are: Brother Edward P. Sheehy, F. S. C.; Sister Mary Theresa Brentano, O. S. B., of the Committee on Affiliation of the Catholic University for the Revision of English Curricula, and Declan X. McMullen of William H. Sadler Co., New York. Harry Rauth photo. (N.C.W.C.)

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God Be With You

For all our members and friends we wish God's blessing for the New Year. In union with our missionaries we pray that our Heavenly Father may dwell in your homes and bring to them peace and happiness throughout the coming year.

THE CHURCH GOES ON

It is a troubled world that the Church looks out on as the old year closes and a new one begins. In many countries, her people, her priests and her sisters are suffering intensely. In the most fertile fields the war has wrought great damage. But our missionaries know the lesson of the Cross. They are staying with their poor people in misery and want. They share the little they have with those who have less. Through twenty centuries the Church has seen many times like the present times of hardship, death and sorrow. But God wants her to continue despite all this till the end of time. She will do just that with your help. Nations rise and fall, but the Church goes on.

Even in these days she is training young seminarians to take the place of the older priests who have died or will die in a few years. She trains each of these young men by six years of study and spiritual exercises.

Then they are ready to go back to their own people, to be the leaders in the things of God. They speak their own language. They comfort and encourage their people.

It costs One Hundred Dollars a year for each student. Six Hundred Dollars for the entire course. Please help the Church to carry on Christ's work. Give what you can to support these students.

A dear old Irish mother taught her children to say this prayer after dinner: "Thanks be to God for that good dinner and God bless my father who earned it."

The student you help to support will pray each day: "Thanks be to God for my vocation, and God bless those who helped to see me through the seminary."

IN YOUR WILL

When you make your Will do not forget Almighty God. Remember his missions. Put into your Will the name of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. The missionaries will never forget you.

HELP THE CHILDREN

Many mission schools are in danger of closing. The children will be forced to attend Mohammedan schools and will lose their Faith. Help to keep a mission school open. Five Dollars will care for a child for six months in a mission day school.

A NEW YEAR'S HOPE

Many a man and woman have had their hearts broken by the loss of a loved one. The grief is still fresh. The heart is still heavy. The tears are still falling. The Holy Father will meet the sorrowing hearts of all who are suffering. He will give them the grace to bear their sorrow and the strength to make progress.

Let us have a new year's hope. Let us have a new year's prayer. Let us have a new year's blessing. The Holy Father will meet the sorrowing hearts of all who are suffering.

GREGORIAN MASSES

Our Holy Father, Gregorius XIV, explains the obligation of offering Mass every day for Thirty days for one who is deceased. If you write, we will send a copy free.

A CIBORIUM

For Dollars worth purchase a Ciborium for a Near East mission. The Ciborium is the vessel which holds the Blessed Hosts.

FOR THE ALTAR

Every Altar should have at least ten candles and a Crucifix. You can give these to one of our missionaries for Seventy-five Dollars.

OUR LADY'S PICTURE

The days are gone when all dioceses had Our Lady's Picture. Many have been forgotten. You can give one for Fifty Dollars.

YOUR FAMILY

The New Year is about to begin. Ask the missionaries to offer Mass for the spiritual and temporal welfare of your family and yours.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns before the Altar on which the Blessed Sacrament is reserved. Seven Dollars will purchase one for a Near East Mission chapel.

WRITE TODAY

One Dollar a year is all we ask from our members. Those who enroll, help the Holy Father to maintain the Catholic Missions in the Near East. Write to us today.

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