

### St. Bonaventure's College Activities

ST. BONAVENTURE.—Applications of Olean and vicinity residents for the civilian airplane pilots training program of St. Bonaventure College, were invited today by the Rev. Celsus Wheeler, O.F.M., co-ordinator for the course, which will open its third session on Feb. 1.

In addition to second year and advanced St. Bonaventure students, the course is open to any outsider of this vicinity who can comply with these requirements: Two years of study in any college or university; age between 19 and 26 years; physical examination, and agree to the stipulation that the enrollee must either enlist in one of the country's armed forces, or continue in advanced C. P. T. courses.

The primary course which is being offered at present, consist of 72 classroom hours of ground school and 35 hours of flight, and leads to a private pilot's license.

ST. BONAVENTURE.—Friedsam Memorial Library on the St. Bonaventure College campus will soon house a complete library on defense information—an arsenal of facts which will be placed at the disposal of civilian defense authorities of all nearby communities.

The college librarian, the Rev. Ireneus Herscher, O.F.M., is well along on the job of assembling material in book and pamphlet form, many of them issued by government agencies, which convey information to civilians who might wish to learn what they can, and should do in the present crisis, and how they can best assist the authorities in the performance of duties as members of volunteer forces. The Friedsam library has been listed as a depository of U. S. Government documents for some time, and hardly a day passes that some new source of valuable information relating to our war role.

ST. BONAVENTURE.—Patriotism of St. Bonaventure students and teachers may be measured not only by their words, but by the way they have rallied to their country's support in the purchase of defense savings stamps and bonds at the college postoffice.

Nearly one-half of the \$393.75 worth of stamps and bonds distributed by the St. Bonaventure postoffice since they went on sale last April, were purchased since the attack on Pearl Harbor, on December 7. Brother Cletus T. Glackin, O.F.M., U. S. postmaster at the college, explained that stamps of the ten and twenty-five cent variety have proven most popular with the collegians and professors.

ST. BONAVENTURE.—A new course in taxation, embracing legislation and procedure in reporting income tax under the 1942 federal laws, will be started at St. Bonaventure College tonight. The course is designed for lawyers, accountants, bankers and professional men to train them to prepare returns for others, and the individual who is interested in learning to make his own report.

### Namur Seminary Professor Succeeds Bishop Heylen

LONDON.—Appointment of Monsignor Charrue, 43-year-old professor of Bible History at the Namur Seminary, as Bishop of Namur in succession to the late Bishop Thomas L. Heylen, is announced in word received here by The Universe. Bishop Heylen was President of the Permanent Commission for International Eucharistic Congresses.

### 4,500 Bowlers in K. of C. Event

NEW YORK.—Announcement has been made by New York Chapter, Knights of Columbus, that the eastern section of the twentieth annual National Bowling Tournament of the K. of C. will be held in New York at the Capitol Alleys starting Saturday, April 18. More than 4,500 bowlers are expected to participate, representing councils of the Metropolitan area and eastern states.

Hugh A. Doyle, State Deputy of New York, honorary chairman for New York State, said "The object of our bowling tournaments has always been to foster good fellowship and unite our farflung membership in healthful and spirited

## ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

### FAMILIES AT COMMUNION

"Family Communion Day" was a great success at St. Casimir's Parish. Families turned out in great numbers to receive Holy Communion to fittingly honor the Feast of the Holy Family.

### Aid Red Cross

The ladies of the parish held a meeting last Thursday to form a branch of the Red Cross. Mrs. Thomas Venecke and Mrs. Clarence O'Brien were named to take charge of all aid to the Red Cross in this parish.

### Boys' Club Meets

St. Thomas Boys' Club held its first meeting of the year. Membership cards for 1942 were presented. February 8 was designated as Communion Sunday. Plans were made for recreational activities and a tentative program was drawn up.

Talks were given by John J. Augustine, president; Thomas Morrell, chairman, and the Rev. John E. Cieslinski, moderator.

### Compete in CYO

Three teams were organized to compete in the CYO League. The league was officially opened on Monday and a highly successful season is anticipated.

### Hold Social

The Recreation Club of the parish held a social on Tuesday, Jan. 13. The Club wishes to express its sincere thanks to all who attended and made the social a success.

### Officers Elected

The Rosary Society held a meeting last Sunday after services and following officers were chosen to head the organization for 1942: Mrs. Paul Rodzal, president; Mrs. Thomas Venecke, secretary; Miss Ella Frederick, treasurer.

## Outlines Threat To U. S. Rural Life

RALEIGH, N. C.—The threat of large land holdings to the existence of the small family-size farm in the United States is outlined in an article in Rural Sociology, by the Rev. Dr. Edgar Schmiedeler, O.S.B., Director of the Family Life Bureau, National Catholic Welfare Conference, and lecturer in rural sociology at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. Rural Sociology, official quarter-

ly organ of the Rural Sociological Society, is published by the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering and edited by Carle C. Zimmerman, of Harvard University.

Dr. Schmiedeler's article, entitled "Will History Repeat in Rural America?" reviews the disastrous effects of large land holdings from ancient Rome to modern England, and the indications that a similar disaster is impending here.

Behind all our major land acts, Dr. Schmiedeler writes, has been the one idea that "the land belongs to the people," that a division of it "for the benefit of all is an obligation on the part of the Government." Classifying dispossessed farmers as "habitual migrants," "removal migrants" forced to leave the farms year after year, and the current "defense migrants," Dr. Schmiedeler says a farm mechanization trend that shows every indication of future increase is among the chief causes of the ever more threatening situation here.

### According To The Doctor

Nine out of every ten adults have foot trouble. And sore feet make life miserable, make people temperamental, hard to live with and anything but themselves. Of the sufferers, 68 per cent are women. Twenty-four per cent of these women are between the age of 16 and 30, the rest between the ages of 30 and 50.

A great many of these troubles are caused by shoes that are too small—and the ladies, of course, don't care to be known for their real or supposed "big feet."

There should be a breathing space between the foot and the shoe. The absence of such a space—room for the foot to function properly, to contract and expand, causes corns and calluses and distorted joints.

The strain placed upon the muscles and nerves can cause any manner of limb trouble. Leg aches result, so do headaches, and backaches, various veins, fallen arches, sprains and all in all much suffering.

A well fitted shoe or slipper, let's not forget it, is becoming and good looking regardless of its size. There is no such thing as an abnormally large foot that will disfigure one's countenance—except in very rare instances.

Fatigue, furthermore, strikes first at the feet and lower limbs.

So, if you have less regard for your personality, your smile, your sunny disposition, your good looks, don't imagine for a moment that these things will be harmed by a shoe large enough to fit your feet properly. Rather, they will be enhanced. But a shoe that cramps the toes, that do not permit the ball and arch of the foot to function normally, that do not support the weight of the body as it should be supported—these, indeed, will not wrinkles in your face and premature old age on your features.

Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, he is greater in the Kingdom of Heaven. Matt. XVIII, 4.

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