

Pupils Respond With \$1477 To Red Cross Appeal

Turn In Christmas Dimes To Carry Out Bishop's Suggestion

Children of the Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Rochester responded in a wholehearted manner to Bishop's Kearney's appeal to give 10 cents of their Christmas money to the Red Cross.

During the past week a check for \$1,122.37 has been sent to the Rochester Chapter. Since then an additional amount of \$105.50 has followed.

Reports of schools outside Rochester giving to their local chapters to date amount to \$105.50.

In addition to this Red Cross activity many children are buying defense stamps in the schools or elsewhere. The Rev. John S. Randall, Diocesan Director of the Society of the Propagation of Faith, reports a banner year for the sale of Christmas seals, funds derived from which are sent for the support of children in other lands.

Commenting on defense work in the schools, Father Duffy, Superintendent, has this to say:

"Our children in both elementary and secondary schools are being up well with the army of children in the nation. Every child will be called upon for even greater sacrifice. His responsibility as a citizen should be impressed on him sufficiently so that regular sacrifice from his spending money, or better still, his earnings, should function automatically. In this way, if and when a crisis comes, he will be better trained to meet it.

"While we encourage all children who are able, to go on buying defense stamps and giving to the Red Cross, we strongly maintain that no child should be embarrassed or coerced in any cause presented to him."

The schools' gifts to the Rochester Chapter included: Sacred Heart, \$94.50; Blessed Sacrament, \$40.95; Corpus Christi, \$38.40; Good Counsel, \$37.00; Holy Apostles, \$25.00; Holy Cross, \$20.00; Holy Family, \$75.00; Holy Rosary, \$57.20; Immaculate Conception, \$41.67; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, \$32.35; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, \$28.00; Our Lady of Victory, \$4.20; St. Ambrose, \$53.23; St. Andrew's, \$65.20; St. Anthony's, \$16.51; St. Augustine's, \$44.02; St. Boniface, \$31.00; St. Bridget's, \$15.00.

St. Francis Xavier, \$28.55; St. George's, \$4.25; St. John the Evangelist, \$37.00; St. Joseph's, \$14.10; St. Joseph's Commercial, \$7.00; St. Lucy's, \$10.15; St. Mary's, \$12.50; St. Mary's Commercial, \$2.80; St. Michael's, \$38.77; St. Monica's, \$50.00; SS. Peter and Paul's, \$40.00; St. Stanislaus, \$31.15; St. Theresa's, \$10.00; St. Thomas, \$18.54; Nazareth Hall, \$10.00; Our Lady of Mercy High, \$39.17; Nativity, Brockport, \$8.00; Holy Ghost, Coldwater, \$5.00; St. Theodore's, Gates, \$8.00; St. Salome's, Ft. Pleasant, \$9.00; and St. John's, Spencerport, \$12.05; Nazareth Academy, \$100.00; St. John's, Greece, \$5.50.

Schools out of town who have reported gifts to their own chapters to date include: To Pittsford, Nazareth Model School, \$5.00; to Greece, St. Charles Borromeo, \$20.00; to Auburn, St. Aloysius, \$18.25; to Geneva, St. Stephen's, \$18.50; to Lima, St. Rose's, \$7.25; to Elmira, St. Cecilia's, \$11.30; St. Mary's, \$33.30; Elmira High, \$23.73; to Avon, St. Agnes', \$9.20; to Webster, \$21.00.

Also contributing to the Red Cross Drive were St. Mary's, Canandaigua, \$15.00, and St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls, \$5.00; Holy Family High, Auburn, \$28.73; to Dansville, St. Mary's, \$8.50; to Hornell, St. Ann's, \$25.00.

1,000 Vestments Made in Nuns' Workshop

QUEBEC. - L'Oeuvre de l'Ouvrier (The Work of the Worker) - a diocesan voluntary "workshop" comprising nuns and lay women - was responsible for the making of more than 1,000 sacerdotal vestments. More than 40 of the 75 members were present for each sewing meeting.

Give the Red Cross little or much, it needs "all-out" help.

Franciscan To Visit Third Order At Meeting Sunday

The Rev. Lucian Gallagher, O.F.M., Director of the Third Order of St. Francis will come to St. Patrick's Church on Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Members are reminded that this is the regular monthly meeting in addition to the Visitation of Father Gallagher and a large turnout is expected.

Exams Open At Niagara Here

Examinations for three hundred collegians at Rochester Niagara University began this week, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21 for the evening division and Thursday, Jan. 21 for the evening division, Jan. 22 for the day division.

Registration for the new term is now underway at the registrar's office, 50 Chestnut Street. The Spring term begins February 3.

4th Degree K. of C. Top Bond Goal With \$56,125

A grand total of \$56,125 in U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps sold to members of Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus reported to His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, State Chaplain and honorary campaign chairman in the Bishop's office, Wednesday.

Jubilant were the members of the committee headed by Cyril J. Stitt, Master of the Fifth District, Fourth Degree, which embraces the diocese, who was general chairman. The original goal was \$10,000 and exceeding of that amount by five times sets a high mark for Fourth Degree members throughout the country.

Receiving the report, Bishop Kearney said the campaign "exceeded our fondest expectations in the matter. At the same time this effort preserves the fine tradition the Fourth Degree has established in patriotism and in interest in public affairs."

The Bishop stated that he had heard very favorable comment on the campaign from Masters of the Fourth Degree throughout the country.

The Bonds and Stamps were purchased through the Security Trust Company of Rochester of which Bernard E. Finucane is president. He too lauded the success of the Assembly members.

Approval of the campaign was

in a two-week campaign was received by Chairman Stitt from Supreme Master Timothy J. Galvin of Hammond, Ind., who declared the effort the first of its kind in Fourth Degree circles and who hoped that it would spur other Assemblies to like effort.

Faithful Navigator Charles R. Raymond stated that the campaign's success would be fittingly celebrated at a formal dinner of the Fourth Degree in Powers Hotel, Rochester, on Feb. 12, Lincoln's Birthday.

With Chairman Stitt and Faithful Navigator Raymond, the committee consisted of Frank M. Beauchamp, vice-chairman; Charles H. Geyer, Treasurer; the Rev. Joseph E. Vehl, Dr. Walter B. O'Neill, August L. Hall, William J. Woerner, John W. Hoffmann, Otto A. Shultz, Joseph A. Murphy, Herbert L. Trimby, Emmett J. Schaepp, Charles Lambase, Joseph A. Fazio, James P. Duffy, Norman A. O'Brien, Frank J. Smith, Joseph P. Flynn, Donald A. Blanchard, John O'Brien and Paul A. Fredman.

It is peculiarly apt that St. Roch, patron of the sick, was born with a red cross on his breast!

Nazi Germany Cannot Last, Avers Professor Foerster

By Helen Macchia

An expounder of European humanist thought, Professor F. W. Foerster spoke before a record audience in the Aquinas Auditorium on Monday evening, Jan. 19, in the fifth lecture of the Christian Culture Lecture Series.

Professor Foerster mentioned various prophecies made 100 years ago foretelling the destinies of Europe. He quoted the Spanish philosopher Cortez who predicted "Germany will be ruled by an anti-Christian plebeian of satanic greatness."

In the course of the lecture, the speaker outlined his recollection of 60 years of German policy. He recounted how he found himself, while professor in Munich, at variance with his colleagues as a result of a talk in which he had attacked the whole Bismarck tradition. This tradition, he pointed out, was the mortal disease of the German people.

The Catholic press of Germany supported Foerster's point of view but his associates assailed it as high treason and he was finally imprisoned for six months.

Continuing to explain the Bismarckian policy, he explained how the ruler Bismarck was conscious that, as a ruler of the Germans, he was not preparing the people for a new order in the world. He led the Germans astray. In working out and elaborating the doom of this nation and of the whole world, he stressed Machiavellianism.

When Bismarck declared war on Austria, his recklessness and ruthlessness were acknowledged, by the German intellectuals, as emanating from the great genius of the man. It was further stated by Foerster, that Bismarck was in contradiction to the whole German tradition. He said that the Pope who crowned Charlemagne foresaw that Europe would be torn asunder unless a secular basis was founded. The securing of this unity was entrusted to Germany and thus was the Holy Roman Empire founded. This became a league of nations. These nations laid all responsibility upon Germany which was considered the bridge between the North and South, East and West.

The cooperation of Prussia in the doom of Germany was also cited by Professor Foerster. He said that Prussia brought into Germany the idea that war is a holy thing, together with a science for handling men, finance and money. "Since the German people are a peaceful nation," said the professor, "little resistance was given to the Prussian aggression. Some German leaders saw the great strength that could emanate from a united Germany and Prussia. Therefore, a man like Hitler lost no time in appropriating Prussian arms and discipline.

Hitler understands that it is the soul behind the machine which gives the motor power to the machine. Since he felt that the soul was not free enough behind the machine, he thought that it should be Germany's mission to deal with great systems, to become expert in war while others remain mere dilators of war. It is the German way of planning carefully and examining each detail minutely that has enabled the German forces to strike at the right time, in the right place with superior force.

In concluding his lecture, the speaker emphasized the fact that spiritual disintegration - a return to brutal nature - has been brought

about as a result of the separation of politics from the divine law. He said the doom of Germany lies in the friction between the spiritual and political interests in Germany. Germany must reconcile itself with the only truth before a reconciliation with the rest of the world.

57 Cases of Medical Supplies Sent in Day

NEW YORK - Fifty-seven cases of medical supplies were shipped by the Catholic Medical Mission Board here to missions in Africa and Jamaica, B.W.I., on the day when Germany and Italy declared war on the United States. This is one of the largest and most valuable consignments ever sent out to the missions in one day.

Supplies sent to the missions by the Catholic Medical Mission Board are packed and shipped to the seaport nearest the mission station free of charge, through the kindness of benefactors who pay for this service, the Board states.

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