

DIOCESAN-WIDE SPELLING CONTEST LAUNCHED

Fr. Duffy Supervises Test; Courier Sponsors Prizes

A diocesan spelling contest is to be held in all schools of the diocese within the next few weeks according to the Rev. John M. Duffy, Superintendent of Schools. The contest is being arranged by the Father Duffy under the sponsorship of the CATHOLIC COURIER which is furnishing prizes.

AT AQUINAS INSTITUTE

Seniors Choose Summer Formula
Graduation day will find the class of '42 stirred in summer formula, instead of the customary formula, while 40 selected students. A new black curtain will afford a contrasting background for the white coats, black trousers and red bouffant hats.

Kraft Appointed Maroon and White Editor
Contrary to his usual policy of announcing the new editor-in-chief of the Maroon and White in June, Rev. W. O. Regan, faculty adviser, has recently appointed William Kraft as the 1942-43 editor. Bill was selected from the ranks of several other journalism-minded students on the basis of his literary ability.

It is hoped that this unique arrangement, introduced by Father Regan, will afford the new editor a better opportunity to acquaint himself with the techniques of journalism.

Students Plan Speech Clinic
These upperclassmen who are being public speaking have recently made plans for the annual

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the sessions of the convention per. This year the convention program will include a series of panel discussions to be headed up by Fr. James N. Eastman of the Catholic Speakers' Bureau, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus; the Rev. John A. Reddington, who directs the Correspondence Course for Converts, sponsored by St. Bernard's Seminary, and the Rev. George J. Vogt of the St. Joseph House of Hospitality.

Each Holy Name Society in the diocese is entitled to be represented at the convention by four delegates and its Spiritual Director. Because this year's meeting celebrates the tenth anniversary of formation of the Diocesan Union, an invitation is being extended to all officers of Holy Name societies in the diocese to attend this year's sessions. Efforts are being made to make this convention the greatest in the Union's history.

Arrangements for the luncheon are in the hands of a committee headed by James D'Amico of O. L. M. Carmel, Rochester, and comprising John Dinger, Corpus Christi, Rochester; James Bauman, Holy Trinity, Webster; Edward Donahue, Holy Family, Rochester; Walter Suter, Holy Rosary, Rochester; and Clarence Schoeneman, St. Michael, Rochester. Other committees are: Reception; Henry Schuster, St. Andrew, Rochester; chairman; Joseph E. Cuddy, Holy Family, Auburn; Thomas Coyne, St. Agnes, Avon; F. J. Wardwell, St. Mary, Canandaigua; Clement Murphy, St. Mary, Corning; L. E. Riley, St. Patrick, Elmira; Joseph Norcini, Blessed Sacrament, Rochester; J. F. Orvino, St. Ambrose, Rochester; Raymond Toomey, St. Augustine, Rochester; Paul L. Ryan, St. Mary, Rochester; Registration; Edward Latschelder, St. Monica, Rochester; chairman; George Linn, St. Mary, Auburn; Francis Schuch, St. Vincent, Churchville; O. F. Farrell, St. Patrick, Corning; T. E. McKee, St. Francis, Geneva; T. F. O'Neil, Corpus Christi, Rochester; Anthony Parson, O. L. M. Carmel, Rochester; and T. M. Curry, St. John, Rochester.

General plans for the convention are being made by the Executive Committee of the Union under Frank J. Wolfe, President. Religious education is the great point of the life of society.

Mercy Thespians To Stage 'Ramona' on May 11, 12

Invested with an entirely new auditorium and theatrical equipment, the Thespians from Our Lady of Mercy High School will stage "Ramona" as their annual Senior play on the evenings of May 11 and 12, at 8:30 P. M.

There will be a double cast in which students of Aquinas Institute will support the Mercy Thespians. The part of vivacious Ramona has been filled by Arlene Moety, also a member of the Community Players and Fern Smith. Playing opposite Ramona as Alessandro is Johnny Regan. Betty Jane Marsulo and Shirley Jager will be billed as flirtatious Margarita. Acting as the hardened Senora Morena are Nancy Brown and Lorraine Masucci. Jim Maloney and John Mattie will represent Felipe and Fr. Salvaderra, respectively.

Catholic Bowling Scores

Catholic League

(Scores of Friday, April 17th)

Holy Family, No. 1	O. L. P. H. No. 3
Kerwin 148 187 184 192	Nienp 144 182 193
H. Gross 131 127 153 161	Boehly 156 190 136
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Totals 860 772 845	Totals 804 926 895

Regional contests will be held at St. Francis de Sales, Geneva; Holy Family School, Auburn; St. Peter & Paul's, Elmira; St. Mary's Danville; The Academy of the Sacred Heart, Rochester; and Aquinas Institute, Rochester. A prize will be awarded the winner of each of these regional contests.

Regional winners will compete for diocesan honors and prizes at the final diocesan contest to be held at St. Francis de Sales School, Geneva, on Saturday, May 2.

"speech clinic," to be staged in May. The program as scheduled consists of microphone manners, choral and impromptu speaking, and speech recording.

The committee in charge, under General Chairman George Guerinot, consists of Don Smith, Bill Young, Ray Pierce and Jim Sullivan.

As a climax to a successful Knights of Columbus Bowling League season, four teams will go to New York to take part in the National K. of C. Bowling Tournament on Sunday, Apr. 28.

Completing the schedule on Joe Garin's Columbus Civic Centre alleys, on Wednesday, Apr. 15, the K. of C. League had the Guards as winners of the plaque to be presented at the bowlers' annual banquet.

High scores for the season were: Austing, high single game, 288; Lofink, high three game, 674; Guards, high single game, 1065; Klutes, high three game, 3019.

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Name	W.	L.
Guards	26	29
Klutes	52	32
Santas	44	40
Indians	41	48
Pintas	39	45
Firatas	39	46
Puritas	35	49
Niratas	32	52

Individual Averages

Name	Avg.	Name	Avg.
Austing	138	Scholand	163
Kennedy	184	Trimby	140
Weinhart	182	Natalie	161
Sullivan	181	O'Neill	153
Toomey	177	Woerner	158
Fredmore	177	Seifford	158
Schoeneman	172	Hill	159
Nicosia	171	Merkel	157
Pe'ars	171	LeFrois	154
McNally	170	Ward	153
Nickel	169	LeBlanc	153
Gunn	168	Levis	146
Hand	168	Raymond	143
Kinney	168	Colein	143
Pitpatrick	167	Staub	141
Ryan	165	McCarthy	140
Kevran	165	Metzger	140
Thomas	165	Mischello	138
Statt	164	Andrews	137
Wardle	164	Virgo	127
R. Ward	161		

Notre Dame U. Trains Youths For Navy

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—The University of Notre Dame has received the approval of the United States Navy as a V-1 center, where qualified young men will be trained through freshman and sophomore years in preparation for enlistment as apprentice seamen.

Light revision of the Arts and Letters and Commerce courses will be made for them to meet Navy requirements.

Hamper Mission Work
Maryknoll, N. Y. — Inflation prices and controlled exchange have reduced the buying power of American money in China by one-third, while emergency calls for refugee work are taxing mission-aries' resources to the utmost, according to information received at Maryknoll headquarters here.

Basilian Father Dies
Toronto.—The Rev. Thomas V. Moylan, C.S.B., former Vice-President of Assumption College, Windsor, died at St. Basil's Seminary here Easter Sunday at the age of 60.

Inter-School Mission Rally Set For May 14

By Geo. Bauer and Robt. Clifford
This year's inter-scholastic Mission Rally, to be held at Mercy High School on May 14, will feature a talk by Fr. John Wagner, of the Catholic University, on "The Effect of the Indian-English Controversy on the Indian Missions."

It was tentatively announced today. Fr. McKee and Fr. Gudahl, Indian missionaries, are also tentative speakers. Serving as executive committee, under the supervision of Fr. Randall, diocesan mission director, are Peggy Meere, Nazareth College; James Whalen, Aquinas Institute; Claire Russer, Nazareth Academy; and Rita Florack, Mercy High School.

Inaugurated by a field Mass at ten o'clock, the schedule of the day's activities late luncheon on twelve to one o'clock and a Tea Dance at four-thirty, to climax the afternoon's program, which will be announced in next week's COURIER.

Music for the Tea Dance will be provided by the popular Aquinas "Mastoon and White Swingsters." A charge of 25c will be made for the luncheon, tickets for which are obtainable from committee members in the participating schools.

Dedicate to Pope Pius XII, in commemoration of his coronation, the rally is intended to revitalize the mission activities in the schools of the diocese.

Religious Honored At Silver Jubilee Rites

Brother Bonaventure Spillano, a former resident of Rochester, celebrated his Silver Jubilee as a religious on Easter Monday. The ceremonies began with a Solemn High Mass in St. Philomena Church, 619 East Third St., Cincinnati, Ohio, and closed with Solemn Benediction in the evening.

A reception was held at the Brothers' house, 616 East Pearl St., when over a 100 friends called to extend their best wishes to the Jubilian.

Brother Bonaventure was born in the Old Cathedral parish, attended school there, as well as immaculate Conception School and Cathedral High School. He entered the religious life at Father Baker's and labored there for twenty-three years before being transferred to Cincinnati, Ohio. His many relatives and friends in New York State join with his Ohio friends in a fervent "Ad Multos Annos."

According To The Doctor

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
"Alcoholics Anonymous" is the name of a group of people who were once confirmed booze-hounds, inveterate drinkers, and slaves of the habit. They rid themselves of this curse, and are now banded together to help other unfortunates do likewise.

They suggest three fundamental rules or steps:

First, the individual must admit to himself that alcohol has the best of him.

Second, he must be convinced that there is a Power greater than he and on whom he is willing to call for spiritual assistance.

Third, he must resolve to quit drinking and accept advice, encouragement and help.

Analyzing these rules reveals a homely Catholic common sense and ascetic understanding. There is indicated an appeal to humility and an admission of guilt. There is the necessary condition of faith in God and His grace. And lastly, there is a firming of the reform intention, the resolve to amend one's life.

When so many of the kid-glove and silk-stocking social habits are making alcoholics of otherwise decent men and women, there is need for getting to the root of this trouble and striking hard and sharp at it, not only for one's own physical and spiritual health, but for the good of society as well.

Many Naval officers remove their caps when passing through the crew's quarters at meal time as a mark of courtesy.

Sodal talk

Disappointment has certainly taken its place among Rochester Sodalists since Father Joseph Sullivan has been transferred to St. Francis de Sales in Geneva. Father has for the past few years been the faithful Moderator of Sacred Heart Sodality and of the Union Publicity Committee. His presence at the Sodality functions will be greatly missed by those who have come to know him so well.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rochester Union will be held at St. Francis Xavier Hall. In case there is any doubt regarding the location of the hall, Sodalists are asked to take the Bay to Morton bus and get out at Forest St. Committee meetings will take place at 7:45; general meeting at 8:30.

The annual Union Banquet is to be held at the Sagamore Hotel, Tuesday, May 26, at 6:45. Most Rev. James E. Kearney will be Guest Speaker. In place of the usual toastmistress, Father William Ayers of Holy Apostles Sodality will act as toastmaster. The following committee are in charge of the banquet: Chairman, Elizabeth Vogel; arrangements, Miriam Moore; decorations, Mary Rancetta; reservations, Beverly McLaughlin; invitations, Mary Louise Geyer.

Holy Rosary Sodality will hold a Penny Bazaar Friday and Saturday, Apr. 24 and 25. Members are working very hard to make this affair a success. Proceeds will be used to buy new vestments.

St. Andrew's "Victory Minstrel" under the direction of Evelyn Contestable is in great form. All Sodalists and friends are invited to attend on May 3 and 4.

Since St. Andrew's has no children's Mass on Sunday, members of the Senior Sodality take turns sitting with the younger children of the parish. A girl is appointed for each Mass in order to direct the children who attend.

3000 Men On Retreat

Chicago.—Three thousand members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul have enrolled for a three-day spiritual retreat in Holy Name Cathedral this week-end.

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