

Regional Conference To Draw Catholic Verein Units

K. of C. To Name Slate of Officers

Nomination of officers for Rochester Council No. 178, Knights of Columbus, will take place at the council meeting, Thursday evening, May 21, in Columbus Civic Centre at 8.15 P. M.

He who labors to save souls from the power of the devil is with God. He who by deed or word hinders this work of God is on the devil's side.

FOOD FIT FOR A KING LORENZO'S

29 Chestnut Stone 7328

BE SURE TO SEE THE ETERNAL GIFT At The Regent

Showing of 'The Eternal Gift'—Motion Picture of the Mass Opens At Regent

College, High School Singing Groups To Be Heard With Film

A radical departure from the usual run of film fare will be presented on the screen of the Regent Theatre for a week's engagement starting Thursday, with the showing of "The Eternal Gift." This is the Servite Fathers offering of the Catholic Solemn Mass, with a running explanation by Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen. As the second feature will be seen "Young America," in which the leading role is played by Jane Withers.

During the engagement of the above program, arrangements have been made which will interest those who like stage entertainment and good music.

Thursday evening, the Aquinas Glee Club will offer a program on the stage, followed on Friday night at 8:30 p. m. by the Mercy High Glee Club. Monday night will be highlighted by the appearance of the Academy of the Sacred Heart Choral Group and Tuesday night the Nazareth College Glee Club will be presented. The Aquinas Glee Club will be heard over Station WBAV from 9 to 9:15, Thursday.

The singing organizations have many supporters throughout the city as judged by the numbers of friends who have already purchased their tickets to be present the night they appear. Classmates and alumni are planning to attend on the nights their school's group is on the stage.



"Offering of the wine" in "The Eternal Gift," first and only sound film of the Catholic Solemn Mass, produced under the supervision of the Perpetual Novena in honor of Our Sorrowful Mother. Father Hugh Calkins, O. S. M., in charge of the production (left), and Father James R. Keane, O. S. M., founder of the Novena.

co-chairman, have named the following as patrons and patronesses: Miss Agnes Menihan, Mr. James E. Cuff, Mr. Joseph Brown, Mr. Peter VanRensselaer, Mr. William Zwiegler, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schaefer, Miss Anna Blake, Mrs. Fred E. Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Doctor Marie Walz, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Cousins, Miss Helen Eberle, Mr. Antonio Gioia, Miss Nellie E. Sweeney, Mr. Frank E. Wolfe, Mrs. Walter Cox, Miss Blanche J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Thorne, Mrs. Mary E. Gallagher, Miss Helen Durman, Mrs. Lawrence Weider, Mrs. Teresa Wolfert, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Ehmann, Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt, Mrs. Eleanor Russer, Doctor John Abbott and Mr. Milton Fess.

Members of the Catholic Workers sponsoring the showing of the film remind all planning to see it to buy their tickets in advance. The St. Joseph's House of Hospitality will benefit from the advance sale. Tickets are obtainable at Charles A. Tucker's Religious Gift Shop, 74 East Avenue, opposite Chestnut St., Taint's Church Goods Store, Clinton Ave. North, the lobby desk of Columbus Civic Centre and the parish chairman.

Expressing the hope that every Catholic who can and every inter-

ested non-Catholic will see "The Eternal Gift" and draw from it a deeper appreciation of the meaning of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Catholic Workers issued this statement:

"The Catholic Workers wish to take this occasion to thank publicly all those who have helped us in our sponsorship of "The Eternal Gift." First of all, to Our Most Reverend Bishop, we humbly give thanks for his commendation of the film. We also thank Father John S. Randall, diocesan director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith, for his untiring efforts on our behalf. We express our gratitude to the management of the Regent Theatre for their unflinching courtesy to and wholehearted cooperation with us. We thank all our friends for their generous assistance in selling tickets. Finally we thank our diocesan newspaper, the CATHOLIC COURIER, the patient medium of our announcements and appeals, for giving us the opportunity to reach those who could not be contacted directly."

What shall I render to the Lord for all the things that He hath done to me? I will take the chalice of salvation and I will call upon the Name of the Lord.—Ps. CXXV, 12, 13.

Seminary Professor, State Leaders Listed On Speaking Program

A joint meeting of the Rochester Branches, Catholic Central Verein of America and the National Catholic Women's Union will take place Friday, May 15, at 8 P. M., at St. Joseph's Hall, Franklin Street.

At this meeting plans will be completed for the regional conference to be held on Sunday, May 17. The regional conference will start at 2.30 P. M. in St. Joseph's School Hall. Large delegations from Buffalo, Syracuse, and Utica will attend. At the close of the conference the usual social hour will take place, with the Rochester Branches hosts to the visiting delegates and their friends.

In conjunction with the regional conference the Rochester Branches will hold their annual celebration of the great Labor Encyclical, Rev. Francis B. Burns of St. Bernard's Seminary will be the speaker at the celebration.

Among the subjects to be discussed at the regional conference are: the Central Bureau and the Expansion Fund; the Parish Credit Union and its progress in New York State; the Maternity Guild; and Registration of Women in connection with the war.

Following the set talks there will be discussion and questioning from the floor.

Addresses will be made by Richard F. Hemmerlein, President of the New York State Branch, Catholic Central Verein of America, and by Laura K. Schilling, president, New York State Branch, National Catholic Women's Union.

11-Year-Old Boy Adopts Soldier From This City

A youthful prayer crusader from Virginia has written a touching letter to Private Paul D. Ryan, Medical Detachment, 20th Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Private Ryan who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ryan, 736 Parsons Ave., this city received this assurance from an 11-year-old boy that he is being remembered.

1352 West 48th St. Norfolk, Va.

Dear Mr. Ryan, Maybe you thought that you were going to get a girl for a Crusader, but I am a boy. My name is Joseph Hernandez, but you can call me Joe. I am in the sixth grade and I am 11.

The other day all the children who were Crusaders had to give something for you soldiers. I gave some candy bars, other children gave cigarettes, cookies and many other things. I hope you soldiers enjoy them just as we enjoyed giving them.

I am a Catholic and I will always remember you in my prayers.

I want you to write me and tell me all about the Army life because I like the Army very much. I want you to write me a letter and send me your picture and then I will send you a long letter and I will send you my picture. I will be waiting for you to write. My address is 1352 West 48th St. Your Crusader Joseph.

Catholic Biblical Association Formed

LONDON - (NC) - A Catholic Biblical Association has been formed in this country.

Plans, approved by the Hierarchy, were discussed at the annual conference of Ecclesiastical Studies, held at Cambridge. The Association will organize meetings and publish books designed to interest Catholics and non-Catholics in the Bible. Membership is open to all, the annual fee being equivalent to about 50c. The secretary is the Rev. D. Fuller, of St. Edmund's College, Old Hall, Ware, Herts.

Every light is not a fire.

Advertisement for Regent Theatre listing various plays and movies across different sections like Riviera, Liberty, State, Madison, Monroe, Cameo, West End, Dixie, Lake, Grand, and Webster.

Advertisement for Regent Theatre listing movies such as 'In This Our Life', 'Whispering Ghosts', 'The World's Great Laugh Picture Charlie Chaplin', 'The Gold Rush', 'The Falcon Takes Over', 'My Favorite Blonde', 'Who Is Hope Schuyler?', 'The Fleet's In', and 'The Turtles of Tahiti'.

Large advertisement for 'The Eternal Gift' movie, featuring a starburst graphic and text: 'REGENT ONE WEEK ONLY Starts THURS., MAY 14', 'The SERVITE FATHERS Present 10-REEL SOUND MOVIE of Catholic Solemn Mass', 'The ETERNAL GIFT', 'Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. J. Sheen, Narrator', 'Father J. R. Keane, O. S. M., Colibrant', 'SECOND BIG HIT! Jane Withers The 4-W Trail Jane Withers in "YOUNG AMERICA"', and 'Sponsored by the ST. JOSEPH'S HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY TO OBTAIN A CHAPEL FOR THE HOUSE'.