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Diocese Schools Open Sept. 8

Training In Defense Courses To Open At Nazareth College

Nazareth College announces an interesting plan for defense efforts to be launched at the opening of the regular session on September 16. The College is planning to throw open to the community its facilities for defense work of various kinds, suited to the character of the institution.

Fr. White, Maryknoll Missioner Returns On S. S. Grispholm

GENEVA — Among the 1,451 Americans and other nationals arriving in New York on Tuesday aboard the Swedish diplomatic exchange ship Gripsholm, was Rev. R. Felix White of the Maryknoll Mission at Chuwa, Korea. He is the son of Mrs. Joseph W. White of 477 South Main Street.

Mrs. White received a communication from her son dated August 11th at Rio de Janeiro, stating that he was to sail the following day. A number of missionaries including priests and nuns are included in the list of exchange prisoners.

According to information from the Maryknoll Mission headquarters at Ossining, the missionaries will go directly to the headquarters of the order after disembarking. Later they will be permitted to return to their homes for a few months before re-assignment to other missions.

Argentina Youth Asks Fair Wage For Workers

BUENOS AIRES — The Christian Labor Youth of Argentina has petitioned Minister of Interior Miguel Culaciatti to take the necessary steps to reduce the cost of the prime necessities of life, and to raise the wages of workers whose minimum living costs exceed their average earnings.

The petition states that the disproportion between living costs and wages is "causing a deficit in the family budget, keeping the worker's family constantly in debt, and forcing it to live under hygienic conditions with grave detriment to physical and moral health."

Such conditions not only affect the quality of the work done by the head of the family but also bring about a "general discontent among the working class, predisposing it to acceptance of the subversive theories of the communistic soap-box orator."

ENGLISH CHURCH VESTRY DESTROYED BY NAZI BOMB

LONDON — The vestry of St. George's Church, Fishergate, Norwich, was destroyed with all its contents when fire bombs were dropped by Nazi planes in a recent raid. An incendiary bomb on the church's roof was extinguished, and helpers again saved the church when a neighboring building was burned.

The church was not usable for a few days and Mass was said in a nearby movie theater, but laborers soon cleared the debris and services are normal again.

To carry on the activities, groups will be formed of members of the faculty and students, these latter according to their own choice or by appointment of the Student Council, care being taken that no student assumes a burdensome amount of defense service that might interfere with her college courses. Cooperation will be given to the war work of other colleges in this State, and with the work of the defense agencies of Rochester, Pittsford and Brighton.

Offer P. M. Courses

The following late afternoon or evening courses will be offered: First Aid, Advanced Course in First Aid, Motor Corps, Canteen Service, Leadership Training Courses consisting of the following: Community Organization in Home Defense; Cooperation with Welfare and Service Organizations. A group of six lectures is planned to be given by faculty members and invited speakers, on timely topics. Round-table discussions and public forums will be announced, in which the community will be invited to participate.

Nazareth College is not giving accelerated courses, although such courses were offered for the present summer to the higher ranking students. They chose the regular sessions. However, the undergraduates in large numbers are engaged in war work during the summer months. The exigencies of war time require acceleration in men's colleges. The same reasons do not exist for the women's colleges.

States Beliefs

Nazareth being a women's college, the administration believes that "our Democracy will be best served by giving its young women as broad and solid an education as possible. It believes that education is the worse for being hurried. Sufficient time, as well as physical well-being, is necessary for the normal growth of knowledge and for its transmutation into culture and wisdom. This should be our real aim at this crucial time, when the best thought, the most balanced judgment, and the highest wisdom are so desperately needed by those who influence the forming of public opinion, as well as by our statesmen and leaders."

Last year, the defense activities at the College included First Aid Course, Home Nursing Course, Book Collection, Sale of Stamps. Beside the course at the College, Sister Margaret Mary, R.N., M.S., gave a Home Nursing course for the Red Cross during the year in the City, and also courses during the summer.

Don Bosco's Life

Alleppey, India — The manager and staff of Santa Cruz Press, here staged scenes from the life of St. John Bosco for the benefit of the public. The performance was the first of its kind in the Malayalam language.

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Catholic Schools Diocese of Rochester OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR

1942-1943

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1942

Sept. 2 Tues.—School opens
Sept. 12 Fri.—Teachers' Institute
Oct. 12 Mon.—Columbus Day—Holiday
Nov. 11 Wed.—Armistice Day—Holiday
Nov. 22 Wed.—Thanksgiving Holidays begin at 2:00 P.M.
Dec. 1 Tues.—Immaculate Conception—Holiday
Dec. 22 Wed.—Christmas vacation begins at 2:00 p. m.

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Jan. 4 Mon.—Classes resume
Jan. 13 Wed.—Diocesan Examinations begin
Jan. 15 Mon.—Regents Examinations begin
Jan. 25 Mon.—Second Semester begins
Feb. 22 Mon.—Washington's Birthday—Holiday
Mar. 19 Fri.—St. Joseph's Day—Holiday
Apr. 21 Wed.—Easter Vacation begins at 12:00 m.
May 2 Mon.—Classes resume
May 21 Mon.—Memorial Day—Holiday
June 2 Thurs.—Ascension Day—Holiday
June 7 Wed.—Diocesan Examinations begin
June 14 Mon.—Regents Examinations begin
June 18 Fri.—School closes

This schedule provides for 191 days inclusive of legal holidays and religious holidays.

"To re-establish all things in Christ." (Eph. 1, 10).

Auburn Girl, 3 Rochester Boys Win Scholarships

Heading the five successful Cayuga County candidates, Miss Kathryn M. Cutler, 57 Frances St., Auburn, with a percentage of 95.71, was awarded a State Scholarship by the State Education Department. Last week Miss Cutler plans to enter Nazareth College in the fall.

Diocesan Laymen's Retreat Program Enters 10th Week

GENEVA — The tenth week of the retreat program of the new Our Lady of Lake Retreat House on Lochland Road, is being marked this week. The retreat house opened in May.

The program this week will attract retreatants from Sacred Heart, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Anthony's and Holy Cross churches.

There will be no retreat from September 4 to 6 because of the holiday.

St. Margaret Mary's, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and St. Charles Borromeo are the churches listed for retreat during the week-end of September 11 to 13.

Native Bishop Heads New Chinese Vicariate

VATICAN CITY — By decree of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, the Prefecture Apostolic of Fongsiangfu, Shensi, China, has been elevated to a Vicariate and the Prefect, the Rev. Filippo Wang Tao Nan, O.F.M., has been named Titular Bishop of Atribi. In the Order he was called Father Silvester.

Bishop Wang Tao Nan was born at Koloikow, near Taiyuanfu, Shansi, in 1892. He was educated at the seminaries of Taiyuanfu and Tungyuanfang and was ordained at the latter in 1920. He became the first Prefect Apostolic of Fongsiangfu in 1933.

SCHOOLS PREPARED TO MEET WARTIME DEMANDS—FR. DUFFY

On Tuesday, September 8 the Catholic elementary and high schools of the diocese of Rochester will open their doors for the first semester of the new school year. They may well expect a strenuous year. Every school will receive reinforcements from our nation's mighty war program. These will come from the home, from industry, from the Office of Civilian Defense, and from the local and



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state department of education. Nothing which our schools can do to further the fight for freedom will be left undone.

Last year Catholic schools responded enthusiastically to every call. Schools held frequent and regular air raid drills. By relay telephone systems our schools were in direct touch with the control center of each city and town. Teachers and high school students offered their services at rationing centers where needed. Pupils of all grades invested thousands of dollars in war saving stamps and bonds, besides giving generously to Red Cross war funds. Several teachers took Red Cross First Aid and Home Nursing courses.

But all this is quite insignificant in comparison to another contribution that Catholic schools are making toward our country's war efforts. Catholic education has always believed in mental and moral discipline, and always will. Without it, there can be no progress; mental or moral or physical or military.

Until recently the Catholic school stood almost alone in insisting on discipline as a necessary factor in education. By the many it was regarded as a relic of the Dark Ages. But how things have changed! The philosophy of self-expression in the

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Parish Pupil's 'Fair' Aids Defense

LOS ANGELES — Eleven-year-old Theresa Martin had heard her parents discuss the war and civilian defense. She wondered what she could do. "Too young to be of any physical service, she hit upon an idea.

She gathered her friends together and laid plans for a backyard fair. Her mother, Mrs. Emily Martin, furnished lemonade. Theresa herself made cookies, and another girl made popcorn.

Various games were arranged. A penny or more was charged to participate in each game, and also for the cookies and lemonade. Twenty-five of Theresa's friends attended.

When the "penny carnival" was over, she turned over the proceeds—\$3.00—to her neighborhood air raid warden, William Dougherty, to aid civilian defense. Little Miss Martin attends St. Brigit parochial school here.