

LOYOLA COLLEGE HOSPITAL UNIT RECEIVES COLORS

CHICAGO—That Thy love, O God, will never over them, and that they will return to enjoy the fruits of tranquility which their labors have won spoke the Very Rev. Samuel Knox Wilson, S.J., President of Loyola University, at a color receiving ceremony of Hospital Unit 108, organized at Loyola.

Fifty doctors have received their commissions in the unit and 100 nurses from the six nursing schools affiliated with Loyola were represented besides technicians, and 500 enlisted men. It will be known as Loyola unit.

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL CADETS GUESTS OF CANADA



Thirty students of the Cardinal Hayes High School, New York City, Air Cadets of the United States, have been the guests of Canadian authorities, undergoing a special training course at No. 13 Service Flying Training School, near Montreal. Distinguished Canadian officials and flying officers, and the 50-piece band of the flying school greeted the young Catholic students on their arrival in Montreal. Accompanying the cadets on their tour is Brother Norbert, C. F. K., of the Cardinal Hayes High School, himself a former student at the United States Military Academy, West Point. (N.C.W.C.)

NCCS Plans Retreat For Servicemen In Passionist Monastery

NEW YORK (NC) — The first closed retreat for officers and men from Camp Upton was held recently at the Passionist Monastery, Jamaica, Long Island, under the auspices of the National Catholic Community Service USO club at Patchogue.

The retreat was conducted by Father Damian, C. P., Joseph W. Harrison, District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus, worked with Francis K. Zimmerman, NCCS director for the Suffolk area, and his committee on arrangements in planning the retreat.

The success of the retreat has led to plans to conduct other week-end spiritual exercises at the Monastery at least once a month in the Fall, in cooperation with Father Charles Patrick, Chaplain of Camp Upton. They will be a part of the integrated spiritual and educational program being prepared by the NCCS for service men stationed in Suffolk County.

Since its establishment in Suffolk County, the NCCS has formed several committees which visit groups of soldiers stationed on alert duty and installations. They also distribute missals, rosaries, religious articles and Catholic literature to the men, and arrange with local officers to provide transportation to Sunday Mass when the distances are too great to be covered by foot.

FINGERPRINT TRAINING NOW GIVEN ARMY CHAPLAINS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — One important item in the training of chaplains at the Army Chaplain School at Harvard University here aims to produce a group of clergymen who will be expert in fingerprinting, so that unknown soldiers' graves will be fewer on the battlefields of this war than they were in 1917-18.

In revealing that fingerprint training is now being given chaplains, Father William D. Cleary, priest with the rank of colonel who commands the school, said that "if Army chaplains of the last war had the training the Army is now giving its chaplains, many soldiers who were buried as unknowns on the battlefield would have been identified by means of fingerprints and other methods."

Named Chaplain

Cincinnati.—Father Laurence J. Lynch, S.J., dean of freshmen at Xavier University here, had been commissioned a chaplain with the rank of First Lieutenant in the Army and will report at Harvard University Oct. 1 for special training.

Chaplain Cited



The Secretary of the Navy has awarded the Silver Star Medal to Chaplain Francis J. McManus (above), a priest of the Diocese of Cleveland, for "his heroism and intrepidity in combat and distinguished service during a bombing attack by Japanese bombers, December 29, 1941." Father McManus is presently reported as "missing." (N.C.W.C.)

Priest Member of Arbitration Board

PITTSBURGH. — The Rev. Carl P. Hensler, of Seton Hill College, Greensburg, Pa., has been named union representative on a three-man board seeking to arbitrate the wage dispute between the A. F. of L. street-car men's union and trustees of the Pittsburgh Railways and Motor Coach Companies. The dispute involves wages of some 2,600 employees.

Redemptorists Enlist

Oconomowoc, Wis. — Two Redemptorists from the seminary here have just received their commissions as Army chaplains. Father Ernest Miller, C.S.S.R., Redemptorist missionary and Associate Editor of The Liguorian, has been assigned to the Chaplain School at Harvard University. Father Clement Wartman, C.S.S.R., professor of philosophy, has been assigned to Camp Howze, Texas.

Patience produces trial, and trial hope.

Protestants Slower In Religious Training of Youth Says Minister

LONDON. — The Protestant churches have been lagging behind the Catholic Church in religious teaching for school children, the Rev. W. E. MacNiven declared before the London United Church Ministerial Association: he urged that the educational system be "more Christian in structure," according to a Canadian Press, secular news agency, report of the meeting.

Speaking on the topic "After the War," he said that general education "has pushed religious into the background."

"I would like to see our General Council (of the United Church of Canada) bring its influence to bear upon those who lay out the curriculum of instruction in our schools to have the whole system definitely Christian in structure," he said.

"Our whole system of education has been adverting clear of the Christian Church for a long time. Our Roman Catholic friends were wiser than we have been, when they clung to the school and insisted on teaching their own distinctive doctrine and theology to their children. The result is that their churches are crowded, their membership growing and they have an abundant supply of young clergy for their priesthood and young women for their various Orders."

WAKE ISLAND HERO HELD WAR PRISONER BY JAPANESE

WASHINGTON — Lieut. Col. James Patrick Sinner Devereux, commander of the United States Marines in their heroic defense of Wake Island against Japanese attacks last December was a prisoner last June in a Japanese camp some 20 miles north of Shanghai. Capt. Paul Chandler, U. S. M. C., an exchange prisoner who arrived home on the Gripsholm, has informed the hero's family. The Devereux family is prominent in the activities of Blessed Sacrament parish here.

5 U. S. Franciscans Leave Egypt Stations

JERUSALEM — Five Franciscans from the United States, stationed in Alexandria and Cairo, Egypt, are understood to have left those cities on advice of the American Ministry in Egypt.

A number of American Franciscan Sisters, who conduct schools in Egypt, are at present in Palestine, on advice of the U. S. diplomatic representatives.

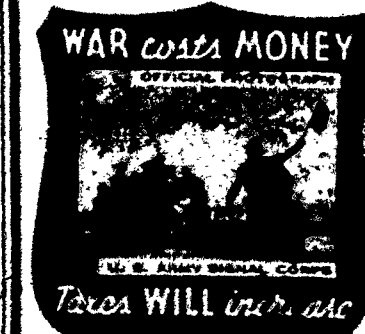

Layman's Gift

Chicago.—A new convent for the Mantellate Sisters, Servants of Mary, has just been completed in Stone Island, made possible by a gift from John J. Cusco, president of Cusco Press, who was a long-time friend of the late Mother Louise, O.S.M., founder of the Mantellate Sisters in America.

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