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Signature of James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester.

School Report Shows Stepped-Up Program To Meet War Needs

To His Excellency, the Most Reverend James E. Kearney, D.D., to the Reverend Clergy and Religious, and the esteemed laity of the Diocese of Rochester:

WAR AND CATHOLIC EDUCATION

One year ago, when the last Catholic School Report for the Diocese of Rochester was issued, we expressed the earnest and ardent hope, shared by millions of fellow-Americans, that our country might escape the turmoil and terror of the war that was raging in Europe and Asia.

Although war is not for children, nevertheless it has unavoidable repercussions on all the schools of the country.

Library and laboratory, every pupil and teacher has felt the consequences of this, the mightiest conflict, which the world has yet known.

All teachers in the Catholic schools of this nation are deeply conscious of their responsibility in fostering patriotism, in building morale, in maintaining unity of purpose, besides the many more specific demands made by the national administration.

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DIOCESAN DIRECTOR of Sodality appointed last week by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney is Rev. Ray Murphy (right) conferring with Miss Dorothy Williams of the national office at Institute held at Nazareth Academy. Story on Page 30.

Bishop Kearney Urges Daily Mass For Duration

Attendance at daily Mass for the duration of the war. This was the appeal of the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, as "a spiritual contribution worthy of the piety of this great assembly."

Campaign Set For Holy Name Men on Nov. 8

The Diocesan-wide Holy Name Society Membership Campaign originally planned for Sunday, Oct. 11, has been postponed to Sunday, Nov. 8.

Notices for the original date have been mailed to officers of the Parish Societies who are directed to note the new date, Sunday, Nov. 8.

Urges Catholic Press As Aid To Servicemen

DUBUQUE, Ia.—The Catholic Press can serve to aid in preserving the character and the faith of the Catholic men in the nation's armed forces, the Most Rev. Francis J. L. Beckman, Archbishop of Dubuque, declares in a Pastoral Letter, read in all the churches of this Archdiocese.

annual subscription campaign of the Witness, Catholic weekly paper here, the Pastoral says the boys in camp, as well as Catholics in civil life, should have the truth "in order that the lies and the blingry of the world, the flesh, and the devil may be counteracted."

Conference of Scout Chaplains Cancelled

CHICAGO — Because of war conditions, the Ninth Annual Conference of Diocesan Scout Chaplains, scheduled to be held here October 7 to 10, has been cancelled.

Enlist in Army

San Francisco—The Archdiocese of San Francisco has contributed two more of its clergy to the armed forces. Fathers Richard Power and William Woods have been commissioned as chaplains in the Army.

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DIRECTOR NAMED FOR CLUB TO SERVE SAILORS

Dr. Franklin Dunham, Executive Director of the National Catholic Community Service which will operate the USO Club at Geneva, serving the men to be stationed at the American Naval Training Station announced last week that Richard S. Crawley, Carthage, N. Y., former director of the USO Club for NCCS at Buffalo, will be the Club director.

Associate directors will be Alexander Egan of the YMCA and Frederick Schwartz of the Jewish Welfare Board.

At a staff meeting of the supervisors and their wives also yesterday it was made known by C. Olyn Frank, Regional Inspector for NCCS in New England and New York state, that the Club will begin activities right away, working temporarily in the former St. Nicholas Church and present St. Anne's Lodge building 1150 opposite the building which will be the USO Club when the Federal Works Agency completes the renovation and furnishing.

Rev. William McPadden, pastor of St. Stephen's, has appointed Rev. Raymond Nolan as his representative in the USO in Geneva and Rev. Daniel Fisher as Club Moderator for NCCS.

The local NCCS Committee of which FRANK McPADDEN is chairmen is composed of the following: Louis McLaughlin, chairman; Daniel O'Riordan, vice chairman; Reginald Hennessey, secretary; Genevieve McCauley, Mrs. Arthur J. McAvoy, Mrs. T. A. Kane, Mrs. Dorothy Arthur, Mrs. John Healy, Arthur J. Bowen, Frank Foley, Maurice Gnanada and Mrs. Thomas Quigley.

Arthur J. Cowan and Mrs. Thomas A. Kane represent the NCCS on the local USO Council. Harry Hovey, chairman of the Geneva USO Council, announced the appointment of Mrs. Kane long active in the National Council of Catholic Women, as chairman of all Volunteer Services and of Mrs. Thomas Quigley as chairman of the Home Hospitality Committee, key posts in the local organization.

Pope's Audience With Nuncio Stirs Wide Interest in France

VATICAN CITY — The long audience which the Holy Father granted Sept. 28 to His Excellency the Most Rev. Valerio Valeri, Papal Nuncio to France, has aroused wide interest due to the situation which has arisen between the Government and the Hierarchy of France a recent weeks.

The entire press of France, including Le Credit had been obliged on September 28 to publish a summary of an editorial of Action Francaise denying to all persons the right to criticize anti-clerical provisions and affirming that religion has nothing to do with the war.

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Rev. Charles O'Connor, C.M. who returned on the Griffoin will be heard over Station WHAM Sunday, Oct. 11 at 12:15 a. m.