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## Open USO-NCCS Club In Geneva



Dear Reader:

The Drive for Scrap Metal, being so efficiently conducted in the pages of our daily papers, has our sincere support. This is not just another drive. The shortage of steel can be a very serious matter for our country. Every ounce of scrap which every householder can find anywhere should be made available for our national needs. Watch the newspapers day by day for definite instructions in the matter.

Meantime, give your personal attention to the gathering of every available bit of scrap iron and have it on hand for collection. Your country needs it—and needs it now!

Your Devoted Shepherd in Christ,

*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. That hope was not realized. With the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, the United States was forced into a war that encircled the globe.

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

library and laboratory, every pupil and teacher has felt the concussions of this, the mightiest conflict, which the world has yet known. Since this country is fighting for the preservation of fundamental human rights (the "Four Freedoms"), it is but just that every individual and every institution, including the school, should do its utmost in the prosecution of this high purpose.

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. We hold that the patriotism taught in Cath-

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### Central Supply Opens At Auburn's Mercy Hospital

AUBURN—A Central Supply Department has been established at Mercy Hospital. All supplies are issued by this department, ranging from various types rubber goods and treatment trays, both sterile and non-sterile, to electrical appliances, oxygen equipment, intravenous solutions, and blood plasma. In addition baby formulas are prepared and dispensed.

The Central Supply Department gives 24-hour service and is staffed by graduate nurses. Members of the Flower Guild have been very generous with their time and have formed volunteer groups which have prepared and folded surgical dressings. The Supply Center is located on the second floor and consists of three divisions—a sterilizing unit, a dispensing and receiving room and a storeroom. The latest equipment is a Wangensteen Suction apparatus.

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



DIOCESAN DIRECTOR of *bedolities* appointed last week by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney is Rev. Roy Murphy (right) conferring with Miss Dorothy Willman of the national office at Institute held at Nazareth Academy. (Story on Page 20).

### 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.

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

### Hospital College To Honor Auburn Nun

At the Ninth Annual Meeting of the American College of Hospital Administrators to be held in St. Louis on October 11 Sister M. Huberta, R.N. Administrator, Mercy Hospital, Auburn, N. Y. will be one of sixty hospital administrators from the United States and Canada inducted to membership in the American College of Hospital Administrators. All have been hospital administrators five years and more and have qualified by intensive oral and written examinations in hospital management.

Sr. M. Huberta will leave for St. Louis, Oct. 9, 1942 to receive this honor during the Convocation ceremony on Sunday afternoon, at which Dr. Lucius R. Wilson, President of the American College of Hospital Administrators, will preside.

### 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 Regional Naval Training Station, announced this week that Richard D. Crowley, Carthage, N. Y., former director of the USO Club for NCCS at Buffalo, will be the Club director.

Associate directors will be Allyn Underhill of the YMCA and Raymond Nolan of the Federal Reserve Board.

At a staff meeting of the officers and three club workers, it was made known by Lt. Col. Frank Regional Supervisor for NCCS in New England and New York State, that the Club will begin activities right away, setting up temporarily in the former St. Stephen's Church and present Masonic Lodge building right opposite the building which will be the USO Club when the Federal Reserve Board completes the renovation and furnishing.

#### Names Aides

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

The local NCCS Committee of which Father McFadden is Chairman, is composed of the following: Louis McGuigan, chairman; Daniel Driscoll, vice chairman; Eugeneweeney, secretary; Genevieve McCarthy, Mrs. Arthur J. McAvoy, Mrs. T. A. Kane, Mrs. Dorothy Crooney, Mrs. John Brady, Arthur J. Cowan, Frank Foley, Maurice J. Crockett 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.

#### Commends Appointment

The Rev. John S. Randall, representing His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, attended this meeting. He stated that the appointment of Mr. Crowley as Director of the operation in Geneva "was indeed a stroke of good fortune. His previous experience as teacher and athletic coach at Carthage High School and his knowledge of USO work as Club Director in Buffalo makes him an invaluable director of what, purports to become, the largest recreational operation for

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### Pope's Audience With Nuncio Stirs Wide Interest in France

VATICAN CITY—The long audience which the Holy Father granted Sept. 23 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 Holy See of France in recent weeks.

The entire press of France, including *Le Credo*, had been seized on September 24 in printing a summary of an editorial of *Action Francaise* denying to all persons the right to criticize anti-religious provisions and asserting that religion has nothing to do with the

"How many of you dare consult yourselves to a promise of daily Mass for the duration of the war? You are called upon daily to make all manner of material sacrifices as the price of victory and peace. Here is a spiritual contribution worthy of the piety of this great assembly."

#### An Outstanding Contribution

"Daily Mass for the duration! I ask it for victory for our country and for the Peace of Christ that we want to follow. I ask it for the Divine Guidance of our President and all the leaders in our national crisis. I ask it for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the men in our fighting forces. I ask it for the eternal happiness of those who, in God's Providence, must make the supreme sacrifice. I ask it as the outstanding contribution that you can make to our Country in her hour of trial."