

Supreme Knight Calls For K. of C. Service

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alted relation of our service," declared Supreme Knight Matthews in his masterful review of the 69 years achievements of the Knights of Columbus.

"Encouragement in our society's destiny seems to be unfolding with the progress of time," the Supreme Knight who is a vice president of the United Service Organizations and chairman of the National Catholic Community Service Catholic unit of the USO asserted. He urged to Founders.

Paying sincere and reverent tribute to the memory of the late Rev. Michael McElvney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, the Supreme Knight reviewed what had been accomplished by the order since the beloved priest and a handful of Catholic laymen began the work of the order 69 years ago in New Haven.

"Father McElvney needs no material monument to perpetuate his greatness," said the Supreme Knight.

The Knights of Columbus care of the families of deceased members through its insurance feature was cited. The sum of \$50,000,000 has gone into 60,000 stricken homes in 60 years he pointed out. Success to the unfortunate in times of calamities, and floods has gone from the order to peoples of Japan and Puerto Rico and "never yet has the Knights of Columbus questioned the color of a man's skin, nor his creed in the worship of God before extending a helpful hand in time of peril."

The record of the Knights of Columbus in the first World War, their cheer brought to the convalescent hospitals after the war and the work of rehabilitation, extension courses and other helps to servicemen was cited.

Work Cited

"America today has nothing to guard more jealously than the boyhood of this land," the Supreme Knight declared as he recounted the expenditure of \$3,000,000 made by the K. of C. in establishing boy leadership courses at Notre Dame University and other Catholic institutions of learning and told of the development of the Columbian Squares, Junior organization of the order.

Two outstanding accomplishments he cited were the donation of \$2,000,000 in 1921 at direct request of Holy Father to establish the boy work within the shadow of the Vatican and the sum of \$6,000,000 unhesitatingly extended in 1926 to the unfortunate of Mexico and other lands.

In the field of education the Knights of Columbus, he reminded, have extended \$500,000 to the Catholic University of America, have established the Historical Commission, have carried on nationwide educational programs, and lecture courses and through the Fourth Degree have stimulated patriotism to a high degree.

Lauds State Chaplain

Opening his address the Supreme Knight paid tribute to His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, New York State Chaplain, who, he said, is recognized as a friend of the order throughout the entire membership and in the Bishop of Rochester is found the example and inspiration to carry on in the proper development of the society.

Of State Deputy Hugh A. Doyle of New York, the international leader said, he is the "best state deputy in the Knights of Columbus."

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney was presented by Norman A. O'Brien, chairman of the successful Communion Breakfast, and Grand Commander of Musa Caravan, Order of the Athabara who presided as toastmaster.

The most wonderful and most beautiful exemplification of fratricity came to him, the Bishop said, in the outstanding privilege that was his of placing the Precious Body and Blood of Jesus Christ on the tongue of his brother Knights of Columbus.

Represents Hierarchy

The Bishop asked prayers for the Supreme Knight of whom he said never has so much been asked and stated that never has any Supreme Knight done so much. The present Supreme Knight has been commissioned by the Hierarchy, he said, to represent the Archbishops and Bishops in the responsible work of the National Catholic Community Service and to direct that work for the boys in the service.

"In our care of young people we have very definite moral standards that we demand," the Bishop



John Solon Photo

ROUNDING UP SCRAP to aid Auburn's Salvage Campaign has excited pupils of Holy Family Grammar and High School. Shown with their collection are: (from left) Joseph Bachman, Joseph Casper and George Hansen.

Victory Dance Listed To Aid Servicemen

A Victory Dance will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 23, at Valley Boho on Atlantic Avenue, sponsored by the Rochester Victory Chapter No. 1. Proceeds from the dance together with proceeds from the party on Nov. 18 at Blessed Sacrament Auditorium will go to the Army Navy and Air Force Chaplains Organizations to buy religious articles for service men.

Mrs. Douglas Chislett is dance chairman, and Miss Jane Conroy is co-chairman. The entertainment committee includes: Miss Margaret Hertel, Miss Margaret Conroy, Miss Mary Caulfield, Miss Marion Hertel, Miss Barbara Gross, Miss Mary Eisenberg, Miss Mae Prendergast, Miss Rita Mason, Miss Rosemary Collins, Mrs. William J. Driver, Miss Carol Hertel, Miss Marion Boehm, Miss Jean Boehm, and Miss Helen Welch.

Heading the refreshment committee will be Mrs. Richard Clemens assisted by Mrs. Bernard Mangan, Mrs. Edward Conroy, Mrs. Bernard Gross, Mrs. John Gorman, Mrs. James Crowley, Mrs. Adelaide Hartz, Mrs. Stella Marcella, Mrs. Christian Boehm, Mrs. Frank Reukert, Mrs. Carl Hertel, Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. Lyle Watt.

Company C of the Military Police stationed at Cobbs Hill will be guests of the chapter.

Indissoluble Unity

As the hammer welds the iron into a close mass, so the indissoluble unity of the Catholic Church is by persecution tested, confirmed and revealed. Cardinal Manning

stated and said that the Supreme Knight have been given this great responsibility by the Hierarchy.

Progress of the State Council was recounted by State Deputy Doyle and the work of the Rev. Raymond G. Haisel, present chaplain of Rochester Council when chaplain of Elmira Council was commended by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney.

Besides State Deputy Doyle and his secretary Joseph J. Mancusi of New Rochelle, there were present for a luncheon at noon and a regional meeting in the afternoon, the following District Deputies or guests of District Deputy, Dr. Walter E. O'Neill of Rochester: Gustave A. Siegwart, Utica; John J. McElvay, Binghamton; Thomas E. Solan, Ithaca; Edmund F. Gill, Oswego; Howard L. Franklin, Newark; Ovid M. Panch, Medina; and Edward T. Burke, Dansville.

In the afternoon State Deputy Doyle presided at a regional meeting held in conjunction with a Central New York Chapter meeting over which Chairman Michael J. Leary of Ithaca presided.

The Supreme Knight spoke to the combined meeting and was given a prolonged ovation. Auburn was selected for the next Central Chapter meeting in January, 1943.

The Communion Breakfast was the occasion for the first meeting between Supreme Knight Matthews of the Knights of Columbus and Supreme President, General Frank H. Biel of the Knights of St. John who was given an honor place at the breakfast.

Community Chest Plea Urges Guarding of The Home Front

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Young Health Association, Cayuga Home for Children, Family Welfare Society, Girl Scouts of America, Health Camp, Mercy Hospital, Neighborhood House, Salvation Army, St. Anthony's Guild, the Old Ladies Home, Young Ladies Benevolent Association, Booker T. Washington Community Center, Y. M. C. A. and Young Women's Educational and Recreational Club. Dr. Cowen's Plea

On Friday evening the Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen, pastor of St. Mary's Church made the following appeal to the citizens of Auburn: "Guard the Home Front is the cry which is ringing throughout Auburn today. It is the watchword of the Community Chest Campaign of 1942 and is a very good one."

"Supporting this Community Chest Campaign and pulling it over the top will be one of the very best things that this community can do to maintain its morale and thus guard that Home Front. It must be guarded at all costs of sacrifice and self-denial on the part of every member of this community. Those soldiers, you see, in the background of the poster represent the young men of the nation in the uniform of their country and fighting for its freedom. They are in the camps here in the United States and on guard along its coastlines at strategic points. They are on all the continents and all the seven seas laboring constantly determined to make untold sacrifices and ready to lay down their very lives for their country. We at home can't let them down. We must not, we can not fail them. This is why they send forth throughout the city at the present time the call 'Guard the Home Front'."

"It is not an idle phrase by any means but the expression rather of a thing that is vital for our suc-

cess in this war of the nations. Those men in the fighting front (as battle and carry on just as long as we who constitute the Home Front keep them there and no longer make no mistake about it. Our immediate Home Front is Auburn and we want our community to be strong in spirit and resolute and filled with readiness to sacrifice.

"The workers went forth last night to begin their task. They went in the Name of God, to do God's work. They come to you in that same Holy Name, in the Name of Christ the Savior and they ask you to let the charitable impulses of your heart prompt you unto the giving. Remember that Jesus the Savior loves a cheerful giver and you will not forget what you do in His Name. So give to the Chest, give of your abundance, give of your limited means, give every possible penny that you can afford.

"Our hospitals must be ready for every emergency and they have been keen in their preparations even to the slightest detail. Yet they depend upon this chest. Our boys and girls must have the opportunities which the activities supported by the chest afford them that they may develop in body strength and vigor of character and become the worthy citizens of the future.

"The Day Nursery in Cottage St. is going to be more needed than ever before when mothers will be taking men's places in war work and industry. All along the line we must as true Americans and true citizens of this community, keep things going. Do your part, fulfill your duty by making the greatest contribution you possibly can to this great cause.

"Guard the Home Front by filling the Chest in this tremendous struggle for freedom and for our country and when the boys come home you can greet them with joy in the assurance that you did not fail them."

AT AQUINAS INSTITUTE

By ROGER TRABOLD Aquinas 12 C. B. A. Syracuse 9

Ending a 10-year feud, in their favor, the Fighting Irish of Aquinas obtained a hard-earned 12-9 win over Christian Brothers Academy of Syracuse in last Sunday's game at Ridgerton Park.

The exceptionally large crowd of over 5,000 saw the hard-fighting invaders take a 2-0 lead in the first half. The Irish, however, really went to work in the second half scoring a touchdown in the first three minutes of play. The second tally was scored by Gene McLaughlin after Bill Reynolds had moved the ball to the 3 yard line.

Although speedy Billy was slowed up by the soggy field, he successfully took to the air, tossing a 30 yard touchdown pass to Bob La Vigne in the third quarter. C. B. A. too had a well directed passing attack which threatened to upset the Aquinas eleven, but the inspired play of Coach Johnny Sullivan's ends was able to stop their opponents before they could score again.

It is fitting, I believe, to mention the splendid showing the Aquinas band, under Mr. Fiesinger's direction, has been making at the games. They, along with the football team, are dedicating each performance to some branch of the service, a practice they can be justly proud of.

Next Sunday, October 25, the Aquinas Irish will meet Canisius High at Buffalo, in what promises to be an outstanding encounter.

Nazareth Girl Wins National Prize In Discussion Contest

ST. LOUIS, Mo. Helen Schaefer, Nazareth Academy, Rochester, N. Y. was one of six prize winners in the national discussion contest on the formal matrimonial engagement according to an announcement at The Queen's Work here, national Sodality publication, which sponsored it.

Rules Ban Food From Mailings To Men In Armed Forces Overseas

Regulations governing mail for members of the Armed Forces overseas are stressed in the following from Postmaster Donald A. Dalley:

"The mailing of certain articles to members of the Armed Forces overseas is prohibited, among these being intoxicants, poisons, and like matter. Further, the Post Office Department now prohibits the mailing of food, not only because crumbs and other matter escaping from the parcels attract vermin, but for the additional reason that the armed forces are amply supplied with food. The prohibition of food includes candy.

"While the regulations allow that parcels weighing 11 pounds and measuring not over 18 inches

SODAL TALK

The regular monthly meeting of the Rochester Sodality Union will take place in Corpus Christi Hall, Oct. 26, at 8:00 P. M. The hall is in the basement of the church and can be reached by two entrances, one on Prince St., the other on the east side of the building. It was decided that this place be the most convenient because of access to bus service at all times. Bus lines which pass Corpus Christi Church are: Webster-Jefferson, Pursell-Thurston; Goodman-West Ave.; Main E.-Laurelton, Blossom and Wyand Cress.

Welcome to the Sodality Union, St. Augustine's. This newly formed group is under the direction of Sister Florence Louise, and Sister Ethelreda. In accordance with the rules of the Sodality a probation period is now in effect. Instruction classes are held twice a month. Elected to serve during the coming year are the following officers: Prefect, Marian Hart; Vice Pref. Clare Russel; Secretary, Charlotte Brown; Treasurer, Betty O'Brien.

Another welcome is in line for Father Paul Gibbons, new Director of St. Monica's. Sodality work is entirely new to him but with the help of the Central Council he will guide St. Monica's Sodality through many successful undertakings.

Now Congratulations to Mrs. Joseph McMahon, nee Margaret Larkin, former president of the Rochester Union, on the birth of her daughter.

Our Lady Queen of the Rosary was especially honored by the Sodality of Holy Ghost Parish at Benediction opening their October meeting. Father Wurzer, Director, instructed those present to fix their gaze on the Blessed Sacrament. Then preceding each decade with a mental prayer, he vividly took them through the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, instructing them to realize that they were in the presence of the same Christ Who died for them. In commemoration of the occasion, Father Wurzer presented each Sodality with a booklet, "Rosary Novenas to Our Lady."

Sodalists must like to roller skate. At least, Immaculate Conception Sodality do according to the number of tickets sold. The party was a complete sellout. Eddie's Roller Palace will hold a place in the memories of these Sodality for many a day.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN

Knights of St. John Bowling League opened its season at St. Michael's Hall on Thursday evening, Sept. 24.

Supreme President Frank H. Biel, Col. Frederick J. Wegman and other high ranking officers were in attendance at the opening. After the fourth week of bowling, St. George's Commandery No. 1 team is leading the league with St. Mauritius a close second.

Results of bowling, Thursday, Oct. 15, are as follows: St. George No. 1 took 3 games from St. Eastace. St. Carmel won 2 out of 3 from the District Commandery. St. Michael's won 3 out of 3 from Pro-Cathedral. St. Mauritius won 3 out of 3 from St. George No. 2 team.

Officers of the Knights of St. John League are: President, Emil Eckert; First Vice President, Harry Sigrist; Secretary, Norbert Kolb, and Treasurer, Edmund Kuttel.

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