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**OFFICERS ELECTED** by the new board of directors of the CATHOLIC COURIER shown following the election in Columbus Civic Centre. Seated with His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, President, is John P. Boylan, First Vice President. Standing are the Rev. John B. Crowley, Secretary, Monsignor William F. Bergan, Second Vice President and the Rev. John S. Randall, Treasurer.

## New Officers Named By Courier Board

Reorganization of the corporation of the CATHOLIC COURIER, diocesan newspaper, proposed by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, took place, Friday, Oct. 23, when His Excellency invited both printers and laymen to serve on the Board of Directors.

At the meeting held in Columbus Civic Centre at 4 P. M., last Friday, the Board met and elected the following officers:

President, His Excellency, Bishop Kearney; First Vice-President, John P. Boylan, president of the Rochester Telephone Corp.; Second Vice-President, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, Chancellor of the Diocese; Secretary, the Rev. John B. Crowley, pastor of St. Anthony Church, Auburn; and Treasurer, the Rev. John S. Randall, diocesan director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith and managing editor, CATHOLIC COURIER.

### Board of Directors

Members of the new Board of Directors are as follows: the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G.; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan; the Rev. F. William Hauber; the Rev. William W. Heisel; the Rev. Francis W. Lundy; the Rev. Leo C. Mooney; the Rev. John S. Randall; the Rev. William J. Brink; the Rev. John A. Smith; the Rev. William E. McFadden; the Rev. John B. Crowley; the Rev. John P. Boylan; Mrs. Louis A. Langie; Mr. Ray F. Letner; Mr. William A. Lang and Mr. Otto A. Smith.

The Bishop presided at the meeting. Monsignor Hart paid tribute to the Rev. Leo C. Mooney who is retiring as managing editor of the paper and reviewed the progress of the paper through the 10 years in which Father Mooney has served in that capacity.

During that period, Msgr. Hart pointed out, the COURIER has made tremendous advances, the circulation has been increased by 20,000 and the paper's acceptance by advertisers has been decidedly increased.

Monsignor Hart explained that due to the pressure of duties as pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Father Mooney has felt it necessary to withdraw from the COURIER as managing editor and the Bishop had appointed the Rev. John S. Randall to take his place.

The Bishop then called for an election of officers and the Board acted.

### Missioner Enlists

Great Falls, Minn. — The Rev. Martin E. Werner, executive secretary of the Holy Memorial and priest at the missions of Stockert and Sand Coulee, has received appointment as Army chaplain for this area.

## Father Schwab Named L. of C. Moderator

Appointed by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, of the Rev. Leo C. Schwab as Moderator of the Eastern Ladies of Charity was announced at the Chapter on Wednesday, Oct. 21.

Father Schwab is succeeding the Rev. Hubert A. Diky who was recently transferred to Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tonawanda.

## Mass Offered First Time At Sampson

GENEVA.—The first public religious service for Catholics recruits at the Sampson Navy Training Station was held on Sunday through the cooperation of the officers of the Training Station. Rev. William J. O'Brien, assistant to the pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, celebrated Mass at 8 o'clock with approximately 200 Catholic attendees.

A beautiful and adequate altar was erected for the occasion in the large drill hall of Unit F at the station.

Catholic chaplains assigned to the Training Station are expected to arrive this week and will take over their duties immediately.

## DISAVOWING COMMUNISM, CANDIDATE QUITS BENEFIT

NEW YORK.—Withdrawing her support for a dinner here for the benefit of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, Mrs. Clara Booth Luce, Republican candidate for Congress in Connecticut, said she wanted it understood she has "no more desire to sponsor anything in behalf of the American Communists than in behalf of the American Nazis."

The committee, successor to the American Rescue Ship Mission from which Mrs. Roosevelt and others withdrew as sponsors last year, is headed by Louis Brandeis.

## Tenth Anniversary of Bishop Kearney In Episcopacy Noted

Completion of ten fruitful and active years as a Bishop of the Holy Roman Catholic Church was marked quietly by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., on Wednesday, Oct. 28.

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While Bishop Kearney will not have completed five years as Bishop of Rochester until Armistice Day, this year, he was elevated to the Episcopacy on Oct. 28, 1932 in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York. The day is memorable to Bishop Kearney because it is also his own birthday and that of his mother's.

The consecrator was the late Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, long a friend of the newly created Bishop and one fully aware of the outstanding record as educator and pastor that had been made by him.

Consecrated for the See of Salt Lake City, Bishop Kearney took up his work in that mission area where the territory to be traversed and the difficulties presented were many. There were but 33 priests to carry on the work in 19 churches.

Zelous understanding and dynamic leadership the Bishop of Salt Lake won and still retains the loyal cooperation of his flock there. Through his efforts despite meager resources in the western diocese, Bishop Kearney paid off the debt on the Cathedral of the Madeleine in Salt Lake City and

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## Catholic Optimism Needed Today Declares Fr. Gannon

"Catholic optimism—that supernatural hope which comes naturally with our philosophy of life—must fight against the spirit of modern culture, a doctrine of despair in a world that is dead," declared the Rev. Robert I. Gannon, S.J., president of Fordham University, to the nearly 900 persons present at the seventh annual Catholic Charities dinner held Thursday, Oct. 22, 1942, at 7 P. M. in the Mark Twain Hotel.

## Prison Chaplains Name Fr. Lane Chairman

At the annual meeting of the National Association of Prison Chaplains held recently in Asheville, in conjunction with the Seventy-second Prison Association Congress, it was decided that in the future the affairs of the Chaplains' Association would be directed by a Board of Directors.

The Rev. Francis J. Lane of the Elmira Reformatory was appointed chairman of this new Board for a term of six years. The other members are J. Stanley Sheppard of the Salvation Army for four years and Phillip Helmke of the Jewish Board of Guardians for two years.

After serving three terms as President, Father Lane is succeeded by Dr. Rudolph Gentry of San Francisco.

"As a philosophy of life, this idea that man is made for health, culture, and comfort must lead to despair. Very few will achieve happiness if they seek it only in this world," said the speaker. Citing the difficulties educators are meeting all over the United States—financial loss in endowments and other benefits, enrollment shrinkage, decrease of faculty (Fordham has given 45 faculty members to the armed services), and changes all over the country, like the plan for extension of Federal control over the rearing of children from the cradle to adolescence, nevertheless, Father Gannon pointed out the urgent necessity which brought about the establishment of a new school of social science in Fordham for the training of a band of leaders in supernatural hope, people who can be optimists in the world.

Fernstead Society

"This stretch of a dead soul that has gone all through modern society" came from the lecture rooms in the 1520's, Father Gannon stated. He gave the example of a lec-

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## Special Indulgence Granted for the Dead

From noon of November 1 to the close of All Souls Day, a Plenary Indulgence for the dead is granted for each visit made to a church, on the usual condition of confession and

Communion, with the recitation of prayers for the dead, on each visit six Our Fathers, Hail Mary's, Gloria's, are to be said for the intention of the Holy Father.

Those who so desire may transfer this privilege to the Sunday following. No one can gain the Indulgences on both days.

From noon of Nov. 1 to Nov. 8 a Plenary Indulgence is granted on the usual conditions, once each day, to those who visit the cem-

tery and there pray for the dead.

On other days throughout the year, an Indulgence of 7 Years is granted for a visit made with piety and devout disposition in the cemetery with recitation of prayers for the faithful departed.

These Indulgences were granted by the Church in 1927 and 1939. They can be gained only for the dead and are not applicable to the living.