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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, 1902 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 23 priests to carry on the work in 19 churches.

Zelous, understanding and dynamic in 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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Ithaca K. of C. Open Radio Series On 'Crisis' Sunday

ITHACA -- A radio series on the general theme "The Cross and the Crisis" will be sponsored by Ithaca Council, Knights of Columbus over Station WHCU, the Cornell University station opening Sunday, Nov. 1.

The opening speaker who will be heard at 1:15 p. m. will be the Rev. Vincent Donovan, O.P., brother of Colonel William Donovan. The series will present other widely known speakers. After the opening talk, the series will be heard each Sunday night at 8:15 p. m.

The program, those in charge state, will attempt to present the Catholic viewpoint on current topics, such as education, family life, social justice, war and peace.

Donate Blood

Chicago. -- Virtually all of the seminarians at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary at Mundelein, Ill., became blood donors last week in the first mass donation to the Chicago branch of the American Red Cross. The Rector, the Very Rev. Messrs. Reynolds Hillenbrand, announced that the seminarians will be regular donors.

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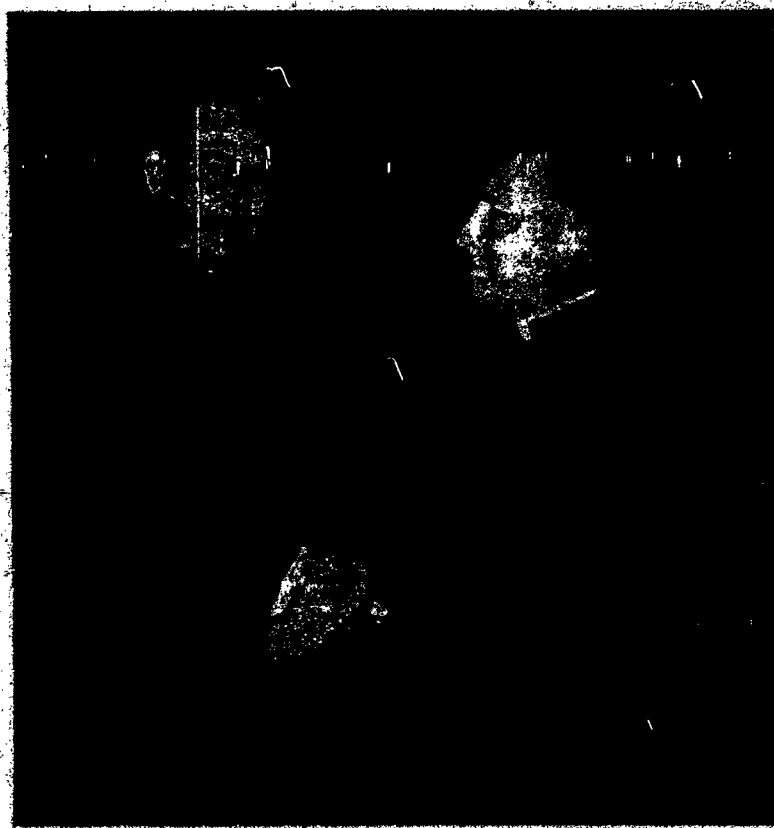
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CHARITIES SPEAKERS at the brilliant dinner program Oct. 22, in Mark Twain Hotel were His Excellency, Bishop Kearney and the Rev. Robert J. Gannon, S. J., president of Fordham University.

Catholic Optimism Must Fight Modern Despair 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 J. Gannon, S. J., president of Fordham University, to the nearly 600 persons present at the seventh annual Catholic Charities dinner held Thursday, Oct. 22, 1942, at 7 P. M. in the Mark Twain Hotel.

"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 service), and changes all over the country, like the plea 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.

Permeates Society

"This stretch of a dead soul that has gone all through modern society" came from the lecture rooms in the 1920's, Father Gannon stated. He gave the example of a lecture in Cambridge, delivered to the men who, now in middle-age, are running the affairs of the world.

They were exhorted to be realistic to realize that there is no such thing as supernaturalism, that there is nothing in the after-life, that death is the end. And

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 Philip Heintlich of the Jewish Board of Guardians for two years.

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

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.

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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. 25, when His Excellency invited both priests 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 Rev. Rev. Messrs. William E. Bergan, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Members of the new Board of Directors are as follows: the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, the Rev. Messrs. William M. Hart, V.O.; the Rev. Messrs. William F. Bergan, the Rev. William H. Haggan, the Rev. William W. Luddy, the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, the Rev. John J. Randall, the Rev. William J. Nelson, Messrs. the Rev. John A. Smith, Corning; the Rev. William H. McPadden, Geneva; the Rev. John B. Crowley, Auburn; Mr. John P. Bowler, Mrs. Louis A. Langie, Mr. Ray F. Lohman, Mr. William A. Lang and Mr. Otto A. Straub.

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, Messrs. 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 J. Randall to take his place.

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

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 Indulgence on both days.

Every noon of Nov. 1 to Nov. 2 a Plenary Indulgence is granted on the usual conditions, once each day, to those who visit the

Father Schwab Named L. of C. Moderator

Appointment by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, of the Rev. Leo C. Schwab as Moderator of the Knights' Lodge of Charity was announced at the Chapter meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 22. Father Schwab is succeeding the Rev. Hubert A. Bisky who was recently transferred to Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ithaca.

Mass Offered First Time At Sampson

GENEVA -- The first public religious service for Catholic results at the Sampson Naval Training Station was held on Sunday through the cooperation of the officers of the Training Station. Rev. William J. O'Brien, assistant in the pastor at St. Francis de Sales Church, celebrated Mass at 8 o'clock with approximately 200 soldiers attending.

A beautiful and adequate altar was erected for the occasion in the large drill hall of Unit 2 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 QUILTS BENEFIT

NEW YORK -- Withdrawing his support for a divorce vote for the benefit of the Joint Anti-Communist League Committee, Mrs. Clara Booth Lutz Republican candidate for Congress in Connecticut, announced she would not sponsor anything in behalf of the American Communists, then in behalf of the American People.

The committee sponsor to the American Rescue 20th Mission Com. which Mrs. Roosevelt and others withdrew an opponent last year, is headed by Louis Brandeis.

Answers Army Call

New York. -- The Rev. Charles Fallon, C.S.B., of St. Boniface's Church, has been named to an Army chaplaincy.

Very and there pray for the dead. On other days throughout the year, an Indulgence of 7 Years is granted for a full week with Mass and seven prayers to the Holy Father for the faithful departed. These Indulgences were granted by the Church in 1887 and 1891. They can be gained only for the dead and are not applicable to the living.

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