

Mohammedan, Convert Enters Monastery

LONDON An Indian woman convert from Mohammedanism has taken her vows at the monastery

of Christ the King in Algeria according to a Vatican Radio broadcast heard here. Her parents, still Mohammedans assisted. This passing from Islam to the cloister was described by Vatican Radio as "unique"

Bishop Kearney To Receive College Sodalists

By DORIS A. DUNLEA The Most Rev. James E. Kearney D.D., Bishop of Rochester, on Dec. 11, at 2 o'clock, will receive into the Sodality of Our Lady thirteen new Sodalists who are receiving instructions from Father Lintz of the Philosophy Department at the college.

All members of the Sodality will have the opportunity to renew the act of consecration to the Blessed Mother during the ceremony. The new Sodalists will be entertained at a tea in the Social Room of the dormitory.

Pamphlets For Servicemen

The Sodality at Nazareth College has undertaken a new project to aid the boys in service and their chaplains. The new service has been started in order to give the service men the opportunity to become familiar with Catholic pamphlets. The chaplains will choose the pamphlets to be sent.

Open Defense Courses

Preparatory classes for courses in Meteorology, Cartography and Radio are being formed at Nazareth College. Work of the three courses will begin after the Christmas holidays at the College. The general public will be welcome at the classes.

Dean Attends Meeting

A meeting of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools is being held in New York City on Friday and Saturday Nov. 27 and 28. The East Regional Unit of the National Catholic Educational Association is having a meeting in conjunction with that of the Middle States Association. The Dean Sister Teresa Marie will attend the meeting.

Volleyball Tourney

The Volleyball Tournament played by the resident students is now being held at the college and will terminate by the Christmas

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What with transportation difficulties and rainy weather, we feared for our out-of-town representation at the Fall Meeting of our Board of Directors, held on Saturday last at Hotel Seneca. To our delighted surprise, five

representatives from Elmira four from Corning, two from Geneva, and Mrs. Harvey of Lima were on hand for the meeting.

Our beloved Bishop the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., celebrated Mass for us at St. Mary's Church, South Street.

It being the Feast of Our Lady's Presentation, he called attention to the appropriateness of the occasion, and reminded our women of the urgent need during these days of war activities to watch over our young people and children.

In his talk at the luncheon held at the Seneca after the morning session, he dwelt at length on the mission of women to preserve the sanctities of the home and make it a place of peace and comfort to those returning to it.

At the afternoon session the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, Diocesan Director of Catholic Charities, spoke of the great need of foster homes for Catholic children and urged those present to bring this message to their organizations.

The Rev. John Randall, Diocesan Director of the National Catholic Community Service, one of the organizations of the U.S.O. asked for cooperation in caring for the recreation of the thousands who are and will be at the Sampson Navy Training Station. He spoke of the need for week-end hospitality and for Senior and Junior Hostesses at parties given for the men in service.

After a Resolution proposed by the women of the Elmira Deaconery it was moved and seconded that National Headquarters be asked to petition Hollywood that in the filming of the Song of Bernadette either Our Lady be represented by a light or by wax as the actual case at Lourdes. Bernadette alone be the one who sees the apparitions.

The reports from Deaconery Presidents and Chairmen were most inspiring.

We will have occasion to quote from them in succeeding issues.

Election of officers resulted in those in office being asked to continue in office for the duration of present difficulties of transportation, etc.

Mrs. Frank Curtin was elected to succeed as Parliamentarian the late Mrs. Teresa Ganster.

The regular meeting of the Rochester Deaconery Council will be held on Friday evening, Nov. 27, at the Columbus Civic Centre.

A Baby or a Car?

(The following which appeared sometime ago in The Louisville Record, archdiocesan newspaper, was submitted this week and is amusing and pointed not even though the "freeze" is on work.)

Once in a while we see a couple who prefer a car to a toddling baby. They calculate they can support the automobile when a baby would be too expensive. The down payment on a baby and a car is practically the same. Friends supply half the material with which it is customary to swathe the child. No one gives you anything for your car save the air that inflates the tires.

The automobile's upkeep is staggering: it consumes ten gallons of gasoline while the baby is drinking half a pint of milk. Shoes for the car cost three times as much as ribbons for the infant. The baby won't need paint until sixteen years old, and that only in case of the feminine gender, while the car will need a second coat about the time the baby coos in English.

At the end of the fourth year, the car is a disgrace to the family, while the fond parents are just realizing how precious baby really is. Furthermore, your baby will grow more popular every year, and around about eighteen will be admired by everybody in the immediate neighborhood. When the car has been junked, the baby will have an estate of his own, and will be in a position to support those who have supported him.

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