

# Makes Nocturnal Adoration 'Hour' Up On Sentry Duty

"Whenever we stand guard duty for an hour or two, we offer that up for our Saviour."

This is how a member of the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society, now in the Army, tries to make up for the hour of nightly vigil that he used to spend at St. Patrick's Church, one night a month when in civilian life.

The soldier is Private Louis Kuchman who told of missing his hour of nocturnal adoration in a letter to Secretary Joseph W. Benn of the Society. Private Kuchman, located at Guilford, Miss., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kuchman of 1131 Joseph Ave., is a brother of the Rev. Bernard V. Kuchman, assistant pastor of Holy Family Church and has another brother, Fred Kuchman at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Addressed to Secretary Benn, the letter states:

"I received your most welcomed card.

"I have been following up your many activities of the Society through the CATHOLIC COURIER and the news from home. I realize how much your Society has been hit by the loss of many members who have been called to the colors.

"It is quite impossible for us to have a nocturnal hour every last Saturday of each month but we do all in our power to make up for that. Whenever we stand guard duty for an hour, we offer that up

for our Saviour. We have many trying and tough ordeals to go through but we offer those all for those who have gone before us.

"I wish you could just see how the Sunday Masses are attended. We have five Masses every Sunday and every one is crowded right to the doorsteps. A good share of our camp is Catholic and you'd be surprised how all of us live up to our great belief.

"Many times during the past, it was impossible for us to attend Mass due to lack of chapel or other special duties. Whenever this happened, we were made a big fuss about it but nothing came of it so we had to say our prayers back at the barracks.

"I try to make it a habit to go to Confession and Holy Communion at least twice a month.

"Please say hello to all of the brother members of this great society for me.

"You are all remembered in my prayers and may the Lord bless you all.

"I remain  
A Member of the Society.  
Pri. Louis Kuchman."

## Guild Arranges Yule Party

Mercy Guild of the Little Flower will hold its Christmas party Tuesday Dec. 15, at 6:00 P. M. in the ballroom of the Hotel Seneca with the Most Rev. James E. Kearney D.D. as guest of honor and an address by the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey.

Chairman of the dinner is Mrs. Joseph F. Ritz with Mrs. George Andrews as co-chairman, honorary chairman Mrs. John H. Gould. Installation of officers will take place at dinner.

New officers to be installed by Mrs. Joseph R. Lara are: Marshalls Mrs. Charles H. Baker and Mrs. George Conway. President, Mrs. John H. Gould. First Vice-Pres. Mrs. Burt Casey. Second Vice-Pres. Mrs. Charles Eberhardt. Third Vice-Pres. Mrs. Houghton Dickinson. Fourth Vice-Pres. Mr. George Butta, Sr. Secretary, Mrs. Edward Weigel. Treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Brauch. Financial Secretary, Mrs. Richard Clemens.

The new board includes Mrs. Joseph F. Ritz, Mrs. George Garney, Mrs. George Quirk, Mrs. Edward Zimmer, Mrs. John Garin, Mrs. James Pollack, Mrs. Henry Schlueter and Mrs. Dolores Bryant. Reservations for the party may be made through Mrs. Joseph Coppinger, assisted by Mrs. Grace Bettine. Decorations, Chairman Mrs. Edward Zimmer, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Georger, Mrs. Henry Schlueter. Prizes, Mrs. George Andrews chairman. Mrs. Frank Dyckell co-chairman. Cards and tables, Mrs. William Gleichauf, chairman assisted by Mrs. Houkes.

## DR. MAHONEY ASKS BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF STUDENTS' WAR PROBLEMS

BROOKLYN.—A plea for a more sympathetic understanding of the problems besetting college students in a war-torn world and anxious to do their part in the defense of their country was voiced by the Rev. Dr. William J. Mahoney C.M., as he began his administration as twelfth president of St. John's University, Brooklyn.

Dr. Mahoney said that all plans must inevitably be subservient and contributive to the paramount national plan of American victory. "It is the purpose of any college as every other social agency, to further our war efforts," he said. "The large as well as the small college, and professional and the arts school have all contributed their share to the democratic processes of the American way of life. They have served our country in days of peace and can well serve it in times of war."

Mrs. Peter McCarthy, Mrs. Elmer Hohman, Mrs. Glean Coan, Mrs. Joseph Eckl, Entertainment, Mrs. John J. Carroll and Ester Barnes, Hostesses, Mrs. John J. Smith, Mrs. John Gurin, Mrs. Walter Callahan, Mrs. Charles Goetz, Mrs. Leo Schlueter, Mrs. Ben Meisenzahl, Mrs. Charles Geyer, Mrs. Frank Geyer, Mrs. Frank Doyle, Mrs. Thomas McCarthy, Mrs. William Monroe, Mrs. Frank Esse, Mrs. Thomas McNamara, Mrs. Paul Comfort, Mrs. Joseph Swagler, Mrs. Bernard Kennedy and Miss Regina Kennedy. Publicity chairman, Mrs. Charles E. St. James.

## HOLY APOSTLES PARISH

### CHRISTMAS PARTY LISTED

A Turkey Dinner will be served at the Christmas Party of the Holy Apostles' Ladies' Auxiliary 126 Knights of St. John, which will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 17, in the School Auditorium, at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Leona Gifford, president of the Auxiliary, is general chairman and is being assisted by Mrs. Hazel Wachter, Mrs. Catherine Quigley, Mrs. Phyllis Green, Mrs. Helen Murrer and Mrs. Margaret Scheld.

Committees will include the following: Reservations, Mrs. Frances Kase; Mrs. Florence Goetmeyer; Mrs. Mae Dunham; Decorations, Mrs. Phyllis Green, assisted by Mrs. Ann Korzen, Kathleen Wachter, Margaret Quigley, Mary Vail, and Helen J. Murrer, all members of the Junior Drill Team. Reception, Mrs. Catherine Shatzel, Mrs. Catherine Speckgoor, Mrs. Phyllis O'Brien, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mrs. Mary Marras, Mrs. Alice Schaeffer, Mrs. Hanna Cooper, Mrs. Mary Gottsoff, Mrs. Katherine Haana and Mrs. Laura Kennedy. Entertainment, Mrs. Ethel Hass, Mrs. Evelyn Neubauer, Mrs. Eliza-

beth Bleck and Mrs. Rose Feeley. Pres., Mrs. Mary Dalton.

Carol singing will be included in the evening's program, under the direction of Miss Helen J. Murrer and the members of the Junior Drill Team. Gifts will be exchanged by the members.

### AUXILIARY INSTALLS

At the last regular meeting of the Holy Apostles Ladies' Auxiliary No. 126, Knights of St. John, the following officers were installed for the 1943 term by Deputy Organizer Rose Fromm.

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. George V. Predmore, President, Mrs. Leona Gifford, Past President, Mrs. Catherine Shatzel; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Hazel Wachter; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Catherine Quigley. Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mary Dalton; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Frances Kase. Treasurer, Mrs. Florence Goetmeyer; Messenger, Mrs. Sarah Marx; Sentinel, Mrs. Katherine Kees; Guard, Mrs. Mary Perricilli; Board of Trustees, Mrs. Mae Dunham, chairman, and Mrs. Carrie Raymond and Mrs. Margaret Scheib; Representatives to District Auxiliary No. 1 of New York, Mrs. Catherine Shatzel and Mrs. Rose Feeley; Medical Examiner, Dr. John Cronmiller.

## Dr. Abell's Lecture Next In Latin-American Series

"The Culture of South America" was the subject of the third in the Latin-American Forum which was held at Nazareth Academy last evening. Sr. Rose Marie, of Nazareth College, the discussion leader, developed South America's heritage, the development of her own culture of Spanish culture as well as hers, teaching on architecture, set-

tingling literature, music and art, comparing it with our own. Next Thursday night, Dr. James J. Abell, Professor of History at Nazareth College, will continue the series with a discussion on "The Influence and Impact of South American Countries." The lecture which will start at 8:00 o'clock will be held at the Assembly of the Sacred Heart, 215 Pine St., and will be followed by a question period. The public is invited.

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