

# DeSales First In County To Win Minute-Man Flag

GENEVA—Spurred on by the desire of the Committee in charge of the sale of bonds and stamps to qualify for the Schools at War Flag, students of DeSales High School have turned in what is believed to be a record-breaking report.

Reorganized under Sodality auspices on the anniversary of Pearl Harbor, the sale for this 22-day period totals \$4,567. Rooms were urged to exemplify 100% cooperation, if possible. Room 16, Sister Georgina's home room, led off with a 100% record in 15 days; Sister Alberta's room No. 4 took up the lead, followed in quick succession by Room 7, Sr. Marie Thomas; Room 4, Sr. Aquilina's; Room 11, Sr. Vida's; Room 8, Sr. Rose Alma's.

This gives DeSales High the coveted distinction of being the first school in Ontario County to qualify for this flag.

According to the U. S. Treasury regulations, any school in which at least ninety per cent of the students regularly purchase directly through the school at least one stamp of any denomination during a school month and are engaging in other Schools at War activities in keeping with the theme, "Have, Serve and Conserve," shall be entitled to purchase and fly a Schools at War flag (white background, Minute Man and stars in blue). The principal of the school shall certify to the ninety per cent participation, either directly to the State Administrator or to the city or county chairman of the local War Savings Committee, who will transmit to the school a certificate of award (local organization type, 90%, No. 4) holders of which are authorized to purchase a flag.

Credit for such a splendid record is due the zeal of each member of the faculty and the efforts of the homeroom leaders whose names are listed below:

Rooms 1, Thomas Gillespie, Joanne Kane; 2, Josephine Bertino, Anthony Hearty; 3, Paul Updike; 6, Kathleen Gillespie; 7, John Lawler, Betty Jennings; 8, Martin Conroy; 9, Joan Roberts; 10, Betty Wilson; 11, Anna Linchan.

The business administration of the sales is handled by Jane Comisky, Josephine Bertino, Eulalie McDonough, Mary Snowney, Mary Ellen Lynch with Dan Driscoll, Jr., as chairman, and Tom Gillespie, assistant chairman.

Pictures of the 100% rooms will be included in the Schools at War scrap book now under construction for the Treasury Department.

# High School Students Aid In Hospital Work

GENEVA—Under the tutelage of Mrs. C. T. Lynch and Mrs. Robert Ranford, 77 Freshmen and Sophomores of DeSales High School organized into two classes, began the first lesson in making surgical dressings for Geneva General Hospital.

The course consists of one one-hour lesson per week for four weeks, after which it is expected that students may qualify as junior assistants to help teach other groups.

Classes are held at 3:20 every Wednesday afternoon in DeSales Library. Charter members are Betty Smead, Jane Comisky, Mary M. Ranford, Alice Frantz, Betty Crum, Charlene Gizz Carmella Falco, Lucille Hickey, Madeline Marchese, Grace O'Malley, Mary Ann Yannetti, Marie Marino, Mary Marchese, Shirley Madden, Maureen Toner, Anne Smith, June Shirley, Elizabeth McGrath, Patricia Smith, Betty Jennings, Dolores Liberatore, Charlotte Leader, Betty Humphrey, Mary Ellen Lynch, Marie Fessner, Anna Marie Balistreri, Mary Alvaro, Mary Deal.

Following the completion of this course, a class of Juniors and Seniors will be formed.

# India City Prohibits Birth Control Clinics

BOMBAY.—The City Corporation has rejected by an overwhelming vote the proposal that two part-time birth control clinics be opened in connection with dispensaries here. The sole Catholic member and all the Muslim members of the corporation voted against the proposal.

Dr. Alban D'Souza, a Catholic, appealed to the city corporation not to endorse any project which would in any way tend to the lowering of public morality.

# St. Louis U. Opens Labor College

ST. LOUIS.—A Labor College, with the aim of keeping women leaders and followers abreast of increasing wartime directives of Government boards and agencies, will be opened Feb. 9 here as a part of the St. Louis University Commerce and Finance School program.

The direction of the Rev. Leo C. Brown, S.J., will include in the agenda parliamentary law, public speaking and the study of decisions and functions of the War Labor Board, the War Manpower Commission and similar agencies, in the course. Textbooks are out of the question for most of the courses and instructions in these

courses will be based on actual experience of participants and the research compiled by Father Brown, Chairman. Instruction will be supplemented by occasional talks of speakers especially qualified to discuss labor's part in the war effort.

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# St. Francis DeSales (Geneva)

## DEDICATE SERVICE ROLL

GENEVA—An honor roll containing the names of parishioners new in the United States Armed Forces was dedicated on Sunday evening at St. Francis de Sales Church. The dedication took place during the closing program of the mission which has been conducted during the past week under the direction of Rev. Timothy Woley of Buffalo.

The honor roll surmounted by a golden eagle and an American flag, measures six feet high and three feet wide. On it are listed about 345 names of young men who have gone out from the parish to join various branches of the United States Armed Forces. Additional names will be added from time to time.

A special prayer for the men in the Armed Forces and particularly for the men from St. Francis de Sales parish, was said from the pulpit.

The honor roll has been placed on the north side of the church before the Sacred Heart altar.

## Board of Trade Head Leads Lay Retreat

CHICAGO.—Philip Raymond O'Brien, who has just been re-elected President of the Chicago Board of Trade, has been a leader in the Catholic laymen's retreat movement here for nearly two decades.

Mr. O'Brien was one of the original five retreatants of Mayslake, when that center was opened in 1928. This month he led a group of 37 Board of Trade men on a closed retreat at Mayslake.

Shun a lawsuit as you would a rock at sea.

Rt. Rev. Magr. Walter J. Lee, V.F., pastor of the parish, presided at the dedication ceremonies.

Honor roll of St. Francis de Sales School for January, 1943, is as follows:

Eighth Grade: Joanna M. Carrull, Mary Coblio, Coleman Carrull, Jacqueline Jesson, Antoinette Legott, Barbara McCheyne, Robert Ninestine, Beatrice Saso and Francis Taney.

Seventh Grade: Nicholas Acquillano, Paul Bree, Frances Bertino, Thomas Brown, Mary Chester, Joseph Chibbert, Thomas Cleere, Edward Constable, Nicholas Falco, Jane Giddings, Noreen Leguhl, Bernard Lynch, Thomas Marice, Dorothy Maxnech, Mary Pullano, Rosemary Rago, Joseph Roe and Anna Mae Rynone.

Sixth Grade: Francis Alvaro, Robert Anania, Josephine Balistreri, John Bimba, Nona Cleere, Jean Marie Coblio, Dominic Connel, Barbara Freyer, Olga Liberatore, Patricia McGuire, John Priano, George Quinn and Mary Tarquino.

Fifth Grade: Patricia Brown, Carmella Brusa, Gloria Calamia, Mary Louise Cassell, Mary Catalano, Patrick Chiarelli, Nasarene D'Amico, Rita McGuire, Martha Nagle and Rita Newmiller.

Fourth Grade: Francis Balistreri, Louis Brusa, Richard Connel, Mary Deane, Angelo DiAntonio, Mary Ann Faraco, Phyllis Fisher, Frances Hargrove, Walter Jesson, Noreen Liberatore, Salvatore Onorato, Mary Rinze, Anita Shewney, and Alice Marie Taney.

Third Grade: Ann Bullock, Charles Certo, Ethel Constable, Robert Constable, Patricia Danabito, Sara DiAntonio, William Flannery, Donald Furano, Teresa Iannopelle, Dorothy Lehr, Robert Leonard, Irene McGuire, Josias Moran, James Miller, Concetta Pullano, Frederick Snowney, and Mary Ann Vincent.