

# New Guinea Missionaries Safe, Maier Family Hears

Comforting information for relatives of Society of the Divine Word missionaries in New Guinea, one of whom is Sister M. Theophane nee Inez Maier of Rochester, was received this week from the Rev. Bruno Hagspiel, S.V.D., mission procurator, Techny, Ill.

Sister Theophane is at St. Michael's mission in New Guinea. The letter from the Mission Procurator was sent to her brothers, Rufus, Alfred and Raymond Maier in Rochester.

Father Hagspiel quotes from a letter received from Father Arthur Manion, a missionary of the Society of the Divine Word. The letter written from Kariru, Wewak, T.M.C., and dated Dec. 9, 1942 was addressed to his mother.

In his letter Father Manion states:

"Don't think we have been much affected. The nearest I got to this war was today when I contacted two gasoline tanks, one from an American and the other from a Japanese plane.

"The two tanks had floated to one of our shores from a scene

perhaps 3000 miles away. New Guinea is still virgin forest; happenings 100 miles distant little disturb or interest one. As far as the Mission is concerned, I might say we are having business as usual.

"My letter is the only one getting out this time as I am at the source, and before I can send word around, months may go by. So please send word to Techny that all of us are well and going strong,—priest, Brothers and Sisters, and that the respective families should be notified accordingly."

Father Hagspiel concludes his letter by saying: "We can only continue to pray for our missionaries that the Divine Master may protect them in these trying times. Upon receipt of any further news items from New Guinea, we shall inform you."



**CIVIC MUSIC** for Rochester in the concert of these campaign leaders of the Rochester Civic Music Association. Planning a campaign for Feb. 12 to 23 are John D. Rothe, (left) publicity chairman and Bernard E. Finnegan, Association president. Campaign goal is \$24,200.

## SODALTALK

Sodalists, here's a date worth marking. Rev. Benedict Ehmman will conduct a Day of Atonement on Sunday, March 11, at Corpus Christi Church from 1:30 to 5:00. It should be an unmitigated law of every Sodalist to make an annual retreat of some kind. It provides a golden opportunity to "house-clean" the past and make plans for a real Sodalistic life. Mark your calendar now so that nothing will interfere with this very important function.

In order to suggest activities for Vocation Week, March 14 to 20, the Sodality Union is sponsoring a poster contest. Any and all Rochester Sodalists are eligible. The poster must portray some idea of vocations. The deadline for this contest has been set for the March Union meeting.

Thursday Feb. 11, marks the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. This day should have a special meaning to members of the Sodality as should all feasts of Our Lady. Wouldn't Mass and Holy Communion make a beautiful gift for her?

A typical Sodality wedding took place at St. Patrick's Church on Saturday, Jan. 30. Assunta Alletto, a charter member of the organization, took her vows with two Sodalists as attendants. Before the wedding, the bride carried a bouquet of white roses to Our Lady's altar, and placed them before her. She then renewed her Act of Consecration. Sodalists who attended received Holy Communion in a body with the bridal group.

How many Sodalists ever pictured Our Lady in Social Life? If

you have never done so, this is your chance. A prize will be offered for the Sodalist who writes the best composition on the subject. All Sodalists who live up to their promises will be able to enter this contest for what else should one have to do but write an autobiography of her own life.

The Sodality of Our Lady of Grace of St. Lucy's Parish announces the opening of a Victory Novena, Feb. 10. The devotion is under the special patronage of Our Lady of Victory and will be held every Wednesday evening, 8 to 9:30 for the duration. Special feature of the novena will be the "Religion of Names Ceremony," consisting of the drawing of three names from a box containing all the names of the boys of the parish serving in the Armed Services of their country. After each person's name is selected and read, a candle is lighted at the shrine of Our Lady, and a prayer is said in his honor. Special hymns in honor of Our Lady will be sung by two choirs of Sodalists, one in the choir and one in the body of the church. The latter will endeavor to encourage the congregation in community singing. After much planning, prayer, and publicity, the Sodalists of St. Lucy's Parish look for a well attended novena service.

## 'Minute Man' Flag Awarded To Mercy High School

Certificate of award has reached Our Lady of Mercy High from the U. S. Treasury department this week entitling the school authorities to fly the "Minute Man" flag on the school flagpole because over 90 per cent of the student body are purchasing War Bonds and Stamps monthly at the Stamp Booth in the school.

Presentation of the flag will be made by the Rev. John M. Duffy to Arthur Dugan, President of the S.G.A., Tuesday at a Bill of Rights Assembly. Community Service insignias will be awarded at the assembly to the student members of the Victory Corps who qualify for such distinction after registering the hours spent in actual community work and war relief. Besides patriotic singing and a movie on Democracy, Grace Doherty, senior, will give an address on "America's Heritage."

## Notre Dame Graduates First Navy Class

NOTRE DAME, Ind. Twelve hundred ensigns received diplomas and commissions at the first Navy graduation in the century-old history of the University of Notre Dame. Rear Admiral John Downes, commandant of the Ninth Naval District, presented diplomas and commissions and addressed the graduates.

"The unusual and phenomenal are expected from you," Admiral Downes told the graduates in urging them to continue their studies.

## Mercy Students To Give Recital

The music pupils of Our Lady of Mercy High School, under the direction of Sister M. Alexius, will hold their annual musical on Friday afternoon, Feb. 12, at 2:15 o'clock.

Highlights of the afternoon's program will be organ solos by Marie Stock and Rosemary Kramer, and selections by a brass double quartet. Members of this newly formed group include Marlon Hasselauer, Mary Flaherty, Louis Allen, Kathleen Flaherty, Janet Causfeld, Geraldine Hempel, Virginia Shea and Helen LeFrois. They will be accompanied by Annette Maitte and Elaine Kahl.

A piano duo for eight hands will be given by Janet Storzini, Gwendolyn Schaefer, Joyce Harris and Dorothy Florack. Other piano duos will be given by Clara Mae Lill and Mary Hobert, Joyce Harris and Dorothy Florack, Mary Engler and Ruth Hyde, Rosemary Sullivan and Betty Schlesinger, June Spindler and Rosemary Kramer, Mary Stock and Mary Crociata, Catherine Clark and Ann Macfarrell.

Others on the program include Marlon and Laette O'Brien, Eleanor Pandina, Josephine Lombardo, Ann Lenson and Paul Spearman.

## Launch \$84,000 Drive For Civic Music

"This year, for very sound reasons, we believe that music is more essential than ever to provide relaxation and inspiration," Campaign Chairman L. Dudley Field states in keynoting the annual maintenance fund campaign for the Rochester Civic Music Association opening Feb. 12.

Goal of this year's campaign is \$24,200. The campaign will continue until Feb. 23.

Lending encouragement to the drive is His Excellency, Bishop Keane, Bernard E. Finnegan, president of the Rochester Civic Music Association is backing Chairman Field and the campaigners who will launch the campaign on the stage of Eastman Theater at a dinner Friday night, Feb. 12.

Chairman of the Women's Division is Mrs. F. Hawley Ward and Mrs. Laurence W. Zeveloff is chairman of the Subject Committee. Edward Farrow is chairman of special gifts and Joan D. Hoels of B. Furman Co. heads the publicity committee.

In his keynote address Chairman Field further states: "If we could not have the spiritual uplift of religion, good books and good music in such times as these, the physical and emotional stresses would become almost unbearable."

During Music Week Feb. 14 to Feb. 21 the Rochester Civic Orchestra will broadcast on a 3-way radio hook-up.

## Mt. Morris School Lists Honor Roll

The honor roll of St. Patrick's School, Mt. Morris, for the month of January, has just been announced. The following students merited this listing:

- Second Grade: Joseph Richter, Guiseppe LaBarbara, Donna George, Linda Jeanne Winters, Rita Di-Gioia.
- Third Grade: Diane Barnard, Paul George, Ruth Teitsworth, Mary Kathryn Winters.
- Fourth Grade: Joseph Graf, Samuel Gullio, Daniel Meyers, Rosemary Musten, Maureen Smith.
- Fifth Grade: James Reynolds, Ruth Donovan, Margaret Chichester, Margaret Macchirella, Catherine Ann Conlon.
- Sixth Grade: Willard Brooks, Jerry Hank Rose Bozette, Louise Gullio, Teresa Macchirella.
- Seventh Grade: Thomas Jans, Thomas Conlon, Nancy Donovan, Anne Teitsworth.
- Eighth Grade: Elaine Hall, Joan Teitsworth.

## Swiss People Elect Catholic President

BERNE, Switzerland. — Dr. Enrico Celio, newly-elected President of the Swiss Confederation, is a Catholic and he succeeds another Catholic, M. Philippe Litter, who served two terms.

A resident of Canton Ticino, Dr. Celio is 53 years old. He is a lawyer and for several years was editor of the newspaper *Popolo e Libertà*. He is an accomplished organist.

## AT AQUINAS INSTITUTE

By John Madden

### Aquinas—38 Spencerport—27

The Irish hoopsters invaded Spencerport last Friday evening and unleashed another victorious offensive. Spurred on by Kohlman and Cuhane, who totaled 11 and 13 tallies, respectively, Aquinas held the lead all the way. Don Diehl boosted the score with five two-pointers. The scoring for the opponents was led by Ted Fomire with a total of 12.

### Victory Dance Held

Aquinas held its second "Victory" dance of the year last Saturday evening at the school gymnasium. Music for the affair was furnished by the "Maroon and White Swingsters," the school's own swing band. The dance was a great success, and proceeds will be used to publish a special school paper which will be sent to all Aquinas graduates who are now in the armed forces.

The school also plans to erect a plaque in front of the building, which will have engraved upon it the names of all Aquinas Service Men.

## Bowling

### CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Corpus Christi (St. Michael No. 2)	St. Michael No. 1
Puttaro 211 214 183 Deitman 166 167 223	Granger 164 167 123 Anselmo 174 147 174
Malroy 169 161 162 Newell 234 178 151	Hollman 127 157 143 Goodrich 171 166 176
Neumann 172 162 171 Johnson 166 164 173	
Totals 861 894 837	Totals 456 814 818

O. L. P. H.	H. R. A. A. No. 1
Bacon 176 161 153 Knapp 231 174 189	OTL 133 136 157 Hayes 173 170 166
Mink 118 173 181 Mueller 162 161 151	Amor 148 166 166 Straub 164 168 167
Fack 123 163 174 Strub 236 183 214	
Totals 705 815 810	Totals 991 863 895

Holy Apostles (St. Michael No. 1)	St. Michael's
Ward 125 145 171 McHarty 212 164 166	Richard 176 152 191 Schwa 159 172 157
Conaway 175 162 152 White 154 163 174	Guenter 120 141 150 Frank 178 143 168
Schulte 202 144 148 Pace 184 172 182	
Totals 942 760 852	Totals 842 831 860

Holy Family No. 2 (St. Michael's)	St. Michael's
Vollmar 131 124 113 S. Niez 227 195 191	OTL 156 168 153 Schwab 214 181 182
Schubert 177 167 182 Meyer 173 161 143	Schubert 156 157 164 Hoberg 164 161 161
Keely 290 172 151 Meyer 184 173 202	
Totals 914 867 734	Totals 1261 892 879

H. R. A. A. No. 2 (St. Michael's)	H. R. A. A. No. 1
Crysl 167 151 167 Borovsky 147 145 153	Herman 174 159 165 Lefebvre 178 154 152
Jehson 117 156 181 Goodrich 154 163 174	Wentz 176 163 153 Wirth 156 155 167
Wala 153 157 162 Black 221 185 167	
Totals 822 827 811	Totals 824 823 829

Holy Family No. 1 (St. John's Grace 1)	St. John's Grace 2
Keown 125 156 191 Borovsky 176 178 178	OTL 170 166 167 Eckert 183 161 153
Harlow 148 154 157 O'Brien 171 164 163	Frank 183 149 221 McGee 153 171 212
St. John 122 172 201 Perkins 166 183 158	
Totals 879 811 852	Totals 947 858 831

St. John's, Mech.	St. John's Grace 2
Thomas 176 154 148 O'Neil 122 121 144	Spencer 124 140 127 Berra 171 124 160
Spencer 143 147 167 Mace 162 121 126	Winter 143 200 162 LaForce 178 126 156
Cahill 163 181 224 Reed 117 127 206	
Totals 838 843 863	Totals 724 769 820

## FINE ARTS FOUNDATION IS GIFT OF BENEFACTOR

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Establishment of the O'Shaughnessy Fine Arts Foundation in the College of Arts and Letters of the University of Notre Dame, has been announced by the Very Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., university president. The foundation was made possible through a gift of \$100,000 received shortly after Christmas from I. A. O'Shaughnessy, of St. Paul.

The O'Shaughnessy Foundation, Father O'Donnell said, becomes a part of Notre Dame's plan, carried out through the cooperation of friends and benefactors, to strengthen the College of Arts and Letters in the face of the growing wartime tendency toward purely technical and vocational aspects of higher education. Mr. O'Shaughnessy, a graduate of St. Thomas College, has been active in the oil business for many years and currently is serving on the Petroleum Industry War Council.

## Two Frescoes Found

LONDON. Two frescoes picturing the Evangelists St. Matthew and Luke, dating back to the early French Renaissance, have been discovered in the Church of St. Catherine, Avignon, France, it was reported here by KAP, the Polish Catholic press agency.