SODALTALK

To Seniors in high school, history is a dreaded word. For that reason we shall state a few facts about the origin of SODALTALK.

Having attended the first Summer School of Catholic Action, the Rochester Sodality Union saw the necessity of a column in the Catholic paper. The Rev. Robert Fox, Director, and Miss Helen Gantert, President, approached Thomas H. O'Connor, News Editor of the CATHOLIC COURIER, and put across the idea of a Sodality column. SODALTALK was the name chosen. An agreement was made with Mr. O'Connor to run the column weekly during the Sodality year—bi-weekly during the summer months. News was to include parish Sodality activities, comments on seasons and feasts, references to THE QUEEN'S WORK Union news and Sodality Headquarters news.

With a keen desire to see the column started, Miss Mary Leary volunteered to be editor. Having served her term as editor, the duty was turned over to the chairman of the Publicity Committee.

The method of submitting news—Sodalists please note, we do have a SODALTALK reporter in every parish in turn in news each week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rochester Sodality Union will be held on Monday, Feb. 22, at Corpus Christi Hall. All members of the Central Councils are invited and urged to come. At this meeting final plans for the Day of Recollection will be discussed. The date has been set for the first Sunday in Lent, March 14, from 1:30 to 5:45. Rev. Benedict Ehmann will conduct this retreat at Corpus Christi Church.

Magazines, pamphlets, rosaries, medals, prayer books—no, it's not a sale. It is the result of the drive sponsored by the members of the Central Sodalities of the Mission Center Sodality. Many much good has resulted from this drive. Sodalists, please take a bow for supporting that worthwhile cause and going to work.

Some of the best Sodalists of all will discuss at Central Sodality on Monday, Feb. 22, from half to [illegible] Time: 7:30 sharp. Place: [illegible] Office, Mission Center of Immaculate Conception. Subject: Plans for the coming month. Terry Barnes will [illegible] of electing a new president [illegible] to handling publicity for the [illegible].

Here is that competition [illegible] our Lady in [illegible] Lake. The contest will [illegible] Thursday, March 25, at 8:15 [illegible] Sodalists [illegible] Blessed.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL EARNS "SCHOOL-AT-WAR FLAG"

Boys and girls of our school realize full well that, to win the war, every American young and old must help. They have demonstrated their loyalty in the purchase of War Stamps and Bonds in such great numbers that Holy Family School is the first Parochial school to receive the Schools-at-War Flag. This flag will fly below the American flag on the school flagpole. It is awarded when 90% of the student body has purchased War Stamps. It is flown the month after the 90% has been attained and may be flown as long as the 90% is retained.

Congratulations to our boys and girls for their splendid spirit of sacrifice. They feel definitely that they are helping Uncle Sam to "slap the Japs." How could they feel otherwise since they have imbibed this spirit of self-sacrifice from their Lord, and their elders who are ever ready to back their revered pastor in his every effort. Their staunch support to the church as well as their loyalty to all activities in which the school participates, show that genuine patriotic spirit which every American has. Once more, congratulations, boys and girls. Keep up the whole-hearted spirit of cooperation with the U. S. A.

THURSDAY NITE PARTIES

Ever Thursday in the parish Auditorium at Jay and Ames we begin our parties at 8:30. A fine program of entertainment begins at 8:00. Doors open at 7:30 and you can enjoy yourself because of the facilities of seating over 750 at tables. Encourage your friends to come with you. "Good bus service will help you to get to and from here in a short time."

FRENCH ORCHESTRA

On Saturday, Feb. 27, from 9 to 12, Dutch LaRiguer and his orchestra will play in our Auditorium for the young people of the parish and their friends.

RENEW your SUBSCRIPTION to THE COURIER this week.

Special Mass Feb. 22

A special Mass will be offered on Monday, Washington's Birthday, at 9:15 o'clock in Holy Family Church, for the intention of the boys of the parish who are now in the service of their country. The Mass will be said at the request of the Holy Family Sodality, and all members of the parish are invited to attend.

Alhambra Meeting Set At Erie Social Club

Members of Mass Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, will hold their February meeting at the Erie Social Club, 850 Clinton Ave. South, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, at 8:30 P. M. Grand Commander Norman A. O'Brien will preside at a short business session.

The entertainment program in charge of Master of the Oasis Elmer J. Bloomer is being kept "a secret" until the members arrive, he states.

The Alhambra due to war conditions will not hold its annual formal dinner dance scheduled each year in February, Grand Commander O'Brien announces.

Red Cross conducts overseas clubs—homes away from home—for men on leave.

✠ Requiescant In Pace ✠

AMA, Nettie M., wife of Joseph Ama, died February 6. Funeral February 11 at St. Patrick's Church.

AUGELLO, Salvatore, husband of Providenza, died February 9. Funeral February 13 at St. Bridget's Church.

BAKER, Mrs. Lillian M., wife of John F. Baker, died February 11. Funeral February 15 at Immaculate Conception Church.

BARRY, Gertrude M., daughter of John W. Barry, died February 10. Funeral February 15 at St. Patrick's Church.

BAUER, Jacob E., husband of Bertha Dresenroth Bauer, died February 9. Funeral February 12 at St. Michael's Church.

BERGIN, James, died February 7. Funeral February 10 at St. Michael's Church, Livonia Center.

BONACCI, Vincent, husband of Antoinette Bonacci, died February 12. Funeral February 15 at St. Anthony's Church.

BURKE, Leonard E., son of Mrs. Catherine M. Burke, died February 9. Funeral February 13 at St. Mary's Church.

BURNS, Garrett F., died February 6. Funeral February 9 at St. Anne's Church, Palmyra.

CONROY, John J., died February 11. Funeral February 13 at St. Leo's Church, Hilton.

COUGHLIN, Minnie A., died February 8. Funeral February 11 at Holy Rosary Church.

CUTALI, Marina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carmelo Greco, died February 9. Funeral February 12 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.

CZECH, Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Czech, died February 7. Funeral February 10 at St. Jerome's Church, East Rochester.

DIGLER, Gustave, husband of Mary Degler, died February 3. Funeral February 12 at Holy Redeemer Church.

DEMPSEY, Henry J., husband of Therese Dempsey, died February 8. Funeral February 12 at Holy Rosary Church.

DILORETO, Hella, daughter of Vincent DiLoreto, died February 7. Funeral February 10 at Holy Apostles Church.

DUNN, Daniel J., died February 11. Funeral February 13 at St. Mary's Church, Glens Falls.

DUROCHER, Albert H., husband of Clara M. DuRocher, died February 13. Funeral February 16 at Sacred Heart Pro Cathedral.

GERSTNER, Frank X., husband of Lillian, died February 8. Funeral February 11 at SS. Peter and Paul's Church.

GRANCHELLI, Michelina, wife of Joseph, died February 7. Funeral February 10 at St. Lucy's Church.

HEMMERICH, Thomas, husband of Katherine Hemmerich, died February 11. Funeral February 15 at St. Peter and Paul's Church.

HICKEY, Michael Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hickey, died February 12. Funeral February 15 at St. Thomas Church.

HILBREIN, Mrs. Rose M., wife of Frank J. Hilbrein, died February 5. Funeral February 8 at St. Michael's Church.

KIRCHNER, Mary Good, widow of John Kirchner, died February 12. Funeral February 16 at St. Michael's Church.

KNELL, Frank E., died February 9. Funeral February 13 at SS. Peter and Paul's Church.

KULAGA, Alexander, husband of Mary Kulaga, died February 9. Funeral February 12 at St. Teresa's Church.

LINDAU, Mary Brandl, wife of Edward Lindau, died February 8. Funeral February 11 at Blessed Sacrament Church.

MARTORANA, Charles, husband of Sarah Martorana, died February 12. Funeral February 16 at St. Anthony's Church.

McMAHON, Katherine, died February 12. Funeral February 15 at St. Patrick's Church, Victor.

MISCHI, Andrew, died February 11. Funeral February 13 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.

Murphy, Thomas C., wife of Michael W. Murphy, died February 8. Funeral February 12 at St. Boniface Church.

NEWNHAM, Frank G., husband of Mary L. Newnham, died February 8. Funeral February 11 at Holy Rosary Church.

STEBE, Benedict, died February 7. Funeral February 10 at St. Andrew's Church.

UTTARO, Blaze, wife of Andrew Uttaro, died February 7. Funeral February 11 at St. Anthony's Church.

VERCILLA, Rocco, husband of Rose Vergilia, died February 11. Funeral February 15 at St. Lucy's Church.

ZIMMER, Frederick, husband of Julia Marx Zimmer, died February 12. Funeral February 15.

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