



FOUR OF OUR CHAPLAINS and another St. Bernard's Seminary graduate, are in this class recently graduated from the Army Chaplains' School, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Photograph was taken at a reception held for them by Archbishop Spellman of New York, Military Vicar of the Armed Forces (eighth from left, second row). In

Third Row, sixth from right, is Rev. Donald M. Cleary; Fourth Row, fourth from left, Rev. Alfred J. Carmody, Hartford; Fifth from left, the Rev. Bernard C. Newcomb; Second from right, the Rev. Donald J. Murphy; Fifth Row, eighth from left, the Rev. William J. Gaynor. All five Chaplains, graduates of St. Bernard's Seminary will go to posts on the fighting front.

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SODAL TALK

The Sodality of St. Michael's Church chalks up another triumph. On the evening of Feb. 19, this Sodality played host to the Sodality of St. Thomas Church, Sumnerville. Miss Marion Boothly, prefect of St. Michael's received Father Albert Johnson and seated him at the guests' table. She then extended heartiest greetings in the name of St. Michael's Sodality to the guests of the evening.

A unique moment in the party came when Father Edward Shannon, Director of St. Michael's Sodality formally introduced his twin brother, Father Albert Shannon, Director of St. Thomas Sodality. The highlight of the evening was a concert by Anne Cullor, organist of St. Michael's. The cast of characters was as follows: Margaret Crane, Joyce Confort, Edna Connerella, Edith Francione, Doris Metzger and Clotilde Mengel. The play was under the direction of Monica Foster, vice-prefect, who was highly commended together with the cast for an excellent piece of work.

The play was followed by dancing during which all enjoyed themselves intensely. The party closed with refreshments and group singing. St. Michael's will not soon forget this meeting and are looking forward to more like it.

The Social Life of St. Michael's Sodality, of which Margaret Crane is chairman, announces a Pre-Lenten Hop scheduled for Friday, Mar. 6, featuring Dutch Le Band and his orchestra at St. Michael's Auditorium from 8 to 12. Admission is 40 cents, tax included. Miss Rita Boothly is chairman of the affair.

Have you forgotten the Day of Recollection for the Rochester Sodality Union on Sunday, Mar. 14, at Corpus Christi Church? If you have, here's another reminder. The program will begin at 1:30 promptly and will be over shortly after 5 o'clock. Father Edmund promises to make this day one of special interest to all who come. Bring some spiritual reading for the time between conferences. Please check the date again—March 14.

Does the morale of the service men mean anything to your Sodality? You may be making a mistake by collecting rosaries and prayer books for them, which are very badly needed. But Holy Rosary Sodality is adding a great deal more to their material gifts. Every Thursday from 4 to 7 o'clock, these Rosalists keep a perpetual adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. This practice should set an example for all Sodality.

Vacation Week is not far off and the Poster Contest closes Mar. 22. Why not show your Sodality spirit and enter this contest. It will be grand fun and the prize is worth working for.

The roller skating party will take place on Mar. 13, in Eddie's Roller Palace on Chestnut St. Rita Boothly is chairman and will

gladly furnish you with tickets which are 4 cents. The party is not limited to Sodality. Bring all your friends. Don't forget the following day is a holiday for the schools.

Catholics Join Drive For Red Cross Here

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given contribution envelopes specially prepared for the purpose. High school pupils will receive from their teachers a lapel button or tag and will receive an official Red Cross receipt card if the contribution is one dollar or more. Schools have been asked to report to the education office so that school contributions may be posted on the giant score board in the Chamber of Commerce banquet hall. First report meeting will be Friday noon. Reports will be posted and listed in the newspapers from time to time with the final report due on March 19, when a Victory Dinner is planned.

National goal for the War Fund is set at \$12,000,000, of which more than half is to be used for services directly to the armed forces. Of the total quota about one third remains in the Rochester chapter to carry on its Blood Donor Service, production of garments and surgical dressings, motor corps, communications between the soldier and his home, first aid and water safety and other wartime services.

St. Anne's Sroup To Hear Discussion On Woman Power

Members of St. Anne's Rosary and Altar Society will hold their monthly meeting Thursday evening, Mar. 4, at the church hall, Brighton Park, with Mrs. Sarto Stalkenicht, presiding. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Anna T. Brown, supervisor of Women's Division Vocational Training for War Production work carried on by the Board of Education, will discuss "Changing Woman Power Into Man Power." Mrs. Brown, who works with the Man-power Commission in Washington, is also senior advisor in Federal Apprenticeship training in Rochester.

Mrs. Loveta Andrews, chairman of hostesses, has appointed the following members to assist with arrangements: Mrs. Nelson Bettner, Mrs. Edwin Kinsey, Mrs. Thomas Kearns, Mrs. Victor Loontjens, Mrs. William Shepard, Miss Katherine Donahue.

Editor In Army

Quebec. The Rev. D. A. Gobell O.M.I., former Editor of La Nouvelle, of Edmonton, and Padre de l'Unite, of Prince Albert, has been named a chaplain at Valcartier military camp. He will hold the rank of honorary captain.

JESUIT MISSIONARY SENDS WORD TO PARENTS HERE OF HIS SAFETY IN CHINA

Joyous news from their son, Louis Joseph Dowd, S.J., in Shanghai, China, reached his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Louis J. Dowd, 111 Tauraton Road, this week. The message read:

Louis Joseph Dowd, S.J., 21-Ka-soei Shanghai, Kiangsu China.

"Health, happy. Absolutely nothing extraordinary happening for us here. Studying theology, teaching Catechism, sitting, sleeping as always. It's a crisis. Love, thoughts, prayer, in plenty."

The young Jesuit scholar who, with others of his Society, is to remain in the Far East mission was able to send a message recently with one of the priests returning on the SS. Gripsholm.

In the letter he describes the touching experience of witnessing the death of a pagan boy in Sacred Heart Hospital. Young Mr. Dowd was called in as the boy lay dying and talked with him, although the youngster at first seemed afraid of him.

As the priest waited outside, the young Jesuit brought to the boy the solace of faith and considered baptizing him conditionally. The boy, however, indicated his willingness to be baptized and the priest came in as the little fellow with difficulty held a crucifix.

"His eyes became more brilliant than ever, and one could almost perceive the light of Faith when he asked that Jesus come to him. He then most devoutly received Viaticum," the letter stated.

Later in the afternoon the priest, Father Chavez, and Mr. Dowd were called as the boy was dying. He was given Extreme Unction—a poor pagan in distress in the morning and in the evening face to face with God in the Eternal Bliss of Heaven.

The story will have a sequel, Mr. Dowd writes, as the boy has a younger brother and the older sister promised to bring him over to receive instructions.

The message also told of another little pagan boy dying over there who had been taught Catechism by the Jesuit scholar for three weeks. Given three days to live, the little fellow kept his crucifix and rosary constantly near him and was resigned to God's will—a striking example of complete faith.

ARCHCONFRATERNITY LISTS CORPORATE COMMUNION

Members of the Archconfraternity of the Holy Family, Single Women's Branch of St. Joseph's Church will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 7:30 Mass on Sunday, Mar. 7.

Breakfast will be served immediately after in the School Hall, by the following members appointed by the President Marie Mayer: The Misses Veronica Weigel, Mary Kennedy, Collette Rummel and Catherine Irwin.

Bowling First Bowlers Mark League's 25th Year

A reunion of the original bowlers of the Catholic Bowling League in celebration of the league's Twenty-Fifth Anniversary was held at the Holy Redeemer Athletic Association club rooms, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 21.

Practically all of the surviving bowlers of the first year team attended and all enjoyed talking over "the grand times of by-gone years." These pioneers of the league demonstrated on the alleys to the amazement of the young bowlers that they could still roll real scores—the teams lining up as they appeared on the alleys twenty-five years ago.

A pioneer association was organized to help keep the contacts of the past alive and to enable the old-timers to get together from time to time.

The Rev. William F. Stauder in addressing the pioneers revived the memory of many funny and laughable incidents during the years of the league's existence. Other speakers made recommendations to the present officers of the league, which in the course of the years has grown to be one of the finest bowling leagues in the city.

The Rochester Bowling Association through its efficient Secretary, Edwin Wilsey, sent its congratulations and best wishes to all the boys, and "we wish to acknowledge them gratefully at this time," the old-timers state.

Refreshments were served with buffet luncheon throughout the afternoon and evening.

Members of the league's four original teams who all attended and bowled were:

St. Boniface—Joseph C. Frank, Captain, Joseph Schenck, J. Hart, E. Katzenberger.

St. Andrew's—Fred Fritsch, Captain; George Galen, Edward Galen, Fred Helzer.

St. Francis Xavier's—William Woerner, Captain, Fred Rychnor, Frank Schmitt and Fred Hogan.

H. R. A.—Joseph A. Englert, Captain, Arnold Streb, J. P. Weier, B. (Spiko) Spiegel, G. Magin and St. Noll.

Vocational High Plans Minstrels

Vocational High School's sixth annual Minstrel Show is being whipped into shape to take place the evening of Mar. 12 at 8:15 o'clock in the auditorium at No. 5 School, Plymouth Ave. North.

A number of featured soloists and dancers will be augmented by an exceptional choir of 50 voices and the whole show will be colored by six rare and new and women.

The end men and fundamers for the evening will be: Theodore Milatz as Small Fry, Eugene Dimnick as Step and Fetch It, Alphonse Cavatini as Fireball, Ida Cimiale as Aunt Jennie and June Lee as Honey Child, with Raymond Walker as Interlocutor.

Bowling CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Table with columns for Holy Family No. 1, St. John's, and other teams, listing scores for various bowlers.

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Mt. Morris School Lists Honor Pupils

The Honor Roll for the month of February for St. Patrick's School, Mt. Morris, includes the following students:

Second Grade—Joseph Richter, Gusto LaBarbara, Donna George, Joseph Macchirella, Rita DiGiacca. Third Grade—Paul George, Gloria Donovan, Diane Barnard, Ruth Teitworth.

Fourth Grade—Joseph Graf, Samuel Gullio, Daniel Meyers, Richard Teitworth, Rosemary Masten, Maureen Smith.

Fifth Grade—Carl Macchirella, Catherine Ann Conlon, Margaret Chichester, Ruth Donovan.

Sixth Grade—Jerry Hall, Rose Bonnette, Louise Gullio. Seventh Grade—Nancy Donovan, Anne Teitworth, Thomas Conlon, Thomas Kane. Eighth Grade—Elaine Hall, Jean Teitworth.