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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.

SODALTALK

The Sodality of St. Michael's Church enables up another triumph. On the evening of Feb. 19, this Sodality played host to the Sodality of St. Thomas Church, Summerville. Miss Marion Hoobly, prefect of St. Michael's received Father Albert Shamon and seated him at the officers' table. After then extended heartfelt 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 Shamon, Director of St. Michael's Sodality formally introduced his twin brother, Father Albert Shamon, Director of St. Thomas Sodality. The highlight of the evening was a comedy in one act by Anne Cullen Martens entitled "Never Trust a Man". The cast of characters was as follows: Margaret Grass, John England, Edna Cannarella, Edith Franchino, Doris Metzger and Gertrude Menge. The play was under the direction of Monica Heffer, 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 evening and are looking forward to more like it.

The Social Life of St. Michael's Sodality, of which Margaret Grass is chairman, announces a Pre-Lenten Hog scheduled for Friday, Mar. 5, featuring Dutch Le Houx and his orchestra, at St. Michael's Auditorium from 9 to 12. Admission is 40 cents, tax included. Miss Pina Biondy is chairman of the affair.

Have you forgotten the Day of Revival 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 refreshment 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 scrapbooks or collecting cosmetics and other books for them which are very badly needed. But Holy Rosary Sodality is adding a great deal more to the material gifts. Every Thursday from 7 to 7:30 o'clock, these Sodality members 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 plenty of fun and the prize is worth working for.

The Roller Skating party will take place on Mar. 18, in Eddie's Roller Palace on Chestnut St. Rita Mahanphy is chairman and will

gladly furnish you with tickets which are 44 cents. The party is not limited to Sodality. Bring all your friends. Don't forget the following day is a holiday for the schools.

Auburnians Rally To Aid Red Cross

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If each individual does his part, the Red Cross covers a wide field of vital needs at home and abroad. It helps us to keep more closely united to our boys who are at the front and in camp. It ministers to them in a multitude of needs. Go forward then with courage and confidence and may God bless you in your work for humanity.

Rev. Albert Chambers, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, was also one of the speakers.

Arthur Brown, Red Cross field director at the Sampson Naval Base, was the principal speaker and he cited examples of the aid and advice given by the Red Cross to sailors. He stated that the Red Cross in America has about 10,000 paid workers and 350,000 volunteer workers. Newark E. Hoxie, seaman first class both stationed at Sampson Naval Base were introduced as men who saw service on the ill-fated carrier Wasp and who could speak of the work being done by the American Red Cross for men in the service.

Eugene C. Donovan, chairman of the campaign, and president of the Auburn Trust Company, reminded the workers that the greatly increased needs of the Red Cross call for larger gifts from all who can possibly give more than they gave before.

To raise \$75,500 is not going to be an easy job, but we can and must do it to keep our part in the support of the Red Cross. Let everyone who can give double, he told his listeners. The program came to a close by singing the Star Spangled Banner.

Nurse Held By Japs

Hallettsville, Tex.—Lieut. Bertha Dworsky, of the Army nursing corps, a graduate of Santa Rosa School of Nursing, San Antonio, is a prisoner of the Japanese, according to word received here by her mother, Mrs. Annie Dworsky. Lieutenant Dworsky has been missing since the fall of Corregidor. Word of her fate was received by her mother from the Red Cross.

Editor In Army

Quebec.—The Rev. D. A. Gabell, O.M.I., former Editor of Le Survivante, of Edmonton and Patriote de l'Ouest, of Prince Albert, has been named a chaplain at Valcartier military camp. He will hold the rank of honorary captain.

Red Cross workers counsel wounded hospitalized soldiers.

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, 115 Thurston Road, this week.

The message read: Louis Joseph Dowd, Scholasticate Zi-Ka-wei, Shanghai, Kiangsu, China.

"Health, happy. Absolutely nothing extraordinary happening for us here. Studying Theology, teaching Catechism, eating, sleeping as always. It's a crime. Love, thoughts, prayers in plenty."

The young Jesuit scholar who chose, with others of his Society, 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 darkness 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 scholastic 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 Verona Weigel, Mary Kennedy, Colletta Kimmel and Catherine Irwin.

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 teams 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 Wilkey, 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 Frisch, Captain; George Galen, Edward Galen, Fred Rogler.

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

H. R. A.—Joseph A. Engler, Captain; Arnold Stroh, J. P. Weller, H. (Spike) Spiegel, G. Magin and M. Noll.

Vocational High Plans Minstrels

Vocational High School's 25th 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 150 S. 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 men and women.

The end men and fannakers for the evening will be: Theodore Malata as Small Fry, Eugene Dimick as Skip and Fetch It, Algeio Clavari as Fireball, Ida Cuminal as Aunt Jimmie and June Ace as Honey Chile, with Raymond Walters as Interlocutor.

Man is the million or more reasons why women are interested in the attractive fall fashions.

HOLY FAMILY HIGH-LIGHTS

Junior Pre-Lenten Dance

The Junior Class of Holy Family High School held their Pre-Lenten dance on Friday evening, Feb. 25, in the school auditorium. Robert Flynn, junior class president, was chairman of the affair, assisted by co-chairmen Paul Sargent and Robert Morgan. The committees for the dance were as follows:

Decoration: Robert Flynn, Marjorie Farrell, Eileen Flynn, Mary Ellen Nolan, Joan Scollan, Ann Donovan, Mary Horton, Marjorie Brooks, Matilda Marullo, Elizabeth M. Mahon, Patricia McCarthy, Patricia Curtin, Irene Ryan, Paul Sargent, Charles McKee, Paul O'Brien, Thomas Wall.

Publicity: Mary Ellen Fitzgerald, Dorothy Muldoon, Robert Morgan, Robert Ringwood, Richard Hickey, Karline Koenen, Edward Hearna, Helen Hayes.

Tickets: Eugene Holahawer, Leo Dalton, Donald Doyle, Howard Smith, James McGinn.

Check Room: Eleanor Ryan, Jean Bennett, Jean McDonald, Jean Williamson, Mary Donovan, Marie Casper, Gloria Lalmond, Mary Curtin, Catherine Malone, Anna Savarese.

Refreshments: Anne Hennessy, Gertrude Burns, Marie Leonard, Mary Clark, Pauline Synnott.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Hal Baker's very popular orchestra, "The Nite Owls."

Mission Society Assembly

On Friday, February 22, the monthly meeting of the Mission Society was held in the school auditorium. The chairwoman of the meeting was Kathryn Clegg. Refreshments were served by the Sophomore girls. The program was as follows:

- 1.—Prayer for the missions
- 2.—Hymn of Catholic Students' Mission Crusade
- 3.—Speech, "Think to Remember in Making Peace," Esther Watter
- 4.—Song, "There's a Voice Calling Us"
- 5.—Announcements
- 6.—Song, "Call of the Missions"
- 7.—Speech, "Pilgrimage of Africa," by Joseph O'Donnell
- 8.—Alma Mater Song by Eleanor Boyd
- 9.—Closing Prayer

Before the close of the meeting, spiritual program was outlined.

Jesuit Priest Dies In Nazi Prison Camp

LONDON.—Word of the death of the Rev. Robert Regout, S.J., professor of international law at the Catholic University of Nijmegen and moderator of the University Society, in the German concentration camp of Dachau, has been received here by the Netherlands Information Bureau.

Father Regout, along with several other professors of the university, was arrested and placed in a Nazi concentration camp shortly after the invasion of the Netherlands in 1940.