

Four Catholic Nurses Enlist in U. S. Army

Four nurses from the class of 1943 of St. Joseph's Hospital's Nursing School, all Catholics, have joined the armed forces via the Army Nurse Corps. They will report to Ft. Dix, N. J., for active service, having enlisted following their graduation. They left St. Joe's Sunday night.

They are Miss Rita Mary Desjardins, 220 Washington St., Miss Anna Marie Stearns, 617 Mt. Zion St., Elvira, Miss Dorothy Conners, 231 Washington St., (working), and Miss Marian Collins, Buffalo.

By the way — BUY WAR BONDS

Post-War Problems Effect All, Milliken Declares In Address To Hornell K. of C.

HORNELL.—"Since every man, woman and child is a part of the war effort, each of us has a concern for and is a factor in the post-war problems, the peace that is to come, the kind of world we will live in and the benefits all will receive."

This message was brought by Cornelia J. Milliken, Elmira newspaperman and prominent Catholic layman to more than 100 men attending the George Washington birthday dinner of Hornell Council, Knights of Columbus, held at their home in Broadway, Feb. 22.

The Knights of Columbus membership campaign which has been underway for the past few weeks was formally launched at the dinner. In the near future, more events of a social nature will take place to further the success of the campaign.

City Sacrifices

Mr. Milliken, past grand knight of Elmira Council and past district deputy, spoke of the sacrifices we are called upon to make, "sacrifices of money, of labor, and of time for the cause which has become the crusade of our time, a noble cause to which we yield our every last ounce of devotion and support."

The speaker also quoted President Roosevelt who said, "Great as the problems of total war seems, those problems that are to come are also total, that our four freedoms may not remain simply a laudatory enunciation of the idealistic basis on which to wage war, but shall become the actual and practical foundation for the just existence of all peoples."

Referring to the fact that "of 30,000,000 children in the United States, 16,000,000 receive no religious instruction, Mr. Milliken then quoted Monsignor Fallon J. Shoen as saying: "That while the founders of our country believed in the separation of Church and State, they did not intend the separation of the State from religion and morality."

Evils Opposed

In commenting on the statement of the head of the Bureau of Investigation on juvenile delinquency, Mr. Milliken said, "The Knights of Columbus, a Catholic society for Catholic men, opposes this evil and opposes the pagan philosophies of Fascism, Communism and expediency, disruption of family life by divorce and the efforts of those who promote the teachings of what former President Theodore Roosevelt called 'race suicide' at a time when the best blood of our manhood is being poured out on the battlefields of the world."

Mr. Milliken closed his address by saying "though we work and help as individuals in the unity of a powerful organization such as the Knights of Columbus, we can courageously accept the challenge, not given to the weak and the faint hearted, but to the strong, to work and fight for God and country."

Grand Knight Richard E. Matthews welcomed members and guests, R. E. Donnelly, chairman of the membership campaign, presided as toastmaster. Mr. Donnelly spoke of the aims and present success of the drive, pointing out that it was the duty of the Knights of Columbus to assist in the war effort in every way, and to return the Council and its activities, intact and vigorous to the members who are now in the armed forces of the United States upon their return.

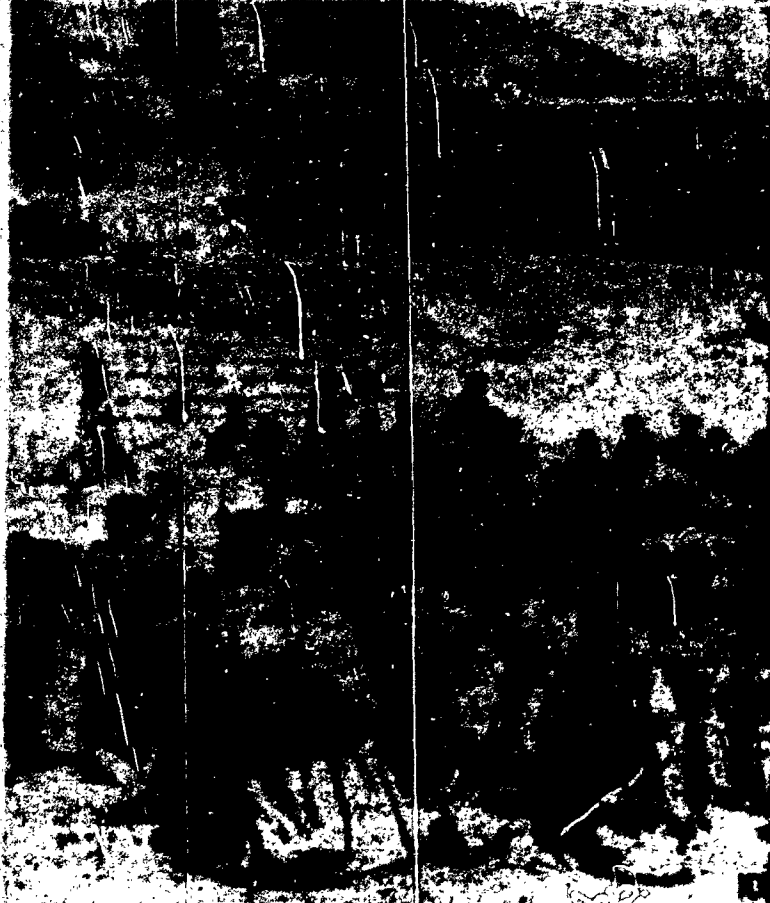
Mr. Donnelly introduced the Rev. Ignatius X. Cameron, Council chaplain, the Rev. Walter Fischer, the Rev. John P. O'Malley, Edward Burke of Danville, district deputy, Clement L. Murphy grand knight of Corning Council, Past District Deputy Paul Tammara of Corning, and Past District Deputies Francis M. Cameron, Francis J. Kelly and Harold A. Hogue of Hornell.

Mr. Hogue, who is now financial secretary of the local council, said today that about 30 have affiliated by reinstatement.

Seven Receive K. of C. Degrees

Seven more Knights of Columbus received the first and second degrees on Monday, March 1 at the Columbus Center. The Corning ritualistic team officiated. The group will be present at the Corning exemplification of the third degree to be held on Sunday.

A MARYKNOLL BOLIVIAN MISSION



A Maryknoll priest, Rev. James A. Flaherty, of Philadelphia, son of the late James A. Flaherty, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, offers the first Mass in Villa Victoria, new Maryknoll Mission in Bolivia. A church will eventually be built on the property, which was donated to the Maryknoll Fathers, Pierre Boal, U. S. Ambassador to Bolivia, was among those at the Mass. (N.C.W.C.)

Bishop To Be K. of C. Guest At St. Patrick's Dinner

Knights of Columbus will hear the Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, former assistant pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, at the annual St. Patrick's Day dinner to be held on Sunday, March 14, at the Mark Twain Hotel. The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, will be guest of honor. David Vincent Sheehan will act as toastmaster.

Corning Nuns Aid Point Rationing Registration

CORNING—Assisting William D. Amey with the point rationing at St. Mary's School were Sister M. Sacred Heart, Sister M. Mercedes, Sister M. Suzanne, Sister M. Helen, Sister M. Jude and Sister M. Patrick.

Over 2,000 were taken care of at St. Mary's School during the registration period.

Glee Club To Sing At K. of C. Degree Rite

CORNING—Under the direction of Richard J. Moxley the Elmira K. of C. Glee Club will present several of George M. Cohn's songs as a feature of the entertainment program of the third degree ceremony, scheduled for Mar. 7 by the local Council Knights of Columbus.

In preparation for the third degree, the first degree was conferred Thursday evening at the K. of C. Home, Edward J. Burke, internal revenue representative, spoke to the candidates.

Income Tax Expert Talks To Men's Club

CORNING—At the regular meeting of the Catholic Men's Club, held Wednesday, Feb. 24, at the Baron Steuben Hotel, Edward T. Burke of the Department of Internal Revenue was the guest speaker. Raymond Oiler, president, presided at the meeting. A round table discussion was conducted by Mr. Burke on income taxes and the other revenue taxes. Mr. Burke is now stationed at Corning Glass Works, where he is aiding employes with tax problems.

Red Cross Nurses' Aides serve injured children.

Honorary chairman of the affair is Edward J. O'Connor. Co-chairmen are Thomas R. Burns and Robert L. Paultz.

Father Heisel, former chaplain of Elmira Council, is now chaplain of Rochester Council.

Ticket committee: Joseph G. Backer, Lewis J. Jacobson, John P. Allen, Henry P. Farrell, George E. Griffin, Charles J. Curtis, Atty. Francis P. O'Brien, Eugene F. Agis, Paul A. Togniari, Frank Rondo, John Rogers.

Entertainment: George F. O'Connell, Richard J. Foxley, Austin F. Rinnasson, Pubility, James P. Maylan, Jr., Clarence Beckerman, John T. Nugent, James W. O'Hara, Joseph V. Cleary, Marcus E. Johnson, Reception, Fred Jennings, Robert Down, Philip J. Sullivan, James L. Burke, Francis Kelly, Dennis Donahue, William Little.

Junior C.D.A. Hear Fr. Hogan At Banquet

The Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, was main speaker at the sixth annual banquet held by the Junior Catholic Daughters of America on Tuesday, March 2, at 6 p. m. in the Mark Twain Hotel.

Miss Clara McCarthy, president, acted as toastmistress, and complimentary remarks were offered by Miss Elizabeth Holleran, grand regent, the Rev. Leslie Whalen, spiritual director, and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, district deputy. Corning. The Rev. Leslie Whalen gave the invocation.

Present also at the speakers' table were Miss Marie Ford, reporter; Miss Mary McLaughlin, vice president, and Miss Alice Murphy, secretary. A piano solo was given by Miss Eleanor O'Hanlon, and Miss Madelyn Chase sang. Following the singing of the Good Night Hymn, Miss Mary Kathryn Callahan, organist, led the Benediction.

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