

K. of C. Launch Drive For Service Chaplains Aid

State-Wide Campaign For Chaplains To Be Testimonial To Bishop

Patented in a special Chaplains Aid bill for additional funds from New York State Council, Knights of Columbus, Rochester Council opened its thirteenth Thursday meeting at Columbus Club Centre last night by a message from His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, State Chaplain.

Fr. Hugh A. Doyle, state secretary, has come on appeal to each Council in the state to provide additional funds for Mass Kits for our army and navy chaplains during April. The Rochester Council campaign has been put in the hands of Frank M. Beaucaire, chairman, by Grand Knight Thomas H. O'Connor.

Funds raised in this campaign will be in addition to the \$5,000 donation this year of the State Council provided through the per capita tax assessment.

The need for the funds for Mass Kits and other religious necessities of the chaplains was stressed by Bishop Kearney who spoke of the excellent record being made by St. Bernard's Seminary alumni.

Friend of Alumni

Brigadier General William R. Arnold, chief of chaplains, told the Bishop that the chaplain graduates of St. Bernard's record in service "made me feel prouder every day to have been an alumnus of St. Bernard's." The Bishop said that Rochester diocese stands prominently ahead of any diocese in the number of priests now in the service. The number has already reached 29 and the Bishop said many more were waiting to go when the present class at St. Bernard's is graduated.

Chairman Beaucaire outlined the purpose of the Chaplains Aid campaign and announced that the State Council would turn the money over to Bishop Kearney as a testimonial for his extensive service as State Chaplain. Bishop Kearney will present the total amount collected to Bishop John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Military Delegate on the first Sunday in May.

In connection with the launching of the Chaplains Aid campaign came the announcement that Rochester Council will also participate in the Supreme Council's \$25,000,000 War Bond Campaign during Foreriders' Month, Mar. 29-Apr. 28. Treasurer Leo F. Rowland is chairman of the Rochester campaign.

Spurs Band Drive

Extending the late Rev. Michael J. McElveny and the other founders of the Knights of Columbus, Bishop Kearney called upon Rochester Knights to emulate their example and to work for over-achieving the quota set for Rochester. The Bishop paid tribute to Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly for pioneering in war bond sales in this area with Master Cyril J. Statt of the Fifth District directing the sale.

War Activities of the State Council in this diocese are under the direction of Past Grand Knight Joseph P. Flynn who is vice-chairman of the state organization. He urged his own council to lead in the activities.

The dinner last Thursday was in the nature of a St. Patrick's Day celebration and Irish music was provided by John T. Moore and Arthur Melville with Paul A. Pedersen leading group singing. Brief messages were heard from the Rev. Raymond E. Reisel, council chaplain, and the Rev. Joseph S. Vogt, director, Social Action Division, Rochester Catholic Charities. Grand Knight O'Connor was toastmaster. John A. Gorman was chairman of the dinner.

Special guests of honor were Chiefs John Mullane and Bart McFarland who came from Sampson Naval Training Station. Chief Mullane is past deputy grand of Chelsea, Mass. Council K of C.

25 Terms in H. N.

Brooklyn.—A record for service in the Diocesan Union of the Holy Name Society was established here when John J. Prenderville was re-elected to the office of financial secretary for the twenty-fifth year. James P. Canning was chosen to serve his twenty-fourth term as an officer of the Diocesan Union. 40 games long to be remembered, and each school is justly proud of its "Speedy Six," but Nazareth gives a volley of cheers to the "one and gold champs."

NOTED ARTIST PAINTS MURAL FOR N. C. W. C.



John Henryk de Rosin, celebrated Polish artist, who decorated the Papal Chapel at Castelgandolfo, works on a mural, 10 by 35 feet, which will decorate the foyer of the new headquarters building of the National Catholic Welfare Conference in Washington. The central figure is a representation of Christ the King, seated on a throne, with the western hemisphere at his feet. Flanking the Saviour are the Archangels Michael and Uriel. Archbishop John Carroll and figures of several priests and nuns, representing sanctity in America, also appear. (N.C.W.C.)

Elmira Catholic High News

By KATHLEEN MILLIKEN

The annual American Legion Oratorical Contest was held at Elmira Catholic High on Thursday afternoon, March 18. Robert Sullivan, speaking on "Our Fighting Forces and the Constitution," won first place. Second honors were won by William Thomas, with the speech "Political Parties and the Constitution," and tied for third place were John Rudek and John Groat both speaking on "Origins of the Constitution."

Other contestants were Joseph O'Neil and Theresa Richardson. These six speakers in the finals were previously chosen from an original group of thirteen students who entered the contest. Judges were the Rev. Edward Tolter, Mr. James Ramsey, Mr. J. Bortman Comstock, Sister Constance and Sister Mary Stephen.

RED CROSS AID

During the weeks of March 7 and March 14, students of Catholic High worked zealously to bring in returns for the Red Cross. This campaign has proved very successful, as all are willing to contribute to so worthy a cause. It is hoped that, helped by our efforts, the Red Cross will be able to bring aid to a few more sufferers in this world torn by conflict.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Chicago.—In the maelstrom of our complex modern civilization, there is "no other road that will safely and surely lead to a sound and satisfying life than that of Christian family life," the Rev. Edgar Schmiedeler, O.S.B., Director of the Family Life Bureau of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, relates in an article in "The American Family," a monthly magazine with editorial office here.

WRITE TO THOSE IN SERVICE

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CARDINAL SCHUSTER AIDS MILAN AIR RAID VICTIMS

ZURICH, Switzerland. (NC) Cable.—His Eminence Alfredo Di Fonso Cardinal Schuster, Archbishop of Milan, has organized a comprehensive relief program for sufferers from air raids, according to reports from Milan reaching the Catholic press here. The reports stated that sufferings became more acute daily and large crowds appear each day in the Archbishop's reception rooms craving assistance.

Mother of 2 Priests

Toronto.—Mrs. Hugh E. Eiland, mother of two priests and two nuns, has died here in her seventy-sixth year. In addition to her husband she is survived by three sons and four daughters of a family of eleven children. The Rev. Hugh R. Eiland of Collingwood and the Rev. Basil Eiland of St. Augustine's Seminary, are sons.

300 In Service

Charlottetown, P. E. I.—St. Dunstan's College with only an average enrollment of 140 students has a proud war record with more than 300 alumni serving in the Armed Forces of Canada and the United States.

Barat League News

The rummage sale, held for the benefit of the Barat League, was conducted at 400 1/2 North Main Street on Friday and Saturday, March 12 and March 13, respectively. The affair was the most successful of all Barat League activities this year. Miss Claire McCarthy and Miss Lois Basler were co-chairmen of the rummage sale. Miss Alice Hughes, president of the League, wishes to extend her appreciation to all the Ladies of Charity and League members who cooperated in this activity.

A meeting of Barat League members was held on Wednesday, March 24, at 4:30 p. m. in the Federation Building. Plans were discussed for more social events to be held after Lent.

Urges Sound Educational Credit For Military Service

WASHINGTON.—A special pamphlet, "Sound Educational Credit for Military Experience," has just been published by the American Council of Education here, with the objective of avoiding a repetition of "chaotic conditions" which prevailed after World War I in granting indiscriminate "blanket" educational credit to men who served in the armed forces. Copies of the pamphlet are being mailed out by the regional accrediting associations to all member schools and colleges, including Catholic institutions, with a covering letter or endorsement. Fifty thousand copies have been printed.

St. John's Five Wins League Bowling Title

St. John's Bowlers finished first for the second consecutive year in the Catholic Church League. At the close of the season, league standings were as follows:

Team	W.	L.
St. John's	28	21
St. Cecilia's	27	24
St. Patrick's No. 1	26	27
All Stars	24	29
St. Anthony	21	26
Lady of Lourdes	22	31
St. Patrick's No. 2	24	30
St. Peter and Paul	23	30

SCORES

St. Anthony's	St. Patrick's No. 2
Vicente 107 117 121	McCoy 111 147 8
Latta 104 106 109	Keefe 107 141 0
McCarthy 108 117 117	Ward 126 120 8
Shaw 127 122 120	McGee 126 120 8
McCarthy 103 126 119	McCoy 107 121 8
Total 123 123 123	Total 127 127 7

Totals: 223 223 123

St. Cecilia's	St. John's
Prichard 142 141 127	McCarthy 141 117 124
Prichard 147 177 129	McCarthy 146 118 143
McCoy 123 144	McCoy 123 141 123
McCoy 124 125 125	Keefe 113 126 126
Prichard 121 124 124	McCoy 121 127 120
Connelly 123 123 123	Total 127 127 127

Totals: 423 423 211

All Stars	St. Patrick's No. 1
Keefe 118 121 140	McCoy 124 122 120
Shaw 89 127 111	McCoy 124 122 120
Prichard 113 124 124	McCoy 124 122 120
Berrigan 121	McCoy 124 122 120
Morgan 104 120 127	McCoy 124 122 120
Prichard 122 122	McCoy 124 122 120
Total 123 123 123	Total 127 127 127

Totals: 423 423 211

Lady of Lourdes	St. Peter & Paul's
Prichard 126 122 127	McCoy 143 123 149
Prichard 101 122 122	McCoy 151 128 141
London 128 102 122	McCoy 120 125 128
McCoy 109 123 121	McCoy 120 125 128
Grant 124 122	McCoy 120 125 128
Malotto 123 121 123	McCoy 120 125 128
Total 123 123 123	Total 127 127 127

CYO Notes

Rehearsals for the operetta, the Gypsy Rover, are progressing under the capable direction of Mrs. John D. Lucas. This group meets on Tuesday, at the Columbus Center at 8 o'clock.

The Newspaper Class met on Wednesday at 7 o'clock in the Federation Building. Work on the April edition has been started with several new members in the group helping to extend the scope of territory covered by this bulletin.

The weekly Crafts Class was held in the Federation Building on Wednesday at 4 o'clock. Each week sees an increased registration and an added interest in this project.

Basketball games are held each Thursday at 4 o'clock at St. Peter and Paul's Hall. Mrs. W. Joseph Dowdle is in charge.

Weekly swimming meeting is held on Saturdays at 7 o'clock at the YMCA. This popular sport has been labeled the CYO Aquacade.

The members of the Recreation Committee are sponsoring a Rummage Sale at 402 North Main St. the Saturdays during Lent. Miss Ann Battersby is chairman and the committee this week includes Messdames Edward Hennessy, Nicholas Colletta, Earl Schneck and Misses Eleanor Keating, Dorothy Martin and Mary Seppas.

Negro Artists Present Photographic Exhibit

NEW ORLEANS. (NC) An exhibit of photographs of the work of colored artists is shown in the library of Xavier University in observance of Negro History Week. The collection represents some of the art pieces shown in five exhibits in New York under sponsorship of the Harmon Foundation.

Aquinas Lecturer

Milwaukee.—Dr. Werner W. Jaeger, director of the Institute of Classical Studies at Harvard University and noted German humanist, has been selected to deliver the 1943 Aquinas Lecture of the Aristotelian society, philosophy organization of Marquette University.

Retreat For Scouters

New York.—The 1,662 Catholic Scout leaders in the Archdiocese of New York have been invited by the Manhattan Catholic Youth Organization Scout Committee to make a one-day retreat on March 21 at the Divine Providence Foundation.