

### May Day Planned By Nazareth College Aides

An extensive number of Nazareth College students have been organized on committees to arrange for the annual May Day festivities on May 12 at the college.

Heading the various committees are the following:

Honorary Chairman, Mary Jane Hendrick, and General Chairman, Ruth Lertz.

Program: Honorary Chairman, Margaret Voipe, and Catherine Stitt; General Chairman, Virginia Sullivan; Music: Honorary Chairman, Marcella Caulfield; General Chairman, Avril Cochran.

Reception: General Chairman, Florence McGinnis; Proprietor, Honorary Chairman, Jane Smith; General Chairman, Ann Comfort; Costumes: Honorary Chairman, Frances Clara O'Reilly and Pat Doyle; General Chairman, Pat Goodwin.

Refreshment: Honorary Chairman, Catherine McCarthy; General Chairman, Dorothy Huntington; Publicity, Honorary Chairman, Jane O'Brien; General Chairman, Helen Macchia.

Decorations: Honorary Chairman, Joyce Loftis; General Chairman, Helen Hammond; Announcements: Honorary Chairman, Gertrude Di Pasquale; General Chairman, Antoinette Luraschi; Procession, Honorary Chairman, Virginia Hazman; General Chairman, Agnes Murtha.

Program: General Chairman, Edith Wilson; Attendants' Committee: Honorary Chairman, Mary Moran; General Chairman, Marie Leiberger; Flowers: General Chairman, Mary McKeon.

May Pole Dance: Honorary Chairman, Dorothy O'Malley; General Chairman, Jean Dugan; Spiritual Chairman, Mary Jane Hendrick.

Finances: Catherine McCarthy, and Clean-up: Jessie Ann Butler.

### U. S. Born Korean



Sister Margaret Cordis, the former Margaret Fields of Los Angeles, the first American-born Korean to enter the Maryknoll Sisters was among those receiving the religious habit of the community recently. She is pictured following the ceremony of Maryknoll, N. Y., which was conducted by Bishop James E. Walsh, M.M., Superior General of the Maryknoll Fathers, (N.C.W.C.)

While there are only about 50,000 whites in South Africa, they control the bulk of territorial ownership.

### Answer To Her Prayer, Nine Priests Attend As Air Raid Victim Dies

LONDON. — When nine priests took to confession on Mrs. Mary Richardson died victim of an air raid bomb in a Sussex village, they did not realize that they were attending a multiple answer to her often-repeated fervent prayer.

Mrs. Richardson was 70 years old. Circumstances compelled her to live in a village which had no church nearer than several miles away. It did not seem likely if death should come suddenly, that there would be a priest at hand to attend her.

It so happened that a group of army chaplains wished to hold a meeting and meet upon the village

at the place. They were walking through the village streets when an enemy airplane dropped its bombs. They say Mrs. Richardson fell and went to her side. One of the priests knelt by her as the others took to prayer.

### Safe In Philippines

Atahua, Man. — The Rev. Alfred Montano, former professor and president of St. Elizabeth's College has been reported safe by the Spanish Embassy in Washington. He has been in the Philippines since he left here in February, 1942.

### Remains of 1st Soldier From Canadian Forces In Palestine Village

JERUSALEM. — In Palestine, a Jewish town in Northern Palestine overlooking the Mediterranean, the remains of a 1st soldier from the 1st Battalion of the Canadian Trenchers were discovered. The Canadian Trenchers are part of the Palestine Police Force under the command of the British.

Laymen plan now to make their week-end picnic festival at the St. Ignace National Shrine, Lake Geneva.

### Sacred Heart Parish

#### ST. JOHN FISHER CLUB TOLD OF USO PROGRAM

How members of the St. John Fisher Club of Sacred Heart Cathedral can cooperate with the local USO was outlined for them by the Rev. John B. Randall, diocesan director of wartime activities and Managing Editor, CATHOLIC COURIER at the monthly supper meeting held Sunday evening, Mar. 8 in the school hall.

Father Randall explained the United Service Organizations set-up and told how the National Catholic Community Service, one of the USO units came into being under the direction of Archbishop Mooney, chairman of the Administrative Board, National Catholic Welfare Service.

The St. John Fisher Club members were encouraged to participate in the USO program locally with emphasis being put by the speaker on home hospitality and Junior and Senior Hostess Committees.

Father Randall recommended to them that whenever they had an affair which they felt would be interesting to servicemen, that they should notify the local USO headquarters at least a week in advance in order that the affair might be included in the weekly bulletin sent to all armed camps in this vicinity.

The Club is planning a cycling party for Sunday, Apr. 4, and is looking forward to an activities program of interest to servicemen, the Rev. Joseph J. Sullivan, spiritual director, states.

#### P.T.A. LISTS MEETING

The P. T. A. of Sacred Heart School will hold their regular

monthly meeting, Monday, Apr. 5 at 8 o'clock in the School Hall. Plans for an after School Card Party will be discussed at this meeting. Mrs. V. Malloy, President; Mrs. J. O'Connell, Secretary; Daniel Foley, M. Francis, M. J. Ford, Catherine Fisher, Donald Gurnett, Bert O'Connell, Sue O'Connell.

dent, would like all the mothers present.

Rev. Hugh Haffey, C.S.B., will give a talk on, "Taming the Mind," after the meeting.

Mrs. Roy Connors, hospitality chairman, has selected her committee to serve the refreshments: Madeline Lawrence, Hubert, Albert Ford, E. Fink, Anna Fitzmaurice, Harvey Finlayson, Wm.

#### WAR CORRESPONDENTS LAUD PRIEST'S WORK WITH AIR SQUAD OVERSEAS

MONTREAL. — The work of the Rev. Daniel Barnabe, who holds the rank of Flight Lieutenant with a squadron of French Canadians in the Royal Canadian Air Force overseas, in bolstering the morale of his men has drawn the praise of observers.

Shoto Waji, war correspondent for the Montreal Daily Star, in a recent dispatch, related that Father Barnabe's work has been so effective that "all means are distinctly temperate—also temperate in language."

The correspondent said Father Barnabe had put a system of fines, to be imposed for bad language, in effect and a policy of firm collection has reduced swearing to a minimum.

"In their spare time," the correspondent wrote, "men of the squadron reconstructed an abandoned hut to make a Catholic chapel. It is ornamented with all kinds of makeshift material. It is beautifully tended. The interior, indeed, is something like one of the new churches built in the north country—rough and somewhat inartistic, but fashioned with such devotion.

"Here a pilot will alight to light a candle before a flight or he will receive Holy Communion from the Padre, who waits in the chapel every night of an operational flight until he goes down to see the take-off and give his blessings to the aircraft.

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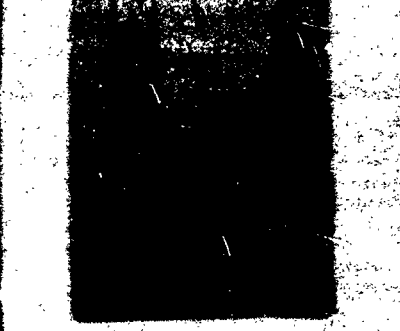
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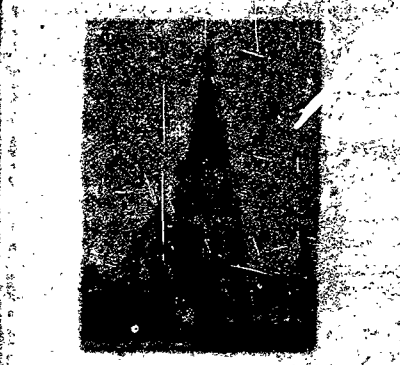
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#### REPORT GROWTH OF CRUSADE FOR TOTAL ABSTINENCE

PHILADELPHIA. — Organization of many new societies of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, particularly in this Archdiocese, is reported by officers of the organization, which is conducting a Crusade for Total Abstinence under the guidance of His Eminence Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, who is its Spiritual Director.

One society has been formed in the Seminary of Christ the King, Westminster, E. C., and another in the St. Paul Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.

Not what we get makes us strong, but what we fight.