

Dr. Cowen Speaks K. of C. Chapter War Bond Drive, Chaplains' Aid Campaign

AUBURN—Freedom of man, social legislation, angles of the war and postwar problems were touched upon by the Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen at the quarterly meeting of Central New York Chapter, Knights of Columbus, held Sunday afternoon in the Geneva Street home of Arthur Connel, Knights of Columbus. The session which was one of the largest attended in several years, was presided over by Chairman Michael J. Leary of Ithaca.

Holy Name Union Calls Off Diocesan Meeting; Urges Monthly Program

Calling off after previous consideration of war conditions, the annual convention of Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union, this year, the Executive Committee is suggesting a specific monthly program for the parish Holy Name Societies.

Action of the Executive Committee is announced in a letter sent out last week to Parish Spiritual Directors and Officers of the Holy Name Society. The letter is signed by the Rev. F. William Standley, Spiritual Director; Frank E. Wolfe, President; and Lewis A. Senar, Secretary.

Suggested program includes for April, Spiritual Banquet for the Parish; May, Mother's Day Eucharistic Adoration; June, Election of Officers and Invitation to High School Graduates to join the Holy Name Society.

The Diocesan Holy Name Union officers recommended that each parish society actively participate in assisting the week-end laymen's retreats at Our Lady of the Lake Diocesan Retreat House, Geneva. The letter points out that the government recommends vacation periods and stresses the advantages of a spiritual week-end at the Retreat House.

Attention is called to the practice in many parishes of an all-night vigil before the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday night and urges the Holy Name Society to sponsor such a devotion for all members of the parish.

The Diocesan Union reports that it is now cooperating with the United Service Organization in supplying Catholic prayer books and missals at the centers provided for service men in the Rochester Diocese.

N.C.C.S. Director

NEW ORLEANS.—Miss Mary Wilson has succeeded Miss Dorothy Westbrook, of the National Catholic Community Service, as director of the women's division of the USO club here. Miss Westbrook will organize a similar club in Brunswick, Ga.

THE MATTER OF SELF-CONTROL

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Behavior problems are usually due to lack of self-control. Temper tantrums, for example, are really exhibitions of emotional disturbances during which the child lets go and gives full rein to anger, disappointment, stubbornness, jealousy or whatever state of mind clamors for expression.

A father who has given a good deal of attention to character education and to the development of executive personality patterns on the part of his children tells us: "Self-control is one of the influential attributes of thinking individuals. This being the case, it plainly is important that the teaching of self-control should begin when the child is very young and continue in a wise, kindly but firm manner as infancy merges into later childhood.

Just how shall we go about such teaching? How shall we carry it on?

It would seem the logical course to pursue to lay on time after birth in establishing regularity of physical habits, and in so far as possible to avoid interruption of such habits. The young child should have regular periods for eating, sleeping, and playing. If food relatives arrive after the little one has been put to bed, he should not be disturbed. The lesser evil is to let the visitors go away without seeing him.

All other habits that are found to be desirable should be given a regular time and place. Thus, for instance, at the time the little one should be left undisturbed to be-

come accustomed to natural conditions around him. He should learn as early as possible to be good-natured and to enjoy himself. When we have added him to establish such behavior, we have laid a very good foundation for self-control.

But if a child is irregular in his physical habits, he will be irritable. If regular hours are not maintained for rest, exercise in the open air, bedtime and so forth, nerves will get on edge and outbursts of irritability will follow because of fatigue.

And the moment that a child finds that by making a fuss he can get his own way, he will become more and more ready to cry or make the kind of a tantrum he has learned how to make. He has now learned his first lessons in lack of self-control, and from this point on, the emotions will be more and more a governing factor in the program of the child's life.

When, in such cases, an outburst occurs, the course of treatment to follow is one of apparent indifference. The child should be ignored and if possible put into a room by himself and left there to learn the needed lesson that an outburst doesn't secure anything for him or do any good. Few children will continue their exhibition of bad temper very long if they are left without an audience.

Much the same is true when children refuse to eat. If they are not ill, and such refusal is an attention-getting device, they should not be urged to eat nor bribed with-

NUNS JOIN HOME NURSING CLASS



Learning to take care of themselves and how to take care of others in the war emergency, Sisters of Charity, at the Cathedral Convent, Denver, show a keen interest in their Red Cross Home Nursing class. In the picture, Mrs. Franklina Meyer, graduate of Mercy Hospital, Denver, instructs the nuns in the making of a croup tent out of a card table, paper funnel and steam kettle. American Red Cross photo. (N.C.W.C.)

Elmira Student Wins Honors At Niagara University

Donald Frawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Frawley of 701 Broadway, in St. Mary's Parish, has been selected for Sigma Alpha Sigma, highest scholastic honor.

A student at Niagara University, Mr. Frawley has been on the Dean's list during most of his college career, and will receive his BA degree on May 15, having completed the course within three years, studying nights, as well as following the regular classes.

A member of the ROTC, he will be inducted into the army Apr. 17, but will not enter for active duty until after graduation.

He attended St. Mary's School and Catholic High. An active student, he is a member of the year-book staff, and associate editor of the Index, college publication. Also interested in radio, he placed second on a radio broadcasting contest for college students. He is a member of the debating team at Niagara.

Huge Painting Will Adorn N. Y. Shrine

NEW YORK.—Using almost 500 feet of canvas, Ariel Agelman, internationally-known artist, has begun work on a painting that will adorn the Carmelite National Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows here.

The central subject will be vision of St. Simon Stock, Carmelite.

Mr. Agelman was born in Armenia, the son of an architect who was slain by the Turks. Taken to Venice, the boy was reared in an academy directed by the Mendicant monks. At Rome some of his work adorns St. Peter's and the Vatican. He is proud of the fact that he painted a portrait of the late Pope Pius XI.

The new painting is expected to be in place for the opening of the solemn novena preceding the Scapular Feast on July 16.

Family Aids War

URBANK, Minn., Five sons of the Schmidt family of Sacred Heart parish here are in the U. S. Army while three daughters are employed in war plants. The brothers in arms are Corpl. Christian and Privates Raymond, Joseph, George and Carl Schmidt. The sisters in war work are Christine Louise and Margaret Schmidt.

The promise of some delicacy, or should they be scolded. They should wait until the next meal at most receiving nothing more between meals than a drink of milk.

When they find that it is a case of eat when they ought to eat or go without, they'll soon discover that self-control is much more comfortable than yielding to their wild emotions. Success and happiness in later life depend so very much upon self-control that unfortunate is the person who lacks it.

CYO NOTES

Rehearsals for the "Cuppy Revue", held weekly at the N. of O., are continuing under the direction of Mrs. John D. Lucas and Mrs. Joseph Kelly. The operetta will be produced June 22, 1943.

Funerals have been assigned as follows:

- Meg—Eleanor O'Hanlon, St. Patrick's Parish; Zara—Mary Ellen Panylo, St. Patrick's Parish; Mar-to—Thomas Sullivan, St. Patrick's Parish; Sino—Frank Bonagione, St. Anthony's Parish; Bob, after-ward Sir Gilbert Howe—Stanley Kmalinski, St. Columba; Lady Constance—Madeline Chase, St. Peter and Paul's; Nisa—Jean Peel, St. Patrick's Parish; Capt. Jerome—Joseph Daley, St. Patrick's Parish; Lady McCorkly—Mary Joan Casey, Our Lady of Lourdes.

Wednesday at 4 P.M. sees a resumed breaking of sodas at the Craft Club in the Federation Building. Interest in this project is shared by both boys and girls.

St. Peter and Paul's Gym is taken over on Thursday at 4 P.M. by the Girls' Basketball Team representing the various parishes.

Church Bells To Warn Britons of Any Attack

LONDON.—Church bells in Great Britain will be used as a local alarm signal for any form of attack by enemy troops, whether sea-borne or air-borne, under an amendment of the Control of Noises (Defenses) Order, 1942.

Under the original order the ringing of bells was authorized only in the case of the arrival of air-borne enemy troops.

The military authorities of the local police will order the ringing of the bells.

Named To Council

Notre Dame, Ind. — A. T. Cross, instructor in biology at Notre Dame, has been named a fellow in geology by the national research council in Washington, D. C. Professor Cross will be assigned, beginning in September, to studies of the practical stratigraphic correlation of coal beds, working in the deposits in West Virginia. The honor is an outstanding one for the young scholar, who will receive his doctorate in June.

WIN NATIONAL RESEARCH AWARDS



Among the awards announced by the National Research Council, Washington, D. C., are A. T. Cross (left), instructor in biology at Notre Dame University, who has been appointed a fellowship in geology and Dolores Terwoudt (right), of Cleveland, a student of chemistry at Catholic University of America, who has been awarded a fellowship in chemical physics. (N.C.W.C.)