

Aquinas Crusaders Smash All-Time Mission Record

Raise \$6,433 To Lead Boys' High Schools of Country

Breaking all records, Aquinas Institute Mission Unit has rolled up a total of \$6,433 for the year to lead all boys' high schools in the country. Reported to the Catholic Students Mission Crusade headquarters in Cincinnati, the sum brought congratulations to the local Crusaders.

Missioner in Africa Thanks Our Children For Chapel Donation

Report on the progress made in the construction of the Chapel to Our Lady, Queen of Peace, in the name of the children of the diocese of Rochester, arrived in the latest mail from Africa.

Rev. C. W. Van Gravel, pastor of the Church, writes: "My previous article of Dec. 22 ought to be in your hands by now. That date was a very sensational one indeed. I had to clean my spectacles twice before I was able to realize the contents of your letter. I asked myself whether it is true that within a short time \$6,433 had been raised over three thousand dollars, and I am going to be thrown into my empty safe. For more than a year I placed St. Jude and the Little Flower Teresa on top of my safe, they took charge of the key and they do their work well."

"Of course I agree with the provisions the Church will be completed in the name of the boys and girls of the Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Rochester, N. Y. The Church will be dedicated and named Our Lady, Queen of Peace. I shall forward several pictures of the new church to Rochester.

"Last Christmas, we said Mass in our new church. An ordinary table was our altar, no tabernacle, the walls not plastered, no floor, no Communion rails, but we were happy that we were able to say Mass inside.

"You have no idea how happy I am and how grateful to you and the children of your diocese. I wish I could see them, speak to them by way of loudspeaker or wireless. I would tell them that hundreds of my black boys and girls kneel down and pray to our Lord for their young white benefactors, who help them to love Jesus in a decent Church.

'Learn To Swim' Campaign Opens June 21 At CYA

During the week of June 21-25, 1943, the Columbus Youth Association is sponsoring a "Learn to Swim Campaign" for boys and girls in the fifth grade and up who cannot swim.

Awards will be made to those passing the required tests. All instruction will be under the personal supervision of physical directors assisted by a corps of trained instructors. Registration for all classes will be from June 14 to June 18.

Parents are invited to attend the lessons to Swims Classes so that they can watch the progress of their children. Seats will be available in the pool balcony for those who are interested.

Lithuanian Bishops Protest Nazi Religious Persecution

LONDON—A joint protest has been issued by the Lithuanian Bishops to the commander of German authorities of occupation in Lithuania, in which they denounce the use of Church property for military purposes and demand the restitution of stolen Church valuables and objects of religious worship according to a report received here by R.A.P. Polish Catholic Press Agency.

The sum of \$6,433 collected is the greatest amount for the Foreign and Home Missions awarded in the history of the school. It is announced in "The Aquinas" the school mission paper.

These funds are distributed to all parts of the world and mission work in the United States through the local office, Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the Rev. John H. Kamath, Director, Leads Boys' Effort.

In announcing the record-breaking sum, the Rev. Hugh Hatley, C.S.B., Moderator of the Aquinas Mission Crusade stated: "You kids outdid yourselves, this year! There is no other explanation for the grand amount than the zeal and generosity of the boys of Aquinas. The total represents voluntary offerings, leading bout proceeds, sale of Christmas cards and Mission Day revenues.

"Coming from high school boys in a tuition school, it establishes the fact that Rochester's Catholic youth will not be outsiders in its works for Christ. The valiant heroes in the mission fields all over the world, will bless you sincerely from grateful hearts for your noble work. In Africa, China, India, Mexico, the Arctic—all over the world, at a time when it is most badly needed, your aims will multiply fresh vigor to those gallant bands extending Christ's Kingdom on earth. You are assured in return their unending prayers for your welfare."

Within the past six years, including this year's amount, Aquinas will have distributed over \$50,000 to the mission fields. Part of this year's record sum will go to the Chaplains' Aid Association for priests in the service. It is announced at Aquinas.

\$50,000 Grant Made

Quebec—By a unanimous vote of the Quebec Legislature, Laval University has been given an annual grant of \$50,000 for the next 25 years to assist the university to erect a School of Hydro-Electric Engineering.

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Health-Building Aid To Feature Diocesan Camp's Program

Camp Stella Maria, diocesan camp on eastern Cananda Lake, will open June 27 as a "summer camp in war time." Just as many of the changes demanded in every day life these days have proved healthful advantages, such as more walking, greater home life, simpler foods and less waste, so too it seems that the changes in camp program necessitated by war time will prove both beneficial and enjoyable to the campers.

Begun last year as an experiment in utility, the farm program at Camp Stella Maria this year has been expanded to meet a necessity. The greater portion of the campers' food this year will come directly from the camp's own fields, where the greatest variety of fresh fruits and vegetables will be grown. The camp has obtained numerous farm implements and machinery in addition to two horses. A farmer, with a great many years' experience in farm management, has been employed by the camp and has assumed full charge of the crops and livestock. In addition to the two horses, the camp has obtained chickens and other livestock. The chickens, besides providing Sunday dinners, will supply eggs for the table all season.

Most of the activities at Camp Stella Maria this year will take place right on the campus, due to lack of transportation facilities. There will be many more hikes—on foot—as bus trips will be impossible. The camp program this year will emphasize body-building, routines and physical development.

This year, more than ever before, children need the benefits of camp life. Adult anxiety, working parents, the unusual way of life, have reflected on the child of pre-adolescence more than on any other group. As there will be no family vacations as before, as there must be far fewer trips to the beaches, camp this year can solve many parents' problems.

Camp Stella Maria still has some openings. For information call or write the Camp Secretary, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester, N. Y., Stone 1462.

National Honor Won By Mercy Publication

"Mercedes," semiannual magazine published at Our Lady of Mercy High School has been awarded All American honors by the National Scholastic Press Association of the University of Michigan. This is the eighth year that such an honor has been captured by the magazine.

In commenting upon the magazine the judges declared it to be excellent in content and make-up. "The editorial matter shows depth of thought and sincerity of treatment," they stated.

A total score of 1145 points was merited. This was the highest score Mercedes has ever earned in the annual contest. Bonus points were awarded for superior work in handling fiction and editorial material; a perfect score was earned in make-up and general typography.

Religious Vacation Schools Opening Set

While operation of Religious Vacation Schools in the Rural areas will be curtailed, this summer, due to gasoline and rubber shortages, it is planned to open the city schools' program on July 6 and to close on July 26.

Materials for the Religious Vacation Schools will be prepared by the Confederality of Christian Doctrine, office of which is at 89 Chestnut St., Rochester, and will be shipped direct to the Parents' Projects to be used at: "Jesus, My Life," "The Commandment Project," "The Eternal Sacrifice" (the Mass), and the "Lily of Christ" for the oldest group.

The Rev. George C. Vogt, diocesan director of the Confederality, has released the following statement on the 1943 summer schools:

"There is need for the Religious Vacation Schools even though public school children receive religious instructions during the school term. One period a week in religion is entirely inadequate even to instruct children in their religion much less to really educate them.

"The nearest approximation to religious education for the public school children is given during Vacation Schools by the (Schools). The solution of making through the public schools will not be found by retreating from the problem but by attacking it boldly and giving these children the best we have in the way of religious education."

Nazareth To Open College Summer Session On July 5

Summer Session at Nazareth College for women, conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph on East Ave., Rochester, will open on July 5 and continue to August 15.

The courses of instruction announced at the College, this week, will be as follows:

CLASSICAL STUDIES:
L-2 Latin Poetry, 3 credits, 8:40-9:55.

ENGLISH:
E-21 Literary Criticism, 3 credits, 8:40-9:55.
E-22 Advanced Journalism, 3 credits, 10:00-11:15.

HISTORY:
H-14 American Government, 3 credits, 1:05-2:20.

MODERN LANGUAGES:
F-7 Gen. French Survey, 3 credits, 10:00-11:15.
F-18 Contemporary French Literature, 3 credits, 10:00-11:15.
P-1 Portuguese, 2 credits, 10:00-11:15.

MUSIC:
M-7 Sight Singing, 2 credits, 10:00-11:15.
M-8 Music Appreciation, 3 credits, 8:40-9:55.
M-21 Woodwind Methods, 2 credits, 11:20-12:35.

PHILOSOPHY:
P-1A Introduction to Philosophy, 3 credits, 10:00-11:15.
P-3 General Psychology, 3 credits, 8:40-9:55.

SCIENCE:
S-7 Anatomy, 4 credits, 8:40-11:15.
Ch. 4 Gen. Chemistry, 4 credits, 8:40-11:15.

SECRETARIAL SCIENCE:
Sec. 3 Shorthand, 3 credits, 8:40-9:55.
Sec. 27 Applied English, 2 credits, 11:20-12:35.
Sec. 2 Principles of Statistics, 2 credits, 10:00-11:15.

SPEECH:
Sp-3 Fundamentals of Speech, 2 credits, 11:20-12:35.

Intensive Course beginning June 24 for Junior Statistician consisting of Typewriting, Statistics and office machines used in this connection.

Greece Pupils Acclaimed In First Recital

First music recital to be presented in Greece by the Sisters of St. Joseph of St. John's Convent on Friday, June 5, at the Green Town Hall was declared "a grand success" with a large and appreciative audience demonstrating approval by rounds of applause.

PROGRAM

- Musical Solo: Maria Kappeler
- John Jones, Mary Frances Cronin, Catherine Miller, Barbara Brennan, Veronica Kelly
- Parade of the Nations: Gayle Smith
- Violin: Jacqueline Lee
- Accompanist: Pauline Mosenwald
- Swallows: Rose Mary Harris
- May Day Waltz: Robert
- Secret March: Guyard-Moore
- Kenneth Volkmar
- Trumpets: Mary Ann Keenan, Mildred VanWoely
- Accompanist: Teresa Ann Johnson
- Ann: Fanning
- Baritone: Nicholas
- Soloist: Grimes
- Bertrill Van Nostrand
- Saxophone: James Brady, Kathleen Fraser, Marie McVane, Margaret Ann Mohr
- Latin Folk: Accompanist: Teresa Ann Johnson
- Windmill: James Brady
- The Dashing Lancers: Theodore
- Rebecca Johnson
- The Bugle: Doris Barker, Forest Bostert
- America The Beautiful: Accompanist: Ralph Stewart
- Accompanist: James Brady
- A Midnight Dance: School
- Ellen Volkmar
- Jocularity: Dorothy Dahl
- Rhythmic Band: Accompanist: Paul Buckley
- How 'O My Tambourine: Kathleen Briel
- Bank Philanthropy: MacLachlan
- Senior Horvath
- Avantur: Teresa Ann Johnson
- Junior March: Helen Burdick, Richard
- Belle, Barbara, Mitchell
- Accompanist: Dorothy Dahl
- Mimes: Pauline Mosenwald
- Witches' Dance: Paul Buckley
- Physic Leaves: Kathleen
- June Peterson
- My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice: Sarah Seese
- Felic, Helen Klein
- Accompanist: Dorothy Peterson
- Song of the Lark: Deborah
- Dorothy Peterson

'CHURCH HOUR' ESTABLISHED AT ARMY AIR FIELD

RENSSELAER FIELD, Miss.—"Church Hour" from 10 to 11 A. M. Sunday, has been introduced here by orders from headquarters of the Third District Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, Tulsa, Okla. This is the part of the day when virtually all basic trainees and technical school students are off duty and in the idle hour between shifts in the mechanics' school.

Attendance is voluntary, but it is thought the provision will be a benefit to the religious services. Soldiers will fall out in their squadron areas at 10 A. M.

Solomon Islands Nuns Reported Safe

VATICAN CITY—All the Missionary Sisters of the Society of Mary who were stationed in the southern Solomon Islands and half of those who were stationed in the northern Solomons are safe in Australia, New Zealand and New Caledonia, Pious Service was informed by telegraph this week.

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1943 "LEARN-TO-SWIM" CAMPAIGN

SPONSORED ANNUALLY BY COLUMBUS YOUTH ASSOCIATION

JUNE 21 to 25, 1943

Boys: Mon., Wed., Sat.—Girls: Tues., Thurs., Fri.

Any boy or girl unable to swim 50 feet and at least 9 years of age is eligible for free swimming lessons. Those qualifying will be awarded swimming certificates at the close of the free-swim period. Send your application to the Columbus Youth Association, 50 Chestnut Street.

NAME

ADDRESS

BIRTH DATE SCHOOL

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

SAVE A SOLDIER'S LIFE—BE A BLOOD DONOR