

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 home of the children of the diocese of Rochester, arrived in the latest mail from Africa.

Rev. C. W. Van Gerven, pastor of the Church, writes: "My previous annual 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 \$6,000.00 had been raised for the chapel. It is indeed a very sensational one indeed. It is 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."

Will Send Photos

"Of course I agree with the provision; 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 table, 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, be a speaker or witness. 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."

"I pray God to bless you and the children. The brother is going to build a most decent altar and a altar near the tabernacle will tell every priest who says Mass that the great benefactors are the Rochester children."

In announcing the record-breaking sum, the Rev. Hugh Haffey, 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, boxing 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 outdone 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 supply fresh vigor to those gallant bands extending Christ's Kingdom on earth. You are assured in return their unflinching prayers for your welfare."

Within the past six years, including this year's amount, Aquinas will have distributed over \$20,000 to the mission fields. Part of this year's record sum will go to the Chaplain Aid Association for priests in the service, it is announced at Aquinas.

William Eichter, James Sullivan, Robert Keegan, James Dunne have been the leaders in the student Crusade at Aquinas, this year.

\$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 20 years to assist the university to erect a School of Hydro-Electric Engineering.

PRIST HEADS PRESIDENTIAL LABOR BOARD



The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Haas, Dean of the School of Social Sciences at the Catholic University of America, is sworn in as Chairman of President Roosevelt's Fair Employment Practices Committee. Pictured at the White House ceremony are, left to right: Francis Biddle, Attorney General of the States; Senator Robert F. Wagner; Representative Mary T. Norton; Monsignor Haas; Supreme Court Justice Rutledge, who administered the oath, and Paul V. McNutt, War Relocation Commission, Kenil Neivaphoto. (N.C.W.C.)

On To Camp Villa Maria

By Mary E. Fitzgerald

June 28, 1943 is marked in red on many a calendar in Elmira homes and the date is the subject of conversation whenever busy fathers have time to listen to the enthusiastic plans of young sons. The occasion is not the last day of school or the big circus or a class picnic, but rather it is the first day of the boys' period at Camp Villa Maria on Harris Hill.

Opening for its third season, this Catholic sponsored camp offers a special vacation for boys between the ages of nine and fourteen. A trained, well-qualified staff will supervise the boys and plan with them for a program of fun and constructive training. Campers will report a "good time" and proudly boast of their achievements in sports and "sharing" of which the youth of today knows so little.

New campers at Villa Maria will find there a fine spirit of loyalty, friendship, fair play and of all the worth-while things which fill to overflowing the life of a wholesome, red-blooded American boy.

Responsible Leadership

Leadership which is so directly responsible for the success of a camp will be of the best. The Rev. Leslie G. Whalen will return as Reverend Director and Alvin Quattrone as Camp Director and Capt. E. Flynn as Water Front Director. Rev. Richard Stanton will be Director of Athletics and the Rev. Lawrence Samson, Handcraft Director. Assisting them will be an adequate staff of Junior and Senior Counselors, who will not forget to take an interest in each boy as an individual.

Glistening white cabins shine against the background of green pines and blend with the golden tints of this beautiful spot, located high above the valleys of the Chemung. There are fields, vast acres of woods, warm cleared spaces for every type of camp activity and great stretches to explore and enjoy during nature hikes or overnight camping.

Meals will be carefully planned to meet the demands of healthy appetites even in these days of rationing. A large recreation hall will be an ideal game room on rainy days and high on the brow of another hill, the swimming pool beckons for special instructions and general swims.

Such is Camp Villa Maria for boys beginning June 28 and for girls from July 5 to 18. If Catholic parents, during these days when youth is troubled and is caught in the turmoil of a confused world, are choosing another camp for your boy or girl, consider long and carefully the many factors you should investigate. Weigh the standards of health and safety; study the program and decide whether or not it offers both fun and training and analyze well the leadership. Will you campers take under these counselors, new firm steps on the high road to Catholic manhood and womanhood — a road which winds on and up to the portals of heaven?

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 13.

31 Nurses Receive Diplomas From Bishop

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night, as long as they are willing to give of themselves, to serve Him.

His Excellency closed with a verse from a poem of James Russell Lowell:

"Not what we give, but what we share, For the gift without the giver is bare; Who gives himself with his alms feeds three, Himself, his suffering neighbor, and Me."

May God Bless you." The Rev. Philip McGhan, hospital chaplain, presented the graduates. Bishop Kearney awarded the diplomas and pins to the thirty-one graduates. Miss Minnie Elizabeth McDermott received the Rev. Francis J. Walker Memorial Prize for highest scholastic average.

Following Bishop Kearney's address, he celebrated Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee, V. F., was deacon, and Rev. William J. Ryan, sub-deacon.

The senior choir of St. Peter and Paul's Church, directed by Mrs. John E. Bacon, organist, sang for the occasion.

'Mission Sunday Of The Sick' Observance

Pentecost Sunday, June 13, will be observed by the Universal Church as Mission Sunday of the Sick. On this day the sick and afflicted are asked to offer their sufferings to God and their prayers for the conversion of unbelievers.

The Rev. John S. Randall, Diocesan Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, announces that the Diocese of Rochester will join in this international observance. Prayer cards for the sick have been distributed in the hospitals of the diocese and among the sick of the various parishes.

Station WHAM will carry a specially prepared transcribed program entitled "The Code of Happiness." In the preparation of this dramatic presentation of the value of suffering, a distinguished cast of artists known on Broadway and in popular radio production has been assembled.

The program will be heard in Rochester over Station WHAM's Rochester Catholic Hour, Sunday, June 13, 12:15 to 12:30 P. M.

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

CLASSICAL STUDIES:
L-7 Latin Poetry, 3 credits, 8:40-9:55.

ENGLISH:
E-21 Literary Criticism, 3 credits, 8:40-9:55.

E-22 Advanced Journalism, 2 credits, 10:00-11:15.

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

MODERN LANGUAGES:
F-7 Gen. French Survey, 3 credits, 10:00-11:15.

F-19 Contemporary French Literature, 3 credits, 10:00-11:15.

F-1 Portuguese, 3 credits, 10:00-11:15.

MUSIC:
M-5 Sight Singing, 2 credits, 10:00-11:15.

M-15 Music Appreciation, 3 credits, 8:40-9:55.

M-21 Woodwind Methods, 2 credits, 11:20-12:35.

PHILOSOPHY:
P-14 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. 8 Principles of Statistics, 2 credits, 10:00-11:15.

SOCIOLOGY:
S-16 Mental Hygiene, 2 credits, 11:20-12:35.

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

Intensive Course beginning June 28 for Junior Statisticians consisting of Typewriting, Statistics and office machines used in this connection.

Launch Ship Named For Bishop, June 14

HOUSTON.—Launching of the Liberty Ship the S. R. John Mary Onda, named in honor of the first Bishop of Galveston, has been scheduled for June 14, by the Houston Shipbuilding Co. It has been announced here.

May Q. Garthar, of Houston, president of the Galveston Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, has been named by the Most Rev. Christopher E. Byrne, Bishop of Galveston, sponsor of the ship.

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 4 and to close on July 20.

Materials for the Religious Vacation Schools will be prepared by the Contraternity of Christian Doctrine, office of which is at 60 Chestnut St., Rochester, and will be shipped direct to the Pastors. Projects to be used are: "Jesus, My Life," "The Communion Project," "The Eucharist Sacrament," "The Mass," and the "Life of Christ" for the oldest group.

The Rev. George C. Vogt, diocesan director of the Contraternity, 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 Sisters. The solution of leakage 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."

CHURCH HOUR ESTABLISHED AT ARMY AIR FIELD

KENSLER 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 Force Technical Training Command, Tulsa, Okla. This is the first of the day when virtually all base trainees and technical school students are off duty and in the line between shifts in the technical school.

Attendance is voluntary, but it is thought the provision will increase attendance at religious services. Soldiers will fall out in

their squadron areas at 10 A. M., line up in formations according to their denominations, and march to church. Jewish soldiers will observe the Church Hour on Saturdays.

Deaf-Mutes Retreat

New Orleans.—The Rev. Chas. A. Hays, C.S.B., of Omeauque, Okla., preached the annual retreat for deaf-mutes of the Archdiocese of New Orleans at St. Mary's Assumption Church.