

Nursing Courses

New Orleans.—Two courses in nursing will be offered to graduate nurses at the DePaul Hospital, which is con-

ducted by the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, as part of the summer session of the department of nursing education of Louisiana State University.

Industry's War Problem Study Made By Girls

The 35 young women attending the Seventh Annual Institute on Industry at the National Catholic School of Social Service in Washington, last week, know there's a war going on. From the girls who make or inspect parts for planes and tanks, to those employed in the lingerie industry, all have found their particular jobs un-

hindered or limited by war production. Some of the students have attended previous institutes; others became so interested upon hearing from former students about this opportunity to learn the social doctrine of the Church and to discuss their problems as industrial workers, that they gladly sacrificed vacation time and faced the difficulties of wartime travel to attend.

The Institute is held annually in Washington under the auspices of the National Council of Catholic Women and the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Classes on Encyclicals. From 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., classes on the Encyclicals, labor standards and problems, war economics, parliamentary law and public speaking were the order of the day. In the evening there were lectures by authorities in the economic and social field. Last Friday evening the students participated in a panel discussion and gave a demonstration of what they had learned about parliamentary procedure under the guidance of Marie Downey, research assistant at the office of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and formerly of the N. C. W. C. Social Action Department staff.

Every year since the Institute began, Miss Mary C. Duffy, Supreme Regent of the Catholic Daughters of America, has provided a scholarship in the name of her organization. This year the International Ladies Garment Workers provided for scholarships for four students—a similar contribution having been made by some labor group every year since the Institute has been in existence.

The students came from both union and open shops. They represent membership in both A. F. of L. and C. I. O. groups, the International Ladies Garment Workers, and independent organizations.

EXPAND CATHOLIC SOCIAL WORK



Among Catholic leaders meeting in Washington, to formulate plans for a great advance in Catholic social work for women were Monsignor Michael J. Reedy (center), General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference and president of the Board of Trustees, National Catholic School of Social Service; Mrs. John F. Victory (left), of Washington, member of the Board of Trustees, and Mrs. Robert A. Angelo, of York, Pa., president of the National Council of Catholic Women. The plans, which include a campaign for 1,000,000 twenty-five cent war stamps for the school, call for the expansion of the student body of the N. C. S. S., important Catholic graduate social work school in the nation's capital, sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Women. (N.C.W.C.)

War Stamp Sale To Spur Drive For Social Workers

A nation-wide campaign by Catholic women to advance the training of Catholic social workers, at a time when there is a crying need for them for post-war work, is to be launched July 1 and to continue to Aug. 15.

This was decided at meetings held in Washington, under the auspices of the National Council of Catholic Women. Every one of the scores of diocesan councils of the N.C.C.W. throughout the country will participate and national organizations of Catholic women affiliated to the Council will lend their assistance.

Mrs. J. E. Franchere of Memphis, as vice-chairman. It was emphasized that there is an imperative need for trained Catholic social workers in view of conditions in many countries produced by the war, and also in view of the various efforts being made in the social work field that do not take into account the religious aspects.

The campaign is based on the expansion of the facilities—and thus the provision of more trained social workers—of the National Catholic School of Social Service, the graduate institution founded in 1923, sponsored by the N.C.C.W. and affiliated with the Catholic University of America. The School is nationally, and even internationally, recognized, and is accredited by the American Association of Schools of Social Work. It has sent out more than 500 young women trained in Catholic concepts of social work, and these have gone into virtually every State in the Union, into the insular possessions of the United States, and into twelve European countries and a number of Latin-American nations.

Rochester Diocesan Council
N. C. C. W.
 Columbus Civic Center Lobby

The women of the Geneva Unit of the N. C. C. W. have donated \$25.00 as their contribution toward our diocesan pledge to the National Catholic School of Social Service.

This, together with Mrs. M. H. Keogh's donation of \$100.00 gives us a total of \$225.00 to date.

Recent renewals of affiliation with the N. C. C. W. are:

- Alma and Rosary Society, St. Mary's, Elmira.
- Catholic Daughters of America, Court Rochester, 1130.

Bishops' Aid Campaign
The effort to be launched July 1 is based on a war stamp campaign and will seek to obtain one million 25-cent war stamps. The Most Rev. John F. Noll, Bishop of Fort Wayne and Episcopal Chairman of the Department of Lay Organizations, N.C.C.W., is the honorary chairman of the campaign, and the Most Rev. Emmet M. Walsh, Bishop of Charleston and Assistant Episcopal Chairman of the Department of Lay Organizations, N.C.C.W., is vice-chairman.

A two-way patriotic element is being stressed: First, the war stamp character of the campaign will assist the Government war work. Second, the aim is that through this effort the School will be able to provide a larger contingent of trained Catholic social workers not only for this country, but also for work overseas in the post-war era. It is hoped that the School will be made debt free.

It is notable that the School was born during the last World War to meet the need for trained Catholic young women for reconstruction activities. Thus it is thought particularly appropriate that the institution, having done vital work in its field in two decades of peacetime, will be expanded to care for the urgent needs following a second World War.

Committees Appointed
A National Executive Committee is responsible for the general conduct of the campaign. Mrs. Angelo is the chairman of this committee, and is assisted by Mrs. Walter G. Briggs of Detroit and

Note To Hitler
Napoleon Bonaparte, in his exile on the lonely island of Saint Helena, often gave himself up to long periods of gloom. He would visualize the past; he plans to make France the greatest power on earth and to restore to her the colonial empire lost in the eighteenth century. Then he would see his mistakes. Among the greatest of these was his invasion of the rights of the Church, and his imprisonment of the Pope. In his long hours of gloom he reviewed in his mind the empire of the world and the great men of the past and he saw that his prolonged struggle with the Church had been an insane ambition and had brought only misfortune upon him.

The once great Napoleon exclaimed, "Nations pass away, empires fall to the ground; the Church alone remains!"

Nun Dies in Camp
Vatican City.—Elena Tantoco, Good Shepherd nun who was a native of Manila and a most talented member of an outstanding Catholic family of the Philippines, has died at Angers after two years' internment in a camp. France which contains 800 religious, it is reported in word received here.

According to the multitude Thy tender mercies, O Lord, brought out my sin. For I will declare thy iniquity and I will think of it. —Psalm, XXXVII.

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Many an American of pioneer background can remember when all the floors in the house except the parlor were covered with woven rag rugs and carpets. Today there is something about the vigor, simplicity and economy of these colorful old-time floor coverings that fits our mood today. The

local weaver with a rug loom is flourishing in many communities. The modern weaver has an assortment of colors in warp and filler that may be used with the rags that you have prepared in the manner shown here. About one and three-quarters pounds of sewn rags will be required for a square yard of carpet. Rugs may be either cotton or wool but do not use both in the same rug. The rags should be soft and clean and heavy of uneven finishes should be removed. Dye white rags the colors you wish to predominate.

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