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# Bishop Dedicates New USO Club In Geneva

As a means of protecting the service man from temptations His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, dedicated the new USO Center in Geneva, New York.

"These young men, called here to the service of our country," the Bishop said, "have been pulled away from their home surroundings and placed in the midst of real temptation. They are those who would pry upon their innocence and make capital of their new sense of unrestraint. To circumvent the enticements they would place in the paths of these young recruits and to realize our universal prayer, 'Lead us not into temptation' the USO has been founded."

The need of the USO Center in Geneva was occasioned by the proximity of the Naval Training Station at Sampson across Seneca Lake. Dr. Robert E. Cole, Chairman of the local committee of the Federal Security Administration, told of the rapid progress with which the new headquarters was brought into being.

A symbolic key, made by the students of Geneva High School, was passed by Mr. L. L. Bennett, Assistant Regional Director of the Federal Security Agency, to Julian H. Solomon, Associate Regional Director of the USO. He in turn surrendered it to Anthony Williamson, Club Director.

The new Center is located at the corner of Seneca and Exchange Sts. Formerly a garage, it has been completely renovated. On the main floor is a snack bar, lounge, writing room, library and game room with pool and ping pong tables. A spacious auditorium occupies the second floor.

The Club is under the direction of the National Catholic Community Service in association with the Young Men's Christian Association and the Jewish Welfare Board. The Travelers' Aid Society has offices in the building and provides service to individuals.

### Generous Tried

Our Lord tries those who are generous. He is so often disappointed in our trust that He eagerly seeks for a soul whom He can try, and rejoice when He finds one.



RECALLED to active service, Colonel George E. McCullough, U.S.A., first commandant of famed Cadet Corps of the Alamosa De Manila, Iloilo College in the Philippines. Many of Col. McCullough's boys were officers on Luzon and Corregidor.

## On Guard!

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War and Rehabilitation. Operations tells us that it is "enlightened self-interest" for the United States to provide the food and other necessities for the relief of the suffering peoples of Europe and Asia. In simple language, Mr. Lehman says that we must succeed the needy everywhere regardless of cost and even if the cost must be paid out of our own pockets.

Mr. Lehman is eternally right in his humanitarian ambitions, but we regret that the former governor offer us only the secular glorification of self-interest and good business. Even though it is true that the sooner we rehabilitate the suffering of Europe and Asia the sooner they can become "the customers of our goods," yet as Catholics we have a much better motive. Human want and suffering challenge Christian charity not only when it is a question of good politics and good business but even when it may be a question of bad politics and bad business. As Catholics we are mindful of the fact that feeding the hungry and clothing the naked are among the chief corporal works of mercy ordered by Christ, and the practice of these works obligate us independently of any effect upon Wall St.

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## War Stamp Drive Opens

Given the enthusiastic approval of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, the War Stamp Campaign for the National Catholic School of Social Service will be conducted here by the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women.

The campaign will be held from July 1 to August 15.

Miss Cecelia M. Yawman, Diocesan President, who has been named Diocesan Chairman, announces the following co-chairmen: Mrs. M. H. Keogh, Rochester Deanery; Miss Mary A. Newsome, Niagara Deanery; Mrs. Joseph McElroy, Geneva Deanery; Mrs. J. C. O'Toole, Auburn Deanery, and Mrs. Fred DeMuth, Corning Deanery.

Launched at a luncheon at the Service School in Washington on June 19, the national campaign has the endorsement and backing of priests and national leaders in Catholic women's organizations.

The drive is for the purchase of 2,000,000 Twenty-Five Cent War Stamps. Its success will provide the government with added funds to carry us to victory and will guarantee a debt-free Catholic graduate school for women social workers sponsored by the Catholic women of America serving God, country and our fellow-men during and after the war.

### Priest and His Sister, Nun, Celebrate Jubilees

MONTRÉAL—Rev. Jean Bertrand, general chaplain of the Federation of Catholic Workers of Canada and of the Central Council of Catholic Syndicates in Montréal, and his sister, Mother St. George, Superior of the Hotel Dieu, jointly observed their 25 years of religious life in a ceremony at the Hotel Dieu here.

### 'Good Soldiers Because They Were Good Catholics,' Says Tobruk Chaplain

MELBOURNE, Australia.—A touching description of Catholic life of Tobruk, written by a military chaplain, the Rev. Owen Cochrane, of the Diocese of Goulburn, has appeared in The Memorance, a magazine edited by the American Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament and published here.

Virtually all of the Catholics with the United Nations' forces at Tobruk received the Sacraments frequently and the celebration of Masses went on undisturbed during the many bombings and shellings, Father Cochrane wrote.

The men, he said, were good soldiers because they were good Catholics. Tobruk, he wrote, proved that drunkenness and immorality were not necessary concomitants of military life as both were absent during the prolonged siege.

"It is a harmful and disgraceful myth," Father Cochrane wrote, "to say that these evils are necessary to maintain the troops' fighting morale."

### Vatican Aide Named

Vatican City.—Monsignor Giuseppe Ferraris, who has been attached to the Sacred Consistorial Congregation, has been named Substitute Assessor of that Congregation.



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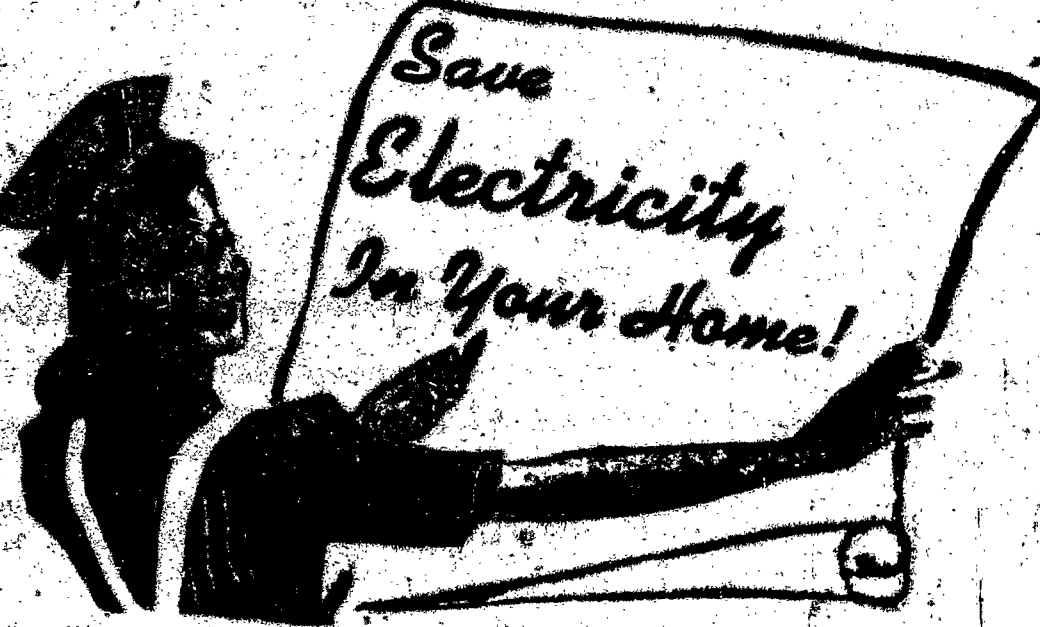
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- LAMPS**—Clean bulbs and reflector bowls frequently. Use white shades to get more light.
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