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CATHOLIC COURIER

Opens Aeronautics Course For Nuns Only

CHICAGO—Designed solely for nuns to meet the demands of the air force, a survey course in aeronautics will be opened here on

Monday by the faculty of St. Rita High School and will continue until July 16. The courses is intended to give the Sisters a working familiarity with the science of aeronautics which will enable them to teach a high school course in the subject.

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**Safeguarding
Home Said Most
Patriotic Duty**

Thousands representing the active members of the Catholic Women's League of America, gathered at Madison, Indiana, were told that the most patriotic duty for women today is that of safeguarding the home.

Mrs. P. J. McCarthy of Madison, Ind., the moderator, addressed the 20th annual national meeting, "Today is a world at war where children are frequently deprived of their fathers, mothers and even symbols of their past. Our children's needs have the highest priority rating."

"Your soul, your patriotism and your contributions to the war effort must not let a moment pass away from the fact that it is in the strength of our nation that the final establishment of our national life depends."

Some indication of what members across Canada are doing in a variety of patriotic endeavor for the home front and the members of the Armed Forces was shown in reports of which follow:

Total monies raised by members during the year was \$297,167. Expenditures for war activities was \$14,777.

Apparel to the Red Cross locally included \$16,421 in coats and garments of various styles, articles and 77,112 new articles.

The sum of \$18,100 was spent on cigarettes and tobacco, and for other purchases, 19,460 cigarettes and 8,228 books were sent to the troops.

There were distributed to camps, army, navy and hospitals 137,300 books and magazines.

Religious articles supplied to chaplains totaled \$1,041.

Entertainment provided for the members of the Armed Forces and the Merchant Marine.

Concerts in aid of war bonds and subscriptions taken by 7,000 members.

**Laywomen Retreat
Group At St. Louis**

ST. LOUIS—With the Most Rev. John J. Gleeson, Archbishop of St. Louis, as host, the fifth annual congress of the Laywomen's Retreat Movement will meet here July 5 to 9, to discuss the retreat movement and its relation to removing the Christian home in the current emergency period.

Feeling a welcome, Archbishop Gleeson said, "It is important in these tragic days when moral standards are threatened, when the sacred bond of Matrimony is all too easily broken, when the morale of the nation is declining, for the mothers and daughters of the nation to come together with the high and holy purpose to see how best the home, the Church and the nation under God's benediction may be preserved."

Mrs. Charles Schmid of Madison, Wis., is national president of the organization. Among those who will address the convention are the Rev. Peter Parker, C.M.F., of Louisville, Ind.; the Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, of Brooklyn, and the Very Rev. Martin Hellriegel, of St. Louis.

The Congress will be opened with a Solemn Pontifical Mass, at which Archbishop Gleeson will officiate in St. Louis Cathedral on July 5.

**Hint For
Housewives**

If your cleaning company representative says, "Sorry—no gloves cleaned these days," it is because of shortages of cleaning fluid, raw workers, as well as restrictions on deliveries. You can wash your gloves at home if you have purchased washable leather gloves in the first place and (1) if you follow a few simple directions. Never wash a glove that has made even one trip to the cleaners, because the dry cleaning solution removed all of the natural oil. soap and water will then soften the leather. Wash gloves before they become too soiled. Soak the gloves vigorously and quickly in a rich soak of mild soap, warm, not hot. Rub any spots with a soft nail brush. Rinse the gloves in warm water, then in cold. Roll them in a towel and

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