

### Profession of Vows Made By Six Young Women in Mercy Order

The true philosophy of life is best expressed in the penny calisthenics" was the message emphasized by the Rev. George F. Kettell, S.F.D., when he presided at the religious profession of six young women in the Sisters of Mercy at the Convent Chapel of the Mercy Motherhouse on Monday morning.

Doctor Kettell, who also offered Mass for the new sisters, was assisted by the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, Vice-chancellor, and the Rev. Patrick Smythe, chaplain of the Mercy Motherhouse.

Religious profession of the young women was externally marked by their reception of the black veil and silver ring.

The new sisters who will now be assigned to teaching posts in the diocese are the following: Miss Evelyn Ross, St. Salome's, Rochester, will be known in religion as Sister Berchman; Miss Frances Taylor, St. Ignatius, Howell, Sister Loyola; Miss Rita Buja, St. Andrew's, Rochester, Sister Bernard; Miss Gene Ringwood, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Rochester, Sister Robert; Miss Mary Louise Coleman, Our Lady of Lourdes, Rochester, Sister St. Mark; Miss Florence Newman, Niagara, Canada, Sister Viagner.

The following priests were present at the Mass and profession: The Reverend Fathers Thomas F. Connor, Francis W. Luddy, Edward T. Muegher, Leo G. Schwab, Louis Baumann, O.S.B., Albert Shamon, William F. Nolan.

### Offer War Courses At Nazareth College

Nazareth College opens its Fall term with a record enrollment which includes a wide representation of students beyond New York State. The College will again offer several

#### Head Welfare Group



Rev. Dr. Thomas J. McMahon, of New York, who has been appointed National Secretary of the Catholic War Relief Welfare Association by the Sacred Congregation for the Oriental Church. Mr. McMahon succeeds the Most Rev. Bryan J. McLaughlin, newly installed Bishop of Ogdensburg (N.Y.C.)

War-time courses: Radio, Geography, Meteorology, and courses in Portuguese and Spanish. The course in nursing is attracting many of the Freshmen.

The Biology Department is adding a new faculty member, Miss Francis Boland, who recently received the Ph. D. degree from the Catholic University, Washington, D. C. The faculty is also receiving a new member for the department of Speech and Dramatics in which the college offers major work, Sister Helen Dunlop, who has recently received the Masters degree from Cornell University.

#### WAR PRISONERS COLLECT FUND FOR LONDON PRIEST

LONDON—It is gratifying to God for the privilege of having a priest among them the Catholic prisoners of war in Stalingrad. It is a collection with a view to benefiting a London priest.

They didn't know how to send the money, so one of them, Sergi R. G. Mulally, R.A.F., who had just during a raid on Berlin two years ago, wrote in his mother to ask her to draw the amount from his savings.

It isn't the whistle that pulls the train.

#### Second Printing

New York The Catholic Church History by the Rev. Joseph M. Schler, C.S.P. is scheduled to have its second printing in September. The book has been subject

of as a textbook in one of the largest universities in the country. The St. Vincent Book Company announced that the book was among the new titles for the month of July.

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### Cites Duty To Improve Condition Of Workers

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica—“Our duty as representatives of Christ is to raise the level of the life of the workers, manually and intellectually,” the Most Rev. Victor Sanabria, Archbishop of San Jose, said in his address at the First National Assembly of the Catholic Labor Organizations of Costa Rica. The assembly, which was held in honor of His Holiness Pope Pius XII, was described by El Eschador, organ of the Catholic Labor Youth as “the official proclamation of our organizations which, until now, have worked almost in humble silence.”

Archbishop Sanabria spoke of the social plan outlined in his Pastoral of three years ago and which is now under way. Appealing to the “workers here assembled,” he said: “I ask you, soldiers of labor, in the Name of Christ, to assume the part corresponding to you in this social evolution of our epoch; and at the same time, I invite you to form Catholic syndicates the better to carry out the improvement of your cultural and economic situation.”

### Offers First Solemn Mass At Former Orphanage Home

JOLIET, Ill.—The Rev. Francis Kilmovich, who was ordained to the priesthood at Teokany, Ill., on Aug. 15, returned to Guardian Angel Orphanage, here, to offer his first Solemn Mass at the institution where he made his grammar school studies. He had been brought to the orphanage following the death of his mother.

### Jive Has Its Place Avers Music Educator

“All types of music have their place in the American scheme of things, even jive,” said Harry W. Selix, president of the National Catholic Music Educators Association, while in Cleveland last week to attend the organization meeting of the Ohio Chapter of the Association.

“This jive music has its place,” he said, “in furnishing some youth a means of emotional expression. If they must express themselves, it's better to do so by living than by other ways.”

Mr. Selix continued to add that “We music educators should see that the youth want and appreciate the better types of music so that their manner of expression will be higher culturally than the jitterbug stage.”

“If we don't provide the inspiration whereby they will express themselves in the right way,” he said, “then they may express themselves in the wrong way.” He added that he thought jive was definitely on the wane.

### Named Archbishop

Yakima City—The Most Rev. Francesco Pasquini, titular Bishop of Nicaea and Vicary of the Vicariate of Rome, was elevated to the Metropolitan See of Nicaea on the 24th anniversary of his ordination.

### 'Catholic Shelf' In Public Library Offers 'Apostolate'

The fact that Catholics as well as non-Catholics patronize public libraries, writes the Rev. Nicholas Steffen in the September issue of THE ECCLESIASTICAL REVIEW, suggests “an apostolate which could be promoted to advantage.”

Seeking for a plan to make the heritage of Catholic literature readily available to all citizens, both Catholic and non-Catholic, Father Steffen recalls a plan worked out in the public library of Dubuque, Iowa. The plan, he explains, is to display Catholic books on a special reserve shelf to be known as “The Catholic Shelf.”

The procedure to be followed in establishing “The Catholic Shelf” in public libraries is outlined by Father Steffen as follows:

First, it is recommended that the priest inform himself regarding the number of Catholic books already catalogued in the library,

and regarding the average circulation of all religious books. Books placed on a “Catholic Shelf” have been found by actual record to have a circulation from three to five times that of Catholic books assigned to regular stacks.

Second, a definite plan for the maintenance of the “Shelf” should be worked out. Many libraries are willing to purchase desired Catholic books out of their regular budgets. When libraries lack funds, parish committees, Knights of Columbus, and others might offer books or gifts to the library.

Third, it is held reasonable that a carefully prepared list of truly representative Catholic works be placed at the librarian's disposal.

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