Mission Crusade Aide To Talk on Vocations

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Christian responsibility of American youth in the rebuilding of the postwar world will be discussed by the Rev. James T. Hurley, assistant national secretary of the Catholic Student Mission Crusade, at a meeting of Catholic teachers on Friday afternoon (Mar. 2) at 2 o'clock in St. Joseph's Commercial School, Franklin Street. The meeting is sponsored by the Rev. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Rochester.

Father Hurley, who comes to Rochester from Crusade headquarters in Cincinnati, will also be heard in two radio addresses over Radio Station WHAM. His first broadcast will be on Sunday, Mar. 4 at 12:15 noon. Father Hurley will speak again over Station WHAM on Monday afternoon at 1:15 when students of Catholic schools of the diocese will listen via classroom and assembly radios.

Father Hurley's addresses are part of a program, arranged by the diocesan school office, for the promotion of religious vocations. A similar program on a nation-wide scale is being conducted by the National Students Mission Crusade headquarters in Cincinnati. The Crusade, a national organization for mission education of Catholic youth, is established in Rochester diocesan schools with the Rev. John S. Randall as director.

Nuns Face Hardships in Philippines

Columban Sisters from Silver Creek, N. Y., have been carrying on in the Philippine Islands despite extreme hardship, according to a letter received here by the Rev. John S. Randall, diocesan director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Living in tiny houses built on stilts, without glass in doors or windows, the Sisters who were in Japanese hands for two months, consider tables, chairs and beds "just frills," writes Sister Frances de Sales, head of the Philippines community, in a letter to her superiors at Silver Creek.

Although the school has been closed since December, 1941, members of the community are still studying and doing catechetical work wherever possible. Sister Francis reveals.

There is an acute shortage of clothing, she says, which prevents the children from coming to them, since "the parents never want to send them without clothing."

Since last April, the Sisters have been living on an island five miles square with "sea on one side and river on three sides." They live completely on native food, obtained on their alone "property arranged."

Sister appeals for library books for Grade or High School and equipment of any kind for Physics and Chemistry Laboratory. These articles greatly aid the Sisters in their work when peace comes, she explains.

Donations can be referred to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester 4, N. Y.

CATHOLIC PRESS CANCELS MEET

MILWAUKEE (NC) — Following a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Catholic Press Association of the United States, held here, the president, the Rev. Patrick O'Connor, Editor of The Far East, announced that the board had unanimously decided to cancel plans for the annual convention originally scheduled at Boston for next May.

Colored Pupils on Top In Waste Paper Campaign

CHICAGO (NC) — Corpus Christi School, attended by 800 Colored children placed first in the Catholic schools of Chicago for turning in the largest amount of waste paper, 20,250 pounds, in a drive sponsored by the Catholic Salvage bureau.

Final Tribute Paid Sister of Mercy

Sister Mary Pauline

Funeral services for Sister Mary Pauline Mills, RS, Sister of Mercy and principal for over 30 years at St. Mary's School of Business, were held Friday, Feb. 16, in the Motherhouse chapel and in St. Mary's Church.

The solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Dr. George F. Kelly, assisted by the Rev. Francis E. Bishop as deacon and the Rev. Albert J. Shannon as subdeacon. Among the members of the community present were Sister Mary Pauline's sister, Sister Mary Ellen, RS, and her brother, the Rev. Joseph Mills, CSC, of Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Ind.

Sister Pauline died Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1945 at the Sisters' Motherhouse in the 40th year of her religious profession. She was ill from poor health for a number of months but did not discontinue teaching until five days before her fatal illness.

Before coming to St. Mary's School of Business, Sister Pauline was a teacher at Aquinas Institute, Rochester, for eight years. She was also a member of the faculty of Nazareth Academy, Rochester, for a number of years.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Mary Mills, and two brothers, the Rev. Joseph Mills, CSC, of Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Ind., and Edward Mills of Wa-

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