

NCCS Canteen to Mark First Anniversary on Sunday

Nazareth Alumnae to Conduct 'Birthday' Fete for Servicemen

Inaugurated a year ago with Nazareth Alumnae Association as the sponsoring group, the N.C.C.S. Canteen operated in the Knights of Columbus clubhouse, Columbus Civic Center, will mark its first birthday on Sunday, March 11 with appropriate ceremony.

The Canteen operated in connection with the 1930 Extension in Columbus Civic Center where there are now 101 beds for overnight stay of servicemen has served, with the aid of sponsoring organizations, 54 meals from March 1944 to March 1945. The number of servicemen served on March 12, 1945 was 24 on March 4, 1945, 104. Total attendance for the year has already passed the 4,000 mark.

The N.C.C.S. program of which the Canteen is one project is under the direction of the Rev. John S. Randall.

In addition to the "Birthday" breakfast, Sunday, there will be entertainment provided by Frank Earl and His Buddies, impressive skills and a quiz program under the direction of Helen F. Natalie, Canteen Master of Ceremonies.

Miss Mary Weiss is Honorary Chairman and Miss Patricia Connel, chairman of arrangements. Committee assisting includes: Margaret Volpe, Marie Vetter, Lucille Ribson, Genevieve Madden, Janet Hallen, Mary N. Sullivan, Alice Daly, Mary Smith Leckinger, Mary Sullivan, Kay Leckington, Janet Gilroy, Margaret Wagoner, Mrs. A. R. G. Miller, Mary Haynes, Sue Evans, Cecelia Teddy, Carol Murray, Ruth Shannon, Harriet W. Wagoner, Betty Schoon and Ruth Schoon.

Junior Hostesses include: Mary Hess, Peggy O'Brien, Helen O'Brien, Gertrude DiPasquale, Dolores Dolan, Helen McElroy, Betty Hendrick, Sue Glanville, Betty Dealey and Pat Green.

Regular staff members of the Canteen from the Alumnae who will assist include: Mrs. Lewis J. Hayes, Miss Louise Brown, Miss Eleanor Swiggle, Miss Dorothy Craig and Miss Viola Staughton.

Sponsoring groups at the Canteen provide food and a committee of about twenty for serving, cooking and coffee is taken care of by a volunteer group of 12 Knights of Columbus working in rotation. The K. of C. provide a committee of men as hosts every week and all this in addition to permitting use of their clubhouse every Sunday morning.

The making of the 101 beds every Saturday noon is done by a group of girls from the Rochester Sodality Union under the chairmanship of Miss Fern Smith.

District Deputy, Dr. Walter H. O'Neil, Grand Knight Francis T. Toney, and Stephen P. Gould, chairman of the Knights' Committee of the USO-NCCS work with Mrs. Gould assist on the staff headed by Mrs. Hayes, program Chairman, and Miss Dorothy E. Craig. Others on the staff include the Misses Virginia Almy, soon leaving to become a Navy Nurse, Louise Carcelli, Louise Brown, Fern Smith, Eleanor Swiggle, Viola Staughton, Beverly McLaughlin, Rita Glavin, Helen Natalie and Emmet O'Neill.

St. Helen's Group To Hear Fr. Fischer

The Rev. Walter A. Fischer, Director of Social Action Division, Rochester Catholic Charities will be speaker at St. Helen's group meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Wednesday evening, Mar. 14, following Lenten Services.

Mrs. Archie Dunn, president, announces that Father Fischer will also deliver a message on "The Mass." All members and friends of the Society are cordially invited to attend the service.

Agapean Cooks Dinner At N. N. Breakfast

John S. Sullivan, Agapean Institute Social group, will address members of the Holy Name Club at the N. N. Breakfast, 7:30 p.m., at the Holy Name Club, 100 East Ave., on Sunday, March 11.

February 1945 Report

N.C.C.S. Canteen of Columbus Civic Centre
20 Chestnut St., Rochester 4, N. Y.

Date	Sponsors	Volunteers	Meals	Breakdown
4	Alma Society of St. Francis Xavier	27	201 1/2	120
11	Agapean Club of St. Andrew Parish	20	100 1/2	50
18	St. Mary's Junior League	22	171 1/2	120
25	Good Shepherd Guild	22	170 1/2	120
	Totals	91	643 1/2	410
	Secretary	6	11	
	Program	20	55	
		117	187 1/2	

Mission Guild Seeks Members

Membership Drive of the Catholic Mission Guild will open Monday evening, Mar. 12, at a meeting to be held in Columbus Civic Center at 8 p. m. The Drive will close at the April meeting. Mrs. Richard Clemen will preside at this business session during which a report of the previous Board of Directors meeting will be given.

Lecture on Vestments Set for Girls' Club

Miss Dolores Woodward, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club announces an illustrated lecture on Vestments of the Mass will be presented at the club's regular meeting Sunday evening at 8 p. m. in Dominican Conception school hall. All young women of the parish are invited.

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When the Red Cross opens up in a new war theater, its growth has to be as fast as the growth of the Army. The way clubs spring up overnight in newly occupied zones, the way restaurants and dances and movies and clubs and theaters flourish mushroom into life all over a new country, is something that will amaze me.

Right in the field with their regiments are the Red Cross field directors, who act as a link between the soldiers and their home.

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