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Registration Has Increase Of 712 Pupils

Pope Defines Social, Political Role of Women

Rome — (RNS) — Women everywhere must take an active part in public life, vote to preserve peace, and protect their homes from inroads of totalitarianism and capitalism, Pope Pius XII declared in a worldwide radio broadcast.

The Pope's address regarded as his most important pronouncement on the place of women in society, was made before an audience of 2,000 Catholic Action leaders in the spacious Hall of Benedictions.

Admonishing Italian women, who will soon vote for the first time, the Pope declared:

"In your social and political activity, much depends on the legislation of the state and the administration of local bodies. Accordingly, an electoral ballot

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in the hands of a Catholic woman is an important means toward the fulfillment of her strict duty in conscience, especially at the present time."

Women's political role is of the utmost importance today, he said, because good and just women can "direct ideas, dissipate prejudice, clarify obscure points," and apply themselves to matters "which call for tact, delicacy, and maternal instinct rather than administrative rigidity."

The Pontiff asserted that the wise woman's vote is "a vote for peace" and that she will aid the nation. He stressed ways refuse her vote to any group seeking selfish domination that the state and politics have the obligation of securing for the family of every social class conditions "necessary for them to exist and evolve as economic, juridical, and moral units."

"Your day is here, Catholic women and girls," the Pope declared, adding that "for a long time past, the political situation has been evolving in a manner

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On Guard!

By Rev. Patrick J. Flynn

Teen-age America is about to join the atomic bomb as a strategic pawn on the international game board of power politics.

This is the real significance of President Truman's proposal to Congress that henceforth American boys, somewhere between their 18th and 20th years, be subjected to one year of forced military training.

Regardless of what is said or done in Washington and whether the Truman program is labeled forcible conscription or vigilant patriotism, one thing is certain—any military training precedent established by the Congress of the United States will be follow-

Censured



FRANK FAY

Fay Criticized By Equity for Defense of Faith

New York — (INS) — Frank Fay, star of the Pulitzer Prize play "Harvey" who fought against an attack on his Catholic faith, was "censured" by the Council of Actors Equity Association after a stormy two and one half hour hearing.

The Council sustained the charges against Fay by five other actors who appeared at a Madison Square Garden rally at which the Catholic Church in Spain was denounced.

The five, who preferred charges against Fay's conduct to the Council, were Margo, Luba Malina, Sono Osato, Jean Darling and David Brooks.

Fay, on being informed he had been "censured," said:

"It is really too bad. Now we have to choose up sides. I'm going to take this question, to the membership which I know is composed of Pro-American actors, who believe in equity. I will never take a reprimand like this when I know I am right in defending my faith."

The action followed five closed hearings, and was announced by Alfred Harding, secretary. He said the vote on the "censure" was "almost unanimous."

At the rally the speech attacking the Catholic Church was made by radio by Harold J. Laski, British Labor Party leader. After Fay had demanded that the five actors who appeared at the rally be investigated, he in turn was accused by them of conduct "prejudicial to the welfare of the Association and its members."

U. S. Prelate Named As Nuncio to Tito

Washington — (NC) — His Holiness Pope Pius XII has named the Most Rev. Joseph P. Hurley, Bishop of St. Augustine and alumnus of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, N. Y., to be temporary Regent of the Apostolic Nunciature in Belgrade, Jugoslavia.

Announcing the appointment, the Vatican issued the following statement:

"To the Apostolic Nunciature of Belgrade, which has remained without the presence of its Titular since 1941, as a result of the departure of His Excellency Archbishop Ettore Felici because of the expulsion of the diplomatic corps by the German military authorities, the Holy Father has appointed as Regent, His Excellency Joseph P. Hurley, Bishop of St. Augustine in the United States.

"In this manner, the Holy See is afforded, through its Pontifical representative, the possibility of placing itself in clear contact with the actual religious conditions prevailing in the dioceses of Jugoslavia and of resuming normal contacts with the Jugoslav Hierarchy after a period of almost complete interruption because of events and circumstances of the war.

It is felt, therefore, the hope that from the regular fulfillment of the mission of His Excellency Bishop Hurley, whether with the civil authorities or with the Episcopate, there can be derived notable advantages for Catholic life in harmony with the teachings and century-old traditions of the Church."

Bishop Hurley has had a distinguished record in the diplomatic service of the Holy See. He was Secretary to the Most Rev. Edward Mooney, now Archbishop of Detroit, when the latter served as Apostolic Delegate to India from 1928 to 1931, and from 1931 to 1933 while Archbishop Mooney was Apostolic Delegate to Japan. Bishop Hurley was Charge d'Affaires of the Apostolic Delegation in Tokyo from February, 1933, to December, 1933. He was an attaché at the Secretariate of State of the Vatican from 1934 until his appointment as Bishop of St. Augustine in 1940.

The late Cardinal Luigi Maglione, then Papal Secretary of State, officiated at Bishop Hurley's consecration on October 6, 1940, in the chapel of Spanganda, College on the Janiculum Hill in Rome facing the Vatican.

Pope Pius XII received Bishop Hurley in a private audience following his consecration, and presented the new Ordinary with a Pectoral Cross.



BISHOP JOSEPH P. HURLEY

3 Returned Chaplains Get Diocese Posts

Three returned war chaplains are among the five priests who were appointed this week to diocesan posts by His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

The appointments effective immediately are announced by the Chancery as follows:

Rev. John V. Loughlin, former Army and Marine chaplain, becomes Catholic Chaplain of the newly established Reception Center in Elmira, a state institution for boys.

Rev. Alphonsus F. Orsmeaux from assistant pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, Rochester, to Chaplain of Craig Colony, Sonysa. He succeeds the Rev. John B. Bellinger who died Oct. 12.

Rev. Thomas Manley, former Army Chaplain, to assistant pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, Rochester.

Rev. John S. Mahoney, former Army Paratrooper Chaplain, to assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira.

Rev. Luke J. O'Neil from assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, to assistant pastor of St. John's Church, Chate-

Found—'Big E's' Secret Weapon

New York — (INS) — Officers and enlisted men aboard the Enterprise, Uncle Sam's fightingest carrier, are virtually unanimous in agreeing that silent prayers sustained them when the going was tough during the war.

And they pointed out that the going was plenty tough aboard the Enterprise which participated in 18 of the 22 naval battles in the Pacific.

The 20,000-ton carrier heads a task force of 10 navy ships in New York harbor for the presidential review Navy Day, Saturday.

But the Enterprise participated in some of the fiercest battles of

get of Jap suicide plane attack. The Japs claimed to have sunk her six times, and one suicide plane dealt her a terrific blow last May 14.

It was during the discussion today of that attack, which damaged the flight deck so severely that planes could not take off, that the men told about their prayers.

"We saw the Jap sitting in and out of the clouds," said Storekeeper 3/c Robert Hurd, 20, Kansas City, Kan., "and the gun I was on was blazing away at him. But he fish-tailed in and hit the flight deck about 20 feet aft of the elevator. That wasn't

"There isn't much you can do except pray, and believe me that's what you do. It makes you feel better."

"Don't let anybody ever tell you that men don't pray and pray hard at a time like that," said Coxswain Chester White, 24, of Wallers, Okla., and Commander Donald D. Gray, 40, of Seattle, Wash., Chief Engineer, said:

"Amien."
Lt. Com. Robert Hill, 22, of New Haven, Conn., gunnery officer, said the Jap plane "whipped past him within two feet of the gun."
"You pray, all right," he said. "That's all you can do when these

An estimated \$1,500,000 will be spent in carrying out current school building plans in the Diocese of Rochester.

This forecast is contained in the annual diocesan school report submitted today to His Excellency Bishop Kearney by the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, diocesan superintendent.

Enrollment figures for Catholic schools of the diocese show an increase of 712 pupils over last year. This is in contrast to the general decline of public school attendance both in the state and the nation, the report also states.

Dr. Mahoney questions the merits of the "Regents Plan For Postwar Education" which proposes to establish at state expense and under state control 23 regional institutes of applied arts and sciences. This proposal he warns discriminates against Catholic taxpayers and threatens the existence of private colleges.

Heading the list on the diocesan-wide school building program is a new St. Andrew's Seminary which will be erected in Rochester at an estimated cost of \$500,000.

The addition of a new building will be made to the present De Sales High School in Geneva.

New parochial school buildings are being contemplated by the following Rochester parishes: St. Monica's, Our Lady of Lourds, St. Anna's and St. Helen's.

St. Joseph's Church, Rochester, this year opened a new four-room school and St. Andrew's Church, Rochester, is preparing to build a new convent to house the teaching staff of its parish school.

Two Irondequoit parishes have planned important expansions. Two new wings including eight classrooms and a library will be erected at St. Margaret Mary's School and three classrooms and a kindergarten will be added to St. Thomas' School.

Analyzing census figures in the schools of the diocese, the report discloses that the attendance increase noted last year is still on the upswing.

The total school population of diocesan schools for the present year is 27,353. This marks an increase of 712 over last year.

All Catholic schools in the city of Rochester this year show a total enrollment of 17,311, which indicates a current registration increase of 517.

Rochester elementary schools with highest enrollments are: St. Monica's, 750; Holy Rosary, 732 and Holy Family, 703.

Noting an enrollment gain of 210 students in the high school population of the diocese, Dr. Mahoney concludes:

"This increase indicates an earnest conviction on the part of Catholic parents that their boys and girls should be kept under religious influence during the very critical high school years even at an added financial sacrifice."

Noting that the state scholarship examination favors boys over girls, Dr. Mahoney urges a revision of the scholarship examination which "ignores the study of modern languages" in the high schools.

He gives warm approval to the currently proposed "Scholarship Plan" providing by which the State would make payments to

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