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## The NCCS Canteen Review

by The Observer

Hunday, Oct. 28-Things went off about as usual this week. although the addition of Hallowe'en centerpieces, place mate and napkins brightened up the outlook considerably. We had 56 servicemen guests for

breaklast, who were very efficiently and pleasantly cared for by the Rosarians of Roly Rosary Church, under the chairmonship it. And the boy dropped it in his of Mrs. Henry Terhasa This was the second breakfast these ladies have put on for the boys. and they do a grand job.

We all heard an interesting tale Sunday. It goes way back to well over a year ago.

One Sunday morning back in 1944, he ladies of Corpus Christi Rosary Society gave all the boys present one murning, medals and rosaries. You may remember our talking hereabout of the Mormon boy for whom Pop Keileher had to explain the rosary, prayers and meaning, and all? That Mormon boy had a friend of the same faith with him. As the second boy was leaving, Rocco Natalie handed him a Sacred Heart Madal; when the boy looked blank, and asked what to do with

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it, Rocco told him simply that if he ever got into danger, to just hold it in his hand and squeeze pocket and left.

Well, that was in 1944 Last Saturday Rosco learned the rest of the story, from a Roohester buildr who had just hit the country when the carrier Enterprise docked in New York. This sailor is the son of a friend of Rocco, and thus the end of the tale reached the one who began it.

Seems this Rochester callor was standing at a counter where china was sold, in far off Manila. Suddenly he heard the saller standing next to him mention something about Rochester, N

"Did you say Rochester, N Y.?" queried our friend with in-

"Yes, I owe my life to a man back there," answered the other boy. Then he went on to tell the story of the Canteen, asking whether the Rochester boy knew where the K. of C. was. When he described the "man they call Rocky," immediately the listen er knew it was his father's friend, whom he himself had never met. -

And then our one-time guest at the Canteen told of how his ship, the USS Reynolds, had been sunk. He had been burled into the water, with no sign of rescue shead. He just happened to remember the Sacred Heart Medal, still in his pocket, managed to get it out, and just held gers as Rocky had told him so long age.

And he was rescued, not too long after. That's why he said with feeling, "I owe my life to a man back there."

#### HRRA Members Sponsor NCES Canteen Sunday

Members of Holy Redeemer Athletic Association with Eugene F. Bopp as chairman will again spontor the NCCS Canteen in the Knights of Columbus clubrooms. Columbus Civic Centre. The H.R.A.A. boys. take over

on Sunday morning, Nov. 4 The Canteen is operated principally for those servicemen staying at the USO extended Securities in the Conflex State Securities bigget. Street has a served to back member of the armed forces and entertainment is provided. The Cantees is being continued as long as it is

Other organizations scheduled as sponsors on spopseding Sup days are:

Nov. 11—American Legion In Non is all have and day

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#### Catholic Daughters to **Conduct Essay Contest**

New York - (NC) - Spurred on by the large number of en trants from elementary schools in the 1944 national essay contest sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America, Miss Mary C. Duffy, supreme regent, announced this week a separate division for elementary students. with its own subject and separate prizes, for the 1945-1946 essay contest.

"Our South American Neighbors" is the topic assigned to the or republics of Latin America.

is the assigned essay topic.

## Memorial Mass Set At Aquinas Honors 85 Heroes of War

A Solemn High Mass for reiose of the souls of the 85 "Aquinus boys" who made the supreme sacrifice in World War Il will be offered by priests of the Basilian Congregation in Aquinas Institute Auditorium Friday morning, Nov. 2.

The Mass will begin at 8:55 a. m, the Rev. William J. Duggan, U.S.B. principal, announces.

Preacher will be the Rev. John F. Onorajo, C.S.B., a tencher at Aquinas Institute before he entered the service in Jan. 1944. Father Onorato is now stationed at Lido Beach, Long Island following overseas service in England with a hospital unit.

Aquinas' own hturgical choir under direction of Raymond J. Hazenauer of the school faculty will furnish the music for the

#### Cards Set at St. Augustine's

First fall event of the Rosary Society of St. Augustine's Church is a card party scheduled for Friday evening, Nov. 9, in the school hall. Refreshments will be

Heading the committee in charge of arrangements are Mrs. John Hang, honotary chairman and Mrs. James Morrow, chair-

Assisting will be Mrs. Hiram: Barnes and Miss Ella Dowling, elementary grade students. Each tickets; Mrs. Ralph Kelly and essay submitted by an entrant Mrs. Fred Blind, table prizes; is to be accompanied by a per- Mrs. John P. Sexton and Mrs. sonal letter written to some boy James J. Cullen, tables and or girl in any of the territories chairs; Mrs. James J. Havanaugh and Mrs. Albert Mutter, cards In the first division, open to and tallies; Mrs. George Smalt high school and college students and Mrs. William Bassett, reand others over 18 years of age, ception; Mrs. Frank Dunning, "Catholic Philosophy in the Mrs. Joseph Latour and Mrs." American Form of Democracy" William Sauer, refreshments; Mrs. Raymond Fox, publicity.

# Bishop Kearney Confirms 40 at Elmira Reformatory

Forty members of the Holy Name Society in Elmira Reformatory were confirmed by His Excellency. Bishop Kearney in St. John Bosco Chapel in the Reformatory on Fri., Oct .26.

In appreciation to the Ordinary of the Rochester diocese the Sacrament of Confirmation. Don Bosco Bulletin in the Nov. 1, 1945, leque carries an editoriel noting the events

"It is very seidom that a Bishop would visit an institution of this kind as often as Bishop Kearney has. We would like him to know that all of us here together with our chaplain, Pather Lane, appreciate this," the editorial states.

In the twenty-three years l'a ther Lane has been here never has a man who had not been confirmed left the institution without barring received the

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The Confirmation service were attended by several Elmira priests and a large gathering of the inmates of the institution. The boys confirmed and their parents assisted at Holy Mass earlier in the day.

#### Mercy Grads Name Lead for Comedy

Miss June Ereth will play the leading terninine role in James

Barrie's comedy "The A4-mirebie Crichton" being bes sented Nev. and 8 at 8:15 p to be our. Lady of Mercy High School auditorium

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