

# CDA Court Votes Gift In Seminary Campaign

Caring—At a joint business and social meeting of Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America held recently at the Knights of Columbus Home, members voted a donation to the current campaign for funds for a new St. Andrew's Seminary.

# ONTARIO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DEMAND EQUAL RIGHTS

Toronto, Ont. — (NC) — Presenting an appeal for equality of educational opportunity for all children according to their capacity, spokesmen for the separate (Catholic) schools of Ontario pointed to existing inequalities with regard to school assessments and grants.

The appeal, presented on behalf of the Ontario Catholic Education Council before the Royal Commission on Education, said in part:

"Children in separate schools in Ontario are not given equal opportunity with the children of public (non-sectarian) schools.

"With one-fifth the total attendance of elementary grade children in Ontario, the separate schools receive only one-eighth of the total revenue, the separate school teachers are one-fifth of the total number of teachers, but they receive only one-seventh of the total salaries."

Statistics were presented to show that in Windsor, for instance, the cost per pupil for public schools is \$118 and the government grant is \$38 per capita. On the other hand, the cost per pupil in separate schools is \$22 and the grant amounts to \$18. Under the present law, school taxes paid by big corporations and public utilities are directly to the public schools and the separate schools get the share whatever.

Reports were made on the Christmas charity program, in which four families were aided, and on bonds sold by members during the Victory Loan Drive which totaled \$2,925.

Mrs. Reynolds Everett and Mrs. John Rutherford were appointed by Miss Margaret Barrett, grand regent, as representative of the CDA on the Council of Women's Clubs which met during this week.

Tentative plans were made for a Communion breakfast for members of the Knights of Columbus to be held soon.

Miss Barrett announced that a book in memory of Mrs. John Burt has been placed in the Caring Public Library.

Supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Nicholas Ambrosone and Mrs. Adrian Bellby. They were assisted by Madames Henry Almsworth, Frank Alderforth, Eugene Almsworth, Robert Berna, Leola Bobrick, Angelo Buffomante, Kealey Carlston, John Croft, Mary Cunningham, William Cushing, Peter Crispino, O. J. Benedict and the Misses Catherine Barrett, Margaret Barrett, Lucy Bayliss, Betty Bennett, Gloria Burger, Irene Cunningham and Stella Cunningham.

HENRY KAISER SIGNS Washington — (INS) — Henry J. Kaiser, on signing a CIO contract covering operations of his California steel plant: "I cannot conceive that a surtax of 3% should be permitted to retard or destroy the possibility of real peace and prosperity for the nation."

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