

Geneva Knights of Columbus Back Move To Keep Hoover as FBI Head

Geneva — Geneva Council, Knights of Columbus at their regular meeting, Monday evening, Feb. 25, took action on a recent move "by certain small pressure groups" in Washington to oust J. Edgar Hoover as head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and who are also promoting a drive to influence Congress to kill the Committee on Un-American Activities by refusing another appropriation.

Letters have been sent by the Geneva Council to Senators James Mead and Robert Wagner and also to Congressman John Taber.

The communication is as follows:

"The Geneva Council No. 272 of the Knights of Columbus in a regular meeting assembled on February 25th, 1946, took action on the recent move, by certain small pressure groups in Washington who are bombarding Congress to oust J. Edgar Hoover as the head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and who are also promoting a drive to influence Congress to kill the Committee on Un-American Activities by refusing another appropriation.

"The Geneva Council sensing that this is not the true American sentiment drew up the following resolution and instructed their recording secretary to send it to our Congressman and Senators in Washington.

RESOLUTION:

"WHEREAS: We, the Knights of Columbus of Geneva, New York, Council No. 272 have taken cognizance of the splendid work done by J. Edgar Hoover as the head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation which during this second World War lasting more than four years kept enemy espionage or spying activity definitely under control so that not one single act of enemy sabotage was committed in this country during that period, and,

"WHEREAS: The House Committee on Un-American Activities has aided immeasurably in stemming the activities of un-American groups in the United States of America, and

"WHEREAS: Such splendid work should continue in order to insure the future peace in this country.

"We do highly resolve and urge that the Congress of the United States retain J. Edgar Hoover as the head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and that Congress again appropriate the necessary funds to continue in force the House Committee on Un-American Activities."

Newark Priest Speaks To Mothers' Club

Auburn — The Mothers Club of St. Alphonsus Parish enjoyed a Covered Dish Supper Friday evening at the Parish House. Rev. Gerard Gelfell, assistant pastor of St. Michael's Church, Newark, and former assistant at St. Alphonsus, spoke and showed movies of special interest.

Mrs. Florence Holzhauser, president of the organization, presided at the business meeting. It was decided to hold a rummage sale during April and Helen Srozyk was appointed chairman. The committee in charge of Friday meeting consisted of Mrs. Margaret Laper, chairman, Marie Richards, Mary Lawler, Anne Jahn, Florence Holzhauser, Marian Deering, Irene Burns, Gertrude Ehrenman, Evelyn Matthews, Emily Inech, Margaret Wilson, Evelyn Klamer, Lillian Ryan, Stella Steigerwald and Mabel Krumm.

RECORD ENROLLMENT

Dobruge — (NC) — A record number — 425 male students including 200 veterans — has enrolled for the second semester at Loras College here. The previous highest enrollment was 741 students.

MANCHURIA MISSION AGAIN



Bishop Raymond A. Lane, M. M., of Lawrence, Mass., takes possession once again of the Maryknoll Mission center at Fushun, Manchuria. Bishop Lane was released from internment by Russian troops. This is the first Catholic picture to come from Manchuria since before Pearl Harbor. Bishop Lane is accompanied by Rev. Armand Jacques (right), a Maryknoller from Wisconsin, U.S.A. (NC Photos)

Armored Division Veteran Returns

Geneva — First Lieut. George J. O'Malley, son of Mrs. Sarah A. O'Malley, 241 Washington street, recently returned from 2 years of overseas duty and is spending a terminal leave at his home.

He saw action with the Second Armored Division as an Armored Reconnaissance Platoon leader in the campaigns of Normandy, Northern France, and the Ardennes, before being wounded in Belgium in January, 1945.

Lieutenant O'Malley entered the service in April, 1942, and was commissioned in the Armored Forces at Fort Knox, Kentucky, in March, 1943. Following terminal leave, he will revert to inactive status in the Armored Reserve.

Arrivals

Geneva — A son, Frank Anthony, Jr. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cocola, 34 Prospect Avenue, Monday evening at the Geneva General Hospital. Mrs. Cocola was the former Miss Frances Di Federico.

A son, John David, was born Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the Geneva General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Orlando D'Agostino, of 4 Grove street. Mrs. D'Agostino was formerly Miss Virginia Fitzgerald.

A son, Peter John, was born on Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Geneva General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John K. McCann of 12 Universal avenue. Mrs. McCann was formerly Miss Marie DeVaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. DeVaney and was employed as secretary in the Board of Health office.

Attends Albany Dinner
Seneca Falls — Miss Joan Cofer, a student at Albany State Teachers College, was guest at a dinner given in Albany last Monday by Assemblyman Lawrence W. Van Cleaf of Seneca Falls. Following the dinner, all students from Seneca County attending the College, attended a session of the Assembly at the State Capital.

Geneva Weddings

O'Malley - Kane
Geneva — Miss Marie Esthel O'Malley, daughter of Mrs. John J. O'Malley, 11 Folger street, and the late Mrs. O'Malley, was united in marriage to James Joseph Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Kane of Rochester, Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 10 o'clock at St. Francis de Sales Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward K. Ball.

Miss Dorothy O'Malley, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and James S. Warren was best man. Ushers were John Hennessey and William J. Riley, cousins of the bride.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at The Armitage in Seneca Falls, covers being laid for sixty guests.

The bride is a graduate of Mercyhurst College and Mr. Kane is a graduate of Fordham University. He was recently discharged from the Navy with the rank of Lieutenant. He completed three and one-half years of active duty and served on patrol craft in the American and Pacific theatres. His last duty assignment was as commanding officer of USSPC 117.

Dandurand - Egbert
The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Pearl Dandurand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dandurand, of Border City and Robert Joseph Egbert, son of William Egbert, 139 Andes avenue, took place Thursday morning, Feb. 28, at St. Francis de Sales Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward K. Ball.

Attendants were Miss Dorothy Yerkes and Eugene R. Egbert. A wedding breakfast was served at Front's restaurant, and a reception was held at 3 o'clock at the bride's home.

After a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Geneva. The bridegroom recently returned from overseas where he served for thirty-two months with the Armored Forces in the European theatre.

GRABBING SECURITY
New York — (INS) — Averell Harriman, former Ambassador to Russia: "Today Russia wants security. But she seems inclined to get this security by insisting upon dominating her neighbors."

Lenten Rites at St. Mary's Listed, Study Clubs Formed

Auburn — Lenten Devotions will be held in St. Mary's Church Wednesday and Friday evenings during Lent at 7:30. On Wednesday evening the Lenten devotions will consist of the prayers of the Novena of the Miraculous Medal, a sermon and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The sermons will be preached by the Rev. John F. White of St. Mary's parish. On Friday evenings the devotions will consist of the Stations of the Cross and Benediction. The Stations will also be said on Friday afternoons at 3:00 o'clock.

Masses will be said every day during Lent at 8:00 and 10:00 o'clock. The 12:10 o'clock Mass will be finished at 12:25.

The standings in the religious examination taken by the High School Students of St. Mary's Parish on Feb. 7 were announced this week. Sixty one of the students received a mark of 90 percent or above. The following received a mark of 85%: Mary Conrad, Edward Maywalt, Catherine O'Toole and Edward Secur; 80%: Marie Major, Patricia O'Brien, Betty Brennan and Francis Pettigrew; 75%: Patricia Engert, Donald Rieker, Joan Crawford and Anthony Arseno; 55%: Helen Austin, Mary KGeily.

Geneva — Rev. Richard Murphy, Jerome DeForrest and Marjorie Long.

Study Clubs are being organized in the parish this week. This year Rev. Leo McManus will be the moderator and Mrs. John O'Toole, parish chairman. The subject to be discussed will be the "Sacraments." Anyone wishing to be a leader or member of these clubs should notify the moderator or parish chairman during the week.

Mass Offered for All St. Aloysius Alumni

Auburn — Rev. Joseph Hickey, assistant pastor of St. Aloysius church, was co-triant of the 10:30 o'clock Mass on Sunday morning which was offered at the request of the St. Aloysius Alumni Association for all members of the organization both living and deceased.

Former pupils of the school and their families attended.

The all male choir of the church with Clarence J. Hayden directing, sang the responses of the Mass.

This Mass is offered annually at the request of the organization.

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