

SIXTEEN VETS AT ST. ANDREW'S

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 U. S. Marine Corps, is a veteran of 28 months, including duty in the Pacific Theater.
 John S. Russell of Syracuse, is a former Private First Class, whose service record includes one year in France.
 Eugene W. Demore of Ringbaun served a year in the Army at Camp Harding, Florida.
 Almany Diocesan
 Veterans studying for the Albany Diocese are:
 William E. Bennett of Glens Falls, N. Y., a Private First Class in the Army Air Corps with 57 months in the Hawaiian Islands.
 William A. Frigale of Albany, served for a year in the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington, D. C.
 The Very Rev. Edward M. Lyons, Rector of St. Andrew's reported this week that the enrollment at Rochester's minor seminary now totals 206 students 57 of whom are in the college department and 151 are in the high school department of the school.
 St. William's House, home for St. Andrew's, now houses 80 boarders. Father Lyons stated, of this number, 15 are students for the Diocese of Rochester, and 65 are students for other dioceses, principally Albany and Syracuse.
 Father Lyons also announced that the Rev. Walter J. Carron, newly appointed spiritual director at the seminary, will teach the classes in religion, conduct the conferences and devotions, and be at the disposal of the students for consultation and guidance.

Life of Jesuit Martyr Written

Milwaukee — (NC) — A new book, "The Sacred Scimitar," dealing with the life of Blessed Joao de Brito, 17th century Jesuit martyr of Madura, India, written by Isabel Farnum, who is also the authoress of a work on St. Francis Xavier, has been published here by the Bruce Publishing Company.
 In a preface to the book, Dr. Marcel Cardeon of the Catholic University of America, asserts that "there is no more touching career than that of this unassuming Jesuit whose greatness the Church already has recognized," and that Miss Farnum's work contains "much food for historical as well as spiritual thought."

BELLE OF GUADALCANAL

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 correspondent for the New York Times, I told them about Patsy LI. Halley jumped to his typewriter. Before morning Patsy's story was flitting across the Pacific. We didn't know it then, but this was only the first chapter in the story.
 That was in January, 1942. Three or four months later, Patsy was fairly well recovered, she was transferred to a large orphanage at El Paso, an island still further south. Several months later, Foster Halley wrote another article for his paper, telling of the women the Sisters had worked in bringing Patsy back almost from the grave to excellent health and spirits.
 Meanwhile, in New York, an energetic Chinese woman physician from Singapore was doing research work on cancer. Her name was Katherine LI. She read Mr. Halley's article in the New York Times and was struck by the name, Patsy LI, for her married sister in Singapore. Mrs. Ruth LI had a daughter by the name of Patsy. Katherine LI had not heard from the Singapore family since the beginning of the war.
 Children Vanish
 Not until the end of the war did she receive news from her sister. It was her sister, Mrs. Ruth LI and her two daughters, Patsy, 6, and Lottie, 2, were aboard the S.S. Kuala on February 14, 1942, which was attempting to escape from Singapore with refugees. Japanese aircraft attacked the small ship and sank it.
 Mrs. LI and her children were thrown into the water. She placed Patsy astride a bit of wreckage and told her to hold on. Mrs. LI, she said, was sucked under the ship and lost her hold on Lottie. Coming again to the surface, Mrs. LI was picked up by the Japanese. She did not see her two children again.
 Katherine LI in New York, learning the fate of her niece, wrote to her sister about Halley's article. Patsy LI. One Patsy LI had been found. Could it be? It was unthinkable. Singapore is 4,000 miles from Guadalcanal.
 On Christmas Day, 1943, Foster Halley in New York received an urgent letter from Mrs. Ruth LI. She asked for all the information he could give her about the little waif. He had named Patsy LI. Her hopes ran high. I returned to New York in March, 1944. Mr.

SOUTHERN MEET TO HEAR CARDINAL

New Orleans — His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, will speak at the September 16 evening session of the Catholic Committee of the South meeting to be held here at the Municipal Auditorium. On his visit here he will be the guest of Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel of New Orleans.
 Cardinal Stritch who is a native of Tennessee, will be accompanied to New Orleans by Bishop of Wisconsin, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago and President of the Catholic Church Extension Society. Approximately 200 other members of the hierarchy from the South and Southwest will attend the meeting.
 The convention theme will be "The South Today and the Role of the Catholic Committee of the South in the Future of the South."
 The convention will open Wednesday, September 14, with a Pontifical Low Mass in St. Louis Cathedral officiated by Archbishop Rummel and will close the following evening. Archbishop Robert E. Lucey of San Antonio will speak at the opening session of the convention. Other speakers will include former Governor Sam Houston Jones of Louisiana.

Two Maryknollers Escape Drowning

Wuchow, China — (NC) — Ten persons lost their lives and two American Maryknoll missionaries, Bishop Frederick A. Donaghy of New Bedford, Mass., and the Rev. Bernard Michard of Carroll, Iowa, narrowly escaped drowning when a barge on which they were passengers capsized in the West River during a heavy storm. Bishop Donaghy, superior of the Wuchow Vicariate, is credited with having saved the lives of a mother and child trapped in the boat.
 Both missionaries were proceeding from Topong to Wuchow on a large barge, towed by a steam launch, when a storm began to pound the river and spill storm. Suddenly, without warning, the barge was upset.
 The missionaries lost all their baggage, a considerable loss. Bishop Donaghy was just concluding a mission trip. Both priests lost their shoes in the accident and had to proceed through the city of Wuchow in their stocking feet.

Sodality of Our Lady Heart of Sodality



By REV. ROY B. MORPHY
 Diocesan Director for Sodality
 Two weeks ago I mentioned the advisability of following the committee plan in your Sodality organizational setup. We sometimes wonder what it is that makes a Sodality so effective from an organizational viewpoint. Well, reaching from the inspiration and guidance of the Director and the zealous efforts of the officers, I'd say that the very heart of the Sodality is the committee or, at it in some times called, the section.
 I have time and again stated the four purposes or goals of the Sodality. They are contained in the very first rule of the Sodality. These purposes can be stated as follows:
 1. To be with the other purposes and committees. The Sodality rule states that these committees or sections should have life of their own, though always subject to the governing body of the Sodality. The more complete that life is, the better will be the whole, providing they are always alert to the needs and wishes of the whole Sodality. The governing body, and democratically aim to fulfill their needs and wishes. Committee meetings, therefore, really are most vital to the life of the Sodality.
 Remember, again, the committee does not rule the Sodality. Its function is to pump the life-giving blood through the whole membership. Truly the committee can be and should be the heart of the Sodality.
 Producers Withdraw
 Outlaw Approval
 Hollywood — (NC) — "The Outlaw," motion picture which has been condemned by the Legion of Decency and has been the subject of repeated protests by Catholic groups to theatre operators throughout the country, is expected to be withdrawn from the country's principal theatres because of a decision made by the National Motion Picture Producers Association.
 Joseph J. Brown, the Association's production code administrator, has sent notice to Howard Hughes, producers of the film, that the association's certificate of approval, granted in May, 1941, has been withdrawn because of Mr. Hughes' failure to submit his advertising to the association's approval.
 Miscellaneous Assigned
 Newark, Conn. — (NC) — Receiving their first appointment, three young Holy Ghost Fathers have been assigned to missions in Africa, two to missions in the southern United States and two to Rome for further study.

Queer of Progress

"The Holy Father will consecrate the new year of Christ in the presence of the Pope, the Holy Father, the Holy Spirit, the Holy Mother, the Holy Church, the Holy Land? We need just one but we need it all."
 POOR PAULETTS' BIG HELP
 One who stood on the steps of a small town in Erie and watched a poor English Father helplessly by his side, he and his tiny pauletts had seen it in the life to what the poor and the sick, and to what they do for them.
 That is why we are always grateful to the people of the Holy Father, who have so long and so bravely managed to cover to poor children of quiet villages, really he had no other been a source of comfort.
 "Right now," writes Father Anthony, "we have undertaken to bring them to the land of the Holy Father."
 YOU KNOW TO GO TO CATHEDRAL, in January, and only the next week will be in the heart of the West money down by the time.
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