

Library Club to Promote Reading At DeSales High

DeSales High School has organized a club to help promote interest in the library and to afford an opportunity for students to take an active part in library work.

At the first meeting of the club, the following officers were elected: Joseph Chibbert, president; Joan Morone, secretary; and Jane Giddings, treasurer.

Other members of the club are: Rosemary Castor, Dianne Driscoll, Louis Bruno, Thomas Cleere, Antoinette Legrot, Ma Ann Klosser, Michela Marino, Francis Alvaro, Herbert Crowley, Patricia Lemmon, Nora Lynn Legnini and Beatrice Sazo.

Committees were formed to make plans for the year in which the members of the club hope to increase their own knowledge of books and libraries as well as to keep alive the interest of the entire student body in more and better reading.

Toward these ends, they will be given practice in preparing and charging books for circulation. They also have been given the responsibility of keeping the library attractive at all times as well as preparing special exhibits for National and Catholic Book Weeks.

A Cardinal and His Auxiliaries



Pictured at the dedication of a new Servite Monastery in Chicago is His Eminence Cardinal Patrick Cardinal Cullen, Archbishop of Chicago, with his two Auxiliaries, Most Rev. Bernard J. Sheil (right), Director General of the Catholic Youth Organization and Bishop William D. Quinn, President of the Catholic Church Extension Society. Cardinal Cullen, who is also Chairman of the Administrative Board of Archbishops and Bishops of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his consecration as a Bishop on November 11. (NC Photos)

Louvain Library, Leveled Twice, Now Being Rebuilt

Louvain Belgium — The library of the University of Louvain, twice destroyed by the German army, is already in the process of reconstruction. Workers are clearing away the rubble from its gutted interior and new construction material is being delivered to the site.

I asked the rector of the university, Mgr. Honoré van Wely, whether, if it was true that the Germans had deliberately and without military necessity destroyed the library.

"There is absolutely no doubt about it," he said. "They were not only wiping out the library but also wiping out articles of the Versailles Treaty. This was the article which bound the Germans to make reparations for the destruction of the library in World War I."

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NEW CO-OP CLUB OFFICERS PLAN YOUTH DANCE

John Donovan of Aquinas Institute has been elected president of the Catholic Co-op Club, representative group for 1000 Catholics in the city.

Officers elected to office in the club are: Thomas Rowe, Aquinas, vice president and dance chairman; Albert Lynch, Aquinas Academy, secretary; and Larry Robinson, Aquinas, treasurer.

The following committee heads were chosen: James Robinson, Aquinas, publicity; Frank Herbert, Aquinas, refreshments; Joseph Robinson, Aquinas, dancing; Larry Robinson, Aquinas, decorations; and John Robinson, Aquinas, music.

Members are making plans for a Thanksgiving dance.

K. C. Hear Way To Ease U. S., Russia Strain

Speaking at the quarterly Communism breakfast of Corning Council Knights of Columbus Sunday morning, Dr. John Armstrong, professor of political history at St. Bonaventure's College said that only by earnest campaigning by American Catholics to create a peaceful religious brotherhood between the United States and Russia will the present friction between the two nations be alleviated.

Dr. Armstrong was introduced by Paul Tammaro, membership chairman, at the breakfast in the R. C. Home which followed Mass and Communion at St. Vincent de Paul's Church at 9 p. m.

Others who responded briefly when called upon by Tammaro were: Ernest Fitzgerald, Catholic Relations chairman; Albert Lynch, chairman; Edward Fitzgerald, deputy grand knight; Joseph L. O'Hara, general program chairman and Karl A. Krier, grand knight.

AOB Chapter

The Rev. Michael P. O'Brien recently returned from a study tour of the Roman Catholic schools, "under the leadership of the AOB Chapter, which is the American Order of Bishops and Auxiliary Bishops, which will be held by these groups at dinner in Roman Hotel, Tuesday Oct. 20. Father O'Brien served in Japan and the Philippines.

Protestants See

Establishment of Protestant schools, somewhat on the model of the Roman Catholic parochial schools, is the "trend of the future," under the leadership of the AOB Chapter, which is the American Order of Bishops and Auxiliary Bishops, which will be held by these groups at dinner in Roman Hotel, Tuesday Oct. 20. Father O'Brien served in Japan and the Philippines.

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Ginnity Takes Over Engineer's Practice
William H. Ginnity, 142 Post Ave., Senior Assistant City Engineer, has resigned to take over the practice of the late Thomas J. Morrison, Consulting Engineer.

U.S. Priest Welcomed On Prague Mission

Prague — (NC) — The Very Rev. Joseph A. Kusner, pastor of St. Elizabeth's Church in Denver, Pa., has arrived in Slovakia on a welfare mission and is warmly welcomed in the Catholic press.

The first delegate of American Slovak Catholics to come here after World War II, Father Kusner has brought greetings from Mgr. Stephen J. Kinnel, New York, spiritual leader of Slovak Catholics in the United States, and an apostolic lettered message delivered last fall by Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York to American Slovak Catholics.

Guild Lists Book Review, Card Party

Miss Mary Hagan will review "The Book Road" at the regular monthly meeting of the Guild of the Holy Family at 8 p. m. on Monday evening, Oct. 20, at 8:15 p. m. in the Hotel Dryden. Miss Anna May Grant is president.

Final details of a fall card party sponsored Thursday evening, Nov. 11, in St. Martin's hall, will be discussed at this meeting.

Chairman of the party is Mrs. Walter Gannon, with Mrs. Eugene Fesca as co-chairman. The other committee members are: Mrs. William Gannon, John Gannon, Gertrude Gannon, Bernard Gannon, Delia Gannon and Edward Gannon and Mrs. Anna May Grant.

Fr. McFarland Listed By Catholic Workers

Rev. Eugene McFarland will direct the "Sacramental Life of the Church in a Family At-Large" for the Catholic Worker Group Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 8:30 p. m. at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, 400 South Avenue.

Friends of the Hospitality House are invited to attend the Day of Recollection to be conducted Sunday, Oct. 27, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. by Rev. Joseph Egan from 1 p. m. to 8 p. m.

With Scholastic Sister John Stephens, 2802 Monroe Avenue, Rochester, is on the Deaf's list at the College of Saint Elizabeth, Convent Station, N. Y. Sister Stephens ranks in scholarly with the upper decile of the sophomore class.

1 of Every 10 Makes Retreat in China

St. Louis — Catholics in China are very about of American Catholics, at least in one regard, according to a spiritual report received at St. Columba's headquarters here from the Most Rev. Patrick Cleary, Bishop of the newly-created Diocese of Nanking, China.

In his report, which covers the year from July 1, 1946, to June 30, 1947, Bishop Cleary states that out of approximately 1,000 Catholics in the diocese, 70 participated in a closed retreat, which is an average of one out of every ten. This evidence of true Catholic life compares more favorably with the percentage of American Catholics who make an annual retreat. Even in the most Catholic cities here, the percentage of lay retreatants is about one out of every hundred.

Joseph Allen Anderson, Dublin — (NC) — The stroke of the Very Rev. John Harmon, S.J., an English Jesuit to the new Jesuit General, has been greeted with acclaim in Ireland.

Catholic Trade Unions Organized

London — (NC) — Creation of a Westminster Association of Catholic Trade Unionists will be discussed at a public meeting in Westminster Cathedral Hall on November 21.

ACTU groups have already been formed in Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool, and Tyne-side.

Noted Convert

John Joseph Epstein, distinguished English convert and authority on international relations, who will visit the United States this fall on the invitation of "America," natural Catholic review. A scholar and lecturer, Mr. Epstein is editor and publisher of "British Survey." A special student in popular education in international issues, he will spend time between lectures studying American methods in this field. He was born in 1873, the son of an Anglican clergyman. He is married and has three children. He became a Catholic in 1919. (NC Photos)

Installation Dinner Set at Holy Family

Installation dinner of Ladies Auxiliary No. 3, Knights of St. John, will be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 3, at Holy Family Hall. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Helen Veltz (Gen. 313) on or before Thursday, Oct. 21.

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