

Former Polish Envoy Slated At Aquinas

Arthur Bliss Lane, former United States Ambassador to Poland, will speak in the Christian Culture Series at Aquinas Institute on Sunday, Nov. 16 at 8:15 p. m.

The distinguished diplomat who became a private citizen after 31 years in Government Service so he would be free to speak openly on matters of foreign policy vital to every American, will speak on "Significance of Poland to the United States."

Arthur Bliss Lane has presented his credentials abroad more often than any other member of the American Foreign Service. He began his diplomatic career in 1910, the year he was graduated from Yale, as private secretary to the United States Ambassador to Italy.

He served in the embassy at Warsaw just after World War I. He was Secretary of the U. S. delegation to the Supreme Council at Paris, 1921, Chief of the Division of Mexican Affairs, 1927-30; Minister to Nicaragua, 1933-36; Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania in 1937; and to Yugoslavia, 1937-41; Minister to Costa Rica, 1941; Ambassador to Colombia, 1942-44.

The difficult Polish assignment began in September of 1944 when Mr. Lane was appointed Ambassador to the Polish government-in-exile in London. A year later, as the Ambassador to Poland, Mr. Lane was in Warsaw specifically to enforce the Yalta and Potsdam Mandates stipulating that the Polish national elections be free and unfettered.

Once the elections were held, Mr. Lane asked to be recalled from Warsaw. In his letter of resignation to the President, he reported that the elections were far from free and unfettered, and charged the Polish government with cynical disregard for international obligations.

President Truman voiced appreciation of Mr. Lane's efforts to "persuade the Polish provisional government to fulfill its pledges with respect to the holding of free elections."

Lecturer



ARTHUR B. LANE

150 MEN HONOR MSGR. STAUDER

One hundred and fifty men of Holy Redeemer Holy Name society honored their pastor, the Rt. Rev. Magr. P. William Stauder, recently elevated to the rank of domestic prelate, by attendance at corporate Communion Sunday, Nov. 9, at the 8:30 Mass.

Following the Mass, a break fast was put on for the men by the Rosary Society of Holy Redeemer. Martin Q. Mull, Jr., of the Catholic Center-Journal club, speaker, discussed an "Effective Lay Organization."

Monsignor Stauder congratulated the men on their turnout and urged them to keep up the good record.

Herman H. Florack, president, and as hostmaster. Officers of the Holy Redeemer Holy Name Society are: Rev. Willard S. Saffell, spiritual director; Bernard H. Florack, president; James Gould, vice president; Nicholas Zenkar, secretary; Raymond Vordrien, treasurer; and Gordon Volkmouth, sergeant-at-arms.

Thanksgiving Fete Set In Greece Hall

Annual Thanksgiving Festival of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Greece, will be held in the school basement, Friday and Saturday evenings, Nov. 20 and 21 according to the Rev. John J. Bajer pastor.

Refreshments will be served and there will be no admission charge. Father Bajer states: "Festivities will begin at 7:30 p. m."

Pre-Cana Lists Marriage Law Explanation

Aspects of canon and civil law in marriage will be outlined by a priest and an attorney in the sixth in a series of ten Pre-Cana Conferences at 8:15 p. m. Monday in Columbus Civic Centre auditorium.

The Rev. Joseph J. O'Connell, chaplain at Nazareth Academy, will discuss "Canon Law in Marriage," referring particularly to the impediments, the pre-nuptial questionnaire and the banns. Joseph H. Gervais, attorney, will speak on "Civil Law in Marriage," and will deal with its effects and with divorces and annulments.

MORE THAN 100 engaged and newly-wedded couples have been attending the Monday night meetings, which are sponsored by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

"Happiness in Marriage" was discussed last Monday by the Rev. Francis E. Hester, assistant pastor of Old St. Mary's Church. It isn't just an accident, he emphasized, it must be worked for, earned and deserved.

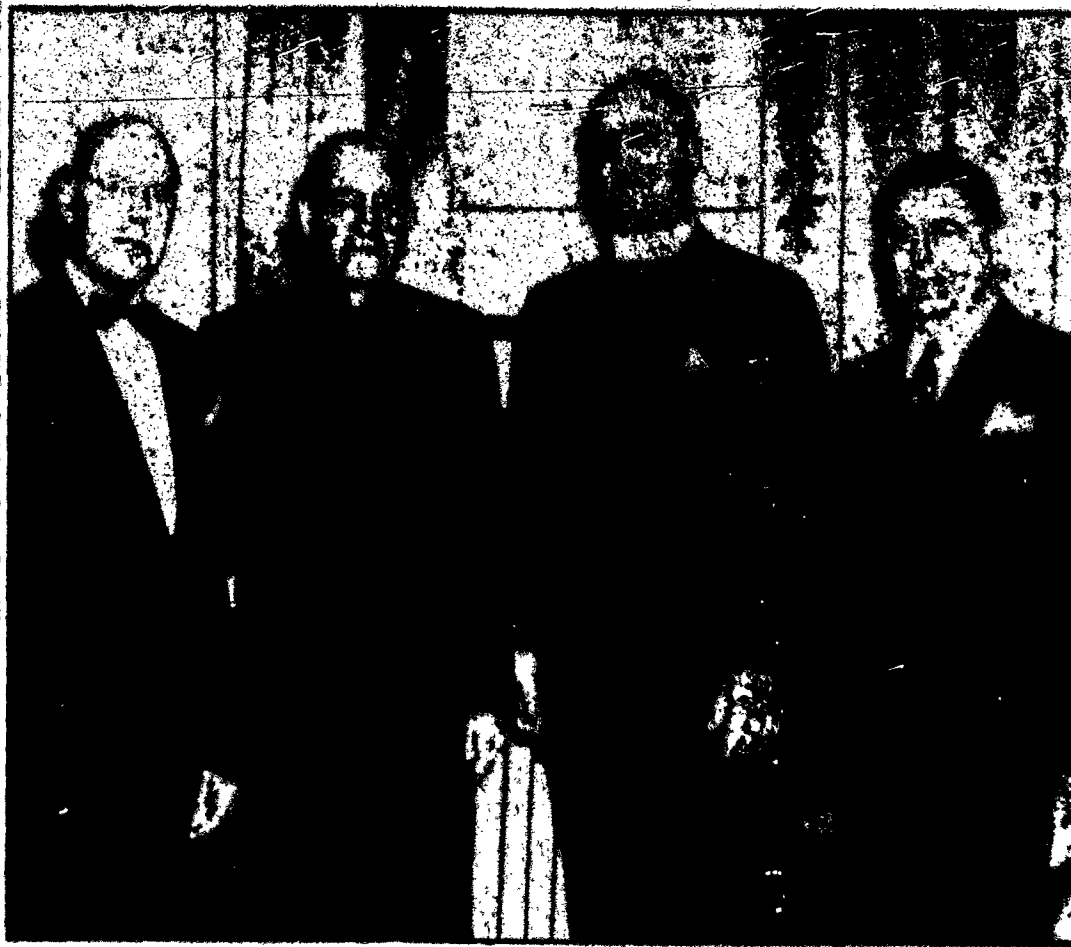
"You never can know too much about marriage because it's a life work," Father Hester declared. "Only those who practice the 'role art' of virtue, unselfishness, will attain true happiness, he asserted. "Any couple who tries to relegate God out of their lives never will be happy," he added.

The priest stressed the "exclusive" nature of the marriage vows and pointed out that the purposes of marriage were the procreation of children and the fostering of mutual affection between husband and wife.

Installation Dinner Set At St. Theodore's Hall

Junior Auxiliary No. 16 Knights of St. John will hold an installation dinner Sunday, Nov. 16, in the Church hall at 2 p. m. Mrs. Lillian Bard will be in charge of installation. Dinner will be served by Mrs. Mary Ver Weire. Games are on the program.

Retreatants in Tribute to Bishop



Testimonial dinner honoring His Excellency Bishop Kearney and sponsored by Diocesan Retreat League at Powers Hotel brought together (from left): Francis A. Creely of Boston, president National Catholic Laymen's Retreat Conference; Very Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.S.B., Retreat House rector; and Frank E. Wolfe, league president.

Fr. Shamon Opens Nominators To Be Elected Talks for DCCW At DCCW Meeting Nov. 18

The Rev. Albert J. Shamon, assistant pastor of Old St. Mary's Church, will begin a series of talks on the "Life of Christ" at 8:15 p. m. Friday, Nov. 14, at the regular meeting of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Speakers' Bureau to be held in St. Mary's School Hall, South St.

Speaking engagements listed by the bureau for next week are: Nov. 15, DCCW Deacony Council, Marjorie Howland, Nov. 16, Rosary Society, St. John the Evangelist Church, Greece, supper meeting, Mrs. Elmer Loris, Nov. 18, St. Fehan's Altar Society, Chill, Mrs. Arthur P. Farren; Nov. 19, Holy Cross Rosary Society, Mrs. Loris.

Card Party Set By OLPH Unit

A card party sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary No. 45 Knights of St. John will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Hall, Joseph Ave., on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 8:15 p. m.

Catherine Haster is honorary chairman. Julia Bossert and Maxie Wolf are co-chairmen. Hostesses are Helen Blitner, Lena Hess, Bernadine Bossert, Margaret Sohn, Loreta Kasman, Clara Heiths, Georgianna Nienump, Mary Dittman, Eleanor Popham, Minnie Schermeruck, Louise Aman, Dolores Roberts, Anna Willig, Helen Klinke, Jeanette Reiberg, Lorraine Sohn, Rose Miriam Kasman, Heide Mueller and Marie Langl.

Installation Mapped By Junior Auxiliary

Members of Junior Auxiliary No. 5, Knights of St. John, of St. Peter and Paul's Church will gather at an installation dinner Sunday, Nov. 16, at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Carmela Hausman, president, and Mrs. Agnes Hillbert will install the following officers: Rev. Robert Kress, spiritual director; Barbara Heine, past president; Soresta Nealand, president; Joan Young, first vice president; Dolores Capadonna, secretary; Katharine Formery, singer; Joan Hilbert, secretary; Beverly Quinlan, guard.

Members of the dinner committee are: Margaret Kane, Marguerite McIntyre, Emma C. Mrs. Eunice Conroy, Agnes Hillbert, Marie Powers and Alice Stewart.

Cards Planned At St. Charles

Plans have been completed by St. Charles Borromeo Rosary Society for a card party, Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 8 p. m. in the parish hall.

Tickets may be obtained at the door or by calling Charlotte 0833-R or Charlotte 1030-M. Price is 60 cents.

Mrs. Norman Larazy and Mrs. Douglas Baker are co-chairmen, assisted by members of their committee.

India Archbishop Enroute London—(NC) Archbishop Louis Mathias, S.C., of Madras, India, has arrived in England for a brief stop-over enroute to the United States where he hopes to receive help toward equipping two new technical schools. The 66-year-old Paris-born Archbishop described the spread of the faith in India as very heartening.

500 Laymen Pay Tribute to Bishop On Anniversary

More than 500 Masses, Holy Communion, Rosaries and ejaculations were presented in testimony to His Excellency the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, by lay retreatants at a dinner in Powers Hotel, Monday, marking the Bishop's 50th anniversary as shepherd of Rochester diocese, was attended by over 500 men.

Presentation of the official bouquet was made by the Very Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.S.B., director of the Diocesan Retreat House of Our Lady of the Lake, Greece. The dinner was sponsored by the Rochester Diocesan Laymen's Retreat League and Frank E. Wolfe, president, presided.

Growth of the laymen's retreat movement from 30 in 1912 at St. Bernard's Seminary, the opening year to 500 on this day at the Retreat House was attributed in all addresses to the inspiration given the lay retreat movement by Bishop Kearney.

"Were it not for the action represented in your spiritual bouquet," the Bishop told the retreatants, "the story of the last ten years would not be worth telling."

THE BISHOP recalled with appreciation the loyalty and devotion of the people of Rochester diocese who kept alive in their prayers and at his priests who cooperated so well with him.

Looking to the future, the Bishop said, there are plans underway to bring about a retreat house at Geneva providing a private room for each retreatant and an adequate building overall.

In voicing the testimony of the retreatants to their Bishop, Father Aylward repeated a statement of a young priest, suppressed twenty years ago in New York City. "One who had been for a friend had indeed a treasure," was said then of Bishop Kearney and Father Aylward said the retreatants esteem their Bishop beyond words, today.

The retreat movement, said the Bishop, is a noble one.

State CWV Staff Due

State officers of Catholic Women's Veterans, headed by State Chairman Paul L. Murphy, will meet at Powers Hotel Monday night at 8:15 p. m. for the first convention of the County Chapter.

The County convention, at which 15 posts will be represented, begins at 8:15 p. m. at the Powers Hotel Monday night. The County Executive Committee will meet at 10:30 p. m. at the Powers Hotel. The County Convention will be held at the Powers Hotel Monday night at 8:15 p. m.

Installation of the newly elected county officers will be at the convention banquet at 8:15 p. m. County Chairman is Murphy, J. Schlegel, Jr.

4th Degree Sets Memorial Mass

Annual Memorial Mass of Rochester Parish Degree Knights of Columbus will be celebrated in Our Lady of Victory Church, Pleasant St., Sunday, Nov. 28, at 8:30 a. m. according to Father Edward J. Mahoney.

The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will receive Holy Communion. Prayers will be offered for the knights who have died during the past year.

The military tribute will be worn by the Fourth Degree members, according to Father Mahoney.

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