

### First Showing of Movie On St. Francis Slated

The first public showing in Rochester of the cinema masterpiece, St. Francis of Assisi will be presented by Our Lady's Sodality of St. Patrick's Church next Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22, in St. Patrick's hall, corner Plymouth Ave. North and Brown St.

There will be five performances of the spectacular motion picture: 1, 3, 7, and 9 o'clock. This magnificent spectacle of the splendor of the 14th century which was filmed in Mexico, for that summer in Boston for one successful week. It is listed by the Legion of Decency as A-1.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI enjoys an outstanding cast and superb photography, centering about the life of St. Francis from his birth in a manger to his death.

Reviewers have endorsed the film as follows: "A motion picture of rare spiritual quality."—New York Times.

"The picture has received the unqualified support and approval of church leaders."—The Tablet.

"One of the finest films and portrayals on a Catholic subject I have ever seen."—The Tablet.

"In many respects I consider it superior to the 'Song of Bernadette'." It is beautifully entered, most artistically presented, moving in its pathos and inspirational to those who have the pleasure of witnessing it.—Father Laughlin.

The proceeds from this presentation will be used to purchase Church vestments. General chairman is Miss Frances Girardo.

### Thanksgiving Bazaar Set at St. George's

Annual Thanksgiving bazaar of St. George's Lithuanian Church will be held Saturday and Wednesday evenings, Nov. 22 and 26, at the parish hall, 555 Hudson Avenue.

Rev. John M. Bakys, pastor, has announced that a new attraction known as the variety booth will be introduced this year. Entertainment is under direction of the parish committee headed by John Lavickas and Peter Gudell. Parish members and friends are invited.

### President



FATHER MEADE

### Niagara Club to Honor Fr. Meade In Testimonial

A testimonial dinner honoring the Very Rev. Francis L. Meade, C.M., Ph.D., president of Niagara University, will be tendered by members of Niagara University Club of Rochester Saturday, Nov. 22, at Triton Hotel.

The affair, next function of the fall season for the club, will be marked by presentation of a charter to Niagara University Club of Rochester making it an official chapter of the National Alumni Association. Presentation will be made by Rev. James J. Corbett, C.M., executive secretary of the national association.

Rochester club president, Raymond F. Hall, heads the dinner committee on arrangements. Assisting are Jack Roach, Alvin Gresna, Robert Miller, John V. Barrows, Charles Schwartz and Emmett Muldoon.

### Catholic Verein Lauds U. S. Action on War Prisoners

A resolution commending the U. S. State Department for its efforts to secure release of German prisoners still interned by England, France and Russia, has been adopted by the Rochester Branch, Catholic Central Verein of America, at its regular monthly meeting.

The statement further requested the State Department to continue its efforts in behalf of such prisoners and to do all in its power to mitigate the cruel treatment of such prisoners particularly by Russia.

The branch began consideration of the Declaration of Principles adopted by the national convention in Chicago last August. Joseph H. Gervais, attorney, led the discussion. His remarks dealt with the introduction to the declaration and with the part of the declaration entitled "Pope Pius XII and the International Situation."

Rev. Henry Masig, C.S.S.R., spiritual advisor of the branch, spoke briefly on "Secularism," the statement of the Bishops of the United States issued last week.

The branch also adopted a resolution commending the Catholic War Veterans on their effective opposition to the showing of the motion picture "Forever Amber." William Roeger announced the entertainment committee's plans for a Christmas party to be held at the C.Y.M.A. building on December 14.

Much interest was shown in a regional conference to be held by the state branch at Buffalo on Sunday, Nov. 23. A chartered bus has been authorized to leave Sunday morning from the old Greyhound Bus Terminal at 10:15. August M. Maier, president of the branch, presided.

### Turkey Fete Set At St. Monica's

The annual Turkey Festival of St. Monica's parish will be held Saturday evening, November 22, in the parish hall.

The doors will open at 8 p. m. and a general invitation, to attend is extended to parishioners and friends.

The festival will be conducted under the auspices of St. Monica's Holy Name Society. General chairman is Edward Brown, assisted by a committee which includes Al Miller, Emmet Norton, Joseph Lar. Roman Heinlein, John Gould and Louis Hofmayr.

### Sgt. Smallwood Mass Set Sunday

Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Staff Sergeant Melvin Smallwood, only casualty on the honor roll of St. George Commandery, 43, Knights of St. John, will be offered Sunday morning, Nov. 23 at St. Michael's Church.

The drill company of the commandery under command of Captain Victor Knittel and the girls drill team of Auxiliary 286 commanded by Louis Wetzius, will participate in the services. Sergeant Smallwood's body will be brought back from Belgium in the near future to rest in the National Cemetery in Elmira, N. Y.

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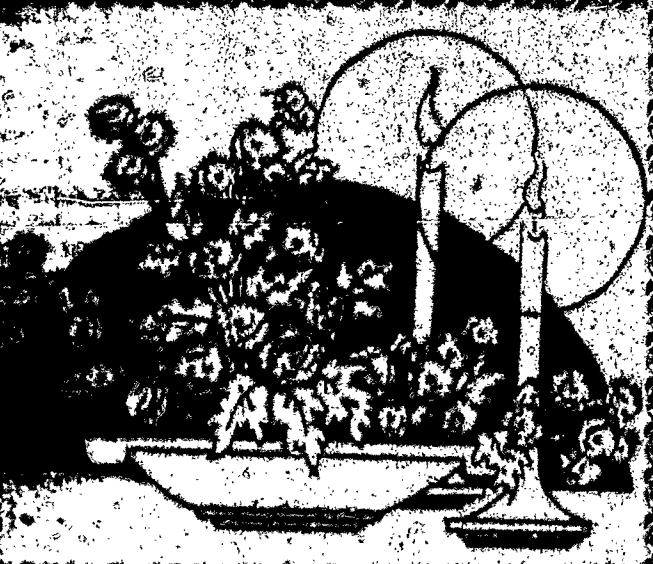
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### Harvest Jamboree At Immaculate

Miss Nancy Mee of Mercy High School and Joseph Cuhane of Aquinas are heading the committee for the annual Thanksgiving Dance sponsored by the Immaculate Youth Club. This special dancing party will be held on Wednesday evening, November 26. It will be a Harvest Jamboree, with two orchestras furnishing the music for continuous dancing from 8:30 until midnight.

Joe Nolan, who plays every Friday at the Immaculate Youth dances, will have Margie Porzell of Madison High School as vocalist. Alternating music will be played by Bill O'Brien, who is popular with the teenagers at Sacred Heart School.

A Harvest motif will surround the hall for this annual occasion. Old clothes and dungarees will be permissible, and since the month of November commemorates national "Sadie Hawkins Day," a special "Sadie" number will be added for the high school students.

The committees in charge of arrangements will be composed of students from the various high schools under the direction of young married couples who act as chaperons.

Checking, Alice Smith, Claire Keater, Louise Woodward, Arlene Feeley, Antonette Salv, Shirley Jones, Rita Wilson, Gloria Coluzzi, Joan Resch.

Tickets: Barbara Burns, Dorothy Peartree, Dorothy Collins, and Marie Ronco.

"Immaculate Cafe Bar," Nancy Gordon, Diana Siangora, Barbara Collins, Antonette Del-Gaio.

Chaperons: John E. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Amick, Mrs. Melvin Corey, Mrs. Hoard Palmer, Mrs. Mark Bradley, John F. Wood, Richard Rebnan, Frank Sibilio Shirley Wahl and Ted Neider.

### 50 Join K. C. in Dansville

Dansville — The first degree will be conferred on a class of 50 candidates at the regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus, Dansville Council No. 1235, to be held this evening (Thursday) at 8 p. m. in the Dansville K. of C. Hall.

Warden Chester E. Murphy and his first degree team will conduct the initiation. Charter members will be special guests on this occasion which is the 44th Anniversary of the organization of the Council. Charter members on the roll include: Frank E. Raaben, James D. Finn, Ed. McGowan, Life member: James V. Muldoon, Albert E. Maloney, William F. Kelly, Edward J. Murphy, George J. Hubertus, Fred P. Biek, William J. Maloney and John E. Hubertus. Edwin C. Laurer, III is in charge of the smoker which will be held following the initiation. Edward Marsch is the Grand Knight of Dansville Council.

Georgetown GYM Fund Washington (N.C.) — A national campaign for \$300,000 to build a new gymnasium at Georgetown University here has been launched by the school's alumni association.

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