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Mrs. James Jones, program chairman has srranged for sev-eral specialty numbers to sover-tain the group. There will also be community singles of Carles was carols and there will be on cicumine of aftir Officers of college the Society will act as becomes to the bulket supper writer will Editor:

their annual Christmas party in interpretation that was given to understanding. But it must be Mrs. LeRoy Spatterd, eight sons, 10. A chicken ple supper will be was quoted, saved at 5:30 and filipoent gifts. Since I was the one who asked theological synthesis was neces ald and Herbert: three status.

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- Shood Lecture Psychiatry Talk Misquoted **Veterans' Doctor Declares**

(Editor's Note: In his revent lecture at Aquians Institute the noted author, Frank fibers, discussed the relationship between Catholic theology and the modern science of psychiatry. Mr. Shand's remarks were reported briefly in the last laste of this newspaper by a staff member. Heutenant Robert C. Behan, a Many doctor attacked to the Veterans' Househal at Casandalgus, who attended Mr. Sheed's remarks on theology and psychiatry may incomplete and missionaling. Dr. Behan has expressed his views in a letter (a this mempers. In justic, to both Mr. Sheed and Dr. Behan's very filteresting and informative letter ners in full.)

After having read the article published in the Dec. 4,

seem to have been ommitted in concerted effort should be made

structed by the Church. That,

of course, is a long-range view

and cannot be realized until an

objective understanding of the

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served at \$100 and fifty-cent gifts will be exchanged.

Miss Mary B. Witzel in heals for sanity, why inn't the honorary chairman with Mrs. Lydis that for sanity, why inn't the Elizabeth Bows and Mrs. Lydis that deals with insanity—psychiatrists, is that they use correct, Albert Jo. Don-theological synthesis was necessald and Herbert; three sisters, sary, each dependent upon the Sintor M. Benno, S. M.D., St. Beals for sanity, why inn't the church more scive in the science results were poor. Of course, the honorary chairman, and Mrs. Lydis that deals with insanity—psychiatrists, is that they use paychairists, is that they use cased in Mrs. Sheed's reply, and Miss Margatet Frisch, Mrs. Mars Marie Schir. If was particularly interpayching they do not realize two grandchildren in Mrs. Marie Schir. As a result, I remember very the details of his answer, the deals of his answer. clearly the details of his answer, brevalent towards psychiatry, a St. Fechan's Altar

> the above commentary. PP WAS MY understanding millions of Catholics, and ultithat Mr. Sheed said that the rea- mately all civilization, who either Christmas party highlighting the son for there not being a more active interest in psychiatry on care. the part of the Church was that psychiatric thought has evolved in the light of materialism, which, naturally brought upon it the shadow of religious antipof school, for the development of psychiatrists sponsored and in-

It has been only comparatively recently that the Church has penetrated this veil of Godlessness and amorality and has begun to realize that the core of psychiatry is basically compatible and in agreement with Thomistic psychology. He continued that at present Dom Verner Moore. the priest-osychiatrist of the Benedictines and Dr. Rudolph Allers ously of a nervous temperament, of Catholic University have been and the many more who are not pre-eminent in the integration of so apparent, I think your readers psychiatry with religio, both in are entitled to a public explanarevealing the errors of the for tion of the misinterpretation of mer and in injecting into it the Mr. Sheed's answer to this most strength of Christian truth.

It was Mr. Sheed's conclusion copy of it to him, asking for his that, since theology is the basis approval or disapproval of this of sanity, there are millions in criticism (which I hope is conthe Church who do not need pay [structive) but since he left for chiatry. However—what with not London, his reply will be de-mentioned in your article—he layed. added that there were many more . I would like to offer my limited who were not well versed in the services in furthering the Couprinciples of theology and, or a rice-Journal in its efforts towards result, have deviated down the the spread of Christian truth, by paths of insanity. (It should be submitting for your approval, an emphasized that psychiatry deals attempt at an objective approach mentally insane but mainly with the emo at present is being reviewed by tionally insane, those nervous, unhappy and emotional problems that are so widespread among us. Its scope is humanity.)

It. Robert C. Schan, M.C., USNR, It was Mr Sheed's hope that the Church through its theological understanding would reform the field of psychiatry, not de siroy it, by means of the development of the active Catholic pay chlatrisis which at present are torely needed.

This same viewpoint has reently appeared in the Nov 13. 1947, issue of America in an article by Dr. LeRoy A. Wauck, an outstanding Catholic psycholo-

I DO NOT happen to be a psy chiatrist. My interest and much of my foundation in Catholic psy chintry stems from a personal. closed retreat which I made for one week in Washington at the Benedictine Monastery under the guidance of the aforementioned Dom. T. Verner Moore.

Although my experience in this field is somewhat limited. my understanding of its basic concepts is rather complete.

For the past year, I have been a physician at the Veterans' Psychiatric Hospital in Canandaigua and in that experience with mentally and emotionally disturbed patients, 40 per cent of whom are Catholics-I have come to realize that the one common failing in these boys is their gross lack of understanding or misunderstanding of those most important psychological principles that were given to us by Christ through His Church.

On the other hard, the only boys that I have been able to

Children's Party Slated By Verein

Children under 14 years of age will be admitted free at a Christmas Party to be conducted by Rochester Branch, Catholic Central Verein of America at CYMA Bullding, Franklin Square.

Program directed by William Roeger, chairman will get underway at 3 p. m. Kolping Society oreliestra will play. Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the children and the children will entertain in singing, dancing and

A. G. Allman's **Rites Conducted**

Fuseral services for Albera G. Allman, 043 Blossom Road w/co dled Nov. 20, 1947 took place Thursday marning Dez 4 at St. John the Evangelists Churco. Rev. Walter Flaming two brailed the Requiers Mass. Also in the Sanethary were the Rev Walter Kohl and the Mey, Mus-ne Golding.

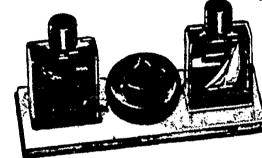
Final blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulcies Comstery was given by Father Fleming ossist ed by the Rev Edward Zenwer. Father Kohl, Rev. Charles Brust and Father colding

on the part of the Church to offer Unit Maps Christmas Members of St. Fechan's Altar

its theological advantages to the Society will exchange gifts at a need or will need psychiatric next meeting of the group This Catholic action can only Wednesday evening, Dec. 17 at be accomplished through the the home of Mrs. Norman Peters establishment of a Catholic ap on Grenell Drive Mrs. Peters will proach to psychiaty by means preside.

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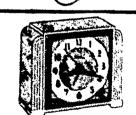
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