

58 Dates in Year Kept By DCCW Speakers Bureau

Although it is not yet one year old, the Speakers Bureau of the Rochester Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women already has fulfilled 58 speaking engagements, DCCW officers reported.

Organized in Lent of 1947 out of a 1946 group organized by the Rev. Alphonse J. Shannon, Deacon Josephine, and the Rev. John T. Callahan, Rochester Diocesan moderator, the bureau works mainly to prevent dissemination of subjects from a Catholic Woman's point of view.

In A BRIEFING being sent out to all diocesan organizations this month, the bureau uses its Reynolds quotations from Pope Pius XI's recent encyclical on Duties of Women in Social and Political Life.

"This is a year full of activity which now has begun to become more intense,"

and it can be correspondence to the mentality of character of each, either intellectual or native.

To study and to promote the place and role of woman in society, her rights and duties; to become a teacher-

guide to one's sisters and to direct ideas, dispel prejudices,

clarify obscure points, explain

and diffuse the teachings of the Church in order to more securely

disseminate errors, illusions and falsehoods; in order to express more

effectively the tactics of those

who oppose Catholic norms and morals — is an immense work and one of importance. Recently, without which all the soul of the Apostolate could obtain but precarious results. But direct action, too, is indispensable if we do not want the same doctrinal and solid convictions to remain, if not entirely of academic interest, at least of little practical consequence."

Currently the bureau lists 12 speakers, as follows:

Mrs. Virginia O'Brien, "The Mass in Color"; and "Where

Are the 10 Per Cent Catholic

DCCW"; Mrs. Arthur F. Farrel,

"Our Conference"; Mrs. Mar-

rie Bertrand, "Christ on a Shoestring"; and "Today's Tri-

ny"; Parents and Adopted

Child"; Mrs. Richard Kahl, "A Woman's Place Only in the Home";

Mrs. Margaret Kahl, "Parents

Are People"; Mrs. Esther Kahl,

"The Baby in Your Home"; and

"Ruthless Reconstruction"; Mrs.

Mary Rose Kirby, "No Nose and

Flowers"; Miss Marion Shultz,

"Health Rules Your Club";

Mrs. Margaret Schaefer, "A Ne-

ton Loft"; at the Cathedral

Church; Miss Lucy Shadoin,

"Catholic Reading Can Be Fun";

and "Your Child and Books";

Mrs. Lawrence F. Viles, "The

Three and We"; and "Money and

Marriage"; Miss Marion Weirick,

"Drinking for Fun?"

Any organization in the diocese

may obtain a speaker through

the bureau chairman, Mrs. Ar-

thur P. Farren, 107 Electric Ave.,

Rochester 13, Glenwood 5213.

All speakers are prepared to dis-

cuss the "What, Why and How

of the DCCW". Mrs. Farren

pointed out.

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Regular meeting of the Catho-

lic Mission Guild will be held

Wednesday, Jan. 17, at St. Louis

Church, 10th and Main Sts.

Attendance was 100 total. John

again opened Notre Dame to a three

new member. Hostesses for the

new session are Miss Julia Cannon,

Mrs. George Zeller and Mrs. Ber-

tha McLean. Inside the big flow-

er when he announced a new mem-

ber is the third annual to total 644.

John's goal was reached.

We can expect another 100 before March.

Plans were to stay

in the new church by March 15;

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