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Slate Planned For Women's Club

Annual meeting of the Catholic Women's Club will be held Monday, April 12, at 8 p. m. at the clubhouse, with Mrs. Louis A. Whalen, presiding.
Miss Alice F. Kirk, chairman of the nominating committee, will present a slate of officers to be elected for the year 1948-1949.
Following the election of officers, a social evening has been planned with Mrs. William J. Hickey in charge, assisted by Mrs. Louis A. Bowlin, Mrs. Clarence J. Brauch, Mrs. Lawrence V. Driscoll, Mrs. Herbert F. Janick, Mrs. Ronald B. MacAdam, Mrs. William J. Maloy, Mrs. Francis J. Tormey.



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Boys Featured in Hornell Choir



This Boys' Soprano Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Hornell, was heard to advantage at the Children's Mass, Easter Sunday. At the organ is 11-year-old William Loree. Choir director is James Clancy. Standing at the organists' right is John Watt, who sang a soprano solo, "Ave Maria." (Hornell Evening Tribune Photo)

Children Assist In Easter Rites

Hornell — Boys and girls of St. Ignatius Loyola Church took an active part in the Holy Week ceremonies. Forty small children, under the direction of the Misses Elizabeth and Armella Butz were in the procession, Holy Thursday and Good Friday.
The altar boys assisted in the services under the guidance of the Rev. William Tobin and kept watch before the Repository Holy Thursday.
The Boys' Soprano choir, directed by James Clancy sang Easter Hymns including "O Fill Et Filia," Palestrina, at the Children's Mass, Easter Sunday. John Watt sang a soprano solo, "Ave Maria." Eleven-year-old William Loree presided at the organ.
High Mass Easter Sunday was sung by the High School boys under the direction of organist James Clancy.
The special music included: Vidui Aquam, Gregorian chant; Kirie Eleison, from the E Flat Mass of Campeggio; Gloria from the E Flat Mass; Credo, Gregorian Chant; Offertory, Regnae Coeli, Antonio Lotti; Sanctus from the E Flat Mass; Benedictus and Agnus Dei from the E Flat Mass.

'Radio Show' Lists 12 Acts

Twelve radio and television acts will go on the air in Studio A, St. Andrew's School Hall, Portland and Duran Sts. on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, Apr. 11, 12 and 13.
The popular WRNY announcer Bill DeMarse, aided by WSAW staff announcers and with Gerry Vogt and Carl Bagall at the electric organ and piano keyboards, promises a full evening of variety entertainment.
There will be plenty of music, action and comedy with the prices and variety of the audience participation.
The entire production will be without interruption under the direction of the Rev. Raymond G. Hesel. Father Hesel promises a new opening and closing number with top entertainment right through the show.
The Rev. John W. LeVine, business manager, is offering a free accounting program to every one attending the live show opening of Saint Andrew's on Radio City and Station WSAW. Proceeds of the show will go to the new St. Andrew's Convent fund.

Groton Unit Sends Relief
Groton — A total of 175 pounds of clothing and five cartons of food for the Sisters in Austria, has been sent by the Rosary and Altar Society of St. Anthony's parish here, to War Relief Services, N. C. W. C., according to Mrs. Rose Moon, War Relief Services Chairman.

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Taft Bill Opposition Voted by Catholic Vets

Opposition to the Taft Bill which would grant \$300,000,000 in Federal aid to education was voiced by Monroe County Veterans in a resolution adopted at the chapter meeting, Tuesday night at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Post, Joseph Ave.

The chapter also passed a resolution commending Hudson County Commander Thomas Carlin for establishing the picketing on war goods being shipped to Russia.

Convention Chairman, DeWain F. Feller, announced that the Powers Hotel will be the center of the State Convention when it comes to Rochester on May 7 and 8. He further announced that Rev. Edward A. Giblin, State Chaplain, would say the Mass on May 8 and that Bishop James E. Kearney would be the guest speaker at the closing banquet on Saturday evening, May 8.

THE RESOLUTION on the Taft Bill was introduced by James Ryan, himself a teacher, head of the Catholic Activities committee. In rejecting the bill, Ryan pointed out the following facts:

"Whereas, the bill is discriminatory in that its formula for allocating funds to the states counts in all children from 5 to 17, including those in non-public schools, while on the other hand it permits states to count out non-public school children in appropriations of funds, and

"Whereas, the bill involves an unwarranted risk of Federal control of education, and

"Whereas, in this time of heavy international commitments the use of these funds are unwarranted.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That the Monroe County Chapter of the Catholic War Veterans oppose the Taft Bill for Federal aid to education because it is discriminatory, it is an infringement of State control of education, and it is a needless expense at this critical time.

Be It Further Resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the two New York Senators and the representatives in Congress from this County.

NCCW Reports 16 Addresses

Following is a list of engagements fulfilled during March by members of the Speakers Bureau sponsored by the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women:

Mrs. Richard Kalb and Miss Margaret Kaib—Our Lady's Sodality; Peter and Paul; Miss Marjorie Howland—Catholic Daughters of America, Canandaigua Court 830; Rosarians, St. Andrew's; Miss Virginia Croston—St. Monica's Rosary Society; St. Agnes Rosary Society, Avon; St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, Holy Name Society, Blessed Sacrament; Lenten Study Club, Blessed Sacrament.

Mrs. Theodore Florack—St. Mary's Rosary Society, Canandaigua; Mrs. Elmer Loritz—St. James Rosary Society, Trumansburg; St. Salome's Mission Society; Mrs. Lawrence Wells—St. Augustine's Rosary Society; Miss Marian J. Wetrick—House of Hospitality; Mrs. Harriet Schuyler—Newman Club, Rochester Institute of Technology; House of Hospitality; Mrs. Arthur P. Faren—Mothers Group, Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Any organization desiring a speaker may obtain one through the bureau chairman, Mrs. Faren, 107 Electric Ave.

Art Scholarship Won at Nazareth

Miss Mary Ann Miller of 310 Weidner Road, a Nazareth Academy senior, has been awarded the \$200 scholarship offered in the Nazareth College Department of Art, the college has announced.

The Art Scholarship which is worth \$200 tuition each year, was one of seven whole and part tuition scholarships given by Nazareth College as a result of the competitive examination in February.

70 Pct. of Czechs Would Flee Says Prague Letter

Vienna (AP)—If every Czech who thinks and dreams about crossing the tightly-sealed borders of his communist ruled country could actually escape, the population would "decrease by 70 per cent," according to an uncensored letter received here from an American eyewitness of the communist coup in Prague and its tragic consequences.

The people refer to the recent events as "the second occupation of Czechoslovakia," the letter states. "Twice, within less than ten years, we have lost our freedom," they lament. "First the nazis occupied our country, and now the communists — and they are our own people."

In the opinion of the writer, students are the hardest hit among any group of the population. They are at the mercy of the communists, because they were the only ones to make any show of resistance to the communist grab for power, he observes. Here are some excerpts from the letter. "I was not here when the Germans occupied Czechoslovakia, but I was when the communists did. I don't believe there is a difference. If there be one, it is strictly ideological or a matter of procedure. From there on, it is the same. "The communists know too well that they have lost favor with the students. In the student government elections in December of Prague's University, communists were lucky to hold onto a handful of seats. In each faculty the non-communist voting had a strength of 85 per cent or more. "Then, too, the students, the only ones who opposed the communists during the recent political crisis, demonstrated 10,000 strong, a little more than half the total number of university students. "All of those students are 'wanted.' They have to be expelled as so many have already been. Forced is their only lot. "So many students have been arrested and expelled, or have fled, that university buildings are becoming deserted. Some students tell me that some of their number have disappeared and have never been shot.

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