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CMS Sessions Call Many From Diocese

Representative delegations of students and faculty members from Rochester diocese schools participated in the Catholic Students Mission Crusade convention August 26 to 29 at Notre Dame University.

Nun Returns To Girls Home

Professed as a Sister of the Good Shepherd, a Rochester girl will be stationed at Holy Angels Home, 1326 Winton Road North, the Sisters in charge announced this week.

Sister Mary of St. John Eudes, nee Genevieve Paris, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paris, 31 Burrows St., made her profession, August 16 at the Novitiate of Our Lady of Charity, Buffalo on August 16. Sister will take up her duties at the Rochester home for girls this week.

Delegates were reported present from Nazareth College and Academy, St. Agnes High School, Our Lady of Mercy High School, St. Andrew's Seminary, Aquinas Institute and St. John the Evangelist's School.

Martin Q. Mall, public relations director of the Courier-Journal, was re-elected president of the National Committee of Veteran Members of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade at the organization's first national convention since 1941.

Moll, who presided at the meeting of the Veteran group, an auxiliary of CSMC composed of graduate students, also was named to represent them as a member of the national executive committee of CSMC.

Faculty members who attended were: Sister Paulette Nazareth College; Sister Rose Eileen and Sister Annunziata, Nazareth Academy; Sister Francesca and Sister Florence, Mercy High School; Rev. Arthur Looby, C.S.B., Sister Stella, RSM, Sister Raphael, RSM, and Sister Hildegarde, RSM, Sister Stanislaus, SSJ, all of Aquinas Institute; Sister Helen Cecilia, St. Agnes High School, and Sister de Pass, of St. John the Evangelist parochial school.

Father Connell To Talk Saturday

Rev. Charles Connell, chaplain of St. Mary's hospital, will be the featured speaker at the monthly First Saturday Lurcheon, Sept. 4, at 12:15 p. m. at the Powers Hotel ballroom.

Father Connell's address on "The Presentation" fourth Joyful Mystery, will be the fourth in a series explaining the mysteries of the Rosary.

The First Saturday Club, which is sponsored by the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women, will open its doors to male guests for the October luncheon.

Reservations may be made by card only, addressed to First Saturday Club, 117 West Avenue No. 17, and reservations may be made after August 30.

Evening School To Open

The East Evening Regents High School of Rochester will re-open its 22nd year of service to the residents of the city and the surrounding communities on Wednesday evening, Sept. 8th, according to the principal, William A. Howe.

Mercy Alumnae Set Banquet Sept. 17

Our Lady of Mercy Alumnae Association will open a full fall schedule with the annual banquet Thursday, Sept. 16 at 7 p. m. in Merry High School cafeteria.

Highlight of the evening will be the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the class of 1938. Mrs. Kathleen Grimes Keon will act as toastmistress of her class. History of the anniversary class will be compiled and read by Miss Jane Doady.

Reservations for the banquet may be made by calling the school office (CU 3835) before the deadline, Sept. 10.

Henrietta Parish Has School Bus



Grouped with the Rev. Albert J. Schnacky, diocesan director, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine who assists at Church of the Good Shepherd, Henrietta are some of the children of that and of St. Joseph's Parish, who make use of this school bus, a gift to the parish. The bus is for any occasion required, according to the Rev. George Vogt, pastor.

Fr. Vogt Finds Varied Uses For His School Bus

Distances which would have hampered small children in Church of the Good Shepherd, Henrietta and St. Joseph's, Parish parishes from receiving religious instruction, have been conquered by acquisition of a school bus.

The bus, gift to the parish, is used on many occasions, according to the Rev. George C. Vogt, pastor, who in describing them sounds like the missionary in far-flung posts of the church.

IN THE TWO PARISHES over which Father Vogt presides are some 90 square miles. Many parishioners live off the highly traveled roads where public buses move. Others, with one car used for his work by the head of the family, find the children without means of transportation when released time sessions or vacation school periods are being held.

The bus will be used to bring little tots to church centers for released-time education and in time will be used to bring older children to the nearest Catholic school. Father Vogt even visualizes the day when the girls will attend St. Agnes High School to be built in Westfall Road.

Children are brought in the bus to the church for Confirmation preparation. They are taken on outings and at times their little non-Catholic friends are transported with them to recreation grounds. Father Vogt had another bus which is being taken over by the Rev. J. R. Rauber, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Penfield, for similar use.

Former GIs Hailed French Boys Due Here In Concert

The Little Singers of the Riviera, French "Boys Town" choir which will be heard at the Auditorium Theatre Thursday, Sept. 16, were brought to the United States at the suggestion of American GIs who were impressed with their singing at Christmas Midnight Mass in Nice, France.

Led by the Rev. Maurice Lafabre of Nice, the French "Father Flanagan" Little Singers will open their Rochester concert with a rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner" in English.

Other numbers programmed will include French tunes and liturgical music. Rev. Leo C. Mooney, diocesan co-ordinator of music, is arranging the concert. Sponsoring of the musicale is St. Patrick's Church.

THE 30 BOYS who compose the French choir are the orphaned and beggared children of Nice for the most part, sons of French underground fighters who were rescued from the streets by Father Lafabre during the Nazi occupation. Under the priest's guidance, the boys learned the elements of Christian democracy, and useful occupations, as well as the art of harmony.

The white-robed singers range from 8 to 14 years old and are augmented by a group of 9 men. They have toured Europe, making appearances in Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and P. Sugal. The Rochester concert marks one of the group's first U. S. appearances and a Canadian tour is also scheduled.

Tickets are obtainable at St. Patrick's rectory, 181 Saratoga Avenue, from the Rev. Bartholomew O'Brien, arrangements chairman, and at Tucker's and Trant's stores.

Assisting Father O'Brien are Messdames Richard Allen, Anthony Cerquone, Lazarus Coruzzi, James DelVecchio, George Gardiner, Chester Pettite, C. H. Sanford, and Lena Scarfia. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Delanty, John Salvia, and Elmo Sullivan, The Misses Virginia Bogdan, Adeline Connane, Angelina Cuccaro, Frances Desando, Josephine Fedele, Geraldine Gallery, Frances Grande, Elizabeth Hinch, Katherine Iati, Rosaria Maurizio, Marie McKay, Mary Monroe, Raffaela Quintavalle, Mary Rappalietta, Alice Rendland, Helen Riggs, Marcella Rigler, and Mary Zucco. Frank Abbamonte, Peter Gumbo, Robert Kiernan, William Lee, Stephen Mancini, Patsy Mascitti, Eugene Miller, Carl Nanni, Edward Nassar, Joseph Paradiso, Samuel Bonzo, Frank Sexton and Herbert Warner.

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Officers' Forums To Launch Fall Season of Diocesan HNS

Kickoff in a busy fall schedule of Holy Name Society activities will be a series of eight Officers' Forums starting Monday, Sept. 13, and extending into October.

Four forums will be held in the Rochester Diocese, and one each in the Deaneries of Auburn, Corning, Geneva and Elmira.

Invited to participate are all officers of every parish Holy Name Society. Also, urged to attend are chairmen of any HNS committees.

SPONSORED BY the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union through its Central Office, the forums will feature down-to-earth discussion or organizational problems. To be studied will be methods of increasing membership, and attendance at meetings; better ways to conduct meetings; the problems of constitutions; the duties of officers; the question of speakers, entertainment and so forth.

Following the presentation of brief messages from the Diocesan spiritual directors, two members of the Diocesan Union executive committee and the executive secretary, the meetings will be thrown open for discussion. Each Society will be given an opportunity to present its own difficulties, according to Lewis A. Schur, Diocesan Union president.

FIRST IN THE series of forums will be at St. Michael's Church, Rochester, on Monday, Sept. 13. Other forum dates for the Rochester Diocese will be Sept. 17, 20 and 24.

Tentative dates for forums in the other Deaneries (still subject to confirmation) are the first four Friday nights in October.

While Holy Name officers from any parish may attend any of the forums, it is expected that most will be represented at the meetings in their particular area. Parishes listed for representation in the first of the four Rochester forums on Sept. 13 are:

St. Michael's, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Holy Redeemer, St. George, St. Bridget, St. Theresa, Our Lady of St. Carmel, St. Francis Xavier, St. Joseph, St. Francis de Sales Chapel, Our Lady of Victory, St. Philip Neri, St. Stanislaus, St. Josephat, St. Margaret Mary, Church of the Annunciation, St. Andrew, St. Thomas, Holy Trinity in Webster and St. Salome in St. Pleasant.

St. Anne's Church will be host for the second forum, Sept. 17, for parishes in that area.

State U. Board Includes Myler

Two outstanding Catholic laymen known here are on the board of trustees of the new State University appointed by Governor Dewey last week.

They are Joseph J. Myler, secretary and treasurer of Neisner Brothers, Inc., Rochester chain store corporation, and Edward N. Scheiberling, Albany attorney.

Mr. Myler was general chairman of the St. John Fisher College membership drive this year, is active in Aquinas Men's Club, and a member of the Knights of Columbus and Order of the Alhambra. He is a director of Rochester Catholic Charities.

President of Rochester Rotary Club, he is also a member of the board of directors of Genesee Valley Trust Company and served as president of Rochester Ad Club. In 1941 he was general chairman of the Columbus Youth Association membership campaign.

Mr. Scheiberling who is a past national commander of the American Legion, is past grand knight of Albany Council, Knights of Columbus and past commander of Vega Caravan, Order of the Alhambra and an uncle of the Rev. Dr. John E. Maney, Bishop Kearney's secretary.

District Meet Set For Knights

Set back from the regular first Friday because of Labor Day, the quarterly meeting of the First District Commandery, Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John will be held Friday, Sept. 10 at 8 p. m. The meeting at which plans for the fall and winter season will be made will be held at the Knights and Ladies of St. John Club, 365 Andrews St.

School Basketball League Proposed By Holy Name Men

Possible sponsorship of a Parochial School Basketball League will be discussed at a meeting of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union executive committee at 8:15 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 9, in the Holy Name Central Office, 117 West Ave.

Parish priests who may be interested in sponsoring a league will be invited to attend the meeting. The proposed league will be formed to inform the Central Office as soon as possible.

If such a league is formed, according to Edward M. Lorschneider, Rochester Diocese president, it will be set up similarly to the Holy Name-sponsored Parochial School Softball League, with league details to be handled by the Holy Name Central Office.

Parish Holy Name Societies, however, will be expected to finance the participation of their boys in the league. Such a league would be nominal, it is expected. Principal difficulty, it was pointed out, will be the obtaining of suitable playing courts.

Anyone interested in the proposal is urged to notify the Central Office prior to the Diocesan executive committee meeting on Sept. 9.

Hospitality Unit Lists Book Review

"The Heart of the Matter" latest novel from the pen of Graham Greene, about which there has been a furor of controversy, will be reviewed at the regular meeting of the Hospitality Unit, St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, 404 South Ave., at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Presenting the review will be Anthony Arridue, who is majoring in English literature at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

Annual sitting of the Hospitality Group will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at Grounds No. 4, Genesee Valley Park.

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