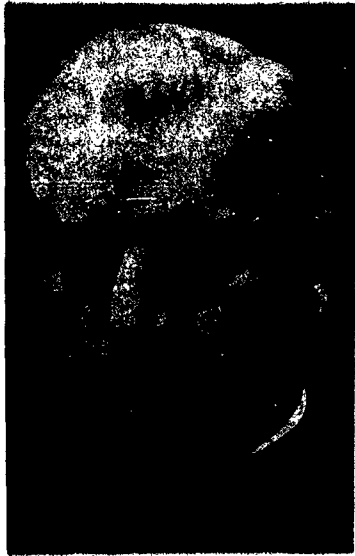


S. V. D. General Visits Conesus Mission House

The Very Rev. Aloysius Grosse-Kappenberg, S.V.D., Superior General of the Society of the Divine Word, on an official visitation of the world-wide Mission Order, arrived March 14 at the Society's Eastern Novitiate on Hemlock Lake.



FR. KAPPENBERG

Accompanied by the Very Rev. Robert Hunter, S.V.D., Eastern Provincial, he was welcomed by the Very Rev. Raymond Weisenberger, S.V.D., Rector of St. Michael's Mission Novitiate, and the entire faculty and student body of Seminarists and Brothers.

FATHER HEUNZEL escorted the distinguished Superior from Glard, Pa., provincial headquarters of Eastern U. S. His remaining American schedule embraces stops at Granby, Canada; Miramar, Mass., and Bordenstown, N. J.

The Superior General's amiable understanding and confidence in American boys has won the admiration of faculty and students alike. Addressing the community he spoke of his second winter of this year, after last month touring some 35 S.V.D. Missions of our Sunny Southland.

He referred to the "Spring which naturally follows," emphasizing the importance of St. Michael's Novitiate and Juniorate as a true "Spring of the religious life and of Missionaries of America to carry the Cross to every land."

In November 1948, Father Kappenberg paid a flying visit to Conesus on his way to the Orient. He spent three months in China, staying at Hongkong, Tsingtao and Shanghai, but could not visit the interior stations.

He spent six months in the Philippine Islands visiting the 42 colleges, seminaries, and high schools conducted by the Society. From there he sailed to Japan, where he presided over the opening of Nazanin University at Nagoya, the latest university placed under the direction of the Society of the Divine Word.

His official visitation at Tech, Ill., and the Western Province Seminaries lasted till January, when he went to Bay St. Louis, Mississippi headquarters of the Society's Colored Seminary and the Southern Missions.

Help For Austrians One person out of every ten in Austria depends upon the Austria Catholic Charities for aid and it is largely the help from America that keeps this organization in operation. Give generously to the Bishops' Laetare Sunday Fund.

Women's Role Told at DCCW Ithaca Panel

Ithaca Seventy-five women from Ithaca, Auburn and Corton attended the panel discussion on "The Christian Woman," sponsored by the Ithaca and Auburn deaneries, National Council of Catholic Women in Parish Hall, Ithaca at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, March 12.

Speakers were introduced by the Rev. John J. Wagan, moderator of the Ithaca district. Father Walsh presided over the panel by saying that "the philosophy and living of any age would be determined by the status of woman in that age."

Mrs. George Johnson whose topic was "The Christian Woman in the Home" showed that besides caring for the physical well-being of her family a mother is also directly responsible for the all-important spiritual side of their lives and for the sanctity of the home.

Dr. Meriday Rosser working on research in the field of animal nutrition at Cornell, gave her views on "The Christian Woman in the Professions." Dr. Rosser cited the many fields where the single woman can live a life of service to others and of satisfaction to herself.

The panel was followed by a buffet supper at the Ithaca Hotel. Mrs. Arthur A. Cross, president of Ithaca district was general chairman of the affair and was assisted by Mrs. P. J. McManus and Mrs. George Zellar, deacons.

Refugees To Be Aided With the termination of active military relief programs within the Iron curtain countries, War Relief Services, N.C.W.C. is bending every effort to assist the refugees from these countries now in Germany, Austria and Italy.

2 Engagements Listed In Geneva Geneva Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burns of Niagara Falls have announced the engagement of their daughter, Laura Josephine to Robert John Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Connell, 28 Columbia Ave.

Painted Post Women Hear Elmira Prelate Corning Members and guests of the Catholic Women's Club of Painted Post heard the Rev. Msgr. William J. Brennan of Elmira in an interesting talk on his recent trip abroad.

Catholic Youth — And The Holy Year



Mayor Salvatore Rebecchini of Rome presents an engraved statue of the legendary She-wolf, famous in the history of Rome, to the Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Schlieder of Buffalo, Director of the Youth Department, National Catholic Welfare Conference, upon the occasion of the latter's visit to the Eternal City.

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St. Bona Seminar Attracts 3 Area Probation Aides St. Bonaventure, N. Y. The vital problem of juvenile delinquency in America today can be effectively combated by trained and able local police and parole officials giving special and individual attention to offenders.

40 Women To Be Received Into Ladies of Charity At the 10th annual observance of the feast of St. Louise de Marillac by the Ladies of Charity, about 40 Elmira women will be solemnly affiliated with the organization on Sunday, March 19.

St. Hyacinth St. Hyacinth, N. Y. The Holy Family parish will receive Holy Communion in a group at the 9 o'clock Mass on Sunday.

British Cardinal His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, in his first public appearance since his recent illness, makes the opening address at the National Catholic Education Rally in London's Royal Albert Hall.

IHS Women Conduct 2-Day Rummage Sale Plans are completed for the Rummage Sale being conducted Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18 by the Immaculate Heart Society in St. Peter and Paul's Hall, Elmira.

St. Patrick's West Bayard Street—GENEVA FALLS, N. Y. REV. JOHN P. O'BRIEN, Pastor MASSES—Sunday: 7, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30

St. Alphonsus Girls Win Cage League Championship

Auburn The St. Alphonsus girls' basketball team, after being runner-up for the league championship for several seasons, came through with flying colors to capture the playoff title in the City League sponsored by the City Recreation Commission.

Nazareth Class To Take Part In Testing Program Nazareth College, South Ferrisburgh, will participate in the Nineteenth Annual National College Testing Program on Wednesday and Thursday, March 15 and 16.

Loures Women Hear of 'Shroud' The Society of Our Lady of High School boys and girls of Our Lady of Lourdes parish will receive Holy Communion in a group at the 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday.

Statue of Christ Dublin, N.S. An eight-foot bronze statue of Christ the King designed by a New York sculptor is to be erected in the port town of Dun Laoghaire near here according to plans announced by the local corporation.

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