

# St. Boniface Units Win KSTJ Top Drill Prizes

Said to be the first time both top awards in competitive drill at a Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliary Supreme convention, teams from St. Boniface parish, Rochester, won first prizes in both divisions at Indianapolis.

# Political Parties Asked To Uphold Founder's Ideals

A resolution calling upon the political parties to "rededicate themselves to the lofty ideals of Jefferson and Lincoln" was adopted by the Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliary at their annual convention in Indianapolis.

The resolution said that during the past years "there has been an alarming breakdown in decent moral standards of government," and that this situation "causes a lack of confidence in our government and tends to weaken respect for law and duly constituted authority."

"THE REPETITION of offenses against accepted moral standards and breaches of public trust, among public officials, regardless of party affiliation," it said, "has caused a cynicism among our people which threatens the very stability of the government, particularly at a time when the democratic system is under attack from the godless system of Communism."

In another resolution the delegates pledged "our honor in defense of our inalienable right as American citizens to educate our children in the school of our choice; and, further, we pledge our fortunes to the support and maintenance of our parochial schools."

"THE CONVENTION denounced as hostile to religion and the welfare of our country," the promotion of radio, television and motion picture programs that "extol vice, crime and immorality, and that present vulgar, obscene and indecent program in defiance of accepted standards of Christian morality."

The Knights and the Ladies Auxiliary decided to establish committees in various cities whose function it will be to create a wholesome public sentiment "with a view to uplifting the standards of these powerful media of entertainment and instruction."

# Dr. Abell Writes On Welfare Work

The Catholic Church's participation in social welfare work for more than a century is stressed by Dr. Aaron I. Abell, formerly of Nazareth College faculty, in an authoritative article in the Review of Politics, published by Notre Dame University.

The writer said that "for more than a century private philanthropy has loomed large on the social horizon of American cities," since "their governments, as inept and clumsy as they were, were not ready to take on the delicate social service functions."

Dr. Abell recalled that one of the most noted leaders in early Catholic social reforms was the convert Father Isaac Hecker, the founder of the Paulists, who showed not only great personal zeal, but his newly-founded periodical, "The Catholic World," for the support of public charities and social welfare work and for the promotion of Catholic temperance.

# KC Central Chapter Names Joseph Sweet

Joseph J. Sweet of Corning was elected chairman of Central New York Chapter, Knights of Columbus, to succeed Francis J. Welch of Canandaigua at the quarterly meeting, Sunday, July 13 in Oswego.

Delegates from some 30 councils in the Diocese of Rochester and Syracuse heard Supreme Director William E. Burke of Utica speak on K. of C. plans for the ensuing year.

Named with Chairman Sweet were: Robert J. Kenally, of Ilion, vice chairman; John Wisner, St. Joseph Council, treasurer; Charles Mollesieux, Father Ambrose Dwyer Council, warden; Raymond Glancy, Auburn, inside guard; Leonard Haenlin, Oneida, outside guard.

# St. Bernard's Grad Reports Church Robbed

Thieves broke into Immaculate Conception Church in Memphis, Tenn., and stripped the altar of the bronze-plated tabernacle containing two large ciboria and another vessel, in which were about 1,500 consecrated hosts.

Monignor Merlin F. Kearney, pastor, and a member of the 1923 class of St. Bernard Seminary, Rochester, estimated the value of the stolen vessels at about \$1,500. He said the thieves gained entrance into the church by tearing a metal grill from a basement window. They pushed the tabernacle loose from the marble casing.

Prayers for the recovery of the stolen articles are being offered by all the clergy and religious of Memphis. Masses will be offered daily in the church for the return of the stolen articles and in reparation for the sacrilege committed.

# Nun Coordinates Summer Music Study

Sister M. Kathleen, Music Department Head at Nazareth College, is acting as Coordinator for two practical and timely courses in music education during the college's current summer session.

The two courses are:

**PIVOTAL PROBLEMS** in School Music, a lecture-laboratory workshop, is designed to present contemporary trends in organization, function and teaching techniques in vocal and instrumental music on the elementary, junior high and senior high school levels, and to develop constructive procedures to meet the growing needs of students at these levels.

**RESEARCH PROJECTS** in Music Education, an advanced seminar, will serve as a basis for selection by the student of independent research problems in the field of music education.

Among the music consultants staffing the courses are specialists in their fields as follows: the Rev. Benedict Ehnmann, Sister Mary Francis, S.S.J., Sister Scholastica, I.H.M., Miss Elizabeth Lanigan, Miss Anne Donoghue, Mr. Austin Truitt, Mrs. Paul Steese, Mr. Robert Moore, Mr. Kenneth Waide, Miss Inez Nease, Mrs. Frank O'Donnell, Miss Ann Morrow, Mr. J. T. Hollenbach, Mr. Robert Hobstetter, and Mr. John Frazer.

Work of the Master degree in music education covers a five-summer sequence of studies in music and general education, and is geared to the practical needs of the music educator of today.

"Nazareth College," Sister Kathleen said, "is the only Catholic school in New York State entitled to grant a Master's Degree in music."



IN SUMMER SESSION at Nazareth College is above class in Research Project in Music Education. This is one of the graduate courses in Music Education offered at the Sisters of St. Joseph conducted college, Pittsford, this summer. Standing at right in photo are: (from left) Sister Kathleen, S.S.J., Music Dept. Head and Coordinator for the Graduate Music course; Sister Scholastica, I.H.M., and Sister Mary Francis, S.S.J., both teachers in the department. (Courtesy Staff Photo.)

# Noon Masses To Honor St. Anne

A different noon service intention has been designated for the Novena of Masses in honor of St. Anne opening at Our Lady of Victory Church, Pleasant St., today, Friday, July 18.

The Novena Masses will be celebrated daily at 12:15 p.m. (noon) with the exception of Sunday, July 20 when the Mass will be said at 11 a.m. Other Daily Mass will be at 8 a.m. on weekdays and at 8:30 and 9:15 a.m. on Sundays.

Intentions for the noon Masses announced by the Sacred Hearts Fathers follow:

Friday, July 18, Mass at 12:15 in honor of St. Anne, Comfortress of the sorrowing; Saturday, July 19, Mass at 12:15 in honor of St. Anne, Mother of the poor; Sunday, July 20, Mass at 11 in honor of St. Anne, Health of the sick; Monday, July 21, Mass at 12 in honor of St. Anne, Model of Married Women.

Tuesday, July 22, Mass at 12:15 in honor of St. Anne, Help of the pregnant; Wednesday, July 23, Mass at 12:15 in honor of St. Anne, Protectress of widows; Thursday, July 24, Mass at 12:15 in honor of St. Anne, Patron of mothers; Friday, July 25, Mass at 12:15 in honor of St. Anne, Patron of laborers; Saturday, July 26, Feast of St. Anne, Mass at 12:15 in honor of St. Anne, Model of Charity.

# Summer Festival Set At Nazareth

Sisters of St. Joseph will hold their annual Summer Festival on the Nazareth College campus in Pittsford on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, July 23 and 24.

A baked ham supper will be served from 5 to 9 o'clock.

New and attractive games of skill, dancing, and a large variety of booths will offer good entertainment.

Proceeds will be added to the building fund for the new St. Agnes High School on East River Road.

Chairman Emmet O'Neill will be assisted by Charles McMahon, Frank Davis, Eugene McFarland, Robert Kennedy, Leo Rompault, Norman O'Brien, John Oler, Rocco Natale, George Wick, Joseph Attinasi, Eugene Oster, William Ball, Edward Deviny, Frank Donnelly, Cleveland Keegan, John McDermott, Raymond Nary, Charles Northcutt, Emmett Schmepp, Frank Toomey, and Eugene Austing.

# Harvard Paper Lists Fr. Miller Article

The Rev. Walter J. Miller, S.J., of the Vatican Observatory and former Rochesterian is author of a series of two articles on Galileo's Visits to Rome, first of which appears in the July "Sky and Telescope."

The magazine "Sky and Telescope" is published monthly by Sky Publishing Corporation, Harvard College Observatory, Cambridge 38, Mass.

Father Miller, formerly of St. Michael's parish, Rochester, and brother of the Rev. Maurice Miller, S.J., of St. Peter's High School, Jersey City, N. J., attended Harvard University with the Rev. Roger Leclaire of Montreal.

With Father Leclaire, the Rochester Jesuit in September, 1950, was credited with discovering a new comet called the "Leclaire-Miller" comet at the Vatican observatory.

# Holy Hour Set For Students

The city-wide Catholic student Holy Hour will be conducted in St. Joseph's Church, Franklin St., on Sunday, July 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. according to the Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, diocesan director of the Sodality Union.

# COORDEATION

Miss Teresa M. Feller, 332 North St., who received her master of science degree in Industrial Relations from Columbia University, is a graduate of St. Stanislaus School instead of the school in the submitted article.

# Red China Expels 2 Priests, 1 From St. Bernard's Class

Expulsion of the Rev. Maurice Peeney, M.M., of Albany and a member of St. Bernard Seminary's 1930 class and of the Rev. Aloysius Rechsteiner, M.M., of Williamsport, Pa., from Red China leaves only 68 American Catholic missionaries there, according to a NCWC News Service dispatch from Hong Kong.

The two priests arrived in Hong Kong after their expulsion. They had long been prevented from discharging their duties of caring for an orphanage and for their parishioners at Yungkong, Kwangtung province.

**OUSTED FROM** the Catholic mission at Yungkong last December, the two priests were taken to a building in the Protestant mission compound. After the Reds had ousted Father Rechsteiner from the orphanage, they used threats and blandishments on the 20 blind and crippled girls to have them accuse the priest of "cruelty."

A few months ago a Communist youth broke into the priests' chapel in the Protestant compound and desecrated the tabernacle. It was ripped from the altar. When they could not open the inner steel door they threw it into the street.

Expulsion of the two missionaries leaves only eight American missionaries in Red China.

# Bishop Gives Invocation

Invocation at the opening of the annual state American Federation of Labor convention in Columbus Civic Center on Monday was pronounced by His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

The opening address to delegates from all sections of New York State was given by James L. Burke of Rochester, president of Central Trade and Labor Council.

# First Citizenship Papers Law Changed

Certain persons under the present law required to take out first papers for citizenship will not be required to do so after the new Naturalization Act takes effect on Dec. 24, 1952 according to the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Under the present law, persons seeking to take out first papers would have had to wait two years and since they would have to wait until December under the new law, their papers are being returned to them, the local office announced.

The local office also said that while it would not be necessary to take out first papers under the new law, any person desiring to do so for the matter of entering the armed forces, for employment or establishing birth record, may do so if they wish.

# Dansville Knights Set August Meeting

Dansville — Next meeting of Dansville Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held in the council rooms on Thursday, August 21, at 8:30 p.m., according to Grand Knight Lester Gould. Financial Secretary R. A. Nagle will be in the council rooms every Thursday from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. to serve the members.

# St. Anne Triduum At Holy Cross

A triduum to St. Anne will be held at Holy Cross Church, Lake Avenue, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 23, 24 and 25.

Services will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, and the triduum will be closed at 9 a.m. Friday with celebration of Solemn High Mass by the Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, pastor.

Booklets containing the prayers recited at the St. Anne Shrine will be distributed to the congregation. Father O'Connell said, Benediction will close each service, with confessions following.

# Coyle Sisterhood Home (NC) - Mother Mary Marguerite Sab-E-Lal, founder of the Institute Rite sisterhood, died recently at Balbek, Lebanon. She was 64.

# National CDA Urged To Wipe Out Hatred In U.S.

Action "aimed at wiping out hatred, at forging bonds of brotherhood between people, at eliminating the material causes of conflict such as want, unemployment, and the obstacles to migration," was urged upon Catholic Daughters of America in annual convention at Lake Placid.

The speaker in the keynote address was Bishop Bryan J. McEntegart of Ogdensburg who developed the Holy Father's recent call to Catholic women everywhere as the ground-work for the Spiritual Reawakening Crusade which the Catholic Daughters golden jubilee year has been dedicated.

**THE ORGANIZATION** in a resolution opposed as "unjustly discriminatory," any federal aid to education that "excludes the system of schools not supported by public taxes."

The resolution said that Catholic education is designed to train good citizens in accordance with the principles of "our founding fathers," and hence "it is rendering an invaluable service to the nation."

Other resolutions pledged loyalty to His Holiness Pope Pius XII and prayers for the conversions of Russia and for persecuted people in totalitarian countries.

Support of the Catholic press, of the celebration of the 500th anniversary of the printing of the first Bible—the Catholic Gutenberg Bible, and cooperation with diocesan program of the National Confraternity of Christian Doctrine was urged.

The organization also urged support of the Catholic girls' modesty in dress crusade and asked for committees to guard against suggestive TV, radio and movie programs because of their demoralizing influence.

**CDA MEMBERS** were urged to "support the Family Rosary Crusade," inasmuch as "A praying nation will become a united nation," and "prayer is the road to peace."

In the political field, the convention exhorted the Catholic laity to "make themselves eligible for voting" by registering "in order to safeguard their religion and civil liberties through democratic processes."

Development of the spiritual life through the personal sanctification of members was emphasized by the national chaplain, Bishop Vincent S. Waters of Raleigh preaching at the opening Solemn Pontifical Mass.

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen told the delegates that they should become "Catholic Daughters of the world," in telling of the spiritually hungry who are dependent upon the Holy Father for aims.

**IN PRESENTING** Bishop Sheen, Bishop Waters assured him that support of the Holy Father's Missions has been one (Continued on Page 8)

# In Protest



HOLDING a petition of protest signed by 1,800 citizens which they collected and presented to Geneva officials against indecent reading matter being displayed and sold in that city are Thomas Mariso (left) and John O'Connor. Both are students of St. Francis de Sales school in Geneva. (P. M. Oakley Photo.)

# Grand Knight Vick Names KC Aides

Appointive officers and committee heads for 1952-1953 in Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, were announced by Grand Knight George F. Vick, Jr., at the last council meeting, Rev. Matthew Tobin, C.S.S., of St. Joseph's Church will again be council chaplain.

Named to offices were Daniel F. Fitzgerald, Jr., as lecturer, and Carl G. Eddy, chairman of the house committees.

Appointed in charge of committees are: Brian G. Krus, First Friday Luncheon Club sponsoring committee; Peter V. Drago, Jr., Laymen's Retreat; Charles A. Tulcan, pilgrimages to Shrine of the North American Martyr Saints at Auriesville sponsored by the New York State Council and set for Sunday, Sept. 14 (Teacher is a member of the state committee).

James W. Crowley, "The Knight's Columns," Raymond P. Nary, past grand knight, Columbus Day dinner; Edward M. Skelly, Annual Communion Breakfast; William C. Kraud, chairman of five-point program, co-chairman to be named.

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