

# St. Boniface Units Win KSTJ Top Drill Prizes

Said to be the first time that a single parish has won 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

By Religious News Service  
A resolution calling upon the political parties to "re-dedicate themselves to the lofty political ideals of Jefferson and Lincoln, Christian morality and fidelity to public trust" 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 a disturbing 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 any resolution the delegates urged "our honor in defense of our inalienable rights 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.'"

Catholic Couples  
Athens—(RNS)—A conference of Roman Catholic married couples—the first ever held in Greece—took place on the Island of Tenos. It was conducted by Archbishop Giovanni Battista Filippucci of Naxos, Aegean Islands.

# 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 Ehmman, Sister Mary Francis, S.S.J., Sister Scholastica, L.H.M., Miss Elizabeth Lanigan, Miss Anne Donoghue, Mr. Austin Truitt, Mrs. Paul Steese, Mr. Robert Moore, Mr. Kenneth Walde, Miss Inez Nease, Mrs. Frank O'Donnell, Miss Ann Morrow, Mr. J. T. Hollenbach, Mr. Robert Hobbetter, 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."

# 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 Rombaut, Norman O'Brien, John Oster, Rocco Natale, George Vick, Joseph Attinali, Eugene Oster, William Earl, Edward Deviny, Frank Donnelly, Cleveland Keegan, John McDermott, Raymond Nardi, Charles Northcott, Ernest Schnepf, Frank Toomey, and Eugene Austing.

# 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 politically corrupt were not readily entrusted with 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.



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, L.H.M., and Sister Mary Francis, S.S.J., both teachers in the department. (Courier Staff Photo.)

# St. Anne Novena Pilgrimage To Scranton Set By St. Anthony Parishioners

Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Anne in Scranton, Pa., on Saturday, July 26, will be sponsored by members of St. Anthony's Parish, Elmira.

The train will leave the Lackawanna Station at 7:45 a. m., Daylight Saving Time, and arrive back in Elmira at 10:38 p. m., Daylight Time.

Mrs. Rose Caporiccio is in charge of reservations. Anyone who desires to make the pilgrimage is asked to make reservations by calling Mrs. Caporiccio at 2-3906.

Those making the Pilgrimage will assist at Mass at St. Anthony's Chapel at 6:15 a. m., Holy Communion will be distributed before the Mass. Confessions will be heard on Friday evening.

# Cardinal's Stamp Collection To Be Shown In Elmira

Among the many collections to be seen at the Elmira Stamp Club's Exhibition, will be that of His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman.

Exhibits from the United Nations and the Pan American Union will be on display. Prize winning stamp collections from many parts of the United States will also be on exhibition.

The show will be staged in the new Y.W.C.A. Building, in Elmira, Everett F. Handy, 220 East Water St., Elmira, is in charge of this, one of the largest philatelic exhibitions to be staged in New York State.

THE EXHIBITION will be free to the general public and will be open on Saturday, August 9 from 1 p. m. until 10:00 p. m., and on Sunday, August 10 from noon until 6:00 p. m.

A two hour performance in which the audience is taken on a world tour of stamp issuing countries and during which time a counterfeit stamp detection laboratory will be in operation is the feature on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.

This showing is made through the courtesy of Weekly Philatelic Gossip of Holton, Kansas, the leading weekly stamp magazine for stamp collectors. Harry Weiss, Managing Editor of this magazine, will act as moderator and stamps will be expertized with the compliments of the magazine for those present.

It is estimated that close to ten million people collect stamps in the United States. New York State claims many fine stamp collectors who will be interested in this exhibition.

# 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. McEneaney 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 conversion 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,"

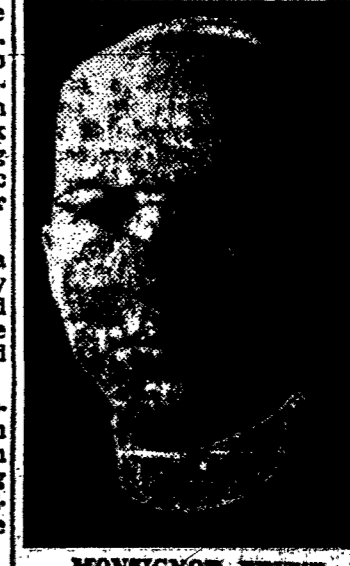
Development of the spiritual life through the personal sanctification of members was emphasized by the national chaplain, Bishop Vincent S. Waters of Raleigh preaching at the opening Solemn Pontifical Mass.

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 alms.

IN PRESENTING Bishop Sheen, Bishop Waters assured him that support of the Holy Father's Missions has been one of the outstanding works of the Catholic Daughters.

The Rev. Alfred A. Schneider, War Relief Services NCWC delegate overseas thanked the organization for its overseas relief program.

# Prelate



MONSIGNOR BYRNE

# Monsignor Byrne Investiture Set In Ithaca, July 27

Ithaca—His Excellency Bishop Kearney of Rochester will bless the robes and invest the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Byrne with them at the 12 noon Mass in Immaculate Conception Church, here on Sunday, July 27.

Monsignor Byrne, pastor of a domestic prelature of the Papal Household.

Friests from Ithaca and nearby parishes will attend the ceremony.

# Watkins Ball Team Sees Red Wings Win

By Rosemary M. Macoskey  
Watkins, Glens Falls, Mary's baseball team went to Rochester and saw the Red Wings slant down Toronto at Red Wing Stadium on July 6.

Within the past week St. Mary's defeated St. Francis of Assisi, Auburn by a score of 14 to 5 with William Snyder pitching. The Watkins team also downed Ithaca C.Y.A. by a score of 7 to 6.

Members of Our Lady's Sodality assisted at Mass and received Holy Communion on July 16 to mark the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, the Sodality's title.

# Louisiana Plans Clergy Registration

By Rosemary M. Macoskey  
Louisiana, La.—(RNS)—A bill requiring all ministers who perform marriage ceremonies to register with clerks of courts apparently will become law following passage by both houses of the state legislature.

Rep. Albert Keocle of New Orleans, who introduced the bill in the House, said the state health board asked for the law because it receives over 100 marriage certificates a month with the names of the officiating clergymen illegible.

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**Glider School For Youth Established**  
Bamberg, Germany—(RNS)—A training school for glider pilots sponsored by the Federation of German Catholic Youth was dedicated at Feustenberg Castle, near here, by Archbishop Joseph Otto Koib of Bamberg.

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**Corning Rites Held For Mrs. Mary Haar**  
Corning—Mrs. Mary F. Haar, 66, of Lindley, formerly of Painted Post, died Monday, July 7, 1952, at Corning Hospital. She was born at Danville, Va., but had been a resident of Corning for the past 30 years. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

**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.

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