

Irish Stamp Recalls Poet Thomas Moore

Brooklyn, N. Y.—(NC)—Philatelists have been reminded by the Elre Philatelic Association, an international organization, that the Irish Post Office has issued a stamp to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of Thomas Moore, celebrated Irish poet.

Cheers Climax Campaign

(Continued from Page 1) standing ovations. There were cheers for the announcement by the genial Monsignor William Hart, vicar general, that priests of the diocese had pledged \$75,000 to the fund. Applause also greeted Frederick M. Tobin, special gifts chairman in Rochester, when he reported that his committee

had raised \$548,998 in pledges from individuals and business firms.

Monsignor Randall, who was masterminding his sixth diocesan fund-raising venture also received a standing ovation when Gimna called him to the rostrum for the announcement of the campaign total.

The musical fanfare and cheers that saluted individual parish reports during an hour and a half session were climaxed in a thunderous demonstration approximating bedlam when the \$4,505,185 was announced and a large size facsimile check for the amount was presented to the Bishop.

TASK OF seating the vast assemblage was carried out with dispatch by St. John Fisher College students who served as ushers.

Nazareth College girls in the role of waitresses served in record time a delicious broiled chicken dinner prepared by Chef Lee Lewis.

Dave Harvard, Rochester's popular song-leader, and the "Maid of Note," popular group of girl singers entertained the crowd during the meal and during the necessary wait for pledges to be audited.

AT THE HEAD table, the Jubilarian, Bishop Kearney, sat flanked on either side by drive leaders from all parts of the diocese.

At the table, festooned in gold and bronze autumn flowers, was Michael F. Quinn, of New York City, a personal friend of Bishop Kearney's, who came to pay tribute to His Excellency and be with him on this evening of triumph.

Others at the head-table included: Rev. Charles Boyle, Assistant Superintendent of Catholic Schools; Frank Lesch, Chairman of the Auburn Special Gifts Committee; John Carroll, Geneva Executive Committee; Rev. Leo Schwab, Elmira; Rev. James P. Collins, Auburn Clerical Director; Robert Brennan, co-chairman Geneva Special Gifts Committee; Joseph Hockenok, Rochester Special Gifts Committee.

Also the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff, Chancellor; Rev. Raymond Nolan, principal of DeSales High School, Geneva; Joseph P. Cuddy, general chairman from Auburn; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles Mahoney, Superintendent of Catholic Schools; Avery Neagle, Auburn publicity chairman, John Hassett, co-chairman Elmira Special Gifts; Rev. Kieran Hickey, O. Carm., Auburn; Rev. Lorenzo Reed, S.J.; Charles Hughes, Elmira treasurer, Daniel Laux, co-chairman Elmira Special Gifts; Rev. Edward Ball, Geneva honorary chairman; Arthur J. Cowan, Geneva general chairman; Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Brien, Elmira honorary chairman; Harold Coleman, Rochester vicar chairman; Charles Kennedy, Elmira general chairman; Fred Tobin, Rochester special gifts; Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, Vicar General.

Elmirans Jubilant In Topping Goal



SMILES OF VICTORY were everywhere in Mark Twain Ballroom as the Bishop's Jubilee High School Campaign in Elmira area was reported as pledging \$600,290 or 133 percent of quota, Sunday. In top photo at speakers table: Rev. Frederick L. Walz, Rev. Leo G. Schwab, Charles F. Kennedy, Rev. Francis J. Reilly, Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., Msgr. Charles J. Mahoney, Daniel Laux and J. John Hassett. Sisters of Mercy who will conduct the Notre Dame de Lourdes High School, objective of the drive, are: (clockwise) Mother M. Magdalene, Sister M. Cecilia, Reverend Mother Camilla, Mother M. Martin, Sister Alberta, assistant principal, and Sister Raphael, principal of the new high school. (Courier Staff Photos.)

Results Hailed By Auburn Leaders



SUCCESS IN AUBURN AREA of the Bishop's Jubilee High School campaign brings joy to top leaders at Osborne Hotel Sunday. Mt. Carmel High School was objective of the leaders above: (from left) Joseph J. Cuddy, general chairman; Rev. Joseph J. Collins, clerical director; Frank J. Lesch, advance gifts chairman; Msgr. John A. Conway, V.F., honorary chairman, and Edward T. Boyle of the executive committee.

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By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

A N AMERICAN nun recently released from China after many months of persecution was forced to kneel on a public platform as Communists fled by insulting and reviling her saying: "The Devil is our God." The news is out! In the last century Nietzsche said: "God is dead." Heine the German poet also wrote: "Hear the bells; they are carrying the sacraments to God who just died." Now the Communists proclaim the new God and his name is Satan.

Though the Communists have not convinced us there is no God, they have long convinced us that there is a devil. Communism is the Mystical Body of the anti-Christ; its visible head is Stalin; its invisible head is the Devil; its members are not merely those who deny God, but those who challenge God; its Peter and Paul are Marx and Lenin; its Bible is Das Kapital; and its temporal city is the Kremlin.

The two great forces of the Mystical Body of Christ and the Mystical Body of the anti-Christ are beginning to draw up their battle lines for the catastrophic combat. The moment has come for us to take sides, to stand up and be counted.

The indifferent must be warned. In a crisis either one of two things will happen to them. Either they will go berserk or else they will persecute like Pilate who was so indifferent as to ask, "What is truth," and ended by crucifying Our Lord.

Since the struggle is global, our thinking, our praying, our sacrifices must be as wide as the world itself. The United States Government politically is helping Europe; as Catholics we must concentrate on what is left of Asia and Africa. China has already been lost. The key to the future is not Europe but Africa. In one province alone where there were 34 Catholics 50 years ago; today there are a million.

Strengthen your faith! Atone for your sins! Thank God for your blessings! Blessed will you be, when the struggle intensifies. If you can look back on sacrifices you made to bring Christ to India, or Japan or Africa. And since the Holy Father is under attack in all countries, make your sacrifices for him as the Vicar of Christ. Do without a luxury, deny yourself a pleasure for the sake of greater union with Jesus and Mary; above all, get use to bearing little crosses self imposed and then you will love more the Cross of Christ and have a peace of soul the world cannot give.

This is what others are doing: **GOD LOVE YOU** to M. F. Z. for sending \$10 to the Holy Father's Missions. . . **GOD LOVE YOU** to P. F. H. for \$3, the price of tickets which he and his wife were going to use for a show. . . **GOD LOVE YOU** to M. P., a widow and shut-in, who sacrificed \$5 to send to the Missions. . . **GOD LOVE YOU** to D. M. who sent the Missions \$11 she earned by cooking at two weddings. . . **GOD LOVE YOU** to Mrs. C. E. S. who sacrificed buying a new hat and instead sent the Missions \$14. . . **GOD LOVE YOU** to R. H. for \$10, part of the money she would ordinarily spend for a bowling season.

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