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Elmira, N. Y. (NC) — For the world-wide program of charity, social and civic activities, Lions International has been chosen for the 1952 Foverello Medal by the College of St. Stephen, Catholic college here. Presentation of the college's highest non-academic honor will be made December 7 at the college's annual founders' day dinner. The Foverello Medal is named for St. Francis of Assisi, the college's patron, who during his lifetime was called "il Poverello" — the poor little man. Lions International is the fourth recipient of the medal.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER PLANNED



SODALITY of Our Lady will hold a bridge dessert card party in St. Patrick's School Assembly Rooms, Elmira, on Nov. 18. Directing plans for the party, proceeds to be used for Christmas baskets in the parish, are Miss Regina M. Schneck, publicity (left), and Mrs. John Daly, co-chairman.

Bridge Dessert Card Party Set By St. Patrick Sodality

Plans have been completed for the annual bridge dessert card party to be held in St. Patrick's school assembly on Wednesday evening Nov. 19. The affair is being sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady and the proceeds will be used to finance Christmas baskets for the needy of the parish.

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Nine Catholic College Units To Confer Here

Delegates from nine Catholic colleges and universities will assemble on the Nazareth College campus Saturday, Nov. 15, to participate in a workshop on Catholic action.

Members of the Lake Erie region of the National Federation of Catholic College Students, they will represent St. Bonaventure's, Canisius, LeMoyne, Niagara, Mercyhurst, D'Youville, Rosary Hill, St. John Fisher's and the Rochester diocese women's college.

"CATHOLIC ACTION and the Liturgy" and "Personal Formation" will be the subjects of discussion groups and student papers. The program will begin with Mass, include luncheon and a general meeting, and will close with Benediction.

Miss Dorothy Deckoff, Buffalo, is chairman, assisted by Margot Schatz, Eggertsville; Grace Ziel, Oswego; Margaret McGrath and Ellen Planagan of Rochester.

N.F.C.C.S., whose membership includes student bodies of nearly 200 Catholic institutions, has its national headquarters in Washington, D. C. It is divided geographically into 20 regions, with Nazareth College in the Lake Erie region.

FUNCTIONALLY, the federation is divided into 13 commissions, including international and industrial relations, family life, Christian doctrine, interracial problems, social service, press, and mission activities. The commission on Catholic action is the one which will meet in Rochester Saturday.

Each commission is intended to offer an outlet for students' interests, ideas and activities directed toward the fulfillment of the federation's six basic purposes. These are: 1) to acquaint Catholic college students with their responsibility to the student community; 2) to contribute to the development of Catholic leadership; 3) to promote American Catholic solidarity; 4) to represent its members in national and international affairs; 5) to act as a center of information on student affairs; 6) to promote democratically-elected student governments.

Alhambra Lists Talk By Conway

Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 18 at the R.G.D.A. Club, 130 Franklin Square at 8:30 p.m. for a regular Caravan meeting and an evening of Thanksgiving fun.

Grand Commander Donald E. Woerner will preside and Master of the Castle James E. Marcell will be in charge of entertainment and refreshments.

John J. Conway, Jr., Assistant District Attorney, will address the group.

Plans of the coming annual Christmas Dinner Party at the Sheraton Hotel on Dec. 6 will be announced by Chairman Milton J. Graham.

American Way
Notre Dame, Ind. — (NC) — "The American Dream," a booklet by Father A. O'Brien of the University of Notre Dame, has been selected by the United States Information Administration for distribution overseas as a portrayal of the American way of life.

To Make Others' Christmas Happy



A PATIENT at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, Mrs. Helen Brown of Elmira R.D. No. 2 is shown with two dolls which she has dressed for the Arctic League for distribution by the League to make some children happy at Christmas. Mrs. Brown is an arthritis victim but managed to dress the dolls with skill and will work on another.

Hospital Patient Dresses Dolls For Arctic League

Although suffering from arthritis, Mrs. Helen Brown of Elmira, R.D. No. 2, a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, who has been unable to walk for the past five years, has skillfully dressed two dolls for the Arctic League's Christmas project.

Confined to her bed in the hospital for about a year now, she is most cheerful, and a general favorite among the nurses and other hospital personnel.

For several years the nurses, Sisters of St. Joseph and friends of the hospital have dressed a number of dolls for the Arctic League to be distributed at Christmas to needy children.

SISTER HELEN TERESA of the nursing supervisory staff has charge of this project at St. Joseph's, and this year, Sister has well over two hundred dolls being dressed. They will be returned in time for distribution at Christmas by the Arctic League.

Sometimes ago, Mrs. Brown expressed a desire to dress one after she had seen some that the nurses had completed. At first it was thought that this would be impossible because of the difficulty in using her fingers. However, Helen made the effort, and the finished appearance of the dolls speaks for itself as to the success achieved.

Helen is planning to dress at least one more doll before Christmas. During her 11-year-old son, her real delight about the dolls dressed by his mother and is so glad that she is able to help make Christmas happier for others.

The spiritual character of the Fr. McMananus' Slated For Talk

At St. Bonaventure he played right forward on the basketball team and left end on the football squad for four years. He was nominated to many all-American teams during his junior and senior years.

Born in Corning he studied at Corning Free Academy and after his course at St. Bonaventure in 1926 entered the Franciscan monastery in Paterson, N. J. where he was ordained to the priesthood.

Completing his religious training, Chaplain McMillan spent 14 years conducting missions all over the country. He entered the Navy shortly after the outbreak of World War II.

During that war he served in Australia, the Philippines and Balc Papen, Borneo. He was discharged in 1946 from the Naval Air Station, Whittby Island, Wash.

Returning to St. Bonaventure, Chaplain McMillan served as alumni director until the Korean War began.

Before reporting to Newport, he was senior Catholic Chaplain at Great Lake Training Station.

Dinner Set At Loxley For Church Benefit

A Turkey Dinner for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, West Bloomfield, will be held at Loxley Lawn, Loxley, on Sunday, Nov. 16. The Loxley Lawn restaurant and service have been donated to the church for the dinner.

Dinner will be served from 12 noon until 8 p. m.



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Rumania Clergy Faces Red Terror
BOMBE — (NC) — The communist regime in Rumania is using imprisonment, murder and other violence to disrupt church authority in that country, according to Father G. de Vries, S.J., writing in Civitas Catholicus, Jesuit publication here.

The Red regime has some time ago either imprisoned or murdered all the Bishops and legitimate vicars general, Father de Vries recalls.

As soon as the government discovers a legitimate successor to a Bishop, he states, it immediately arrests him and places a strict police vigilance around possible substitutes.

Cardinal Assails Indecent Literature
BERLIN — (RNS) — A denunciation of the "flood of indecent and anti-religious literature circulating in Western Germany" was made in a pastoral letter issued by Joseph Cardinal Frings, Archbishop of Cologne.

Cardinal Frings asserted that a glance at the newsstands, billboards "or into the show windows of many profit-greedy bookshops" suffices to show "what amount of filth is poured upon our people."

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