

## Coming Parents Explain Plan For Living To Club

Coming — Mr. and Mrs. James Hall of Elmira were guest speakers at the First Saturday luncheon last week at the Baron Steuben Hotel. Mrs. Walter L. Poland was in charge of arrangements.

Introduced by the Rev. Daniel Y. Hogan, moderator, Mr. and Mrs. Hall each spoke of the way in which they are trying to integrate their Catholic faith into their everyday lives, thereby fulfilling their responsibility to provide for their three sons the best Christian atmosphere possible.

Since the Church is each person individually, they said, and because the principles of faith cannot be completely separated, everyone should strive to put Christ in his home. The couple feel that the many extra graces received through the Sacrament of Matrimony helps them to do this and charges them with being "ministers of love for God, for one another, for their family and their fellow men."

FREQUENT CONFESSION and the reception of Holy Communion was stressed by the Halls as the greatest aid in helping to hold Christ in mind and heart at home and work, particularly in today's complicated and troubled world.

A quiet personal prayer of a most imaginative thought was also suggested as a great help in meeting the problems of all parents with growing children. For guidance in serious problems they urged prayer to the Holy Ghost.

The recommendation made by the couple was that all children, regardless of age, be included in daily family prayer, works of mercy, celebration of Feast Days and offerings of sacrifices. The importance of these things should be explained to the children, they said.

Mrs. Hall, a convert to Catholicism, focused on a few of the changes religion has made in her life which include an outlook which attributes much less importance to the material, thereby causing less worrying and more trust in the providence of God. She also expressed the thought

that many Catholics missing an opportunity to be near Christ in daily Mass and Communion. There should also be greater appreciation of the prayers of the Mass, he said.

Assisting Mrs. Poland were Mesdames Edward Valley, Joseph Turney, Charles Goliber, Charles Miles, Madeline Lincoln and Leo Schaller Jr.

## Two Bequests Aid Catholic Institutions

Philadelphia — (NC) — Catholic institutions will receive two bequests amounting to more than \$66,000, according to wills filed for probate here.

In his will William J. McGrath, 59, who died Nov. 5 in the U. S. Naval Hospital here, stated: "I have a total of \$4525. I wish to explain it is the curse of the earth so I leave the rest (after \$1200 for burial) to St. John's Orphan Asylum and St. Francis (de Sales) School, Edgington."

The entire \$63,914 estate of John E. Kerwin, 82, who died March 4, was left to Catholic charities, his will filed for probate last week disclosed. A later will had been set aside.

## Jesuit Seminary Fund Increases

New York — (NC) — Plans for the Jesuit's Loyola Seminary at Shrub Oak, near Peekskill, N. Y., moved nearer reality with the announcement that \$3,623,150 of the \$5,000,000 fund goal had been collected.

Father James R. Barrett, S.J., executive chairman of the Jesuit Seminary Building Fund, who made the announcement, said work on the project is scheduled to begin next spring.

## AUTOGRAPHS NEW BOOK



"THE BASHFUL CHAIR", a book of poetry by the Rev. Robert H. Flood, C.S.B., Director of Libraries at St. John Fisher College is autographed by author, for John Schmitt and J. Michael Carney, students. (Courier Staff Photo)

## 6th Annual War Orphans Christmas Fete Set By VFW

Sixth annual Christmas Party for children in Monroe County who lost their fathers in the armed service will be sponsored by Patchen-Briggs Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars at their Post Home, 185 Chestnut St., Rochester 7, N. Y., Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m.

THE VETERANS, unable to get names of these children through other sources, are asking any one who knows of such children to inform them by calling EMpire 0988.

The party which attracted 126 children and 87 mothers last year will have as attractive a program as in the past. Each child will be given a major gift and also a few smaller gifts and a stocking filled by candy, fruit and nuts.

Program will be provided by an orchestra, singing of Christmas carols, cartoon movies and the children participating in a radio broadcast. Santa Claus will distribute the gifts.

Transportation will be furnished all who need it. Information on the party will be furnished by General Chairman Arthur Leach, 940 Oakland St., Monroe 7559-R, or at the Post Home.

## Cardinal Gilroy Seeks Work For Jobless

Sydney, Australia — (NC) — In an effort to counteract sharply rising unemployment, His Eminence Norman Cardinal Gilroy, Archbishop of Sydney, has discussed with the Australian government the possibility of undertaking the maximum building operations possible.

MEANING LARGE-scale unemployment "intolerable," the Cardinal said in a pastoral: "Every able-bodied citizen who is capable of working has the right to be provided with the opportunity of working." Even though building costs are high and money difficult to obtain, he added, "the interests of the nation demand our utmost efforts."

Unemployment has risen sharply in Australia during the past year, affecting both local workers and "New Australian" immigrants. Cardinal Gilroy's vigorous approach to the matter has won widespread acclaim here.

In his pastoral, the Cardinal declared it to be the first duty of governments to provide for the welfare of the citizen. Increase or decrease of the national debt, he said, was an insignificant matter compared with the welfare of individual citizens who constitute the nation.

## 'Greetings!' Booklet In Great Demand

Washington — (NC) — One hundred thousand copies of "Greetings!" the popular booklet on the subject of "preinduction" have been printed to date.

And not only the boys who are drafted but the girls who draft them like the book. It is published by National Catholic Community Service, a member agency of USO.

Here is what a draftee wrote about the booklet in a letter to NCCS headquarters here: "Thanks for 'Greetings!' It's a good encouraging little book. You would be surprised how it has cleared up a lot of my problems and has given me a new attitude toward the service. Thanks a million!"

## Niagara First With Public Health Nursing Recognition

Niagara University, N. Y. — The Niagara University College of Nursing on Dec. 5 became the first Catholic college in the United States to receive accreditation in public health nursing.

An announcement stating that final approval and accreditation by the board of review of the national accrediting service was received by the university, was made by the Very Rev. Francis L. Meade, C.M., president.

THE COLLEGE'S new accreditation will automatically make all graduates of its basic nursing program eligible for beginning staff positions in the public health nursing field. It will also enable graduates wishing to take civil service examinations for public health nursing positions, to waive the additional year of collegiate study presently required by the New York State Civil Service Commission.

ACCORDING to Sister M. Eucharista, O.S.F., dean of the col-

lege, only 15 colleges in this country have received public health nursing accreditation for their basic nursing programs. The College of Nursing at Niagara was established in 1946 and received national accreditation in 1950. The university conducts the nursing college with the co-operation of the Sisters of St. Francis, Williamsville.

Agencies, whose assistance and co-operation have made the local nursing school one of the finest in the country are: Mt. St. Mary's Hospital, Niagara Falls; the Niagara Falls Bureau of Health, the Erie County Health Department and the Niagara Sanatorium, Lockport.

Archbishop Jachym has pointed out that the Archdiocese of Vienna between 1945 and 1951, lost 209 diocesan priests through death, while only 64 were ordained.

The archdiocese needs about 30 priests a year to replace the losses due to death, ill health, or old age, however only 12 priests have been ordained in 1952.

THE SALZBURG archdiocese, with almost half a million Catholics, has received no new priest this year.

PRAYER — There comes a time in each person's life when prayer is not only the best medicine—it is the only medicine.

## Dutch Priests Sought For Austria Church

Amsterdam — (NC) — Dutch priests and Religious may go to Austria to help offset to some extent the grave shortage of priests existing in that country. To prepare this project, coadjutor Archbishop Franz Jachym of Vienna is expected here soon to discuss the matter with members of the Netherlands hierarchy.

THE SHORTAGE of priests in Austria was illustrated some time ago by reports that lack of vocations forced the Jesuits to give up their oldest house in Vienna.

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