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Brighton High Clubs Visit College



MEMBERS OF Brighton High School Book Review and Library Clubs visited St. John Fisher College, March 11. The two clubs meet jointly and monthly moderated by two members of Brighton High School Staff, the Misses Dorothy Rice and Margaret Young. In photo are: (from left) Miss Rice, the Rev. Robert H. Flood, C.S.B., college librarian; Jill Harper and Susan Davidson, Brighton High students. The groups toured the new administration building, inspected the library and library stocks and heard Father Flood review his book of poems, "The Bashful Chair."

'Recording Rosary' Helps Travelers Pray For Peace

St. Cloud, Minn. — (NC) — More prayers for peace will be said and, at the same time, charitable organizations will be aided due to the invention of a "Recording Rosary."

Designed for commuters, air-men, military personnel and anyone who prays on the job, the new-styled Rosary is encased in a plastic unit that fits in the palm of the hand. The user never touches the beads. He presses a small plastic plunger with his thumb.

WITH HIS EYE on the road, the traveler can say his Hail Mary's and mark them off with a flick of his thumb. A metallic click signals arrival of the "Gloria" bead. If the Rosary is interrupted, an indicator tells

Just where, pointing to the Mystery and the bead last said.

Inventor of the Recording Rosary is a jewelry salesman whose Rosary beads sometimes became tangled in the gear shift as he prayed his way from city to city. Damon Doherty of St. Cloud decided to do something about it.

One night — it was the eve of the Feast of the Holy Rosary, but Mr. Doherty wasn't aware of that — he outlined plans for the Recording Rosary. A religious goods manufacturer offered him a five-figure yearly royalty for the idea.

DAMON DOHERTY had a different proposition in mind. He told Coadjutor Bishop Peter W. Bartholome of St. Cloud about his idea for a Queen of the Rosary Foundation which would distribute the Rosary and distribute its proceeds to charity. Then he turned his patent over to a Foundation directed by nine St. Cloud businessmen and a priest.

The Recording Rosary received ecclesiastical approval from the St. Cloud Chancery: "Since an actual Rosary of legitimate material is part of the Rosary Recorder, although encased and imbedded in the Recorder, any and all indulgences that can be applied to a Rosary can also be applied to this Rosary Recorder."

Bishop Bartholome gave his

Bishop Officiates At Silver Jubilee Of Former Parish

Marking the Silver Jubilee of St. Francis Xavier Parish, in the Bronx, New York City, His Excellency Bishop Kearney of Rochester celebrated Solemn Pontifical Mass there as the representative of His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York on Laetare Sunday, March 15.

Bishop Kearney also officiated on March 14 at the closing of the Novena of Grace in the New York Church of which he was pastor for four years.

During Bishop Kearney's pastorate the portable wooden church and auditorium were erected at Van Nest and Lurting Aves., the latter being used as a school which opened in 1930.

When Bishop Kearney was elevated to the hierarchy in 1932 being named Bishop of Salt Lake City, Utah, the present pastor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. J. Quinn was appointed.

Non-Catholics Aid Hailed By Chaplain Paul Cuddy

"It keeps a priest humble and grateful to realize the good will of so many non-Catholics towards us," expressed the Rev. Paul J. Cuddy, Rochester priest now serving as an Air Force Chaplain.

Father Cuddy a native of Auburn is Group Chaplain of the Officers Candidate School and the Officer Basic Military Trainees as well as Catholic Chaplain for the WAF Basic Trainees, Lackland A.F.B., Texas.

In a recent letter, the Chaplain explained that every three months a class is graduated, which means that the Catholic Choir-director is assigned elsewhere and a replacement must be sought.

DURING THE ten months that Father Cuddy has been at the base, there have been four directors, two converts and two non-Catholics. The latest, a devout Episcopalian, Officer Candidate Paul Shields Walker, composed a Mass written in a free style and following largely the Gregorian manner, which he dedicated to Father Cuddy.

Walker, a graduate of the University of the South, is 23 years old and a native of Newport, Tenn.

FATHER CUDDY writes: "Our choir has 40 voices, about evenly divided between male and female Officer Candidates, and about 30% non-Catholic."

"The first Sunday that the Mass was sung, a solo part in the Creed was done by the director of the Protestant choir. Our organist is likewise a non-Catholic from Mississippi."

"What is so remarkable," Father stated, "is that these good men and women understand

MASS DEDICATED TO CHAPLAIN



Rev. Paul J. Cuddy, Rochester priest serving as Air Force Chaplain in Lackland, Texas, hears composer Officer Candidate Paul Shields Walker, Newport, Tenn., play his new Mass setting dedicated to Father Cuddy.

Priest Urges Longshoremen To 'Stick With A.F.L.'

New York — (NC) — In any fight between labor boss Joseph P. Ryan and the American Federation of Labor, "stick with the A. F. L.," a priest has advised New York waterfront workers.

In a series of mimeographed bulletins distributed among longshoremen, Father John M. Corridan, S.J., urged rank and file members of the International Longshoremen's Association to support a recent A.F.L. demand to clean up their union or lose its A.F.L. charter.

"At present you are on the sidelines," one bulletin stated. "It won't be long before you know whether Ryan is going to knock under the A.F.L. or fight the A.F.L."

"In any fight between Ryan and the A.F.L.—stick with the A.F.L. The A.F.L. stands for sound trade unionism; Ryan would not."

Father Corridan advised the men to "sign up with the A.F.L. when the moment comes."

In the bulletins, New York's "waterfront priest" also invited workers to "drop in and talk things over" at the Xavier Institute of Industrial Relations of which he is associate director.

The A.F.L. drive to clean up the racket-ridden New York waterfront has also been supported by the New York Chapter of the Catholic Trade Unionists which urged the move "the greatest step in the direction of establishing responsible trade union leadership in the longshore industry."

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