WELCOME HOME FROM CWV

HOME FROM KOREA after undergoing Prisoner of War privations Cpl. James P. Scahill is receiving a blessed medal and chain as a gift of Holy Rosary Post, Catholic War Veterans from Commander James E. Haffey. Watching is the Rev. Elmer J. McDonald, former post chaplain and now a Navy Chaplain with the U.S. Marines.

Catholic U. Dean Coming For Second College Fair

Miss Jeanne Schneider, Chairman of arrangements for the 2nd annual Catholic College Fair sponsored by Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, was informed that Miss Mary Elinor Smith, Dean of Women, Catholic University, Washington, D. C., will personally represent her University at the Fair, Sunday, Oct. 18 from 2:30 to 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy High School.

Miss Smith, born in Louisville, Kentucky and a graduate of Ursuline College, Louisville, served as Assistant to Dean of Women, Catholic University, from 1948-1950 and was Dean of Women at Quincy College, Quincy, Illinois, prior to returning to Catholic University in Sept. 1952. She is an active IFCA member, having served as Vice-Governor of the Kentucky Chapter and Regent of Louisville Circle.

REPRESENTING the College of Notre Dame of Maryland, Baltimore, Md., the oldest Catholic College for women in the United States, will be Sr. Mary Louis of the College Faculty. Sr. Mary Louis is the daughter of Mrs. Louis A. Whalen of East Ave.

Other participating colleges who have announced their representatives, according to Miss Schneider are Albertus Magnus, New Haven, Conn., Miss Patricia Hoy; Dunbarton, Washington, D. C., Mrs. John Fessenden; Trinity, Washington, D. C., Miss Corrine Ryan.

Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., Mrs. F. J. Herbert; St. Mary of the Woods, St. Mary of the Woods, Ind., Miss Jean Shafer; Nazareth, Louisville, Ky., Mrs. James Crelly; St. Joseph's, Emmitsburg, Md., Misses Lois Hasenauer and Geraldine Cellura; D'Youville, Buffalo, Miss Ellen Murphy of Douglastown, N. Y.

Fordham University, New York City, Mrs. John Hagan; College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, N. Y., Miss Mary Lou Janick; Nazareth College, Rochester, Mrs. Edward Mathias; Good Counsel, White Plains, N. Y., Mrs. George Hart; Mt. Aloysius Junior College, Cresson, Pa., Miss Elaine Ginstino; Immaculata, Pa., Miss Joanne Biegler; Marygrove, Detroit, Mich., Miss Mary L. Kimmell of Wayland.

St. Elizabeth College, Mrs. Fred Celli; Caldwell College, Mrs. Martin Foos; Mercyhurst College, Miss Mary Lou Dwyer; Manhattanville College, Mrs. J. Arnold Donovan.

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Four Nocturnal Centers Form Central Committee

By JAMES V. TAYLOR

A Central Committee of the Nocturnal Adoration Societies of Rochester was established this week at a joint meeting of the officers of the four local centers of the Society.

Joseph W. Benn was elected Chairman of the Central Committee which will be composed of the Presidents and Secretaries of the four present centers.

Benn was for many years Executive Secretary of the original unit of the Society at St. Patrick's Church, which was recently divided to form Branches in the four geographical sections of the city. He has been in the forefront of this expansion, making participation in this Men's Eucharistic Society more accessible to Catholic men in every section of the city.

He acted as co-ordinator of the membership committees which this summer completed an invitation-to-membership throughout the city and nearby parishes, resulting in a fourfold increase.

Rev. Leo C. Mooney will be Moderator of the Central Committee.

OTHER MEMBERS are: Matthias J. Kuebel, President, and Earl Schwartzott, Secretary, representing the Blessed Sacrament Center; Angelo DiNieri, President, and Urban Kress, Secretary of the St. Andrew Center; William Ball, President, and Edward J. Bach, Secretary of the Sacred Heart Cathedral Center; James J. Cullen, President, and Bertrand D. Ehmann, Secretary of the St. Monica Center. James V. Taylor was elected Secretary.

In setting up the Central Committee, the officers stated its purpose to be: First, To encourage uniformity in accordance with the practices recommended by the National Headquarters and as followed throughout the national organization; Second, To co-ordinate and publicize the joint functions of the four local Centers; Third, To provide a medium for discussions among the administrative officers of the local Centers; and Fourth, To promote the further growth of the Society.

Among the events in which the four Centers will participate as a combined Society, and to which the Central Committee soon will be giving its attention, will be the appropriate observance of the 25th anniversary of Nocturnal Adoration in Rochester which will be marked in September 1954.

More imminent is the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Nocturnal Adoration in New York City scheduled for this month.

The observance of the event in the metropolis will take the form of a Triduum of All-Night Vigils before the Blessed Sacrament exposed, in the Church of St. Jean Baptiste, Lexington Avenue at 76th St., commencing Thursday, Oct. 22 through Saturday, Oct. 24. On the final night, Saturday, at 11:30 p.m. there will be a special sermon, followed by a Pontifical Mass celebrated by the Most Rev. Joseph F. Flannelly, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of New York.

A Golden Jubilee Banquet will take place on Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Hotel Astor. Archbishop Thomas A. Boland of Newark will preside and deliver the main address.

The local, newly-formed Central Committee is arranging to have Chairman Benn, head a delegation to attend the Banquet at the Hotel Astor on Sunday night, Oct. 25. Any members who desire to join the delegation should make arrangements with Chairman Benn as soon as possible.

Annual Card Fete Set For Oblates

Fifth Annual Card Party for the benefit of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate this year will be held at Holy Family Auditorium, Jay Street, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 27.

Special effort is being made this year to make this party a bigger success than ever, as the entire proceeds will be forwarded to the Building Fund for the new Our Lady of Hope Juniorate at Newburgh, N.Y., being built to take care of the increasing vocations received by the Order.

The party is again being sponsored by Mrs. Ida Scheg, whose son Eugene, is in his first year of theology at the Oblate Scholasticate in Washington, D.C. She and her committee of friends extend an invitation to all. All types of cards will be played, with table prizes and refreshments.

Convert Guild Plans Meeting In November

Plans for the next meeting of the Convert Guild on Thursday, Nov. 12 at 8 p.m. in Columbus Civic Center were made at the Guild meeting Oct. 5 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Backus 67 Park Road.

At the October meeting held to plan the 1953-1954 Season, James Reilly was appointed president; Mrs. Grace Johnson, treasurer and the Rev. Francis A. Marks of St. Andrew's Seminary was announced as spiritual director.

Father Marks will succeed the Rev. Joseph L. Hogan now De Sales High School principal in Geneva.

Father Marks said that all converts are welcome to attend the guild meeting with their friends.

Refreshments were served by Miss Marian Backus.

National, State Awards Won By Nazareth Publications

Nazareth Academy publications, The Gabriel and The Lantern have received international, national and state top awards in annual surveys, according to recent announcements from the press associations.

Gabriel, school newspaper, honors are International Honor Award from Quill and Scroll International Honor Society for High School Journalists, All Catholic School Press Association, and All New York from the Empire State School Press Association.

The Lantern, school yearbook, received All Catholic from the Catholic School Press Association, and Superior from Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

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