

State Subsidizes Mission Schools

Leopoldville, Belgian Congo — Special subsidies have been allotted by the government of the Belgian Congo for the building of as many native schools as are needed in the areas of the Lulua Vicariate Apostolic where the Franciscan Fathers have missions.

5 Assistantships Offered For Women At Catholic U.

Mrs. John J. Mahoney, Regent of Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, has been advised that the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., is offering five student assistantships in the Office of the Dean of Women.

These assistantships are for women interested in counseling and student personnel work and it is essential that an applicant have several years experience in counseling, teaching, social case work or clinical psychology. UNDER THIS plan a person may work toward a graduate degree, Master's or Doctorate, in the Departments of Education, Nursing Education or Psychology. As an assistant is allowed to carry only part-time work, a minimum of two years is necessary to complete the requirements for a Master's degree. An assistant receives board, room and part-time tuition for the two year period. In addition to the above assistantships, The Catholic University of America, also, has available two board and room assistantships for resident firmarians. Preference will be given to students who are pursuing a graduate course, though under some circumstances registered nurses working toward a Bachelor's degree will be accepted. The firmarians are allowed to follow a full-time academic program.

Inquiries regarding the above assistantships and scholarships to be dated not later than Feb. 10th, may be sent to Miss Jeanne Schneider, 168 Barbary Terrace, Education Chairman of Rochester Circle.

Le Moyne Lists Relations Course

Syracuse — Spring semester of Le Moyne College Institute of Industrial Relations will open on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 1 and 2, at 7:00 p.m. Registration will be followed by class. The main course will cover the following important topics: Will 1954 be a Recession Year?, Future Status of Labor Unions, Basic Economic Factors in American Industry, More Workers Become Capitalists, Causes of Industrial Peace, American Government in Business, Changing Employment Problems, Progressive Capitalism, Co-Management, Success or Failure.

The Institute is organized for the benefit of mature adults who wish to be informed about true principles of action in industrial and business relations. No previous academic requirements are necessary. The Institute is now in its ninth year and thousands have attended the regular courses and the seminars in other communities. Rev. Richard M. McKeon, S.J., is the director of the Institute. During the past year he has published many articles on Industrial Relations in national magazines.

JOIN IN 'DIMES' DRIVE



THREE GENEVA young women aid in the search of Dimes campaign who have adopted the slogan "Wrap Your Dime in a Dollar Bill" are: Mary Ann Reeder, standing, with Mary Frances Lynch left and Mary Ellen Lynch. (P. E. Oakley Photo).

'Go To Mary' To Restore Peace, Pastor Urges DCCW

Geneva — Urging the members to "go to Mary for the restoration of peace to the world," the Rev. Francis C. Waterstraat, Penn Yan, moderator of Geneva Deanery, spoke before the meeting of the Deanery council of Catholic Women, Sunday in Geneva.

Mrs. Louis J. Fowler, deanery president, presided at the meeting in the Knights of Columbus Home.

Discussing the Marian Year program, Father Waterstraat emphasized that it was particularly important that all of the members join in prayers for peace in the world.

FATHER WATERSTRAAT referred to the miracle of Fatima and how children were used to carry the message of the Blessed Virgin, when she told them that the world would be in dire need unless it returned to Christ.

He urged the members to add their individual efforts to the combined efforts of the entire Council of Catholic Women, some 8,000,000 members in the United States, in carrying on the crusade of prayer for peace. During the business meeting, plans were made for the year's activities. First of a new series of "First Saturday" luncheons will begin in February.

THE FIRST luncheon meeting will be held Feb. 6 in Hotel Geneva, Geneva. Mrs. Howard Groden is chairman of arrangements.

Plans were also discussed for the Pre-Cana conference March 14 in St. Francis de Sales Church. Mrs. Fowler, deanery president, and the Rev. Walter J. Carron are in charge of plans. This conference is for engaged couples and newly-married couples. Previous conferences conducted in Geneva have been highly successful and a good attendance is expected at the March program.

A Day of Reflection will be held May 12 at a time and place to be announced.

A white elephant sale was held in connection with the meeting. Funds are to defray expense of the Pre-Cana Conference. After the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Thomas Jennings and her committee. Representatives were present from units in Canandaigua, Shortsville, Newark, Sodus and Geneva.

Preacher General Cambridge, Mass. (NC) — Father Hubert H. Welsh, O.P., a Preacher General of the Dominican Mission Band of St. Joseph's Province, died here at the age of 72.

Kappa Gamma Pi Communion Set

Members of Rochester Chapter of Kappa Gamma Pi, national scholastic and activity honor society of Catholic women's colleges, will join their 7300 fellow members in a nation-wide Communion Sunday on January 31.

The observance honors the late Rev. Francis V. Corcoran, C.M., founder and first moderator of the 27-year-old Catholic honorary. This is the second annual Founder's Day General Communion Sunday to be designated by Mrs. Edwin G. Eigel of St. Louis, national president of Kappa Gamma Pi.

A Vincentian, Fr. Corcoran was vice president of the St. Louis Archdiocese Seminary and professor of philosophy at nearby Webster-Colege when he sponsored the founding of the Catholic honorary at the 1926 meeting of the National Catholic Education Association. He then served as its first moderator until his death in January, 1939.

Today Kappa Gamma Pi counts as members 7300 Catholic women graduates of its 83 affiliated colleges. There are no campus chapters of the Society, since students are elected to KGP at graduation, but metropolitan chapters exist in 31 major cities in the United States and there is one chapter in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The Rochester chapter is headed by Miss Marilyn Moore of 156 Burlington.

Mercy Hospital Guild Board Hears Reports

Auburn — Members of the Board of Mercy Guild met for their January meeting at Mercy Hospital. The meeting was presided by a dinner served by the Hospital under the supervision of Sister M. Aurelia, O.S.F., administrator.

The president, Mrs. Frederick J. Welch, conducted the meeting at which the following new members of the board were introduced: Miss Laura Falley, Miss Mary A. Falvey and Miss Catherine Burns. Reports of standing committees were heard as well as the detailed plans for the card party sponsored by the guild under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Frank L. Doyle, and Mrs. J. Harold Wright.

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

ANY mother has dozens of conflicting emotions depending on what happens to her children during the day. A cut finger, good work in school or sickness cause her to run the gamut of emotion from joy to sorrow. So it is with those interested not in one mission, or one society or one part of the world, but with all the missions of the Faith, the Church, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. For example, we are justifiably proud of the 10,000 Chinese Christians, who after five years of Communist persecution made a pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Zhen. The next moment, we feel a justifiable anger at the Communists who mentally tortured a priest for two years, and convinced that he was indeliberate, sent him to the shrine to win the faithful away from the Holy Father. But the priest immediately went to his bishop and reaffirmed his faith.

A dispatch from Pakistan tells that the Moslems insist on their religion being taught to Christians. The Church, however, seems to be winning the battle for religious freedom. At the same time, word comes from Uganda, Africa that the Missions have inaugurated a system which we have long favored in the United States, 6 years for elementary schools, 3 years for junior or high schools and 3 years for senior schools or colleges. Hurrah for Africa which gives the same education as we do in less time, by making the students work harder. That joy is tempered by the sad news that the Mau Mau in Kenya killed two missionary Sisters and carried off two Sisters and a priest.

Think of the burden of the Holy Father on whom falls the responsibility for the Church throughout the world: Will you not lighten his load by making a sacrifice? Send him yours through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

If you can through love of God forsake some \$2 pleasure (a week's desserts, a taxi ride or a movie,) we will send at your request a World Mission Rosary.

For a \$5 sacrifice (the price of theatre tickets or a trip to the hardware,) and your request we will send a sterling silver God Love You medal. If you can give up \$10 worth of good living to clothe the lepers and feed abandoned babies, we will send at your request a gold filled God Love You medal.

GOD LOVE YOU to R. A. and co-workers. "This \$10 represents money we girls gather thru the mite box from the sale of candy and raffles." . . . to M. W. for \$11. "In thanking you for a job received." . . . to M. A. S. "To celebrate my 28th birthday, I am sending \$28 for the Missions." . . . to Mrs. W. E. "In response to that small inner voice, I am sending this \$100 which is part of my Christmas Club money for the Missions. At least this will be well spent." . . . to J. S. C. "I am a cab driver who saved \$8.50 this month. I save whatever I can to do my bit towards helping the missions convert more people each day. Now I am praying for the conversion of a girl I like very much and hope to marry." . . . to E. D. "This is the amount my mother would have spent on a Christmas gift for me. I asked her to give me this money so I might send it to the Missions. After all it is his birthday." . . . to J. H. A. "Enclosed is \$25, the amount received from my extra job playing the organ." . . . to E. M. "I have saved this \$50 in the last few months by putting my small change in a jar at the end of each day." . . . to A. A. "Enclosed is \$10, my reward for returning \$300 which I found." . . . to J. J. "I have made executor of the last will of a husband and wife. As their executor, my legal commission was \$689.98 but instead of accepting it, I am sending it to the Missions for I am sure that is the way they would have wanted it." Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to: The Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 109 East 38th Street, New York 16th, New York, or your Diocesan Director Very Rev. Magr. John S. Randall, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York.

Clyde Girl Hears Her Preference In TV Quoted By Bishop Sheen

To the complete surprise of her parents, a Rochester youngster, four year old Ruth Anne Petocchi, key figure in Bishop Fulton J. Sheen's nationwide telecast "Life is Worth Living" Tuesday night, January 19, when the Bishop opened his talk with a story from "Clyde, New York."

The incident occurred at her grandfather's, the John Petocchi home (89 Burrell St., Clyde) during a discussion of favorite TV programs.

WHEN PREFERENCE was voted with "I Love Lucy" Tuesday night, Bishop Sheen, the little Miss disclosed herself no fan of the popular show with an emphatic "I Love Lucy."

Ruth Ann, who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Petocchi at 116 Cimmarron Drive, Rochester, also has a younger sister, Catherine Marie, age 2. They are members of St. Anne's Parish, Rochester.

Youth Association Sponsors Retreat

A retreat at the Convent of Our Lady of the Cenacle, Rochester is being sponsored by the Youth Association of St. Mary's parish Canandaigua. The retreat is scheduled for the weekend of Jan. 29-31 and will be conducted by Rev. Kenneth Slattery, C.M.

The following high school girls will attend the retreat: Beverly Bement, Ann Brocklebank, Eileen Cunningham, Joan Cunningham, Ann Cocanon, Carol Dhondt, Joanne Di Silva, Gwendolyn Egan, Carol Geneco, Nancy Hill, Mary Jane Knopf, Donna Mattison, Mary Jane McIntyre, Patricia McIntyre, Mary McKenna, Patricia McKenna, Hannah Means, Maryellen Moran, Barbara Muzdakis, Gerlinde Nacker, Carole Schreck, Donna Smythe, Mary Sullivan, Janet Van Gelder, Laura Vecchi, Ann Waganan.

The retreat will open Friday, Jan. 29 at 6:00 p.m. and will close Sunday afternoon. The girls will leave St. Mary's Canandaigua at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

Espal Knighthood

Pretoria, South Africa. (NC) — Vincent Rogers, well-known figure in Catholic circles in Pretoria and in the past five years a consultant to the Apostolic Delegation to Southern Africa, has been made a Knight of St. Gregory the Great by His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

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Parish In 'City' Of No Catholics' Now Numbers 40

Miaoli, Formosa — A parish of eighty people wouldn't be considered too important in most countries of the world, but such a parish represents a tremendous gain for the Church in this area. Miaoli had only two or three Catholics and no church a year ago. Because the people speak Hakka, a Maryknoll Missioner who learned that language in China, the Rev. Charles P. Hilbert, M.M. of Rochester, N. Y., was chosen to begin work among them.

Now, after he has been here little more than half a year, Hilbert boasts of eighty Catholics, a new church, and a steadily growing parish.

Honored By France — Sister M. Rita of Jesus, (NC) — Sister M. Rita of Jesus, (NC) of the French department at Maryhurst College here, has been awarded a bronze plaque by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs for disseminating a love for French language and literature.

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