

Blind Student Named To 'Who's Who'

Framingham, Md. (CNC) — James M. Byrne, 24 of Hackett, Md., a blind student who has been blind from birth, has been named to 'Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.' It was announced here.

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'Mercy Death' Doctor Regains State License

Manchester, N. H. (CNC) — Dr. Hermann W. Sander, who was acquitted on a murder charge here in 1950, following the 'mercy death' of a woman cancer patient, has won a four-year fight for the right to practice again in New Hampshire hospitals. He is under a lifetime ban, however, at the Catholic hospitals in this area.

DR. SANDER, whose sensational trial attracted worldwide attention, was ousted from membership in the Hillsborough County Medical Society after his acquittal of murder in the death of Mrs. Abbie Borotto, of Manchester. This action barred him from practicing in hospitals, although he started receiving patients once more in his Manchester office.

In the intervening years, the 45-year-old physician, who was shown at his trial to have injected air into the veins of the dying Mrs. Borotto to hasten the end of her suffering, tried several times to regain his membership in the Hillsborough County medical group.

HE FAILED to win a two-thirds majority vote until a recent application to that body, which took a different course by deciding that Dr. Sander, a resident of nearby Candia, in neighboring Rockingham County, should apply to that county's society.

In his first bid for membership in the Rockingham County society, he was admitted on a unanimous vote. Dr. Willard C. Montgomery, president of the society, said Dr. Sander this time, eligible to apply to any New Hampshire hospital for full privileges in his practice.

Rome Charities Meet Lists U.S. Speaker

Washington (CNC) — Major John O'Grady, secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Charities in this country, will read a paper before a plenary session of an international meeting to be held in Rome.

The meeting, the International Congress of Catholic Charities and Pilgrimage, will be held in the Eternal City from December 3 to 8, Monsignor O'Grady will speak December 7, on that topic: "Charitable Activities of the Church and the Governmental Welfare Bodies."

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Charity Unit Sponsors Luncheon



THE FIRST SATURDAY luncheon sponsored by the Unit of Charity and held at Mark Twain Hotel Saturday brought together (from left) the Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira; Miss Mary E. Fitzpatrick, Catholic Family Service Director; Joseph G. Kelly, pastor, the Rev. Joseph E. Hogan of Geneva, guest speaker and Mrs. Wilfred H. Underwood.

Art Donated To Yugoslavs With Strings!

Syracuse, N.Y. (CNC) — A noted Yugoslav sculptor has made his homeland a gift of 29 wood panels on the life of Christ—if certain conditions are met.

The sculptor, formerly of Croatia, and now at Syracuse University, is Ivan Mestrovic, 71, and the conditions are that the Yugoslav government permit consecration by a Roman Catholic bishop of the artist's chapel in which the panels are housed and the regular celebration in it of Mass.

THE CHAPEL, as well as Mr. Mestrovic's former house, have been converted into a museum. The Yugoslav commissioner of art and historical monuments has notified the sculptor that the panels sent earlier this year, are now installed.

Bishop Kvirin, Benefactor of Split has written Mr. Mestrovic that the consecration request has been discussed with the commissioner and forwarded to Belgrade for a decision.

100th Year Of Discovery Of 'Silent Night' Noted

St. Paul, Minn. (CNC) — This year marks the 100th anniversary of the discovery of the Christmas song, "Silent Night," according to an article in the December issue of The Catholic Digest magazine.

Discarding the idea that "Silent Night" is a folk song, Hertha Pauli, who wrote the article, said the words were written by an Austrian village priest, Father Joseph Mohr, and set to music by the local school teacher, Franz Xavier Gruber.

In spite of its humble origins, the writer noted, it travelled throughout Germany and was sung before kings and queens, but its author remained unknown, she added.

When the King of Prussia commanded a performance in Berlin, he ordered his royal concertmaster, Ludwig Erk, to find who had written it, the writer related. Father Mohr was dead, she said. But Erk found Gruber in another village, Hallein, Gruber wrote

Chaplains' Addresses Listed

Prices of the Rochester Diocese serving as Chaplains in the armed forces of our country are listed in the following locations, according to latest information available.

- Major John F. Albert, Base Chaplain Office, Limestone A.F.B., Limestone, Maine.
- Lt. Joseph F. Cloonan, C. H. C., Catholic Chaplains Office, U. S. Naval Training Center, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Major Paul B. Cuddy, 7200th Air Base Group, APO 30, New York City.
- Major Gerard J. Goff, 063103, 271 Inf. Regiment, Fort Dix, N.J.
- Chaplain Patrick Grace, (Lt. Jg.), U. S. N. P., U.S. Naval Hospital, Navy 303, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.
- Chaplain Bernard Hickey, Lt. Jg., Chaplains Office, 3 NAW Air FMP, Langley, Marine Corp. Air Station, Miami, Florida.
- Chaplain John D. Hurley, APO 67164, Office of the Catholic Chaplain, Turner Air Force Base, Albany, Georgia.
- Lt. Paul Lynch, P.O. Box 2344, Fort Benning, Georgia.
- Chaplain Eugene McCarthy, Lt. Jg., Chaplains Office, Naval Mine Warfare School, Yorktown, Virginia.
- Chaplain Elmer J. McDonald, Lt. Jg., U.S.N.R. — Chaplains' Office, 1st Motor Trsp. Batt, 1st Marine Division, c/o P.O. San Francisco, Calif.
- Capt. Joseph A. Natale, 0887486, Hqs. Div. Artillery, 82nd ABN. Division, Fort Bragg, N. Car.
- Lt. C. D. R. William E. Nolan, Ch. C. USN, U. S. Coast Guard Sta. Station, Groton, Conn.
- Chap. Leo Ward, Lt. Jg., U. S. Naval Construction Batt. Center, Davisville, Rhode Island.
- Commander John K. Wheeler, U. S. S. Poceno, F.P.O., Norfolk, Virginia.
- Chaplain John A. Widman, Lt. Jg., Chaplain U. S. Navy, U.S.S. Videwater (Ad 31), FPO Near York, N. Y.

Non-Catholics Help In Marian Exhibit

Brisbane, Australia (CNC) — Non-Catholics joined Catholics here in organizing an exhibition of Marian paintings and carvings.

Among the works of special interest was a 17th century "Holy Family" by an unknown artist, probably Dutch, and lent by the Queensland National Art Gallery.

Two beautiful carved wood statues of the Madonna from Bavaria were especially sent from Sydney, by the Good Samaritan Sisters of Penning Hills. In addition, there were many beautiful prints of the old masters, some appealing statues and miniatures, and original works by Australian artists.

Around the gallery were hung artistically printed texts from Holy Scripture and from early Christian writers emphasizing the basis in Scripture and tradition of Catholic devotion to the Mother of God.

Volunteers Teach Children Catechism

Paris, France (CNC) — The 70th anniversary of the Association of voluntary catechism teachers in the Archdiocese of Paris has been observed here.

At the present time there are 8,000 men and women teachers who are instructing 35,000 elementary school children in parish catechism classes, 65,000 children on the secondary level, and 10,000 in the technical and professional schools.

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