



City of Rochester Treasurer Isabel Powers made a personal visit recently to see the CYO in action. At left in photo she is watching part of a gym class do their tricks on a trampoline. Mrs. Powers is co-chairman of the general Women's Division in the 1964-65 CYO membership campaign.

CYO Plans Member Drive

Frederick W. Finucane, General Chairman of the Catholic Youth Association Membership Campaign, has announced that the Association's goal for 1964-65 is an increase from the present figure of 3,800 to 4,200 memberships.

In operation since 1931 the C.Y.O. was instituted for the benefit of all ethnic and racial as well as social and recreational programs for boys, girls, men and women.

Last year it had a total attendance of more than 200,000 in its athletic and recreational activities. Many memberships go to underprivileged boys and girls, providing access to facilities and activities for character and body building.

At a meeting in the Manger Hotel on August 18, campaign leaders met to discuss organization of committees and plans for the fall drive which will kick-off on September 15 with a meeting of the special gifts committee.

The general kick-off meeting will take place at the Columbus

Religious Superiors Meet In Conference, Workshops

Mother Mary Bride and Mother Agnes Cecelia, Mothers General of the Sisters of Saint Joseph respectively, attended the national meeting of the Conference of Religious Superiors of Women's Institute August 22-24 at Mount Saint Joseph College, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The first two days of the CMSW Conference were devoted to a symposium on the liturgy. The participants were prominent in various commissions which are actively engaged in planning and implementing the liturgical constitution in the United States. Very Rev. Msgr. Daniel G. Tarant, Very Rev. Maur Burbach, O.S.B., Rev. Frederick McManus, and Rev. John E. Miller, C.S.C.

The last three days of the conference were devoted to talks and discussions aimed at establishing guidelines for the adjustment of religious life in the context of the spirit, thought and action of Vatican II. The Most Rev. Marcus McGrath, C.S.C., Rev. Eugene Burke, C.S.P.

Polish Shrine Draws Throngs

Warsaw — (RNS) — Five thousand Catholics left here on foot for Czestochowa, 185 miles away, to take part in the annual national pilgrimage to the famous shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, patroness of Poland, in the Janna Gora monastery there.

They made up the largest single Warsaw contingent ever in leave for the shrine, where they were to be joined on Aug. 15, the Feast of the Assumption, by many thousands of pilgrims from other parts of Poland.

The Warsaw pilgrims, who expected to reach Janna Gora on Aug. 14, left after attending a Mass celebrated by Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski, Primate of Poland, in the church of the Holy Ghost.

There were some fears here that government authorities might attempt to hinder or molest the pilgrims, as was the case last year when police set up roadblocks at various points, demanding identity cards and vaccination certificates. For months nothing was heard through. But there were no immediate reports of any interference with this year's pilgrims.

Pope's Encyclical Talk Slated For Verein Units

Harvey Johnson, director of the Central Bureau in St. Louis, Mo., will speak on the just published encyclical of our Holy Father. Another highlight of the convention is the Mass and sermon by Bishop Kearney the same day at 9 a.m. in St. John. Bishop Kearney High School Band, affiliated organizations and delegates.

Also open to the public is a Eucharistic service by Rev. Benedict Ehmman in St. Michael's Church at 7:30 that evening.

August Mater is general convention chairman and William Roeger, Mr. Loretta Schaefer and Miss Norma Tracy are presidents of the host organizations. Charles Mura is secretary and Mrs. Anna Fuehrer is convention treasurer.

The priest, founder and head of the Dutch-Belgian Aid for Eastern Priests organization, addressed more than 700 clerical and lay delegates from 28 nations at the 14th annual "Church in Distress" congress.

It was sponsored by the Koenigstein Institute, a center for the spiritual and material care of displaced Catholics from Communist countries now living in West Germany. The institute also included seminars to train future priests in the East.

Concessions to Church Said Red Manuever

Koenigstein, Taunus, Germany — (RNS) — A noted Catholic Belgian priest who has aided thousands of European Catholics who temporarily concessions made by Communist countries toward religion are only "tactical maneuver."

Father Werenfried van Straaten of Antwerp also cautioned the West world to stop waiting for Communist danger because of the so-called tactical concessions between the East and West.

He said that communism has always been, and will remain, "the best on the total annihilation."

Vatican Radio Battles Latin American Reds

Hollywood, Fla. — (NC) — The heavy volume of mail sent Vatican Radio daily by Latin American Catholics indicates the desire of these people to oppose communism, the English-language program director of the station said here.

Father Thomas J. O'Donnell, S.J., one of 25 Jesuit Fathers who devote full time to the Vatican Radio spoke at the national convention of Catholic Daughters of America at the Hotel Diplomat.

The Irish-born priest, pointed out that the station broadcasts in 31 languages, said particular emphasis is placed on broadcasts beamed behind the Iron and Bamboo curtain. The people in Russia and eastern European countries depend on broadcasts for authentic news, teaching and encouragement through the Vatican Radio. Bishops in these countries can get knowledge of the documents of the Holy See, of news items of the Catholic world and church activities in the free world," he said.

Two Aides Named at Fisher

Two new appointments to the administrative staff of St. John Fisher College were announced today by Very Reverend Charles J. Lavary, C.S.B., president.

Robert L. Hassé has been named director of public information, a new post.

Richard F. Delmonico will be the new placement director on the Fisher campus.

Hassé, 38, has been a freelance photojournalist. He comes to Rochester from York, Pa., where from 1957 to 1963 he was managing editor and staff photographer for Strength & Health magazine.

From 1951 to 1957 Hassé did investigative work for the U.S. Civil Service Commission, U.S. State Department, and the U.S. Army Counterintelligence Corps on assignments in many parts of the United States and Germany.

In 1951 the new St. John Fisher publicist was a member of the staff of the Register system of Catholic newspapers in Denver, Colo.

With his wife, Lily, daughter, Joana Marie, 4, and son, Robert, 16-months, Hassé resides at 228 W. Hickory St., East Rochester.

Delmonico, a 32-year-old native of Auburn, joins the Fisher staff after more than seven years of experience in the sales field.

He was sales manager for Michael Investment Co., Inc., in Providence, R.I., from 1961 to 1964. For two years prior to joining the Michael's firm he was divisional manager and salesman for Waddell & Reed, Inc., in Springfield, Mass. Earlier Delmonico served as sales representative for the Telephone Corp. in Providence, R.I., and for Reynolds Metals Co. in Albany, N.Y.

Delmonico was graduated from Holy Family High School, Auburn, with the class of 1949. He is married to the former Lorraine Avard of Nashua, N.H., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Delmonico, 25 Stryker Ave., Auburn, members of Sacred Heart parish.

Class of 1925 Holds Reunion in Geneva

Geneva—The class of 1925 of St. Francis de Sales High School was joined by members of the 1918 and 1916 classes in celebrating their annual reunion at Belhurst Castle on Aug. 20.

The classes exchanged reminiscences from the period immediately following the founding of De Sales High School by the late Rev. William McDonald, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church. Sorow was expressed by the class president, James Higgins, in the recent death of Monsignor Frank W. Mason who was school principal during the high school years of the class of 1925. Monsignor Mason was present at all reunions until 1961, when failing health prevented his coming. The loss during the past year of class member, the Rev. John Onorato, was also noted.

Following words of welcome from the class president, the gathering was addressed briefly by M. Maurice Chacchia, Henry Hoffman and Patrick Bolger.

Attending the event from Geneva were Mr. and Mrs. M. Maurice Chacchia, Miss Mary DeBolt, Mrs. Anna Dulin, Mrs. Arthur Dyett, Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins, Mrs. William Lynch, Mrs. Anthony Martino, Miss Frances Merriman and Mrs. Frank Tilla.

Guests from areas were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bolger, Penn Yan; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman, Auburn; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Witzel, Rochester.

Dutra Gets Grant

St. Bonaventure, N.Y. — Assistant professor Francis A. Dutra of St. Bonaventure University's faculty has been named the recipient of the Organization of American States Award of a three-month research grant to Brazil.

Prof. Dutra, who joined the faculty in September, 1963, has completed the necessary courses for a doctoral degree in Latin American studies at New York University. He holds the master of arts degree from New York University and was graduated with honors from St. Bonaventure University in 1960.

Peace Marchers Cross Europe

Verceil, — (RNS) — Some 700 youngsters from all over the world met in this ancient city at the end of an international peace march across the face of Europe sponsored by Pax Christi.

Headed by Maurice Cardinal Felin, Archbishop of Paris, Pax Christi was founded in France in 1945 to foster global peace and understanding. Today it claims an estimated 1,500,000 members in 40 countries. Summer groups—each composed of 40 youthful pilgrims—have met in past years in Spain, France, Britain, Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

Countries represented by the peace marchers included France, Spain, Germany, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Israel, Vietnam, Africa and Latin America. With them were 55 priests from various religious orders.

Baccalaureate Mass

Kings Point, N.Y. — (NC) — Catholic graduates from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy attended a baccalaureate Mass at the academy's Memorial Chapel, July 26, one day before they graduated as officers in the merchant marine.

Research on 'Tongues' Gets U.S. Fund Aid

Brooklyn — (RNS) — Glossolalia, or "speaking in tongues," a rapidly spreading phenomenon among some Protestant groups, will be subjected to a special psychological and linguistic study under a federal research grant.

Lutheran Medical Center here announced it has received the grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The specific use of the grant was not announced.

Until recent years, the manifestation usually has been confined to Pentecostal sects. More recently, it has spread among other church groups, including Lutherans, Baptists, Presbyterians and Methodists.

The Lutheran Medical Center said the study will be carried out by a professional team made up of a psychiatrist, a clinical psychologist and a linguist.

Daughter Arrives

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Scallil Jr., of New Egypt, N.Y., formerly of this city on the birth August 7, of a daughter, Eileen Marie. Mrs. Scallil is the former Janice Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klein of Entree Dr. Airman 2c Scallil, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Scallil of Barry Terrace is stationed at McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey.

Barat League Holds Retreat

Twenty-two Elmira area girls had a closed weekend retreat at the Cenacle Convent in Rochester sponsored by the Barat Retreat League. Girls were chosen by their pastors by the following method: social, scholastic and spiritual.

Those attending were: Barbara Augustine, Teresa Ann Caporale, Roberta Cleri, Kathleen Curtis, Madeline Danna, Kathleen Gedatus, Mary Susan Gedatus, Barbara Gray, Deborah Gregory, Ellen Kopko, Mary Frances McCarthy, Cheryl Nelson, Mary K. O'Brien, Sharon O'Brien, Margaret Osborn, Patricia Owen, Mary Ann Paganelli, Patricia Ryan, JoAnn Telech, Theresa Tremblay, Margaret Yacubik.

Math Teachers Attend Sessions

Sister Mary Aquinas and Sister Mary Stanislaus, teachers of mathematics and chemistry respectively at Our Lady of Mercy High School, will attend by invitation the General Motors Conference for High School Science and Mathematics Teachers in Detroit, August 23-29.

The conference consists of lectures, panels, discussion-group sessions, and observation trips, planned to stimulate effective teaching of chemistry, physics, and mathematics on the secondary level.

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