Seton, a Title of Service

SETON. What is it?

"Seton Groups in Action," reads a weekly Courier-Journal column, listing a series of meetings of Seton members. What are they doing?

For a group that has 1,000 active members, Seton is still a mystery to many people, for whom the title just doesn't ring a bell.

In fact, Seton is a local woman's organization associated with St. Mary's Hospital. It's general aim is "to help St. Mary's Hospital," which it does in several ways.

Seton is named after Blessed from a Memorial Fund whic Elizabeth Ann Seton, foundress is established at the hospital. of the Daughters of Charity who founded St. Mary's Hospi tal, in Rochester, and still op-

erate it.

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"Whisky

created

simply to please a man?"

SATIN!

The Seton organization is 60 years old this year. Back in 1905, twelve "Circles of Seton Workers" were formed, for the special purpose of assisting the poor in the hospital.

The women of Seton were reorganized into "Seton Branches" in 1933, when all the auxiliary activities of St. Mary's rapidly established itself as one



has become the No. 1 fundraising item on the Seton cal-SANDED endar. No small contribution to St.

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Hospital were coordinated under, Wednesdays through Fridays the newly established Women's then Friday evening from 7 to Board. At that point, there 9 and on Saturday mornings were just 5 "Seton Branches" from 10 to noon. While clothing but they've had a rapid growth is its mainstay, it also has an and now number 80 in all parts attractive selection of gifts. of Rochester and its environs.

Seton members are also ex-FUND-RAISING is a primary pected to be "good will envoys for the hospital." They are enobject of all the Seton branches today, proceeds of which go to couraged to familiarize thempurchasing needed equipment selves with the hospital's serfor the hospital. The women of vices and programs, and to sup-Selon are effective too-this port them in every way possible.

year, the Women's Board was In addition, a large percentable to present a check for \$50.age of the Seton women do take 000 to St. Mary's Hospital. The money representated the accu- on active volunteer work in the mulated proceeds of the first hospital, although this is not a three Seton Balls, the rest came requisite for membership. from a Memorial Fund which

Individual branches are made Big events of the year for the up of from 10 to 20 members. women of Seton are the Seton Most meet monthly, to plan Sale (on Wednesday, Nov. 3 and carry out their fund-raising this year) and the Seton Charity activities.

Ball (planned for Saturday Nov. 27) The members are also encouraged to "strengthen them-The Seton Sale is a sort of

bauar-type day, to which all selves in the spirit of Seton," the branches contribute. either in terms of sale items made or work done on the Sale.

'friendship, aid, love and ser-The Seton Ball, which has vice" after the example of Mother Seton.

of Rochester's big "In" events, annually attracts a large, hand-"Do all with an open hand, somely attired gathering, and

warm heart and friendly smile," Mother Scion used to say. Her spiritual descendents in the Seton branches try to carry out this motto in their lives.

as their membership leaflet re-

minds them. This means to give

Mary's Hospital is made yearly Overall chairman of the Seton by the Seton Shop on 37 Ard-more St., just behind the hospi-Branches this year is Mrs. William H. Webb. Her co-chairman is Mrs. Benedict J. Messner. Under their coordinating over \$3,000 to the hospital last efforts, the 80 Seton units are year. It's open from 10 to 4 making a vital contribution to St. Mary's Hospital.

So this is Seton.

-Falber Robert Kanka

Family Rosary Radio Leaders

The Family Rosary for Peace is broadcast nightly at 7 p.m. by Rochester's radie station WSAY, Auburn's WMBO · F-M and through the facilities of the TV cable companies in the following cities: Eimira (Channel 8), Hernell (Channel 5) and Corning at 88.75 M.C.

Friday, Oct. 15 — Represen-tative of 3rd Order, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

Saturday, Oct. 16 (Mass will be celebrated) — Edward Mil-ler, St. John the Evangelist Humboldt SL)

Sunday, Oct. 17-Louis Nau, Holy Family.

Monday, Oct. 18 - Father

mandery#No. 272, Knights#or

Tuesday, Oct. 19 - Repre-

sentative of Holy Cross College

Wednesday, Oct. 20 - Oscar

Thursday, Oct. 21 - Leo

Reger, St. Charles Borromeo,

accompanied by Laymen's Re treat League of that parish.

torre Weinmann St

Frabold, Sacred Heart.

Alumni.



KEY LEADERS of the Seton Women this year are, from left: Mrs. Francis H. McConville, chairman of the Seton Shop; Mrs. Henry J. Kearse; chairman of the Seton Sale; Mrs. E. Garrett Cleary, chairman of the Seton Ball and Mrs. William H. Webb, chairman of all Seton Branches. Mrs. Webb displays a picture of Blessed Elizabeth Seton, patroness of their organization, and foundress of the Daughters of Charity.



SETON SHOP VOLUNTEERS shown displaying some good bargains are Mrs. Marvin Schuth (left) and Mrs. Charles J. O'Brien. The thrift shop is starting its 4th year of service.



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> Three sessions Oct. 15 and one on will inaugurate McAuley Lectures by Catherine McAu and extending from to December 19, begin at 8 p.m.

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BEHIND THE SETON SALE, which comes on Nov. 3 this year, is a mountain of work done by many of the Branches. Shown here making bulletin boards for their booth are, from left, Mrs. Walter Maker, Mrs. William R. Brunson and Mrs. James Segerson.

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its "sparkling light

Ring Ceremony

The Nazareth College Class of 1966 received their senior rings during a formal ceremony in Alma Mater Chapel yesterday (Thursday, Oct. 14).

Sister Helen Daniel, president, presented the rings. The Rev. William Shannon, chap-lain, discussed the significance of the rings.



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