



Congratulations!

Father Joseph Brennan, rector of St. Bernard's Seminary and Father William Trött, spiritual director of the school, congratulate newly ordained Father William Laird at a reception following Father Laird's first Mass in his home parish of St. Mary's in Auburn. He was ordained on Friday, May 2.

Photo by Mary Ann Ginnerty

Armed Forces Defy Orders, Allow Abortions

New York [RNS] — The U.S. Department of Defense has authorized more than 5,000 abortions for women in the armed forces, as well as wives and daughters of servicemen, during the last year despite a presidential order prohibiting abortions except where the physical or mental health of the woman is imperiled.

According to a report in Newsday, a Long Island daily, the abortions are sometimes in violation of the laws of foreign countries where U.S. military personnel are stationed.

Current Pentagon policy, based on a 1972 executive order by President Richard Nixon, prohibits abortion on demand, and a spokesman for the Surgeon General confirmed that the policy permits abortions only where physical or mental health is threatened.

Despite the general prohibition, Pentagon spokesmen claim that unofficial figures show that in 1974 the Army performed about 2,000 abortions, the Navy more than 2,200 and the Air Force more than 1,100. One Army doctor noted that 155 WACs (Womens' Army Corps) were flown from Germany to the U.S. for abortions because German law prohibits abortions. He said the Air Force, however, has performed abortions at their bases in Germany, also in violation of the 1972 Nixon order.

According to military physicians, the Newsday report said, the Pentagon regulations can be circumvented by claiming that the woman in question has a mental health problem.

OAR HEAD

Auburn — David Griffin of Sennett was elected chairman of Offender Aid and Restoration (OAR) at the first board meeting held April 15. Mary Martin was elected vice chairman, Frank Sikora treasurer, Keith Batman, recording secretary and Agnes Brechue, corresponding secretary. The election of officers and adoption of a constitution completes a year's work by the steering committee in formalizing the OAR concept in Cayuga County. Cayuga County is the first in the state outside of the New York City area to implement the OAR program. OAR encourages the readjustment of persons who have served time in jail through a one to one relationship initiated while the person is in jail and through continued contact with the OAR volunteer following release.

Gallo Denies Tie-In With Letter Campaign

San Francisco [RNS] — Gallo Sales Company here has offered money to employes for "every good letter" written to California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr., urging farm worker legislation which excludes secondary boycotts.

Irving E. Anderson, president of Gallo Sales, has offered \$2.50 "for every good letter" up to 10 letters, \$3.50 per letter for 10 to 20 letters and \$5 per letter for more than 20 letters.

The company is an independent distributor of Gallo products in the Bay area.

The Gallo Corporation said it did not have knowledge of, nor did it condone the action of Mr. Anderson, "in offering to pay his employes for letters to the governor calling for legislation to settle the California farm labor dispute."

At the same time, the corporation said that "the need for such legislation becomes greater with each passing day." Ernest and Julio Gallo reaffirm their support for the National Con-

ference of Catholic Bishops' resolution adopted Nov. 11, 1974 (which) called for immediate legislation that will be just to all parties and will assure farm workers their right to elections by secret ballot.

Anderson's letter to "all Gallo and Bay cities personnel" said that "if you and your family and friends believe that there should

be a California farm labor law which protects the farmworkers and the retailers and the consumers, then there is only one thing to do and that is to personally write to Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr."

Does your wife belong to a bridge club, or whatever — she can help you and earn some pin money while doing so.

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CLASS REUNION PLANNED

The Aquinas Class of 1955 will hold its 20th anniversary reunion on May 30 at the Henrietta Inn and Party House. Cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.

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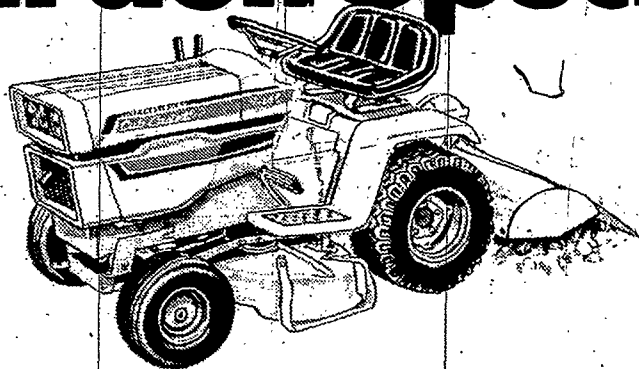
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