

### Young Catholics of Lake County Attend Third Annual Dinner

Nearly 300 members of the Lake County Catholic Youth Federation gathered, with members of the clergy, at the Glen Flora Country club last night to make the Third Annual Banquet of the federation a decided success.

A varied evening of banqueting on a delicious chicken dinner, dinner music, entertainment and talks by Rev. Francis J. Shea, pastor of Immaculate Conception parish of Waukegan and Rev. John Kennelly of St. Anastasia's of Waukegan, gave the Catholic young men and women of Lake county a memorable send-off for the third full year of Federation activities.

With grave matters of both church and state holding the attention of the world at large, the banquet of the federation was a timely opportunity for the stressing of practical Catholicity. With this thought in mind, Father Kennelly, chaplain for the federation, adjured his listeners to carry the objectives of the federation into their own parishes; to do everything they could to enlist the cooperation of their own groups in strengthening Catholic Action throughout Lake county. Particularly, he urged them to live up to the tenets of their faith, and, as individuals, by example and precept, do good wherever they went and thus aid and abet their pastors in the stimulation of a stronger and more cooperative Catholic action, locally, as well as throughout the country.

Speaking with much force and dignity, Father Shea as the speaker

of the evening, dwelt upon religion; particularly Catholicity and the mortifications practiced during the time of Lent as an effective antidote to the neo-paganism which today is spreading throughout the world. Disproving the theory of a well known novelist that "it can't happen here," Father Shea pointed out that "it has happened here," the "it" in this case being the actual picketing of St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York by communist sympathizers and the besmirching with red paint of the doors of a Mexican Catholic church, Our Lady of Guadalupe, also in New York city. Only by living up to practical Catholicity in every spiritual sense of the words can we, as Catholics, hope to successfully combat this evil which is gaining such a foothold in the world, Father Shea said.

In the belief that Lent offers a splendid time to strengthen our faith by acts of practical Catholicity such as prayer, meditation, acts of mortification and good works, the speaker admonished his audience to make a special effort this year, during Lent, to make their religion something more real in their daily lives; to develop habits and precepts of Catholicity which will be a bulwark of strength throughout ones life and which will, by example, show the way toward the practice of true Christian idealism.

For the lighter part of the evening, John Durkin, chairman of the Social Action committee which arranged the affair, and toastmaster for the evening, introduced the master of ceremonies in the person of Frank Payne, well known mimic, known as the "man of a thousand voices." With Mr. Payne in charge, a smooth hour's show was presented for the edification of the assembled banqueters. Aided by a rhythmic trio of instrumentalists, Virginia Cooper, song stylist presented several popular numbers in a pleasing soprano voice. Here encore of the current song hit, "The Umbrella Man," was enthusiastically received. Following Miss Cooper, Bill Baird, man of magic and nimble fingers amused his audience with clever sleight-of-hand with balls, cards and silks. Ending the show, Frank Payne as the mimic extraordinary took his listeners with him over the air lanes as he impersonated such well known radio voices as "Uncle Ezra" of Rosedale, "Amos and Andy," Boake Carter, the news commentator, Hal Totten, the Chicago sports announcer and last but not least, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy together with Charlie's

new pal, Mortimer Snerd. Following the floor show, the federation members enjoyed over an hour's incidental dancing to the music of the Nighthawks, the trio which accompanied the floor show. Assisting Mr. Durkin in arranging the banquet were: Edward Atkinson of Lake Bluff, Ellee Otis, Mary Rita Vogel, William Phillips and Merwyn Campbell of Waukegan.

### "Current Plays on Broadway" to Be Discussed Tuesday

The Drama Committee of the Highland Park Woman's Club has arranged an especially attractive meeting for the last day of the month, Tuesday, the 28th, at 10:30 in the Club Lounge.

Mrs. B. K. Reinking, the charming chairman of the committee, will give an interesting review of "Current Plays on Broadway," many of which will be coming to Chicago during the coming theatrical season. Mrs. William Gartside, vice-chairman of the committee, will give a hurried but very informative survey of the Beginnings of Drama, showing the origin of the art among the primitive peoples in the Far East, its development in China and Japan and in Greece and Rome.

Following these two interesting papers will be a talk by Virginia Wilson, a charming young resident of Ravinia, whose beautiful singing voice and study of music at the University of Illinois, plus her present work at the Raisa-Rimini School of Opera qualify her to discuss the subject, "The Relation Between Opera and the Drama." Miss Wilson has a delightfully pleasing personality, a deep interest in her subject and it will be a source of keen enjoyment to listen to her.

### Mrs. Whitman Resigns as Head of Artist Recital Committee

Mrs. Roland D. Whitman of Winnetka last week announced that she has resigned as chairman and as member of the Artist-Recital committee due to an impasse with the Winnetka Music club over the club's proposed change of policy regarding the recitals. During her presidency of the Winnetka Music club 16 years ago, the Artist-Recitals had their origin, and have been held annually ever since under her chairmanship.

### Two H.P. Brothers Represent City In Golden Gloves Tourney

"Eb" and "Timer" Inman, 6 ft 5 and 6 ft 4 respectively are well advanced in the preliminary tourney of the Chicago Golden Gloves. "Timer," the youngest of the two, fought last week in the 175 lb novice class of the Marigold Garden tourney. He was crowned champion by winning from three opponents; two bouts were first round knockouts, and one a three round decision. His next fight will be in the Chicago Stadium Feb. 28 at the tournament of champions.

Ed Inman, also fighting in the 175 pound novice class at the Loyola tournament, has had two bouts and has been the winner both times by knockouts, "A first round affair." Should Eb win two more fights in this tourney he also will appear in the finals at the stadium.

A third brother, "Dar" Inman, 6 ft 7, was also entered but was knocked out before his first fight by an opponent known only as "Influenza."

### Modenes Society Celebrates Birthday with Banquet Sunday

Last Sunday, the Modenes Mutual Aid Society celebrated its 32nd anniversary with a banquet at the Labor Temple, N. Highland Park. Three hundred and fifty members and friends attended the celebration.

Mr. Egidio V. Mocogni acted as toastmaster and introduced among other distinguished persons, the present president, Mr. Cesare Zagnoli and the first president of the organization, Mr. Carlo Carani. Both of these men gave appropriate addresses explaining the nature of and the good work carried on by this organization.

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