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Canisius' Rector In Radio Talk

Father Eichhorn, S. J., to Give Next Four Lectures on K. of C. Program

Upon the request of Bishop Turner, the Buffalo Council No. 184, Knights of Columbus, will broadcast from WGH each Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock. This program will be in series form, and will be heard each Sunday at that hour for several months.

The purpose of this hour of broadcasting is to give a brief outline of the teaching of Catholic Doctrine. To explain them in a synopsis form and to answer questions to many of the problems which people hear.

These lectures will be on selected topics, topics which are most important today. Immediately after these lectures there will be a question box conducted by the Rev. Thomas J. O'Hara, pastor of St. Bartholomew's parish. It is hoped that those listening in will send in questions which they would like to have answered.

Rev. R. Michelson, S. J., will give the next four lectures in the series. Father Michelson, since his arrival in Buffalo to become President of Canisius College, has spoken on numerous occasions. Those who have heard him speak before look forward to this Sunday's program with pleasure.

Special musical programs are also being arranged. Sections will be played from time to time during the course of each lecture.

Philosophy Instructor To Take Final Vows

Father Charles Peley, S. J., is to take his final vows on Monday, February 7, 1930, in the Chapel Auditorium at the meeting of the Alumni Sodality. The services begin at 8 A. M.

He at the present time is making a retreat, in preparation for the signal event, at John Carroll University.

FATHER DELANEY DELIVERS AN ADDRESS

Father Delaney rather recently addressed the Ladies Guild of Buffalo. This society is composed of fathers and mothers of Jesuits whose homes are in Buffalo.

This society meets periodically, attends mass and receives holy communion at St. Michael's. The purpose of this organization is to promote a spirit of friendliness among the families of the Jesuits. Father Delaney at this meeting spoke on the Church and Science and in particular what the Jesuits have accomplished for science.

FATHER BOWEN AT MT. MERCY

Father Bowen, who is chaplain of the Mt. Mercy Alumnae, will soon, distributed Holy Communion and deliver an address to the members of this organization last Sunday. The topic of his address was Catholic Reading as applied to the educated people of the time.

CANISIUS PRESENTS ONLY COLLEGE PLAY

Paul Weigel to Play Lead in Hackett's "Captain Applejack"

One of the outstanding achievements of Canisius College this year will, without a doubt, be the presentation of "Captain Applejack," a three-act play by Walter Hackett. Canisius has a singular honor this year, namely, that it will be the only college in Buffalo to present a college play for the people of this city.

Paul Weigel, a member of the Freshman Pre-Medical class, has won the privilege of playing the leading role. He takes the part of Ambrose Applejohn. Mr. Weigel, who has appeared with many other amateur dramatic societies in this city, has shown talent which will go far to assure the success of the play.

He appeared, while a student at Bennett High School, in the play "Home Again," which is a stage adaptation of the poems of James Whitcomb Riley, featuring Orphan Annie and others. Mr. Weigel played the part of Jeff Thompson. Later he appeared in "Red Carnations."

Mr. Weigel is very well acquainted with the methods which Mr. Stamp uses to obtain the best results from every man. He has worked under his direction in two successful presentations at Bennett High School.

Once more an appeal is made to the student body to help in the financial end of the play. The aim of the Moderates is to have every student account for at least two tickets. Father Gardiner has asked every student to remind his parents and friends of the letters distributed by the Dramatic Society requesting patronage.

The number of seats is limited. There are only 1,000 seats in the theatre. The tickets will be on sale Monday, February 3rd, at the College, and at the DeLanger Theatre during the week preceding the play. The prices range from seventy-five cents to one dollar and fifty cents.

SODALITY ELECTS OFFICERS

At the last meeting of the Senior Sodality officers for the second term were elected: Marvin Schwert, Prefect; Edward Zimmer, 1st Assistant; Joseph Coleman, 2nd Assistant; Alois Mulder, Secretary; Edward Neubecker, Treasurer. The following committees were appointed:

- Bookstock—Claude M. Barth.
- Lecture Bureau—Charles Wick.
- Marians—Joseph Coleman, J. Gordon La Pointe, Julius Szabo.
- Catechism—John Murphy.
- Missions—Clement J. Brennan.

At the next meeting Friday, January 31, Rev. James Navaugh, recently appointed assistant diocesan director of the Sodality of the Propagation of the Faith, will address the Sodality on the Missions.

COFFIN CLUB TAPS AT ANNUAL PROM.

MEMBERS TO BE CHOSEN FROM SENIOR CLASS— CEREMONY TO TAKE PLACE AT MIDNIGHT

With the exams over, students no longer speculate about "what questions he'll ask." They now begin to wonder who the fortunate and worthy members of the Senior Class will be who will be presented on the evening of the College Prom with Keys signifying their election into the "Coffin Club."

The Coffin Club, membership in which constitutes the aim and ambition of every Senior, is described in its constitution as "a strictly honorary organization, the aim of which is to reward the endeavors of those members of the graduating class who have distinguished themselves in scholastic, athletic and general lines during their stay at the Canisius College of Buffalo, N. Y." The number of men who may be tapped from one graduating class is limited to ten; consequently, for the committee whose task it is to select the members, it will not be easy to choose so few from so many worthies.

The committee will consist of the President and Vice-President of the fraternities which sponsor the Club, together with the president of the graduating class; the men who have been selected will be tapped at the Prom, the most important social function of the scholastic year.

In the last minute rush to procure reservations for the event of events of the social season all is hurry, bustle and feverish preparation. Mr. Coughlin, the Chairman of the Prom, has been besieged with pleas for reservations; the many men on the various committees are completing the final details and the only ones who are worrying are those who have as yet not procured their reservations.

Color and Atmosphere

The stage is set for the most colorful, enjoyable and typically Canisian affair of the entire year. The evening promises to be a delightful one; the ballroom a colorful place. Brilliant hues of gorgeously colored lights will diffuse the entire ballroom; the somber background of tuxedos will be enhanced by the beautiful and delicate colors of the latest fashions in evening dresses as decreed by the Parisienne fashion experts.

No item has been overlooked to ensure the success of the Prom. The best in music has been engaged; the latest improvements which the scientific world has made in the art of illumination effects will be had; gorgeous decorations, beautiful flowers and the Gold and Blue Banner of Canisius College will add to the beauty of the Statler ballroom, one of the most attractive ballrooms in the world.

Straub to Play

Herb Straub, the musical genius who so long held the affection of the people of this city while at Shea's Buffalo a few years ago and now an outstanding light in the radio world, will direct his orchestra at this affair. This genial and colorful personality, with his delightful smile and majestic appearance and those other qualities which helped to make him the idol of Buffalo's music lovers will act as mas-

ter of ceremonies. What a treat for the dancers and music lovers—Straub and his orchestra.

Grand March

The grand march will take place at midnight and will be led by Fred Carter, the president of the Senior Class. The march will terminate in the main dining room, where dinner will be served.

Very Attractive Favors

Attractive favors will be presented to the ladies and gentlemen. The selection this year bids to surpass in excellence even those of the last two years. The men who are in charge of the favors promise to delight all with their selection.

Everything is prepared for the Canisian men and their companions to enjoy themselves to the utmost. All Canisius is going to the Prom. It is the zenith of the Social Season.

W. K. B. W. Radio Program Includes Canisius Song

College Program on Thursday at 7:30 P. M. Will Include Alma Mater Songs of Leading Colleges and Universities

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, through Station WKBW of the Buffalo Broadcasting Corporation, there will be a program which will be of interest to all college and university students. The program is to consist of Alma Mater songs of a number of the more famous colleges and universities of the country.

This program is heralded as one of the best of the month because of the fact that all of the singing announcers of the Buffalo Broadcasting Corporation will participate, as well as a large orchestra under the personal direction of Herbert Straub.

Included in this program will be the college songs of Canisius College and the University of Buffalo, together with those of Harvard, University of Rochester, State of Washington, Washington and Lee and that of Harrow prep school of London, England. In all probability the most interesting number of the program will be Yale's famous Hooah-Hooah song.

The Dream Girl of Pi-Kappa has been included in this carefully arranged program, as typifying the college fraternity songs. The program has been arranged by Herbert Rice.

The announcers who will participate are Herbert Rice, Kenneth Hines, Roger Baker and Ed. Overly, tenors; Lowell MacMillan, Walter Amidon, Robert Strigel and Louis Dean, baritone; and Bradley Yaw, bass. Miss Gertrude Peoples, vocal soloist and pianist, also will be heard in one of the numbers on the program.