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The Bishop's Offering

It is a simple problem of facts and figures. The minimum approved requirement of the Diocesan Missionary Agencies for this year is \$342,550. The total giving as the result of last Falls Every Member Canvass as declared by Parishes and Missions will amount to only \$224,600 for those agencies. Obviously the missionary work of the Diocese is facing a serious curtailment of existing program and activities to the tune of \$117,950.

The Committee on Allocations at the request of the Diocesan Convention wrestled for weeks with the problem this deficit poses. The sincere and sympathetic re-

port of the Committee has been published. It will be discussed and acted upon at the Diocesan Convention next week. But some one must bear the brunt of the blow. From this fact there is no escape. Therefore the Committee recommended to the Bishop that a special offering be taken among the entire communicant strength of the Diocese for the purpose of meeting this deficit.

In a letter addressed to the clergy the Bishop has said "The Bishop's Offering will enable our people to share in providing a fund not only to take care of the most urgent unmet needs of existing agencies but also to allow the Diocese to take full advantage of new missionary opportunities that are demanding vigorous action."

The Committee on the Program of the Church has been requested by the Bishop to provide the parishes and missions with the necessary publicity materials to insure the widest possible participation in the offering. Posters and descriptive booklets have already been sent to parishes and missions. A special offering envelope is being provided. Announcements will appear in parish leaflets and in the press. It is vitally essential that every communicant be given the opportunity to share in this Offering. There are 98,967 communicants in the Diocese of New York.

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THE BISHOP'S MESSAGE



WE are all eager, I am sure, that New York should not only fulfill its Missionary obligations and do its full part in supporting the program of the National Church, but also that it should meet the challenges that face the Church within the Diocese. As you know, our giving to the Program of the Church has greatly increased, but we do not provide through the Every Member Canvass, the necessary funds required by our Diocesan agencies.

In order to aid the vital work of some of our essential Diocesan activities, and also to meet some of the needs and opportunities as they arise, I am asking that a special offering be received in every congregation on Sunday, May 25, 1952. This will be known as **The Bishop's Offering for Diocesan Work**. This decision is in accord with the recommendation made by the Committee on Allocation of Missionary Funds.

A major share of the amount contributed through **The Bishop's Offering** this year will be assigned to four Diocesan agencies that face serious curtailment of their authorized activities. These agencies are: Service for the Aged, City Mission Society, Youth Consultation Service and Seamen's Church Institute.

The Bishop's Offering will enable you to share in providing a fund not only to take care of the most urgent unmet needs of existing agencies, but also to permit the Diocese to take advantage of new missionary opportunities that are demanding vigorous action. No one knows as does the Bishop the total Diocesan picture in terms of its needs and opportunities. No one is more eager than I to meet the challenges as they are presented.

I trust you will respond as generously as you are able to **The Bishop's Offering**, that our Church in this Diocese may minister more fully in the name of Our Lord.

"All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee."

—HORACE W. B. DONEGAN

CONSIDER REORGANIZATION PLAN

The annual Convention of the Diocese to be held May 13th will be asked by the Bishop to endorse the recommendations of a special committee appointed by him to study the system of government known as "The Bishop and Executive Council". In his address to the Convention a year ago the Bishop pointed out the "obvious and clear need" to coordinate and integrate work now functioning under many separate units. He asked for recommendations which upon enactment into canons would unify the work of the Diocese under a departmental council which "would operate in a way that would enable each department to see its own work in relation to the other departments and the overall life of the Diocese".

R. H. Mansfield, Treasurer of the Convention, was named Chairman of the Committee. Serving with him were the Rev. Messrs. A. A. Chambers, L. B. Henry, Leslie J. A. Lang, Hugh D. McCandless and Bernard C. Newman and Messrs. George W. Burpee, G. Forrest Butterworth, Ludlow S. Fowler, Theodor Oxholm and Charles S. Reid.

The Committee's report to the Bishop stated that in its opinion the present form of organization of the Diocese is antiquated and almost impossible of effective administration. Among the reasons given for this opinion were the lack of any relationship of the various boards, committees and

commissions to each other or to any central authority except the Convention itself; the fact that the Bishop has a poorly defined relationship to some of the boards, committees and commissions and in one case no relationship at all, and the lack of uniformity in the manner by which board and committee members are chosen.

The report of the Committee states that all except six dioceses now employ the system of government known as "The Bishop and Council" and that in general the system has been instituted to integrate the missionary work within the dioceses. No need was found to reorganize the phases of the Convention's work related to the Episcopate or the functions of the Standing Committee.

The Committee recommended canonical changes which would place all of the missionary work in the Diocese under a Council with the Bishop as its President.

The Council would be composed of a maximum of 23 members, twenty-one when there is no Bishop Coadjutor and only one Suffragan Bishop. Of the twenty-one members, six would be ex-officio, ten elected and five appointed as follows:

The Bishop

The Bishop Coadjutor

The Suffragan Bishops

The Treasurer of the Convention,
who shall be ex-officio the Treasurer of the Council

The Assistant Treasurer of the

Convention who shall be ex-officio the Assistant Treasurer of the Council

The President of the Standing Committee

The President of the Woman's Auxiliary

Five Clergymen to be selected by Convention

Five Laymen to be elected by Convention

Five Persons to be appointed by the Bishop

Elected members would be chosen for two year terms, appointed members for one year and no member so elected or appointed would be eligible to serve more than four successive years.

The Council would divide its work among the following departments:

Department of Missions

Department of Christian Education

Department of Christian Social Relations

Department of Finance

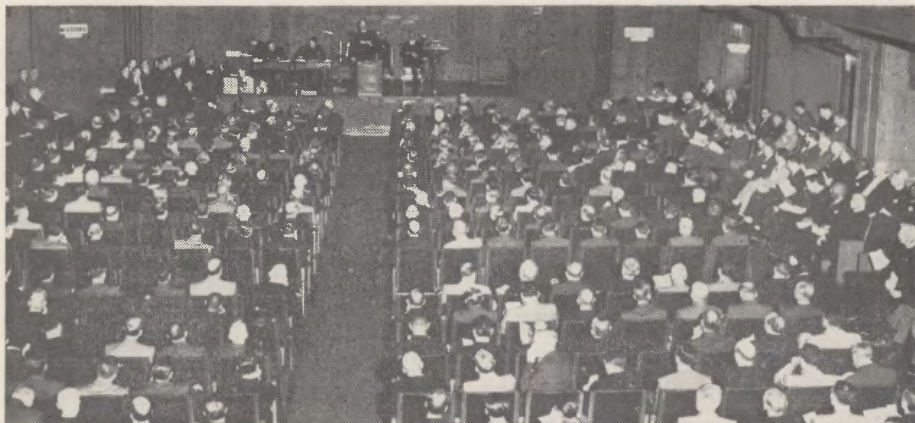
Department of Promotion

The Bishop would be President

of the Department of Missions and he would appoint the Chairmen of the other departments from among the Council members. Other elected or appointed members of the Council would be assigned to departments. Each department would have the power to expand its membership subject to confirmation by the Council.

The Commission on College Work under the new canon entitled "Of the Council of the Diocese of New York" would be a division of the Department of Christian Education and the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society would constitute the new Department of Missions.

The prerogatives of the present Committee on Allocation of Missionary Funds would be assigned to the Council and Church agencies which are not integrated into departments and which seek appropriations of missionary funds would be related to the Council by the appointment of members of the Council to their governing boards.



THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION IN SESSION

Under this system each agency receiving missionary funds would be represented on the Council. It was felt that this would encourage a close working relationship between all departments and agencies not included in departments and would result in more effective operation and coordinated budgeting.

To resolve the present confusion as to which of the many agencies in the Diocese are agencies of the Diocese, a new canon entitled "Of Diocesan Organizations, Institutions and Other Agencies" has been proposed for enactment. This canon sets forth eight requirements to be complied with by any agency seeking to represent itself as an agency of the Diocese. Among these requirements are that the agency shall have on its governing board at least a majority of persons who are members of the Church in this Diocese or canonically resident clergy; it shall submit an annual report to the Council; it shall comply with the provisions of the "Business Affairs" canon of the General Convention, and it shall permit an examination of its affairs by the Bishop or someone named by him to see whether it conforms to these provisions and whether adequate standards of work are maintained.

Another new canon devotes itself to the organization of missions and clarifies the authority of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society and the Bishop in the conduct of their

affairs. It also provides a means for a parish to become a mission and establishes a form of government for missions closely related to that provided by the Religious Corporations Law for parishes so that a mission may operate as nearly as possible as a parish on its progress toward parish status.

It is felt that the canonical changes suggested will provide a framework adequate for present needs and flexible enough to meet any which may develop in the future.

The special committee has recommended that the plan be placed in operation as soon as possible after adoption to avoid difficulties in administration for existing committees, boards and commissions. The canonical changes which would place the plan in operation can be made at the May Convention, provided they are adopted by a two-thirds vote of both the clerical and lay orders. It would then be necessary to elect the members of the Council and this would necessitate action at another Convention because of the requirement of sixty days written notice of persons nominated for such offices. Because of these requirements it is recommended that a special convention be held in the fall. At this special convention the elective members of the Council would be chosen and the new plan would then go into operation. The Bishop has stated that he plans to call such a special convention if the plan is adopted.

CONVENTION NOMINATIONS

The Diocesan Convention on May 13th will fill many important offices by election. Principal interest will focus on the election of deputies to the General Convention of the Church which meets this year in Boston in September. The last meeting of the General Convention was held in San Francisco in 1949.

There will also be the election of four members to the Standing Committee of the Diocese. Ordinarily only two members are elected each year, but owing to the resignation of the Rev. Fred-eric S. Fleming, D.D. and the death of Mr. Charles A. Houston, there are two vacancies.

According to the Secretary of Convention, the Rev. Lawrence B. Larsen, the following nominations have been submitted:

FOR DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION

REV. SHELTON H. BISHOP
VEN. GEORGE F. BRATT
REV. ROELIF H. BROOKS
REV. FRANK L. CARRUTHERS
REV. POWEL M. DAWLEY
REV. JOHN HEUSS
REV. JOHN H. JOHNSON
REV. ARTHUR L. KINSOLVING
REV. LESLIE J. A. LANG
REV. LAWRENCE B. LARSEN
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REV. LOUIS W. PITT
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MR. ANDREW OLIVER
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MR. WILLIAM E. SCORAH
MR. SAMUEL THORNE
MR. GEORGE W. VAN SLYCK

MR. CHARLES M. WALTON, JR.
MR. ELIOT L. WARD

FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE

REV. SHELTON H. BISHOP
REV. FRANK L. CARRUTHERS
REV. JOHN M. MULLIGAN
REV. JAMES A. PAUL
VERY REV. JAMES A. PIKE
MR. MARSDEN B. CANDLER
MR. HAROLD L. CORMANY
MR. DOUGLAS M. MOFFAT
MR. WILLIAM VAN BENSCHOTEN
MR. CHARLES M. WALTON, JR.

FOR DEPUTIES TO THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD

REV. C. KENNETH ACKERMAN
REV. OSBORNE BUDD
REV. CHARLES H. GRAF
REV. RICHARD L. HARBOUR
REV. DONALD W. LLOYD
REV. LEMUEL J. WINTERBOTTOM
MR. LEE BRISTOL, JR.
MR. JULIAN CARTER
MR. WILLARD A. PLEUTHNER
MR. GEORGE R. SCHLETT
MR. JOHN G. VETT, JR.

FOR THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY AND CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY

REV. CHARLES H. GRAF
REV. ANSON P. STOKES, JR.
MR. ALBERT R. ALFORD
MR. ELIOT L. WARD

FOR THE BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REV. JOHN E. LARGE
REV. JAMES H. MORGAN
REV. PAUL C. WEED, JR.
MR. ALFRED G. BATTERSON
MR. DOUGLAS A. CARTER

FOR THE COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

REV. ARMEN D. JORJORIAN
REV. BENJAMIN R. PRIEST
MR. KENNETH H. GUILD
MISS LILLIAN M. RICHARDS

FOR TRUSTEES OF THE CATHEDRAL

REV. ROSCOE T. FOUST
REV. ARTHUR L. KINSOLVING
REV. W. COLIN LEE
REV. JAMES HARRY PRICE
MR. GANO DUNN
MR. SAMUEL THORNE
MR. EDWARD K. WARREN

CATHEDRAL HOSPITALITY HOUR

It was the last Sunday in March and the afternoon sunshine turned the western windows of the Cathedral into clusters of jewels. It touched the soaring arches of the nave with hints of rose and blue and purple, and shone upon a rather large congregation who were attending the Evening Prayer and Service of Music.

The Cadet Chapel Choir of the United States Military Academy at West Point were present with the Cathedral choir and sang the anthems and the West Point Hymn. Their closely harmonized voices enriched too all the hymns and responses of the services. The lessons were read by Major General Frederick A. Irving, Superintendent of the Academy.

In greeting the cadets and the congregation Bishop Donegan issued an invitation to what has come to be known as "The Dean's Tea". It has been issued at this service since the Rev. James A. Pike, J. S. D., became Dean of the Cathedral. It has also become the custom for the clergy to greet the congregation leaving the services and to assure them of a welcome if they would care to stay for the tea and for the discussion groups which follow.

Acceptance of the invitation has proved the teas to be a very popular and pleasant innovation, and the college and graduate group discussions have been known to continue enthusiastically far beyond the hour set for them. Some-

times as many as 150 have come to tea.

On this particular afternoon, perhaps seventy-five people sauntered across the Close to Cathedral House; then up the wide stairs, where on the landing leading to the second floor, a handsome oil painting of Bishop Manning looks down from the wall.

In the two large and graciously proportioned rooms above, the center of interest was the long tea table with its bright spring flowers, generous platters of sandwiches and cakes. The silver tea services which were in use are the property of the Cathedral Guild. Committees from the two hostess parishes poured tea and circulated among the guests to see that they were provided with refreshments and had a chance to meet the people around them.

Dean Pike in his purple cassock lent a touch of warmth and color to the scene. Mrs. Pike was present, also Canon and Mrs. Green, the Rev. and Mrs. Owen Thomas, and other members of the Cathedral family. A number of army officers from Governor's Island, representing the Chapel of St. Cornelius the Centurion were among the group.

This was the eighth tea since they were instigated on February 3 with a host and hostess committee from St. James' Church, Manhattan. Other parishes which have provided host and hostess commit-

tees are: St. George's, St. Bartholomew's, Incarnation, St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie, St. Thomas', Ascension, St. Philip's, Trinity, St. Cornelius the Centurion, St. Mary the Virgin, St. Bartholomew's, White Plains; Resurrection, Grace, Nyack; Christ Church, Bronxville.

The teas meet the need felt by the Diocesan College Work Commission for a gathering that would bring together college and graduate students from institutions in the Diocese. The Woman's Auxiliary through its Missions Promotion committee of which Mrs. Lawrence Rose is chairman has planned for the hosts and hostesses and the refreshments on a rotation system among the parishes.

The discussion group which gathers in the Dean's study following the tea is led by the Rev. Owen C. Thomas, Chaplain for College Work. Another group in Church History is open to all who may be interested and is led by the Rev. James Green, Canon Precentor of the Cathedral.

Thus, "in one package" is included an opportunity for members of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese to become more closely associated with their Cathedral and in a warm and informal atmosphere to combine fellowship with adult education. It gives the clergy too a chance to meet any strangers who may come and who may have some pastoral needs.

2nd ANNUAL LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE

The second annual Laymen's Conference of the Diocese will be addressed by Bishop Donegan on May 17th. The Bishop will speak on the subject "Laymen at Worship and Prayer". The theme of the Conference will be "What on Earth are you Doing" and will feature an address by Lee Bristol, Jr. of the Bristol-Meyers Corporation and a free-for-all, give-and-take discussion on "What on Earth are you Doing for your Church" lead by a panel composed of Mr. Bristol, Willard Pleuthner, Vice President of Batten, Bartin, Durstin and Osborn, Charles Bound, Guarantee Trust Company, and Rutledge Birmingham, Manager

Marine Department of the Insurance Company of North America. The moderator will be Ted Ganaway, Secretary of the Program of the Church. A Workshop session by an outstanding leader in the field of Christian Social Relations is scheduled and, plane connections permitting, the Very Rev. James A. Pike, Dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine will speak to the Conference on the subject "The Faith of the Church".

All laymen in the Diocese are welcome at these annual conferences and the Diocesan Field Officer Corps, the Parish Keymen, and the Lay Readers are especially expected to attend. Return cards

indicating the men who will attend from each parish and mission have been mailed out as widely as possible but it is not necessary to use them exclusively. Just send in your name, address and parish, and those of the men you are bringing with you, to the office of the Program of the Church, Diocesan House, 1047 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City and reservations will be made for you and your party. The sessions will begin at 2:30 Saturday Afternoon, May 17th and close by 8:30 o'clock in the evening. A buffet supper will be served. There is no fee charged for the conference or the supper. The Conference will be held in the Synod Hall on the grounds of the Cathedral Close at 110th Street and Amsterdam Avenue in New York City.

Woman's Auxiliary Delegates To Triennial

New York's Delegates to the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to be held in Boston, Sept. 9-17 at the time of General Convention, will be Mrs. George W. Burpee, Mrs. John Whiteley, Mrs. Arthur J. Simpson, Mrs. William E Leidt, Mrs. Clifford J. Nuhn, Mrs. James B. Godwin. Alternates are: Mrs. Charles S. Reid, Mrs. Walker DeWaters, Mrs. Malcolm Tuttle, Miss Jessie Gillespie Willing, Miss Katharine B. Southmayd, Mrs. Isabelle Samuels-Belboder.

New Officers of Auxiliary

The Nominating Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary has pre-

sented the following to be candidates for new officers at the Annual Meeting on May 6: Vice-president in charge of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Walker DeWaters; Vice-president in charge of Devotional Life, Mrs. Peter Oliver; Vice-president in charge of the District of Richmond, Mrs. Thomas Dobson; Treasurer for the United Thank Offering, Mrs. Harold Pim.

Daughters of the King Hold Annual Assembly

The Daughters of the King of the New York Diocese will hold their annual Diocesan Assembly on Saturday, June 7, 1952, at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Amsterdam Avenue and 112th St., New York City. There will be a Communion Service at 10 a. m., in the Chapel of St. James, at which Canon Sparks will be the celebrant. Luncheon will be served under the auspices of the Transfiguration Chapter. All Daughters, whether presently attached to a member chapter or not, are cordially invited to attend.

Youth Sunday Observed

Sunday, May 4, 1952, was observed by the Youth of the Diocese with the celebration of a Corporate Holy Communion in many parishes and missions. Sponsored by the United Movement of the Church's Youth in cooperation with the Diocesan Board of Religious Education the service drew many young parishioners to the altars as they offered themselves in a rededication to the Church.



New York World-Telegram

HER MAJESTY, QUEEN JULIANA of the Netherlands is shown placing a wreath on the statue of Peter Stuyvesant in the Churchyard of St. Mark's-In-The-Bouwerie. From left to right, Bishop Donegan, Queen Juliana, The Rev. Richard E. McEvoy, Rector, and Prince Bernhard.

Archdeacon's Corner

During the winter months a group of city clergymen have come together regularly to study urban Church problems. Though it is commonly referred to as the Urban Priests' Missionary Group it has no definite organizational structure. By common consent the Rev. Paul Moore of Grace Church, Jersey City, has acted as moderator and through him and his associates much has been learned of the methods used in the Van Vorst area of New Jersey.

Never unmindful of the first requisite of true priesthood, namely the conversion of the individual soul, the Institute has given much thought to methods and techniques leading to the revival of the city parish in changing and depressed areas.

Interest in the discussions has grown and participating clergy have come from several nearby Dioceses at the request of their bishops.

With the appointment by Bishop Donegan of the Rev. Alexander Stewart and Mr. David Weden (who will be ordained to the Diaconate soon) the "group clergy" plan will be adopted at St. Margaret's church, Bronx. The Church Vestry has assured full support of the program. St. Margaret's is in a section of the Bronx thickly populated with mixed racial groups. Intensive pastoral calling, alert work in the field of social relations will be but part of the primary function. In short every-

thing undertaken will have direct relationship to the redemptive work of Christ and His Church.

The Diocese does not look upon this work as a novelty but as an opportunity.

—George F. Bratt

Training Conference For Instructors

Four laymen from the Diocese will attend a three day school at Seabury House, Greenwich, Connecticut May 9-11th. Messrs. Reid, Ward, Carter and Bussman of the Diocesan Field Officers Corps will represent this Diocese at the Laymen's Training Program Conference held for the selected representatives from the first and second provinces of the Church. The Training is under the direction of The Rev. Clarence R. Hayden, Jr. Executive Director of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work of the National Council and Robert Jordan, Director of the Department of Promotion of the National Council.

Church Mission of Help Benefit

On Monday, April 28th, the Reverend Dr. Grieg Taber, Rector of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Manhattan, gave a discussion on "Some Modern Books" at a Tea at the home of Mrs. John G. Winant, the proceeds of which were for the benefit of the Youth Consultation Service of the Diocese of New York.

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IN MAKING AN ADDRESS CHANGE, PLEASE
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CAMPS AND CAMPING

St. George Camps

St. George's Church owns and operates three adjacent camps near Kingston, New York. The camps provide accommodations for 120 children at each of the two one month periods. For details address inquiries in care of the Rector, St. George's Church, 207 East 16th Street, New York, N. Y.

Incarnation Camp

The Church of the Incarnation operates a summer camp on a mile long private lake near Ivoryton, Connecticut. The month of July is for girls and August for boys. The Rev. Howard O. Bingley is the Director and further information may be obtained by addressing Chapel of the Incarnation, 240 East 31st Street, New York 16, New York.

The Ketchens at Holiday House

The Rev. and Mrs. Bradbury Ketchem, Sr. of St. John's rectory, Pleasantville, will direct the summer activities of Holiday House again this year.

Holiday House, a gracious old brick colonial home built in 1845 near the banks of the Kennebec River, on the Arnold Trail in historic Norridgewock, Maine, is for boys and girls from five to nine. A vacation home, it specializes in creating a homelike atmosphere for children away for the first time.

While Holiday House is not a "camp" in the usual sense of the word, it offers all of the advan-

tages of camping, plus all-around family living — from comfortable beds to dining around the family table, together with all outdoor activities, including swimming in beautiful North Pond (one of the Belgrade Lakes). A trained nurse is on duty 24 hours a day. The water supply comes from deep-driven wells, tested annually. Meals are well-balanced, with fresh vegetables in abundance.

The enrollment is limited so that the best of family living in a Christian home may be offered at all times; a happy, normal mixed group of boys and girls who learn to share and become more thoughtful and considerate of others, as well as benefiting from a healthful, carefree summer in one of Maine's historic mansions.

Holiday House is open June 30th and will close on August 25th. The camp periods are for four or eight weeks. The fee is \$200.00 per four-week period which includes all charges excepting transportation to and from camp. A deposit of \$25.00 is due with registration. This is deducted from the final payment due June 28th. No reduction is made for late arrival or early departure. In case of withdrawal for any reason, financial loss will be shared equally by parents and directors. Arrangements are made to escort children from New York and Boston when requested by parents. Early registration is desirable. A med-

ical examination record signed by the family physician must be presented one week before admission.

Grace Camp for Boys

The Grace Camp for Boys located on the shores of Lake Kanawaka in Bear Mountain Park, New York will open the summer season on June 27, 1952, according to an announcement by Mr. Peter C. Haeffner, chairman of the Camp Committee. Campers may enroll for either or both of two four week periods with the closing date set for August 22nd. Grace Camp has been operated by Grace Church, Manhattan for thirty-two years and enjoys a very high reputation for its facilities and program. For more detailed information address Mr. Haeffner at the offices of Grace Church, 802 Broadway, New York City.

Camp For Students

What is it? A new experience in social and human relationships. Ten to twelve selected students will live as a team in a labor camp of 750 to 900 migrant workers.

Where is it? In Kings Ferry, New York, on Cayuga Lake, north of Ithaca.

What is there to do? Instruction and counselling of children and adolescents in group play, the three R's and Christian living.

Who is eligible? Juniors and seniors in college, graduate students, and especially those with special talents in elementary teaching, craft, or swimming instruction, or music.

When will it be? June 25 to August 31, 1952.

How much will it cost? Transportation and incidental personal expenses. Room and board provided.

Who is sponsoring it? The work Camp Committee of the Department of Christian Social Relations of the Diocese of Central New York. For further information, or for Kodachrome slides and script on last year's project, write to 429 James Street, Syracuse 33, N.Y.

Deaconess Bazaar At Synod House

A Bazaar will be held by the Woman's Auxiliary on Tuesday, May 6th, following the U. T. O. Service, in the Undercroft of the Synod House. The proceeds will go toward the Fund for the Deaconess Central House, to be located in Chicago, for training Deaconess Candidates, and as a headquarters for those on furlough, and as a place of refreshment between assignments to work. Articles on sale come from the various mission fields, where Deaconesses are now at work.

Church School Offering To Be Presented

The annual presentation service of the offerings of the Church Schools of the Diocese will take place on Saturday May 24th. Registration blanks have been mailed to all parishes and missions and these are to be completed and returned to the offices of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education on or before May 15th.

Last year 232 parishes and missions participated in the Offering

and more than three thousand children, priests and interested adults attended the service.

The offering amounting in the past to more than forty thousand dollars is used to further the missionary work of the Church.

Episcopal Social Workers Hold Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner for Episcopal Social Workers in the public and private social agencies of the metropolitan area was held at St. Bartholomew's Community House, 107 East 50th Street, New York, on the evening of Tuesday, April 29th.

Mrs. Paul W. Guyler, Executive Director of the National Committee on Social Work in Defense Mobilization, spoke on social work in the Armed Forces and in the new defense industry communities. The National Committee, whose office is located at 1 Park Avenue, is sponsored by the five professional social workers' organizations: The American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers, The American Association of School Social Workers, and The American Association of School of Social Work.

Mrs. Guyler is a graduate of the New York School of Social Work, and was formerly Program Consultant for The New York Junior League. She is a communicant of St. George's Church, New York.

Chaplain Julian S. Ellenberg, St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo recently returned from Korea told of the social work that has sprung up

spontaneously among the officers and men of the Armed Forces, to serve South Korean civilians.

Wellesley Conferences At Wheaton College

The Wellesley Conference and the Wellesley Youth Conference for the entire Church will be held at Wheaton College, Norton, Mass. June 22-28, 1952. The keynote theme of the Adult Conference will be "The Redemptive Fellowship" and the Rev. John Heuss, Jr., Rector of Trinity Parish, Manhattan and retiring Director of the National Department of Christian Education will lead the course of study. He will be assisted by Mrs. Dora P. Chaplin, The Rev. V. D. Ward, Canon Theodore O. Wedel, and Prof. Reuel L. Howe.

The Youth Conference held simultaneously will keynote the theme "The Redemptive Fellowship and Youth" and will enjoy the same National Council team of leaders listed above. In addition the Youth Conference will offer courses in "Preparation for Christian Marriage" lead by the Rev. John B. Coburn and "Christianity of Main Street" directed by the Rev. Robert L. Curry. The question of "Why Read the Bible, and How" will be developed the Rev. Chandler H. McCarty.

The Conferences will be rounded out by discussions of such current topics as "Contemporary Social Groups speaking in the name of Christianity", the "Missionary Challenge of Today", "Serious Problems in Church Personnel",

"Contemporary Religious Drama" and "Christian Doctrine and Ethics" of particular interest to adults.

The Youth Conference will attack such topics as "Women's Vocations", "Building One World in Christ", "The Meaning of the Prayer Book" and "Christianity and Politics" lead by outstanding priests interested in these fields.

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European Churches

Welcome Visitors

According to the American Express "News Bulletin", the greatest European tourist season in history is predicted for 1952. Spring and Summer Trans-Atlantic space is already at a premium.

The American Episcopal Churches in Europe, the Rt. Rev. J. I. Blair Larned, D. D., Bishop in Charge, are ready and eager to welcome all visiting Americans to their services and activities. They are: The Pro-Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity, located in the heart of Paris, 23, Avenue George V., just off the Champs-Elysees, the Very Rev. Sturgis L. Riddle, Dean; the Church of the Holy Spirit, Avenue Victor Hugo, Nice, the Rev. Charles Shreve, Rector; Emanuel Church, Geneva, the Rev. Thomas L. Cox, Rector; St. Paul's Church, Rome, the Rev. Hillis Duggins,

Rector; St. James' Church, Florence, the Rev. Victor Stanley, Rector. These Churches are among the most beautiful in Europe, and their clergy and congregations extend a most cordial welcome to all Americans.

Japanese Clergy Families

Sent Easter Gifts

An Easter treat of canned foods, over a ton altogether, was sent by the Japan Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary for Japanese clergy families. Since most Japanese clergy spend five or six days a week in remunerative work apart from their parochial duties in order to provide for their families in these days of meagre resources in the Japanese church, this gift represents a real gesture of encouragement.

Contributions of sugar, soap, shortening, powered milk, canned meats, etc. were assembled at Diocesan House from many Auxiliary Branches from all Districts, from Dutchess to Richmond. Gifts of cash were used to cover packing for overseas shipment, insurance and freight and a sum was sent to Bishop Yashiro for expenses of distribution at the Japan end. Gifts received too late to go to Japan were given to needy Puerto Rican families in the Church in New York.

One Hundredth Anniversary

Tea At St. Luke's Home

The One Hundredth Anniversary of St. Luke's Home for Aged Women was observed on Thursday, May 1st, at which Bishop Donegan cut the Anniversary cake.

WESTCHESTER

The Men's Club of *SAIN'T MARK'S*, Nepara Park, are planning a fishing expedition and everybody up there is getting excited about it. They have chartered a boat for May 10th which will leave City Island at 8:00 a.m. and carry them to Oyster Bay where they

memory of Mrs. Albert Mitchell has been recently waterproofed.

A new Fair Linen Cloth for the altar has been presented to *TRINITY CHURCH*, Mount Vernon, by Miss Mary Hayward as a thanksgiving for blessings received. A love'y blue pad embroidered with the Cross for the large Alms Basin at the Altar was given to the Church by Miss Ruth Cramer as a thanksgiving for the privilege of working with the Choir Girls and with her Sunday School Class.



MITE BOX CROSS AT CHRIST CHURCH TARRYTOWN Left to right, Simms Buckley, Thomas Brown and Susan Schnell

A very colorful service took place on Easter Day at *CHRIST CHURCH, TARRYTOWN*, during the Church School Service. Children of the Church came forward to the chancel and placed their Lenten Mite Boxes in compartments on the back of a huge cross and each child put a white carnation on the front at the same time. The result was a beautiful white floral piece symbolical of the season.

The following statement comes from The Spire, The bulletin of *CHRIST CHURCH*, Bronxville, N. Y., quoting the rector, the Rev. Harold F. Hohly, "Two weeks ago I was proud and happy to announce that Christ Church Parish stood first in West-

chester, and eighth in the Diocese in our giving to the Mission of the Church.

This the first time in nineteen years that our Parish has been first in the County." They exceeded their quota by five hundred dollars.

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SAINTE JOHN'S CHURCH, Larchmont, has completely renovated the Vestry Room of the Church. This work was done under the direction and with the help of Mr. William N. Gillette, who is an architect.

TRINITY CHURCH, Ossining, N. Y., plans to devote the whole of this year's Easter Offering to repairs on the main church buildings. According to the Trinity Church News this work is badly needed.

The rector of **SAINTE JOHN'S CHURCH**, Yonkers, is very much pleased with the preliminary reports on pledges for the "Saint John's Building Fund." A campaign is now in progress in the parish to raise funds to completely renovate the Church buildings in preparation for the anniversary.

Many fine comments are being received by the **REV. LEMUEL WINTERBOTTOM**, Convocation Chairman of the Episcopal Church Radio Program in Westchester. This program is given every Thursday at 9:00 a.m. and the clergy of the Convocation are the speakers. They are given over Station WFAS White Plains, N.Y.

CHRIST CHURCH, Tarrytown, was beautifully decorated with flowers at Easter. Following the custom of many years, the Duchess de Talleyrand, a member of the parish brought the flowers from her greenhouse to the Church for the festival. The whole community share in this as the Church is kept open until late at night on Easter day for visitors.

On April 8th the congregation of **ST. LUKE'S CHURCH**, Tuckahoe, met as a body and voted to become a parish. The certificate of incorporation was filed on April 12th and St. Luke's is now incorporated under the name of the Rector, Churchwardens and Vestrymen of St. Luke's Church, Eastchester, N.Y.

The first wardens are Mr. J. E.


Westerlund and Mr. J. Shriver. The first vestrymen are Messers. E. Driver, William Gottfreid, H. Hintermeister, J. F. Stanter, D. C. Andrews, D. Madinger, D. T. Madson, J. F. Metzger, C. Burgess, A. B. Peterson, D. Ruley, and H. Tietjen.

The Rev. Percy L. Johnson who has been Vicar of the Mission and who is acting as locum tenens until a rector is called, presided at the meeting.



CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL CHOIR in new vestments at Easter. Front row, left to right, Mrs. Gilbert Stewart, director, Ricky Miller, James Weaver, Richard Waddell, Richard Van Steen. Second row, David Garst, Peter Foster, Edward Dalton. Third row, Kenneth Dal'ou, Kenneth Dorman, Perry Kelly, Joanne Siderits. Fourth row, Helen Wright, Joan Sullivan, Gay Stewart and Gail Wright.

SCHOOL CHOIR of Christ Church, Tarrytown, appears in new



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vestments at Easter. These children have looked forward to the time when they would appear for the first time in their new vestments. There are twenty-five members in the choir and they sing at all the children's services.

The Annual Meeting of the *CONVOCATION OF WESTCHESTER* was held on April 24th, at Saint Peter's Church, Port Chester, New York. The speaker at the evening session was Mr. Morton O. Nace, B. S. A. and the topic of his address was "A Message for Laymen."

—Kenneth C. Ackerman

MANHATTAN

Queen Juliana of the Netherlands and Prince Bernhard visited *ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH* during the royal visit to New York. The carillon at St. Martin's, as well as the new swinging bells, were all cast at the Royal Dutch Bell Foundry in Holland. The Queen listened to a recital of Dutch airs given on the carillon by Dr. Kamiel Le Fevre, carillonneur at Riverside Church, and declared them to be "true Flemish bells." Both Queen and consort later signed St. Martin's Parish register and declared that they would "like to come back again."

An excellent copy of Murillo's "Madonna and Child" has been presented to *ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH*, by the Rev. Dr. Randolph Ray, rector of the Church of the Transfiguration. It is in memory of the Rev. John Wesley Johnson, for many years rector of St. Cyprian's where Dr. Ray preached his first sermon after his ordination as a priest, June 11, 1912.

The painting is the work of Carlo Falcini and is dated 1846. The original hangs in the Pitti Palace in Italy.

The Rev. G. Clare Backhurst has succeeded the Rev. Dr. Samuel Shoemaker as rector of *CALVARY CHURCH*. Mr. Backhurst was formerly Associate Rector of Calvary.

The Rev. John Heuss, D.D., S.T.D., will be instituted as the thirteenth Rector of *TRINITY CHURCH* on Tuesday morning in Whitsun Week, June 3rd, 1952, at 10:30.

The Easter Offering of *ST. JAMES CHURCH* was given for the extension of the Christian Ministry at home and abroad. The annual Spring Festival for the benefit of the Episcopal City Mission Society of New York was held on April 24 and 25.

The son of the rector of *GRACE CHURCH*, the Rev. Louis W. Pitt, Jr., was the guest preacher on April 20th.

The Junior Girl's Friendly Society of *HOLY TRINITY CHURCH* have accepted All Soul's School, in the Virgin Islands, as their missionary project.

Bishop DeWolfe of Long Island preached the Three Hours on Good Friday at the *CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION*. Dr. Ran-

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dolph Ray celebrated his 29th anniversary as rector on April 20th.

The Vassar College Choir and the New York University Glee Club joined in singing Mozart's "Requiem" and Brahms' "Song of Triumph" at *ST. THOMAS' CHURCH* on Sunday, April 27.

The Convocation of Manhattan held its Spring Meeting at the *HEAVENLY REST* on April 23. An account of the meeting will follow in the next issue.

It is interesting to note that the following churches list parish libraries in their weekly bulletins: Intercession, St. John's in the Village, St. Bartholomew's, St. George's, Resurrection, St. James' and Trinity.

All Angels' Parish will hold the annual May-Fair on Saturday, May 10th from noon until midnight. Mrs. DuMont F. Elmendorf is the chairman in charge of the Fair.

Children of the first three grades of the Church School of the *CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST*, presented *The Stolen Prince* and *The Lost Princess*, a Chinese play by Dan Toth-roch, on April 30. It was presented

in the Chinese manner, meaning no curtains or scenery.

William N. McKie, organist and master of choristers of Westminster Abbey, London, gave an organ recital at the *CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE* the evening of April 29.

—Hugh E. Cuthbertson

BRONX

A Spring Conference for the men and young men of the Bronx was held at the *CHURCH OF THE HOLY NATIVITY*, on four successive Mondays beginning with Monday, April 21. The subject for discussion was "The Faith of the Church" and the leader was the Rev. Frank L. Carruthers, rector of St. George's Church in Newburg. The Conference is sponsored by the Committee on Men's Work, Convocation of the Bronx.

The Spring Meeting of the Convocation was held at the Church of the *HOLY NATIVITY*, on Tuesday, April 22nd, Bishop Boynton presiding.

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The Archdeacon of New York spoke of the new arrangements at *SAINTE MARGARET'S CHURCH*, and the plans for the future of the work there, under the leadership of the Rev. Alexander Stewart. Fr. Stewart will have the assistance of a Deacon, beginning early in the summer.

The Annual Luncheon of the *WOMEN of the CONVOCATION* was held on Tuesday, April 29th. Every parish was represented. The Rev. Harold Hohly, Rector of Christ Church, Bronxville, was the speaker.

The Confirmation Class of 1952, at *ST. PAUL'S, MORRISANIA*, has presented a Paschal Candlestand, which was blessed on Holy Saturday.

The "Men of St. Luke's" (*WILLIAMSBRIDGE*) entertained the people of the Parish at a Communion breakfast, on Low Sunday. The speakers were the Rev. Dudley Cobham of St. Philip's, Harlem, and Dr. Alphonse Heninburg of the Welfare Department of New York City.

The St. James' Choral Society (*ORDHAM*) presented "The Mikado" to a large and appreciative audience on April 25th, and 26th.

The Rev. Howard D. Perkins, formerly of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Chappaqua, is now Vicar of the Church of *ST. MARY of the ANGELS* (along with *ST. PAUL'S EASTCHESTER*). This congregation was founded more than thirty years ago, by the Rev. Don Lorenzo di Sano, re-

cently retired, and was at that time the only church in the neighborhood, for Italian speaking people.

It is with pleasure indeed that the Vestry announced that the Rev. Mr. Creech assumed his duties at *ST. MARTHA'S* on Palm Sunday.

Mr. Creech leaves behind him an outstanding record of service, progress and accomplishments at St. Andrew's, Beacon. This is due in part to the fact that he had the wholehearted support and aid of the congregation. We feel sure he will receive similar backing here. The men and women of St. Martha's are well know for their willingness to give bountifully of their time, talents and money for the work of the church.

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RICHMOND

Mr. George Novey of *ASCENSION CHURCH* was elected chairman of the 1953 Committee for the Washington's Birthday Corporate Communion for the men and boys of the Convocation.

Brother Dunstan Raphael, C.H.S., assistant at St. Francis' Boys' Home, Salina, Kansas, organist and choirmaster of Christ Cathedral, Salina, and son of the Rev. Raymond E. Brock, rector of St. Stephen's, Staten Island, gave an organ recital at *CHRIST CHURCH* during Lent.

The film "Christ the King" was shown on Good Friday evening at *ST. JOHN'S*.

The Rev. Raymond G. Rogers, rector of the *ASCENSION*, is planning the 150th anniversary celebration of the parish on May 22. The celebration will have Mr. Kenneth H. Adams as chairman, and the following to assist him:



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The Convocation business meeting was held on April 5 at *ST. ALBAN'S*, with Bishop Boynton presiding.

—Roger Roughten

RAMAPO

GRACE CHURCH, NYACK, entertained the diocesan Woman's Auxiliary April 1st, presented a cantata on Palm Sunday, recommended teachers to attend a panel on teaching religion in public and private schools, noted the death of Harry R. Ebbets, vestryman and civic leader. The children are aiding Zamboanga in the Philippines.

CHRIST CHURCH, SUFFERN, reports large Easter offerings, a play given by the junior high club on Easter day, flowers to 115 children at evening, Methodist, Presbyterian and Lutheran cooperation on Good Friday, a Dutch Reformed preacher from Dutchess county in holy week, opening of a \$54,000 parish house on May 1st.

The Rev. Leon E. Cartmell has resigned as rector of *ST. MARY'S, TUXEDO*.

The Rev. Walter W. Reid, vicar of *ST. JOHN'S*, Tomkins Cove, and *ST. MARK'S*, Fort Montgomery, celebrated the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on March 25th. On the Sunday previous his parishioners, Roman Catholics, and Methodists attended a service at St. John's and presented him with a sizeable purse. On the Annunciation at St. Mark's, after Holy Communion, a luncheon was given for him and Mrs. Reid and he was presented with a purse from the people of Fort Montgomery. He has spent 30 of his 40 years of priesthood in the diocese, having served previously as rector of St. John's, Monticello and Christ Church, Tarrytown. He has been in his pres-

ent charge for 22 years. The happy occasion was also marked by a gift of two brass alms basins to St. John's and a handsome candle lighter to St. Mark's.

—Fessenden A. Nichols

DUTCHESS

A chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been organized in *GRACE CHURCH, MILLBROOK*, with John Conover as director; Julian Carter, vice-director; Howard Evans, secretary-treasurer.

Three Missions, — *REGENERATION, ST. JAMES' AND ST. THOMAS' IN PINE PLAINS, DOVER PLAINS AND AMENIA* —all under the direction of the Rev. Kenneth Dresher, report progress in the monthly bulletin, "Episcopal Church Tidings." A new motion picture projector was used at a recent supper. The Dover Plains Church is being rewired and new center aisle fixtures installed. At Pine Plains, the outside sign is repainted and the guild has decided to redecorate the vestibule.

All eyes at *ST. PAUL'S* in *POUGHKEEPSIE* are fastened on the June bazaar the proceeds of which will go towards expenses incurred in repairs to the steeple, a local landmark, and a uniform heating system. A church school card party and a magicians' show with an all-star cast have already increased the repair fund.

The Easter garden, a replica of the Easter story similar to the Christmas Creche, was set up in the children's chapel at *CHRIST CHURCH, POUUGHKEEPSIE*, again this year. The church was open during Easter week and the children and their parents urged to visit. Christ Church has also been presented with a beautiful silver ciborium by the Rev. Canon George Kinkead in memory of his late sister, Miss Cornelia Dodge Kinkead. The ciborium, which was pictured recently on the cover of

the Living Church, was made in London by the firm of Louis Grosse, Ltd.

Queen Juliana of the Netherlands attended service on Palm Sunday in *ST. JAMES' CHURCH, HYDE PARK* in company with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, a communicant. As the Queen was leaving church, after receiving communion, she was given a palm frond and one of the palm crosses presented each year to the parish in memory of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

A chalice veil and stole of white brocade with gold velvet orphreys and a taffeta Episcopal church flag have been dedicated at *ZION CHURCH, WAPPINGERS FALLS*. On the Sunday after Easter, Clinton Dugger, was admitted as a lay reader in a formal ceremony at the late service.

—J. Jack Sharkey

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