

### Educational Conference Held By The Franciscan Fathers From All Parts of Canada and America

#### Aquinas Institute Professor Read Paper on "Philosophy Curriculum"—St. Bonaventure's Seminary President Elected Head of the Educational Conference.

St. Bonaventure, N. Y., July 11.—The Frater Educators of the three branches of the Franciscan Order—Friars, Capuchins, Conventuals—met at St. Fidelis Seminary, Herman, Pa., for the 12th annual meeting of the Franciscan Educational Conference, June 30th to July 2nd. Some 40 delegates, representing the various sections of the United States as well as Canada, attended the assembly, and all enjoyed the truly Franciscan hospitality of the Rev. Boniface Weickman, O. M. Cap., rector of the Seminary and of the Very Rev. Didacus Garovi, O. M. Cap., Guardian of the Capuchin Friary and their confrores.

Delegates were present from St. Bonaventure, Catskill, Staten Island, Iremonger, N. Y.; Granby, Mass.; Seaside Park, N. J.; Washington, D. C.; Marathon, Green Bay, Wis.; Quincy, Ill.; Cumberland, Md.; Carey, Cincinnati, Cleveland, O.; Victoria, Kansas; and Montreal, Canada. Philosophy was the subject treated at the meeting. The various phases of science and the methods of teaching it were handled in seminars, and philosophical training given to clerics in Franciscan seminaries. Throughout the Conference stress was laid upon the importance of empirical psychology and the imperativeness of a background of natural sciences for an understanding of philosophy.

#### Interesting Papers Read

Among the interesting and practical papers read was one by Rev. James O'Mahoney, O. M. Cap., of the University of Cork, Ireland, on "The Franciscan School of Philosophy," and a second on "Psychology in Our Course of Study," by the Rev. James Van der Veldt, O. F. M., of the Franciscan International College at Rome. Other papers included "Answering Current Objections to Catholic Philosophy," Rev. Conrad O'Leary, O. F. M., St. Bonaventure's Seminary, Allegany, N. Y.; "Co-relative Science and Philosophy," by Rev. Hubert Vecchiorello, O. F. M., St. Bonaventure's College, Allegany, N. Y.; "Philosophy Curriculum," by the Rev. Cyprian Morsing, O. F. M., of Aquinas Institute, Rochester, N. Y.; "Theology," by Rev. David Baier, O. F. M., Ph. D., of St. Bonaventure's Seminary, Allegany, N. Y.

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### Phelps Parish Buys More Land For New Church

#### Thirty-foot Strip Purchased From National Bank—Architect Engaged—Church to Be Built Next Year.

Phelps, July 11.—The Rev. Edward B. Simpson, rector of St. Francis Church in this village, announces the purchase for the church from the Phelps National Bank of a 30 foot strip of land adjoining the north line of the church property. Father Simpson also announces that an architect has been engaged to prepare plans for a new church, to be erected next year on the site of the present church. The additional land purchased from the bank will give increased room and conveniences for the church. The plans now in preparation will include an auditorium for parish events, but if this makes the cost prohibitive the building of the auditorium will be deferred.

Work on the new church is planned for the Spring of 1931, at which time it is expected that society will have approximately \$40,000 on hand for its initial payment. This amount, over and above funds required for ordinary expenses and upkeep of the property which included extensive improvements to the rectory, has accumulated during the pastorate of Father Simpson which began here 11 years ago.

#### Officers Elected

The Very Rev. Thomas Plassmann, O. F. M., Ph. D., St. Bonaventure's Seminary, Allegany, N. Y., was re-elected president of the Conference. Rev. Bodo Hess, O. M. C., S. T. D., of Woodville Park, N. Y., as vice-president. Rev. Claude York, O. M. C., Ph. D., Capuchin College, Washington, D. C., secretary, to succeed Rev. Felix Kirsch, O. M. Cap., who has been called to Assisi, Italy, by the highest superiors of the Order to assist in Franciscan research. The conference voted him a unanimous vote of thanks for his judicious and tireless efforts for the success of the conference during the past eight years. The conference recommended that Experimental Psychology be taught as an independent branch of the Philosophical Course. It also expressed its sincere sympathy with the Friars of St. Bonaventure College and Seminary, Allegany, N. Y., upon the tragic loss of several buildings in the recent fire, and urged the confrores to extend a helping hand.

### Hibernians Are Looking Forward To Big Field Day

The various committees of the field day to be held by the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Edgerton Park on Sunday, July 20th, have submitted their reports to John McMahon, general chairman. These indicate a very successful outing for the organization and its friends. Brothers J. J. O'Hara and Martin Walsh have prepared an excellent program of sports, and Mrs. Joseph Ashton announces that many valuable prizes for the contests have been donated. Brothers Boney and Emolen have completed their work on the refreshment committee, and announce a free treat for the kiddies as part of their work. The committee on badges, represented by Brothers Eugene Lennon and Harold Skelly, report a brisk demand for badges. County president, Joseph Redding will welcome the out-of-town guests who are expected to include State President William Ryan of Lockport and Organizer J. P. Maloney, late National director of the A. O. H.

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### Two Couples Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Anniversaries, With Many Relatives Around Them

#### Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bauer of Lyell Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. George K. Kramer of Belmont Street, Observe Happy Events at Their Homes.

Two well-known couples celebrated their golden wedding anniversaries within the past week—Mr. and Mrs. George K. Kramer of 100 Belmont Street, who celebrated the event on Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bauer of 525 Lyell Avenue, who celebrated it on Sunday.

#### Great Day at Bauer's

It was a great day at the Bauer household, 525 Lyell Avenue. Mr. Bauer is a retired policeman, and he has a world of friends in and beyond the city. So has Mrs. Bauer, and from early morning until midnight relatives and friends kept coming to congratulate the couple, to wish them many more years of happy married life, and to bring them many presents. Among the guests were many police and police officials. The Bauer family is a thriving one. There are eight children and nine grandchildren, and all of them were present as follows: Mrs. Fred Sieble, husband, and children, Anna and Mary Jane Stehle; Mrs. William H. Davis, husband, and daughter, Beth Louise; Chester C. Bauer; Mrs. William Marne, husband, and children, James, Thomas and Daniel Mance; William M. Bauer and wife, and children, Robert, William Jr., and Betty Jane; Sister M. Germaine, of Auburn; Francis C. Bauer and Mrs. Loretta Bauer.

#### Many Other Relatives

Other relatives who came to help the couple celebrate included Mr. and Mrs. John Grasser, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bagnelle; Mrs. Harriet Grasse; and two daughters, Mrs. H. Wuerz and Mrs. M. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. August J. Bauer; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith; the Misses Susan, Leona and Mary Scheffler. Sister Stephen Marie of Auburn, accompanied Sister M. Germaine on the trip, and the Very Rev. Dean John J. McGrath of Auburn was among the guests. The home was attractively decorated with flowers, and it was most inviting and hospitable place for the 300 and more friends who called during the day. Mr. and Mrs. Bauer were married on June 6, 1880, in St. Peter and Paul's Church, and two years later Mr. Bauer joined the priesthood, his life force, of which he was a member for 32 years. He retired in 1914. He is 74 years old, but is hale and hearty, and helps his son, "Billy" Bauer at his garage on Dewey Avenue. Mrs. Bauer is 67.

### J. P. MacSweeney Is Promoted to Fine Position

A great many friends will unite in extending congratulations and good wishes to Joseph P. MacSweeney, manager of the domestic sales department of the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation, upon the promotion that came to him this week. He has been promoted to the position of supervisor of merchandising operations of the Associated Gas & Electric Company, Herman Russell, president of the Rochester corporation, announced, will have its headquarters in Rochester. For the past 41 years Mr. MacSweeney has been connected with the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation. By his fidelity to business, his courtesy and capability, and the energy and enthusiasm he has shown at all times in his work, he has won for himself a secure place in the executive ranks of the corporation. His promotion is the best evidence of the appreciation in which he is held by his organization. Mr. MacSweeney is the oldest employee in that service of the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation. In addition to his work with the company, he finds time to take an active interest in public affairs. He is greatly interested in the work of the Tuberculosis and Health Association, and for twelve years has been chairman of its publicity and health education committee. F. E. Houston of Ontario, head of the merchandise department of the Oneonta unit of the Associated Gas & Electric system, succeeds Mr. MacSweeney here. He comes well recommended as a capable executive.

### Will Be Married In The Cathedral Next Wednesday

Miss Michelle E. Martone, daughter of Mrs. Genevieve Martone of Saratoga Avenue, and Peter G. Roncone, son of Mrs. Angela Marie Roncone of Ambrose Street, will be married July 16th, at 9:30 o'clock in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Miss Anna Manca will be maid of honor and Mrs. Edward J. White, sister of the groom, will be matron of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Angela Marie Roncone, sister of the groom; Miss Carmel Roncone and Miss Mary Borrell, cousins of the groom; Miss Mary Ann Leo, Miss Sorafina Romano and Miss Laura Cordaro. Sarafield Brennan will be best man. The ushers will be John Petrosi, Samuel Gottry, Frank Mangia, Carl Brauca, Joseph Cordaro, and John Izzo.

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### Basket Picnic of Commandery 197 And Auxiliary 48

#### The big annual joint Basket Picnic and Outing given by Holy Family Commandery No. 197, and Ladies' Auxiliary No. 48, Knights of St. John, for all members and their friends, will be held on Sunday, August 10, 1930, beginning at 10 A. M. The outing will be held at the former Commercial Airport on the Whittier Road. The Airport is on the Statt Farm on Buffalo Road, and can be reached by automobile or bus by driving out Buffalo Road and turning at the corner of Whittier Road, going north a short distance to the Airport building.

#### Promises Good Time

"The picnic this year promises to be one of the best ever held by the two organizations," said Henry Scheer, of Commandery 197 and the general chairman of the outing. "A real good time is promised all who attend. Plenty of shelter is provided so that the picnic will be held rain or shine. Tickets will be 50 cents for adults, children free if accompanied by their parents. All our members who can possibly attend with their families, should do so, as every effort is being made to stage an affair of unusual and varied entertainment."

#### Tickets for the outing can be obtained from the following members of the Ticket Committee, who will give any information concerning details of outing, etc.

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- Mrs. Mary Huther, Ladies' Chair

### PERSONALS

Keppeth Koefe of New York City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hart Koefe, of 43 Lenox Street, was a week-end guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Naylor and their daughter, Lucille, and son, Walter, of Highland Avenue will sail July 17th on the S. S. Duchess of Athol for a trip abroad.

The Misses Margaret and Catherine Koehn, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome K. Koehn of Avondale Park, have come to Europe to spend the Summer abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vincent Conway of Park Avenue, spent a few days last week at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., with their son, Brother Cassian, C. S. C.

Dr. George Russell of Utica, N. Y., and Frederick G. Stichel, well known architect of Detroit, and his children, Margaret and Frederick, Jr., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sammons and family of 314 Woodbine Avenue.

Mrs. P. H. Cullane of Lake Ave., entertained at dinner on Thursday evening last week in honor of Mortimer Cullane of New York, the Misses Mary and Catherine Cullane and Daniel Cullane of Penn. Yan, who were her guests over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Stichel of 158 Bronson Avenue have returned from a two months' trip through Europe, and are now at their summer home at Alexandria Bay, Westminister, N. Y., the Thousand Islands. They had a delightful trip, and they visited many places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Marshall and children, Francis and Jane Marie, of East Orange, N. J., were recent guests of Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Feller, 221 Woodbine Avenue. Another daughter, Mrs. J. A. Snyder, husband and daughter, Kathleen, of Baltimore, Md., were also visitors at the Feller home.

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#### Interesting Program

The Sports Program for the day is a large one and shows many events. The program follows:

9:00 A. M.—Saying Hello and Getting Acquainted.  
9:30 A. M.—Band Concert by the First Regiment Band, Knights of St. John.  
11:30 until 1:00 P. M.—Luncheon and Refreshments.  
1:00 P. M.—The Big Ball Game—Married vs. Single Men.  
1:00 P. M.—Card Playing under direction of Mrs. Mary Huther.  
2:30 P. M.—Afternoon Concert by the First Regiment Band.  
3:00 P. M.—Sports and Races—Open to all Ages from three years to Grandmas and Grandpas.

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