

St. Aloysius Players Will Make Debut

Auburn—Members of the St. Aloysius Footlight Club, a dramatic organization, composed of young members of St. Aloysius parish, will make their debut at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 21, and Monday evening, May 22, with a presentation of the comedy, "George in a Jean," at Grand Hall in Wall Street.

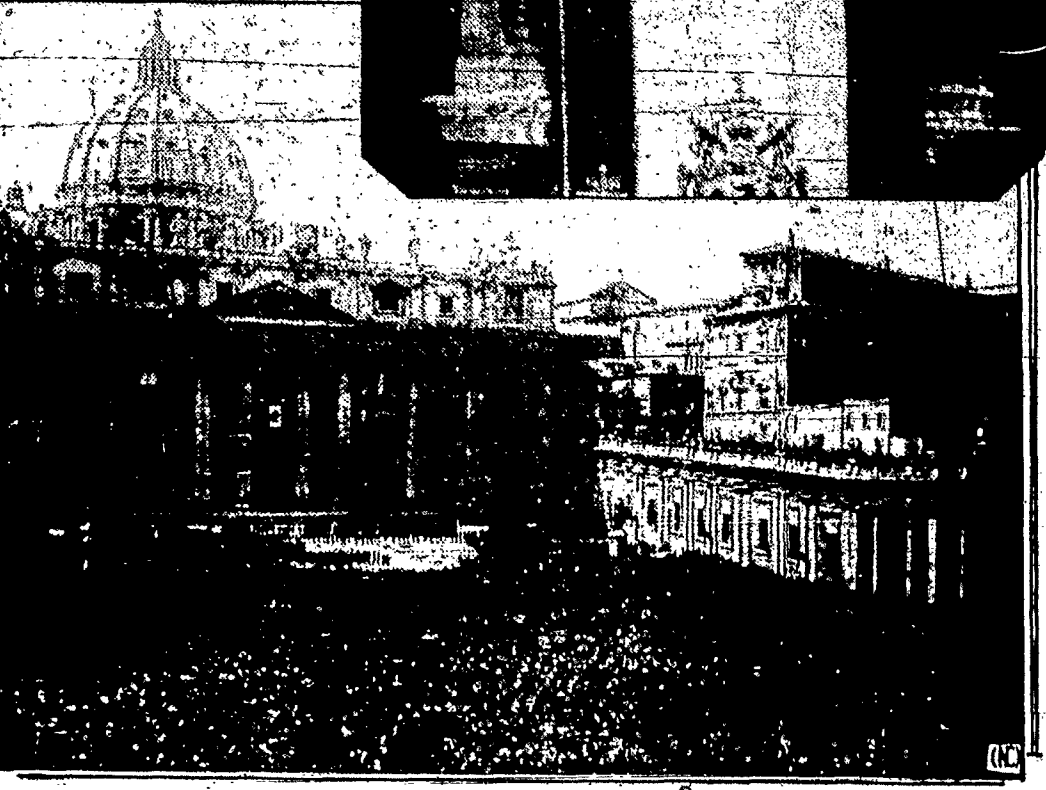
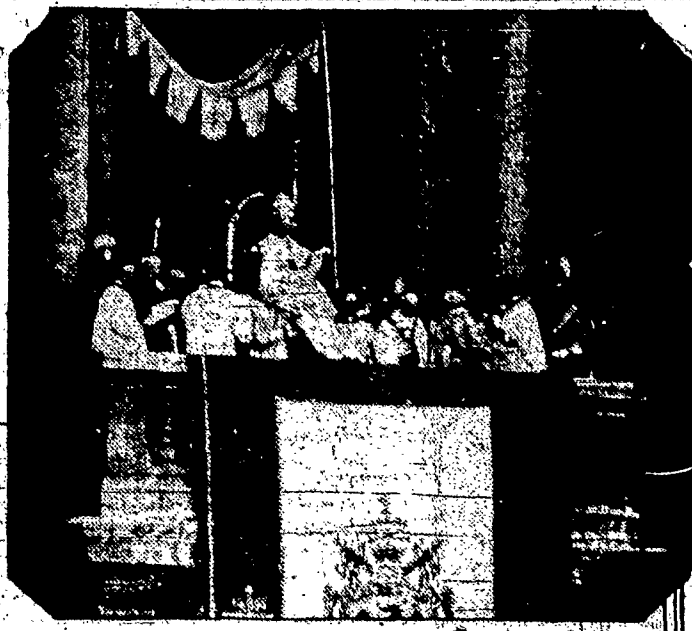
St. Bonaventure's Plans To Expend \$500,000 For Building Program

St. Bonaventure, N. Y.—St. Bonaventure's College will begin a \$500,000 construction program early next month, the Very Rev. Thomas Plassmann, O. F. M., president of the college, announces.

With the completion of the present program, the college buildings will be present an expenditure of \$1,500,000.

HIS HOLINESS BLESSES THE WORLD

Scene on the central balcony of the facade of St. Peter's on Easter Sunday, when His Holiness Pope Pius XI, wearing the triple tiara, blessed the whole world. More than 200,000 persons gathered below him in the Piazza. This was the first Easter Apostolic Benediction in 63 years.



Bishop Officiates at Dedication of New Church at Ludlowville

Auburn.—His Excellency, Bishop John Francis O'Hern on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock officiated at the dedication of the new All Saints Church, Ludlowville, familiarly known as "Myers Chapel."

Solemn High Mass at which the Bishop presided at the throne, was celebrated by the Very Rev. John Conway, V. F., Dean of Auburn, assisted by the Rev. Dr. William T. Byrne, Ithaca, as deacon; the Rev. Jerome Holubowicz, O. M. C., Auburn, as subdeacon; the Rev. William Morgan, Auburn, master of ceremonies; the Rev. Lawrence Casey, Rochester, second master of ceremonies. The chanters were Father Jerome Holubowicz and the Rev. Frederick G. Straub of Auburn.

The Clergy and out-of-town guests were served dinner at 2 o'clock at the church hall at King Ferry. Donations in the new church, finished in cream and white, with oak pews, include a high altar, the gift of Mrs. Brigit Gallagher; two side shrines from Mrs. A. Kinds of Rochester; a new organ by Mrs. Leo Hennick of Point Pleasant, N. Y., and the statues by Mrs. Florence Croft and Mrs. Joseph Uher.

Following the Mass, His Excellency, Bishop O'Hern addressed the congregation congratulating the pastor, the Rev. George M. Kalb and his people on the building of such a fine church. During the course of his remarks the Bishop noted some of the historical facts of the parish.

The village of Ludlowville is also known as Myers, getting its name from one Andrew Myers, its first settler who according to the records arrived at the mouth of Salmon Creek in 1794. On the site of what is now the plant of the International Salt Company it is said he built the first log cabin. Descendants of Andrew Myers built and occupied the two houses across from the present railroad station, also the large store-house still standing.

For many years the Gallaghers were the only Catholic family in Myers or Ludlowville. For thirty years or more the old section hand-car was commanded and propelled by a few of the faithful in worship in Ithaca, ten miles away there being no Sunday trains. As the salt plant grew, many foreign families of Slavish and Hungarian extraction came to seek work and homes in Ludlowville and they were all Catholics.

About 1910 or 1911, James L. Conroy who was at the time Superintendent of the International Salt Company plant and a very devout Catholic, enlisted the support of Mrs. Gallagher in establishing a local place of worship for these families. Wooden benches and an improvised altar were placed in a vacant tenant house owned by Mrs. Gallagher. Services were conducted in this manner for a year or two by Father Doran and Father Chappe, his assistant, a kindly old French priest

Newly Organized Sodality Plans Card Party May 16

Elimira.—A large attendance is expected at the first social event in the program of the newly-organized Sodality of Our Lady, St. Patrick's Church, to be held in St. Gabriel's Hall, Tuesday evening, May 16. Plans for a large card party at which bridge, five hundred and square will be played, have been completed by Mrs. Thomas F. Carr, general chairman. The party is open to both men and women.

Mrs. Philip L. Collins is general chairman of the social committee. Assisting her will be the following: the Misses Claire Brophy, Alice Paul, Mary Filton, Margaret Hismartin, Stella Hogan, Julia Kane, Sadie Madigan, Maria Whiteman, Margaret Rowley, Mrs. James Casey, Mrs. Joseph Cleary, Mrs. Julia Connelly, Mrs. J. A. Goughlin, Mrs. John Devlin, Mrs. Elma Duhl, Mrs. David Eapoy, Mrs. George Ryan, Mrs. James Frost, Mrs. Michael Leahy, Mrs. William McManara, Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. John T. Nugent, Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. Carl Suttler and Mrs. Michael Wipperfurth.

In addition to Mrs. Carr, a committee of general arrangements will aid because of the large number of sodality members and their guests expected to attend. The chairman of these committees are as follows: Mrs. Francis P. Burns, chairman of prizes; Mrs. Martin A. Shannon, chairman of refreshments; Mrs. James McGill, chairman of arrangements.

Police Chief Kavanaugh Is Going To Germany To Study Police Methods

Selected as one of only two police chiefs in the country to go to Europe for a study of German police methods under direction of the Commissioner of the State Police, Chief Andrew J. Kavanaugh of Rochester will sail on June 8 with a group of 15 representatives of police departments from as far east as New Hampshire, and as far west as Seattle.

Expenses will be paid by the Foundation with headquarters in Philadelphia. Chief Kavanaugh will pay particular attention to the study of German methods of handling police problems and the part police play in the solution of social problems.

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Funeral Mass For Mrs. Cleary Sung By Priest Son

By LOUISE PATRICIA PAUL Ithaca.—Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Cleary, mother of the Rev. Patrick Cleary, M. M., who died Thursday, May 4, at her home, 207 North Albany Street, after a long illness, were held at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, May 8, at the home, and at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception Church, where a solemn Requiem Mass was held. The officers of the Mass were the Rev. Patrick Cleary, celebrant; the Rev. William Byrne, pastor, deacon, and the Rev. Patrick Byrne, assistant general of Maryknoll, subdeacon. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, where the Rev. Albert J. Geiger of Rochester conducted the services.

The following were present in the sanctuary: the Rev. John Kelly, Ithaca; the Rev. George Kalb, King Ferry; the Rev. Edward Ayers, Buffalo; the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, Rochester; the Rev. John Duffy, Rochester; the Rev. Henry Manly, Rochester; the Rev. William Naughton, Rochester; the Rev. Maurice Proulx, Ithaca; the Rev. Maynard Connel, Rochester; the Rev. John B. Selinger, Groton; the Rev. John B. Crowley, Auburn; the Rev. Thomas A. O'Malia, Maryknoll; the Rev. John A. Gay, Geneva; the Rev. Albert Geiger, Rochester; the Rev. Joseph Esser, Trumansburg; the Rev. John Smith, Livonia Center; the Rev. Bernard C. Hanna, Geneva; the Rev. George Fischer and the Rev. John Brill, Ithaca. The bearers were: John Burns, Arthur J. Burns, John Hoyle, James E. Leary, Vincent Leonard and Louis Sullivan.

BISHOP CONFIRMS AUBURN CLASS

Auburn.—The Most Rev. John Francis O'Hern, Bishop of Rochester, confirmed a large class at the Holy Family Church in North Street at 7:45 o'clock Sunday evening. It was the Bishop's only official visit in Auburn.

Commandery 106 Has Prize Bowling Party

Members and friends of Commandery 106 spent an enjoyable evening at the Prize Bowling party held recently at the Columbus Alleys. The following prize winners, ended up on top of a large field of bowlers: 1st prize, Gene Austin; 2nd prize, Sebastian DeFrance; 3rd prize, Frank Deloente.

Mexico City, (NCWC)—Mexicans of all classes mourn the death Monday of Monsignor Benigno Esquivel, Rector of the Conciliar Seminary of Mexico.

SODALITY RECEIVES SIX HUNDRED AND INSTALLS OFFICERS IN ELMIRA

Elmira.—In a simple but impressive ceremony, more than 600 candidates for entrance into the "Sodality of Our Lady" were formally received into the society Sunday night, in St. Patrick's Church, the Rev. Daniel Holland, chaplain of the Sodality officiating.

After the reception, the installation of officers took place, both ceremonies being characterized by pledges on the part of those received and installed of positive effort toward rectitude and holiness of life, charity towards one's neighbor and an effort to sustain and promote ideals of faith and Godliness in human conduct by example and intelligent dissemination of truth.

The five officers installed, the first ever elected to the newly-formed organization, are as follows: President, Miss Carolyn Ruth Doran; first vice-president, Mrs. John T. Nugent; second vice-president, Miss Marjorie Kiefer; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Garvey, and treasurer, Mrs. Thomas F. Hassett.

Following the twofold ceremony, a sermon was preached by the rector of St. Patrick's Church, the Rev. William J. Brian. His subject was "The Mother of Christ," whom he pictured graphically and inspiringly not only as the Mediatrix of grace for children of earth by means of her

De Sales High By JOHN TOOLE

Officers recently elected in the Sodality of Our Lady, De Sales High School, Geneva, for the coming year are: Prefect, Paul Riley; Chairman of Eucharist and Our Lady's Units, John Toole; Chairman of Publicity, Unit, William Skinner; Vice Chairman of Publicity Unit, Marie O'Malley; Chairman of Mission Unit, Bastien; Vice Chairman, Mission Unit, Frederick Toole; Chairman of Literature, Martin Lawler; Secretary of Sodality, Carmella Ruggieri; Assistant Secretary, Mary Silke.

Marquette University Students Honor Wilson

Barry Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wilson, 25 Richland Street, has been elected a member of the board of governors of the Marquette Union, students' centering club at Marquette university in Milwaukee, Wis.

The Union board, which centers the activities of 4,000 students at Marquette, sponsors the junior prom, the senior ball and the homecoming, and acts as a clearing house for undergraduate extracurricular effort.

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Bishop Asks Prayers For Jews' Conversion

By REV. ANTHONY COPPENS (Belgium Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service) Malines.—Prayers for the conversion of Israel to the Catholic Faith are asked by the Most Rev. Thomas Heylen, Bishop of Namur, in a letter read in all the churches of his diocese and carried in the Catholic Press.

Bishop Heylen, in his letter, states that the conversion of the Jews will bring about an era of peace, prosperity and happiness as yet unknown. Race hatred, and bitterness, he declares, do not foster that charity and mutual confidence which, His Holiness Pope Pius XI says, are required for the solution of the current world crisis.

Successful Inspection Given 3 Commanderies

Close to 900 persons attended the inspection and Military Ball of the St. Eustace, St. Mauritius and St. Boniface Commanderies held Monday evening, May 1, at St. Boniface Hall.

The three commanderies were highly applauded when they marched on the floor in mass formation under command of Major Frederick J. Wegman.

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St. Theodore's Parish To Conduct Card Party; Old Fashioned Social

A card party and old-fashioned social will be given under the auspices of the parishioners of St. Theodore's Church, Spencerport Road, on Friday evening, May 19. It is announced by the Rev. John J. Bajer, pastor. Cards will be played from 8 until 10 p. m. and will be followed by orchestra music from 10 until midnight.

Music will be furnished by St. Anne's Old Time Orchestra. Admission charge of 55 cents includes card playing, prizes and refreshments.

Joseph Lodi, chairman, is being assisted by Harold Ehmman, William Raymond, George Weisell, George Melenzahl, Clarence Bordwell, Harry Trabold and Theodore Stitt. On the Ladies' Committee with Mrs. Anna Stitt as chairman are: Mrs. Stella Klein, Mrs. Irene Reber, Rose Merrill, Gertrude Kenney, Barbara Maler and Mrs. Viola Watkins.

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