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AUBURN CORNING News From Deaneries

Large Audience Hears Fr. Dudley At Ithaca

"The ordeal of this generation is the fear of facing God and religion," said the Rev. Owen Francis Dudley, English author and lecturer, in an address before a near capacity audience at Ithaca Sunday evening.

TRIDUUM OF AUBURN SODALISTS IS HELD To Honor Immaculate Conception Feast

The annual triduum in honor of the Immaculate Conception was held at St. Francis of Assisi, Auburn, last week under the auspices of the Young Ladies Sodality.

The triduum commenced on Friday, Dec. 9 and was concluded on Sunday, Dec. 11. The Rev. Gerald Purling, O.M., of Niagara University conducted the services.

On Friday he talked on "Mixed Marriages," on Saturday, "Value of a Sodality to the Parish," and on Sunday, "Detraction and Calumny."

The general communion on Sunday morning was followed by a Christmas gift to the Holy Father.

At the previous meeting last Friday, the following were elected to office in the Sodality: Alvina Vesco, president; Louis M. Sparo, vice-president; Lena Cullis, secretary; Betty Marino, treasurer.

The annual banquet of the Sodality is planned for January 12 at the Chateau.

Corning Society Conducts Smoker

BY MARCELLINE SHROEDER
The Rev. Norbert Carroll, O.F.M., of the Faculty of St. Bonaventure College, was guest speaker at the smoker held by the Holy Name Society of St. Vincent de Paul Church at Corning, on Dec. 13.

Included in the entertainment were six acts of vaudeville and a buffet luncheon. Frank Crane was chairman of the affair which was open to all men of the city.

Headed by Mrs. Frank Crane and Mrs. William Stone, the luncheon committee included Mrs. Daniel Harrington, Mrs. Joseph Rossetti, Mrs. Lynn W. Cooper, Mrs. Catherine Knott, Mrs. Benjamin Cavannah, Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. Joseph Corby, Mrs. Charles M. McCarthy, Mrs. Chauncey Bullock and Mrs. John Doll.

SERVICES HELD FOR ST. BONAVENTURE PROFESSOR

ST. BONAVENTURE, N. Y.—Funeral services of the late Rev. Joseph Cuffia, O.F.M., former vice-president of St. Bonaventure College, and renowned member of the Franciscan Missionary Order, were conducted here and at Allegany, Thursday morning, with conferees, and the faculty and student body of the college participating.

The body of Father Joachim, who succumbed to a lengthy illness Friday, December 9, at Denver, Colo., arrived on the campus Wednesday. It was laid in state in the chapel of the Immaculate Conception where the office of the dead was sung in the evening.

Watkins Glen Club To Give Nativity Play

A beautiful Nativity play, entitled "Vestis Adornemur," will be presented by the Watkins Glen Club at Watkins Glen on Dec. 20 in the high school auditorium at 8:00 P. M. Music will be supplied by members of the church choir.

The play is presented under the direction of the Religious Teachers Fellowship (Mae's Pio Filippini) of St. Mary's Convent.

Columbian Squires Conduct Initiation

GENEVA.—Initiation of new members into the Columbian Squires organization was held last Wednesday at the St. of St. Home. Candidates whose applications were filed last Sunday were initiated.

On Vatican Mail



ST. STEPHEN'S CLUB MEMBERS HEAR TALK On Christmas At Dinner Meeting

By FRANK J. CONROY
GENEVA.—About 120 members of the St. Stephen's Club attended its dinner meeting at the parish house on Thursday evening, Dec. 8, at which Rev. Joseph Sullivan of St. Michael's parish in Penn Yan was the principal speaker.

Rev. William H. McPadden and Rev. Daniel B. Prater also spoke. Rev. William P. Nolan, club director, was chairman.

In a brief business meeting reports on the club's Third Annual Minstrel and Revue were heard and Maurice McCarthy, manager, spoke on the coming professional basketball season to be sponsored by the organization in weekly Tuesday night games at the Armory here.

After the singing of Christmas carols a surprise entertainment was introduced in which Santa Claus appeared before the huge lighted Christmas tree and distributed gifts to each of the members.

The tables and the parish house were gay with holiday decorations featuring evergreen and Christmas colors.

Dancing and cards completed the evening's program. Miss Dorothy Toolin, chairman, was assisted by Misses Margaret Tuohy, Alice McCarthy, Marion Kennedy, Mary Lawler, Madeline Buckley, Jane Hennessey, Ruth Hennessey, Margaret Murphy, Mrs. Earl Holby and Paul Murray. Paul Howard, Duffy, Jack Toole and George Devins.

SODALITY HISTORY Is Traced As New Members are Received

The Rev. John Michael O'Beirne, assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church delivered the sermon Thursday evening when the Sodality of Our Lady of Good Counsel of St. Mary's Parish, Corning, held a solemn reception for members. The ceremony took place in the church on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Father O'Beirne traced the history of Sodality from its origin to the present time. St. Mary's Sodality is now affiliated with Prima Primaria, the seat of which is the Church of the Annunciation in Rome, and which was first founded by the Jesuits for boys. In 1883 by order of the Pope, girls were admitted in all churches throughout the world.

Stating that the primary purpose of the Sodality is the perfect sanctification of each member, Father O'Beirne added that the duty of every Sodality is to be "the right hand of the pastor" in every parochial endeavor.

After the sermon, the members received at the altar, the Sodality Medal on a blue ribbon. The Rev. John P. Woloch, assistant pastor of the church, inducted new members with the medal assisted by Father O'Beirne. This was followed by the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Refreshments were served in the school hall after the reception. A reception of new members will be held in May.

Court Geneva Lists Christmas Party

GENEVA.—Arrangements are completed for the annual Christmas party to be held by Court Geneva of the Catholic Daughters of America on Dec. 21 in the Women's Building.

The committee in charge of the party includes Mrs. Thomas A. Kane, Miss Anna DeLoe, Mrs. Mary Hastings, Mrs. Sherry, Mrs. Mary Walsh, Mrs. John McAffer, Mrs. John P. Woloch, Mrs. John Lynch, Mrs. John P. Woloch, Mrs. Margaret Keener, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Marie Brown and Miss Thyl's Owen.

At the last meeting in the Sales High School Library St. Thomas gave a talk on "The Lives and Writings of the Library."

Senior Sodality Holds Christmas Party

The senior Sodality enjoyed their Christmas party at the Barons Slebocka in Corning. The Rev. Michael B. O'Brien, Pastor of St. Vincent's and the Rev. John M. O'Beirne were their guests. Small gifts were exchanged and a grand time was enjoyed by all.

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