

Auburnians Rally To Aid of Mercy Hospital

HEAR BISHOP KEARNEY IN STIRRING PLEA FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN PRESENT NEED

ALBURN—Rallying to the aid of Mercy Hospital here, an enthusiastic turn-out of Catholic men and women of Auburn and Cayuga County at Holy Family Auditorium on last Thursday heard Ed. Egan, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, make a stirring plea for supporting the institution.

Objective of the rally was outlined by the Very Rev. Don John A. Conway, pastor of Holy Family.

Court Comments

The curtain on basketball was rung down last Saturday night in Auburn with the going to the Ukrainian National Girls Club and the Columbian Squires Varsity team.

After both teams had gone through a strenuous season, results in the playoffs left contending teams with one victory apiece. The Ukrainian girls had advanced a victory from the Polish Ladies and suffered a loss. In the final meet the girls snatched the crown with an 8-0 victory.

The Squires shed out a 35-29 victory over St. Mary's. The play was close all the way and the outcome hung in the championship.

Tom Clifford and Bob Schneider led the Squires with six points apiece while Frank Quinn topped the Salts with eight points.

The new court queens held the Polish team without a single score for the first game. Reusch, playing left guard for the winners was high scorer in the 12 point game with four markers. For the losers, Calahan and Green each scored a point.

The Columbian Squires Alumni also concluded their season with only two losses and came through the playoffs to defeat St. Mary's in a 24-17 tilt.

The major portion of the Alumni's score was turned in by John Synnott, who accounted for 23 points. Woodrow formed high school and Hamilton Military Academy star was second on the winner's list with five points. For the losers, Mike Baynes and Hank Clifford added six points each and Jack Dempsey and Jack Aiken had four apiece.



The "Badge of Tolerance," emblem of the spirit and aim of the spirit and aim of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, has been adopted by the Conference for widespread use throughout the country. The badge, which symbolizes the unity of American Protestants, Catholics and Jews for democracy, freedom and tolerance, is being issued in the form of a standard-size lapel pin. Plans are being made by the Conference to distribute ten million buttons throughout the country in a nationwide campaign for goodwill and cooperation among members of all faiths.

The button may be ordered in lots of one hundred or more at 5 cents each directly from the National Conference of Christians and Jews, 306 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

PASSION PLAY GIVEN BY ALL NEGRO CAST

NEW YORK—Performed here twice this week before capacity and enthusiastic audiences, a Passion Play with an all-Negro Catholic cast has attracted wide attention in New York religious circles, both Catholic and non-Catholic.

The play is "Barter" by the Rev. Urban Nelligan, O.P., the prize-winning biblical writer of the League of Nations Drama Playwriting Contest in 1924. It was given by the Dramatic Guild of St. Mark's Church, a leading Negro Catholic church in the heart of Harlem, at the church auditorium twice on Passion Sunday.

Every one of the eleven major and 20 minor roles in the play was taken by a parishioner of St. Mark's, which has been conducted for Negro Catholics by the Holy Ghost Fathers since 1912.

Polts' Food Blessed On Holy Saturday

In towns of Poland on Holy Saturday, the people like to the vestry of the church to be blessed with lamb meat of sugar, together with other foods such as eggs, chickens, meats and salt, to be taken over the holidays.

In the villages, the priest goes to the various houses and blesses the heavily laden tables of his rejoicing parishioners. Following the Resurrection, members of families and friends begin sharing eggs one with another, to the accompaniment of wishes for a "Happy Holyday."

During Holy Saturday, the members of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's Hospital, Auburn, N.Y., met at the home of the Very Rev. Don John A. Conway, pastor of Holy Family Church, to discuss the financial situation of the hospital.

Order's Founder



In this portrait by Warren Ludwig, St. Francis de Sales is pictured in his thirteenth year. This is believed to be the only such representation in the world. Of Course de Sales, founder of the Visitation Order. It was recently unveiled by Bishop Christian H. W. Wierzbicki, Academy of the Visitation in St. Louis (N.C.W.)

JUNIORS WIN DEBATE From Seniors At Holy Family High School

AUBURN.—Led by the superlative speaking of Robert Nelson, the Junior debating team of Holy Family High defeated its Senior opponents in a second annual Senior-Junior Debate last Friday. Representing the negative side of the question, "Resolved, The havenot nations of the world are justified in their demands for more territory," the three third classmen demonstrated unlooked-for oratorical ability to repulse their more experienced adversaries by a two to one verdict of the judges.

The program opened at 8:00 with an introductory speech by Chairman Marion Koeman, who stated the question and announced the method of speaking and judging which was presided over by William McDonald, speaker for the affirmative, followed by Nelson of the negative, James Magill of the negative, John Rogers of the negative, Raymond Kearney of the affirmative and Charles Honnessy of the negative.

After a 10-minute intermission the speakers returned to the platform and gave their remarks in the order of speakers being reversed. Nelson was particularly effective for the affirmative. Magill with his quiet persuasive manner, was outstanding in the negative and the entire program was most enthusiastically commended by Attorney Joseph J. Rooney for the excellent manner in which his protégé conducted himself on the rostrum. The judges, Mrs. Frances Foster, Attorney Gerald Sappstein, and Attorney John P. Doyle were assisted by Gertrude Sangre and other speakers. Each contestant was given a minute length with rebuttals being limited to three minutes apiece. The winning team gained one leg over the beautiful silver being up which will bear its colors and gold for the next twelve months.

DeSales High School Notes

BY KATHRYN MORAN

GENEVA.—The Senior Class of DeSales High School will present the annual play on Wednesday evening, April 19 in the Geneva High School Auditorium. The play "Mama's Baby Boy" is a riot of laughs in three acts.

The Senior Sodality of Our Lady held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, March 28, with Joseph Kelly, Perfect presiding. Highlight of the meeting was a one-act play produced as part of the observance of Vocation Week. The play "Set With Five Diamonds," included the following in the cast: George Rieley, William Kellow, William Brail and Paige Secor.

A Quick Quiz, which completed the program, was won by the senior boys with Lester McGuire as high scorer.

The spiritual and temporal activities for the month of April were assigned by the Student's Spiritual Council at their Tuesday afternoon meeting.

A Triduum of Masses and Communications on April 17 and 18 in the success of the reign of Pope Pius XII was assigned as the former with the weekly reading of a pamphlet, and the contributions of magazines to the hospital's completion of the program.

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Given Recognition For 25 Years Service

By FRANK J. CONBOY

GENEVA.—Several members of the Geneva Council of Knights of Columbus were awarded honorary degrees on Monday evening, March 27, at the K of C home.

The degrees, presented for the second time in forty-two years, was awarded to the following members for over twenty-five years of individual active service in the Geneva Council:

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Walter J. Lee, Michael F. Buckley, Frank Dwyer, Sr., Daniel W. Lynch, John McGrath, Timothy D. Maloney, Edward J. Broderick, John J. Connelly, Patrick J. Murphy, Patrick F. O'Neil, John P. Welch, Robert J. Wyatt, Timothy F. Milan and William Smith O'Brien.

The program opened with a prayer after which "Auld Lang Syne" was sung by the choir with James Lynch as pianist.

Joseph D. Lynch, who presided, announced the candidates for the degree, expressing the Council's thanks for the accomplishments of the honored members.

Rev. Monsignor Walter J. Lee of St. Francis deSales parish was spokesman for the candidates and expressed their thanks for the high honor bestowed upon them by the Council.

Several of the candidates also spoke briefly, giving many interesting highlights during their careers in the Geneva Council.

Squires To Hold Party At Easter

AUBURN.—The fifth annual semi-formal Easter dance of Auburn Squires will be held on Easter Sunday, April 9 at Club Dickman. Hal Baker and his Club Dickman Orchestra, featuring the singing voice of Paul Mason, will play for dancing from 2 o'clock to 10 o'clock.

Harold Coughlin is general chairman of the event and is being assisted by Tommy Walsh, Joe Samwebber and Anthony Ragusa.

The following committees are working with Chairman Coughlin and his committee: Floor Committee—Fred Hamilton, chairman; Jack Walsh, Bill Shaw and George Rastler; Tickets—Howard Blumrick, chairman; Ted Reardon, Fred Salter and Jack Driscoll; Publicity—Robert Gill, chairman; Ernest Piccaro, Thomas Clifford and Robert Hahn, Decorations; John Poole, chairman; William Blumer, Arthur Titus and William Mullally, Entertainment; James Sweeney, chairman; Thomas Kuntel, Joseph Ragusa and John Smith.

DeSales Delegates Help Plan Meeting

GENEVA.—A large delegation of DeSales High School students attended the meeting of the committee for the Western New York Student Sodality Convention in Rochester last Saturday.

The meeting was held to launch plans for the Tenth Annual Convention which will be held at Columbus Civic Center on Sunday, May 14.

Among the DeSales delegates were: Joseph Kelly, Perfect; George Rieley, Vice-Prefect; Gerald Sheehy, Eleanor Smidone, Joseph LaVoie, Joyce McGrath, Jeanne Mahan, Katherine Baumgartner, Joseph Connelly, Theodore Kie, John Carlo John Buckley, Dorothy O'Malley, Kathryn Moran and Kathleen Tolan.

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