

# THE MARCH OF EVENTS IN

From January, 1940

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The Rev. Hugh Hailey, C.S.B., of Aquinas Institute faculty was retreat master at the annual retreat of Nazareth Academy Alumnae Association.

"I should be very happy to realize that the CATHOLIC COURIER is read in every Catholic home in the diocese," His Excellency, Bishop Kearney said in a message to the people at the opening of the Catholic School Press Crusade.

Two thousand workers responded to the call of Bishop Kearney to take part in the Golden Jubilee campaign of the Catholic University of America, launched at a dinner in Hotel Seneca. The Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., of its faculty was chief speaker.

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The answer of the Rochester Diocese to the appeal of the Catholic University of America for funds was the surprising total of \$62,184. In a brilliant victory dinner at Hotel Seneca, it was reported that the 130 parishes poured in \$25,000 during the final weekend, with St. Patrick's of Elmira leading with \$3,473.

Michael J. Considine, 69, and Henry C. Jaekel, 42, both prominent Catholic laymen of Auburn,

were killed in a train wreck at Smithboro, Tioga County. Mr. Jaekel was the father of Sister Mary Augustina of the Mercy Order in Rochester.

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Miss Marion Byrne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Byrne of Rochester, was elected president of the Blessed Clet Unit of St. Joseph's College, Elmira.

The Rev. Donald M. Cleary, Catholic Chaplain at Cornell University, responding to requests from the student body that he set forth the Catholic idea on marriage, wrote an article on the subject for *The Sentinel*, official publication of the Newman Club.



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Opening the International Conventions of the Knights of St. John and the Solemn Mass celebrated by His Excellency the Most Rev. James E. Keane, Bishop of Rochester, was delivered by the Most Rev. John A. Duffy, Bishop of Buffalo.