

Cornell Chaplain Begins Radio Series

ITHACA — On Sunday, February 1, at 5:45 P. M., on radio station WHCU in Ithaca, New York, at 870 on the dial, Father Donald M. Cleary, chaplain of the Catholic students at Cornell University, will begin a series of radio talks.

The series will discuss the relationship of Catholicism to the war and to national morale. The general title for the series is, "We Hold These Truths." On Sunday's broadcast the first in the series, Father Cleary's talk will consider specifically the question, "Why Are We Fighting?" The next four programs will deal in order with the questions, Whom Are We Fighting, What are we fighting, Where, and With what.

The first two programs will consist solely of the talks by Father Cleary. On later programs, Father Cleary will answer questions received from the radio audience, and will have as his guests on the broadcasts authorities and experts, as well as average laymen, to join with him in exploring the broad scope of his topics.

Father Cleary who has been doing outstanding work at Cornell as chaplain of the Catholic students, has given many notable discussions of Catholicism on radio stations all over the United States. As well, he is national chaplain of the Newman Club Federation.

Trade Board Head

Chicago — Philip Raymond O'Brien, who has been reelected to the presidency of the Chicago Board of Trade by a unanimous vote, has been a leader in the laymen's retreat movement for many years.

Officers Named By Corning's Newly Formed Luncheon Club

CORNING — Eugene D. Kelley has been elected president of the

Thomas Brett Heads Nocturnal Adoration

Thomas J. Brett, of St. Mary's parish, Horseheads, is the newly elected president of the Elmira Nocturnal Adoration Society.

Elections were held last Sunday afternoon at the Columbus Center with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee, V.F. Spiritual Director presiding.

Other officers reelected were T. J. Levenduski, Secretary, Major Claude Graves, Gen. Secretary and Treasurer.

A report on the activities for the past year was given as well as a report on the turnouts for Nocturnal Adoration.

Nocturnal Adoration Society Convocation Report

BAND COUNT

Band	Count	Present	Absent	Excused	Rating
1	15	5	9	1	377
2	10	5	4	1	556
3	13	7	6	0	538
4	13	7	2	4	778
5	24	19	1	2	864
6	14	5	8	1	284
7	14	10	4	0	714
8	32	28	3	3	897
9	35	27	4	4	871
	170	111	43	16	721

PARISH COUNT

Parish	Count	Present	Absent	Excused	Rating
St. Anthony's	10	2	7	1	222
St. Casimir's	20	17	2	1	593
St. Cecilia's	4	2	2	0	500
St. Charles	8	6	0	2	1,000
St. John's	17	13	4	0	765
Our Lady of Lourdes	6	1	2	3	333
St. Mary's	18	9	6	3	600
St. Mary's Hds.	2	2	0	0	1,000
St. Patrick's	37	29	5	3	853
St. Peter and Paul's	48	30	15	3	897
	170	111	43	16	721

WHCU SPEAKER



Rev. Donald M. Cleary
Cornell Chaplain

Membership Campaign Opened By K. of C.

A membership campaign will be launched in the immediate future by Elmira Council No. 229, Knights of Columbus.

Eugene F. Agan is general chairman of the drive and will select his co-workers at an early date. Complete plans and committees will also be announced at this time.

It is hoped that all members of the Council will endeavor to secure reinstatements and new members.

Charles Tucker To Address Elmira Sodality Feb. 10

100 Members Expected To Attend Parish Banquet

Charles A. Tucker of Rochester, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Sodality of Our Lady of St. John the Baptist Church to be held at the Mark Twain Hotel on Feb. 10.

Mr. Tucker will speak on "The Catholic—A True American." He is a member of the Catholic Speakers Bureau sponsored by Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus and has a state wide reputation as an outstanding speaker.

At present he is the District Chairman of Catholic Activities of the Knights of Columbus. He is the past president of the Nocturnal Adoration Society. He now holds the position of president of the Diocesan Laymen's Retreat League.

Mrs. Thomas Rohde is general chairman of the banquet with Mrs. Charles Ruhmel, co-chairman.

Grace Miller will be toastmistress at this affair.

Present at the banquet will be the Rev. Raymond Heisel, spiritual advisor of the Sodality.

Assisting on committees will be the Mesdames J. C. O'Brien, Fred Rehwinkle, Lewis Riesbeck, Frank A. Rohde, Jacob Rohde, Frank K. Rohde, John Ruhmel, Daniel Ryan, James Ryan and Francis Rourke, the Mesdames Madeline Rehwinkle and Margaret Kennedy president of the Sodality.

New Members In Barat League

Members of the Barat League met Wednesday, Jan. 21 in the Federation Building. Returns were made from the tea conducted on Jan. 4.

Group projects for the coming months were planned with special emphasis being placed on participation by new members.

Included in the group of new members were the Mesdames Mary Catherine Clune, Madeline McIn-



Charles A. Tucker

Benefit, Membership Drive On CDA Program

CORNING — Corning St. Rita, Catholic Daughters of America will hold a benefit party this Friday evening, in St. Patrick's hall at 8 p. m. Mrs. Louis Hart and Mrs. Edward Murphy are co-chairmen. Participating in the membership drive from the three Corning parishes are:

St. Mary's: Mrs. Helen Dalley, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Walter Steele, Leo McKinney, Cornelius McGregor, William P. Jones, Joseph Ovesany, William Kneeland, Frank Schroeder and Mrs. Pauline Hellman.

St. Patrick's: Mrs. Louis Hart, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Edward J. Murphy, Joseph Smith, John Hart, Adrian Bellby, Nicholas Ambrosone, William Cassidy, Walter L. Poland, Chauncey Glover, Walter Dowling, Robert Fitzgerald.

St. Vincent de Paul's: Mrs. Paul Lovette, chairman, aided by Mrs. Michael McCarthy and Mrs. Lynn Kester.

16 ORDAINED DEACONS
Framingham, Mass. — Sixteen candidates for the priesthood were ordained to the diaconate Sunday by the Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston.

ELMIRA CATHOLIC HIGH

Old Hanger Campaign, Red Cross Drive Keep Students Busy

By WILLIAM THOMAS

In an effort to expand their club treasury the ECHS Juniors have been collecting discarded metal coat hangers during the past week or two. This is indirectly an aid to national defense, since metals saved from the rubbish heap or the

erney Mary Ruth Dunn, Margaret Kaul, Mary De Renzo, Anne Supple, Dolores Seeger, Margaret Keeton, Cathleen Murphy and Kathleen Gillike.

attic help to relieve the strain on the insufficient supplies of new metals.

So far, about 700 hangers have been put back into circulation through a local dry-cleaner who purchased them. Members of the class hope to get 1,000 hangers together before closing the drive.

Red Cross contributions in the recent campaign amounted to \$23.73 in the school, plus several dollars contributed by students through various other cooperating agencies.

Mid-year examinations, both Regents and locals, were conducted at Catholic High from January 19 through January 23. Reports are eagerly awaited they'll be home before long.

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