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32 Rochester Men Graduated At Niagara

NIAGARA UNIVERSITY, N. Y. —In commemorative double sessions, because of war's postponement of graduation, 32 degrees were conferred upon successful students at Niagara University's 20th annual commencement exercises here Sunday, May 17.

Church and government were honored when honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws were conferred upon the Most Rev. James C. McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, Ont. and the Hon. Alfred E. Boller, a Niagara attorney and congressman from the 41st congressional district. Archbishop McGuigan delivered the annual commencement address.

Presiding at the exercises held on the campus was the Rt. Rev. Mgr. John J. Neek, V.D., P.A., vicar-general of the diocese of Buffalo.

Prior to commencement the annual Baccalaureate services were held at 3 o'clock in the college chapel where Pontifical Mass was celebrated by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, an honorary alumnus assisted by the Very Rev. Joseph M. Noonan, C.M., president of Niagara as assistant priest; the Rev. Francis R. Ryan, C.M. and the Rev. Francis C. Deane, C.M., as celebrants; in honor, the Rev. Francis E. Deane, C.M., Deane; and the Rev. William J. Mahoney, C.M., Subdeane.

The baccalaureate services were presided by the Rev. Martin J. Watley of Syracuse, a Niagara alumnus.

Graduates of Niagara University, College of Business Administration, Rochester Division, received their degrees Sunday at the Commencement exercises at Niagara Falls, announced the Rev. Dr. William J. Mahoney, C.M., Dean.

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With St. Andrew Seminarians

By JOSEPH W. DAILEY
Anniversary of the canonization of St. John Fisher was celebrated Tuesday at St. Andrew's St. John Fisher is the Patron of the Seminary Chapel and the day began with the celebration of Mass by Bishop Kearney, who afterwards eulogized the saint and spoke especially of his scholarship as something to be emulated by the seminarians.

After breakfast the Spring Oratoricals were conducted in the Aule with Mgr. Joseph S. Cameron and Fathers John B. Sullivan and William F. Stauber as judges.

The six speakers, representing each class, were as follows: First year—Paul Atwell. Second year—Charles Dolan. Third year—Donald Webb. Fourth year—Paul McCarthy. Fifth year—Anthony Nigra. Sixth year—John Cavanaugh. These seminarians were competing for the Rev. Francis W. Ledy Oratorical Prize which will be awarded at the June Commencement exercises.

John Cavanaugh was judged winner in the Senior Group and Donald Webb in the Junior Group.

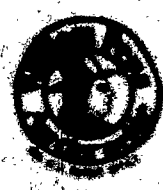
Bishop Kearney followed the Reverend Judges in congratulating the seminarians and speakers on the fine work accomplished in this department of the Seminary course.

The Rev. Thomas F. Brennan and the Rev. Francis A. Magin have charge of the speech contest at the Seminary.

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