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CHILDREN'S HOMES CONSOLIDATE



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MISSION VOCATIONS were discussed at the rally sponsored by Elmira Catholic High School May 15. Confering after the rally were noted missionaries and students, as shown above (from left): Sister Joan, S.C.M.; Mother Anna Dengel, M.D.; Medical Mission Sisters; Frances Madden, Rev. Joseph F. Yeerde, C.S.C.; William Thomas; Theresa Milliken, Madeline Ruddick, Eleanor Maloney, Rev. H. J. Felascker, Robert Barrad.

Program Honoring Bishop Arranged By Corning Club

CORNING — Paul Tammaro, general chairman for the dinner to be held by the Catholic Men's Club Monday, May 25, at the Baron Steuben Hotel and at which the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, will be the guest of honor, announced Friday that Mrs. Edward Orcutt will be a soloist and that Joseph Clancy, accompanied by Mrs. Clancy, will also sing.

Other members of the committee in charge of the dinner are the Rev. John C. Newcomb, Eugene J. Kelley, John W. McCarthy, and Joseph Herschell.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Club held Wednesday May 13, at the Hotel, the Rev. John P. O'Beirne of Penn Yan, was the guest speaker. Father O'Beirne spoke on the way in which Catholic men may preserve the ideals of marriage and thereby overcome the evil influence of divorce.

The new members were introduced by Eugene D. Kelley, president. They were City Clerk Charles E. Haus Jr., and John Cowley.

The Club offered good wishes to Edward Eick who will leave soon for service in the United States Army.

The Catholic Men's Club was organized during the past winter with the following officers and board of directors: Eugene D. Kelley, president; Robert Hallahan, vice-president; James J. McMahon, secretary and treasurer; John W. McCarthy, chairman of the board of directors.

Other members of the Board are: The Rev. John C. Newcomb, J. Norman Reilly, Paul Lovette, Joseph Herschell, Fred Walker, Clement Murphy, Paul Tammaro is permanent program chairman.

Youth of Uruguay 'Interior' To Meet

MONTEVIDEO — The first "Archdiocesan Mobilization" of Catholic youth will be held at San Jose, May 8-10. Two national mobilization were held previously at Montevideo, but this is the first time a Catholic youth assembly has been held in the interior.

His Excellency the Most Rev. Alberto Lavagna, Papal Nuncio to Uruguay, will speak at the closing session. There will also be a conference for Catholic Action leaders.

ELMIRA CATHOLIC HIGH

Noted Missionaries Tell of Work In Far-Flung Posts At Rally

By WILLIAM THOMAS
Elmira Catholic High School was a beehive of activity last Friday afternoon, May 15, when the annual Mission Rally for the Elmira area was held there. Besides the regular high school students, eighth grade pupils from the city's

parochial schools attended in large numbers.

In St. Patrick's Church, at two o'clock, Father John S. Randall, diocesan director of mission activities, gave the opening address and introduced two other speakers—the Rev. Richard Ackerman, national director of the Holy Childhood Association, and the Rev. Thomas A. Sampson, a Maryknoll Father.

Following this were three group discussions in the classrooms and assembly hall of the school. Rev. Mother Anna Dengel and the Rev. Joseph Woods, C.S.C., discussed the question of freedom for India, while the Rev. Harold Felascker gave an entertaining and informative talk on the mission in a world at war. Father Randall spoke on the subject of "Christianizing America."

The afternoon's activities closed with a tribute to His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, delivered by the Rev. Aloysius Coogan. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was offered for the intention of the Pontiff.

LIST HONOR STUDENTS

Honor roll rating for the third quarter has been awarded to the following 32 students, according to the Rev. William A. Burns, principal:

- William Thomas 97.7
- Kathleen Milliken 97
- Eleanor Maloney 94.8
- Joseph Shepho 94.5
- Robert Sullivan 94.5
- Madeline Ruddick 94.2
- Mary Catherine Wheeland 92.8
- Kathryn Thomas 92.2
- John Ruddick 91.4
- Daniel Wheeland 91.3
- Jean Macdonnell 91.2
- Theresa Battersby 91
- Robert MacNamara 90.4
- Agnes O'Herron 90.2
- Marian Hurley 90.2
- Theresa Milliken 89.4
- Mary Kennedy 89.2
- Francis Falletta 89.2
- Frances Madden 88.2
- John Battersby 88.2
- Robert Vetter 88.2
- Jean Reidy 87.8
- Mary Catherine Richards 87.4
- John Foley 87
- Anne Hadlock 87
- Dorothy McGarry 87
- Edward Gill 86.8
- Teresa Gordon 86.2
- Constance Gawronski 86.2
- Millie Regan 86.2
- Frederick Clark 86.2
- Frank Maloney 86.2

Elmira K. of C. Name Officers' Slate

Basil J. Vallancourt, deputy Grand Knight of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, was formally nominated Monday night at a meeting of the Council to succeed Grand Knight John T. Nugent, whose term expires July 1. Election of officers will be held June 1, at 8 p. m. at Columbus Center.

Others on the slate of officers presented by the nominating committee include:

Deputy grand knight, Edward C. J. Marks; chancellor, Charles J. Kromer; warden, Thomas J. Hanlon; recorder, Edmund McGlenn; treasurer, Francis F. O'Brien; advocate, Attorney James L. Burke; inside guard, John Ryan; outside guard, John Canoneri; trustee for three years, Past Grand Knight Henry P. Farrell.

Mr. Vallancourt and Grand Knight Nugent were nominated as delegates to the 1942 state convention. Eugene F. Agas and Mr. O'Brien were named alternates.

K. of C. Map 4th Degree In Fall

Preliminary plans for the exemplification of the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, during the fall were discussed at a dinner meeting of Fifth District of the Assembly at the Mark Twain Hotel Sunday evening.

Assemblies from Hornell, Seneca Falls, Waverly, Geneva, Rochester, Canandaigua in addition to Elmira were represented with District Master Cyril J. Stett of Elmira presiding.

William J. McCarthy, faithful navigator of Elmira Assembly, was in charge of local arrangements.

Cottage Plan Villa Wins State Approval; Transfer In June

Consolidation of the three homes for dependent children in the Diocese of Rochester was announced today by His Excellency the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester. This clears the way for transferring the children from St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Homes to the new and beautiful St. Joseph's Villa at modern cottage-type homes on Dewey Ave.

Filing of incorporation papers with the State Department in Albany this week, consolidated St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, St. Mary's Home for Boys and St. Patrick's Home for girls.

Negotiations for the consolidation go back to Oct. 7, 1937, when the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, diocesan director, Rochester Catholic Charities met informally with the Board of Directors of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum to discuss recommendations made in the Deane report. These recommendations were made following a study of the child-care services of Rochester conducted in 1937 by the survey committee of the Rochester Community Chest by Paul T. Deane. They recommended the closing of St. Joseph's plant and the consolidation of the three homes into buildings of the type now provided by St. Joseph's Villa on the former Clark estate on Dewey Ave.

Details for the purchase of the Clark Farm were handled by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. William M. Hart when Administrator of the diocese in November, 1937.

Approval of the entire project was given by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, after his installation as Ordinary of the Diocese of Rochester in that year.

Board Members

Members of the new Board of Directors of St. Joseph's Villa are: His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., the Rt. Rev. Mgr. William M. Hart, V.G., the Rt. Rev. Mgr. George V. Burns, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Charles F. Shay, the Rev. Stephen W. Aylbach, C.S.S.B., William J. Hauser, Edward H. Finucane, the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert and the Superior of the new institution, a Sister of St. Joseph.

With work under the direction of Frank M. Guinan, architect, at the St. Joseph's Villa completed, plans are to move the children immediately after graduation of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Homes to the new institution.

Following the swarming of...

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Divorce Ban Asked By Venezuela Bishops

CARACAS, Venezuela. — During the Bishop's Conference just held here, a message was addressed to the National Congress urging that the Legislators be careful in their work of revising the Civil Code, asking that divorce be eliminated, and directing attention to the fact that instead of being restricted, divorce suits are increasing. The message protests against the sterilization of lepers who wish to marry, calls for the suppression of the article in Venezuela's Civil Code which authorizes marriage for the Catholic clergy, and asks that the civil marriage code not be drawn up.

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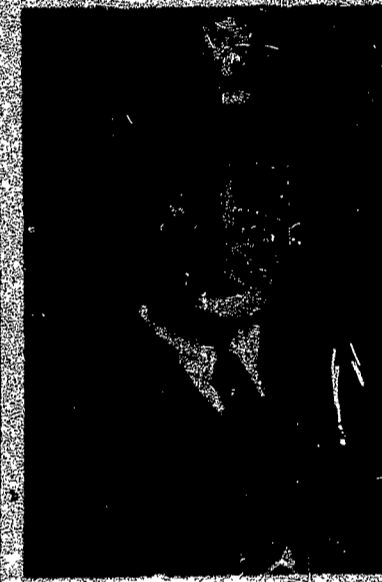


Photo by Pauline Chaplain Austin E. Hanna

Father Hanna Assigned To War College

Attaining a distinct honor, U. S. Army Chaplain Austin E. Hanna has been transferred to the Army War College at Washington, and chaplain to be assigned there since the first World War.

Father Hanna has taken up his duties at the War College located at the junction of Anacostia River and the Washington channel of the Potomac.

The War College is in command of Lieutenant-General McNair, who is in charge of all the Army's ground forces. Besides the officers stationed there, Father Hanna will have charge of the religious services for 1,400 enlisted men, half of whom are Catholic. He is the only chaplain stationed at the War College.

Chaplain Hanna was transferred from Fort Devens, Mass., where he had been serving in the Post Hospital.

He arrived with the Rev. Edward J. Waters in October, 1940, and both were assigned as Chaplains in the First Division. Father Waters is now stationed at Camp Meade, Florida.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Hanna of 28 Washington Ave., Father Hanna was serving as assistant pastor of St. Alexander Church, Auburn, at the time of his assignment. His first appointment was to Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. He is the nephew of the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, retired Archbishop of San Francisco and now residing in Rome.

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