

Plan State Verein Meeting In Elmira Opening Sept. 4

At a special meeting held on Sunday, June 6 at St. John's Hall in Elmira, which was attended by the State President of the C.C.V., Mr. Richard F. Hemmerlein of Syracuse, Miss Laura K. Schilling, Rochester, State President of the N.C.W.U., and the Hon. Philip H. Donnelly, Rochester, Secretary of the Social Action Committee of the C.C.V. of America, plans were discussed for the annual New York State convention of both organizations which will be held in Elmira, Sept. 4-6, 1942, with the Rev. Theodore J. Winterboth, Pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira, and the members of the convention committee.

K. of C. Scholarship Winners Announced

Two applicants from the Diocese of Rochester finished second in the examinations conducted by the Scholarship Committee, New York State Council, Knights of Columbus, results announced by Chairman John F. McArdle, show:

Results in District A which comprises boys in this area were as follows: Winner, Robert J. Kuchan, Catholic High School, Buffalo; Second, Robert M. J. Goff, St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester; Third, Eugene P. Kolb, St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute, Buffalo.

Results in District F which comprises girls in this area were: Winner, Dorothy A. Boyle, St. Francis de Sales High School, Elmira; Second, Eleanor T. Maloney, Elmira Catholic High School, Elmira; and Third, Mary F. LaRue, Utica Catholic Academy, Utica.

Priest To Teach Physics To Air Corps Cadets

PETTSBURGH—The Rev. Gordon F. Knight, C.S.S., for 12 years professor of dogmatic theology at the Holy Ghost Fathers' Mission Seminary, Norwalk, Conn., has been named instructor in physics at Dugan's University here and will take up his new duties immediately.

It's a good idea to play poker with the boss. He isn't likely to raise you.—Detroit "Free Press."

CATHOLIC ARTIST HONORED



Jan Cichanowski, Polish Ambassador to the United States, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. McCormick, Rector of the Catholic University of America, were among the guests at a testimonial luncheon given to Dr. John Henryk de Rosen (right), distinguished Polish artist who has just completed a notable mural painting in the foyer of the National Catholic Welfare Conference headquarters building in Washington. (N.C.W.C.)

Edward Marks Elected Elmira Grand Knight

Edward C. J. Marks, deputy grand knight of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, was elected Grand Knight at the Columbus Center on Monday night, June 7. Mr. Marks succeeds Basil J. Vallandouart. He will take up his duties July 1.

Other officers elected were: Deputy grand knight, Atty. James L. Burke; chancellor, David Vincent Sheehan; recorder, Robert L. Pautz; warden, George Fattis, Sr.;

treasurer, John T. Nugent; advocates, Atty. Anthony E. Cieri; inside guard, John Ryan; outside guard, John Canzone; trustee for three years, Mr. Vallancourt; delegates to the state convention, Mr. Marks and Mr. Vallancourt; alternates delegates, George Griffin and Thomas Burns; building trustee, Charles J. Kromer.

Junior CDA Hear Talk On Catholic Influence

Seventy-five members of the Junior Catholic Daughters of America heard the Rev. Leslie Whalen, court chaplain, speak on "Catholic Young Ladies and their Influence in the Community" at the Communion Breakfast held on Sunday, June 6 at the Mark Twain Hotel, following the 8 o'clock Mass at St. Peter and Paul's Church.

John Buckley, Reformatory instructor, discussed girls' influence on young men in the prevention of delinquency.

The Misses Madelyn Clune and Eleanor O'Hanlon sang, and Miss O'Hanlon accompanied the group in singing, following the installation of new officers.

Norwegian Colony In Rome Received By Holy Father

VATICAN CITY—His Holiness Pope Pius XII received members of the Norwegian colony in Rome in a private audience to mark the one hundredth anniversary of the return of Catholicism to Norway. Previously, the members of the Norwegian colony had attended Mass celebrated by His Eminence, Pietro Cardinal Fumasoni-Biondi, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, at the altar of the Norwegian Patron Saint in the Church of San Carlo.

Archbishop Presides

San Antonio, Tex.—The Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, Archbishop of San Antonio presided at commencement exercises of Our Lady of the Lake College here on Sunday, May 24. The commencement address will be delivered by Henry P. Draught, prelate of San Antonio, and the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. William T. Cortes, C.M.

Notes Jubilee

Thatham, Ont.—The Very Rev. Mother M. Genevieve, Superior General of the Ursulines of the Chatham Union, observed the 20th anniversary of her profession at the Ursuline College, "The Finest," here.

Daniel Reagan Dies, Prominent Merchant, Esteemed Layman

Dennis J. Reagan, 115 Democrat Parkway, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, leading Elmira merchant, died of a heart attack at his home at 5:30 A. M. on Saturday, June 5, 1942. The 72-year-old merchant had not been ill, and his death was a shock. He had worked at his store on Water Street until 8 P. M. the night before.

Proprietor of the Walsh and Reagan furniture store which he had founded with his late brother Walsh in 1914, for nearly thirty years, Mr. Reagan had worked in several furniture stores in Elmira until that time.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reagan. In 1915 he married the former Ellen Yenger of Elmira, who survives.

Prominent in business and fraternal life, Mr. Reagan was a member of the Association of Commerce, the Elmira Knights of Columbus, the Elks and Eagles Fraternities, and the Cold Brook Club.

Besides his wife he is survived by his daughters, Helen Elizabeth of Elmira, and Mrs. John W. O'Leary, Trenton, N. J.; a sister, Mrs. Richard T. Verian, Elmira.

A solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Leo G. Schwab at 8 o'clock on Tuesday, June 2, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, the first solemn Requiem to be offered there. Father Schwab was assisted by the Rev. J. J. Moriarty and Rev. Clarence Gardner. Rev. Thomas J. Toole was in the sanctuary.

Honorary bearers were J. John Hassett, Harry Ludlow, Adam J. Gerard, James R. Beecher, Joel H. Carroll, John A. Kavin, Frank Gilbride, Dr. Walter C. Krvis. Active bearers were Thomas Flynn, Thomas Quilter, Robert Dew, Harold R. Precht, Charles Ward, A. William DeFilippo. Burial was in St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

EVIDENCE GUILD METHOD FOLLOWED IN PERU CRUSADE

LIMA—(N. C.)—A crusade in defense of Catholic truth, instigated by a group of Catholic women here and having the approbation and blessing of His Excellency the Most Rev. Fernando Cento, Papal Nuncio in Peru, and the Most Rev. Pedro Pascual Farfan, Archbishop of Lima, is following the Evidence Guild Method.

The Crusade has already opened three "fronts" of religious instruction. One group meets at the old militia parade-ground, Parque de la Reserva, on Sunday afternoons; another in the Victoria section on Wednesday at 8 P. M., and the third in the new Ascona residential section on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 P. M. The last is a quarter in which Protestant propagandizing has been very intense.

Oratory Winners

Brooklyn—The annual Bishop Molloy Public Speaking Contest for students of Catholic high schools in the Diocese of Brooklyn was held last week. The winners were Kevin P. Kennedy, of LaSalle Academy, Oakdale, L. I., conducted by the brothers of the Christian Schools, and Miss Janet Scherr, of Our Lady of Wisdom Academy, Ozone Park, L. I., conducted by the Daughters of Wisdom.

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