

### St. Andrew Student From Auburn Winner Of State Scholarship

A student from St. Andrew's Seminary, one from Aquinas Institute and two from Nazareth Academy were among the 1946 State scholarship winners from schools in Monroe County, it is announced today.

### 49 Retreatants Set Record at Diocesan House

Largest group of men ever to make a retreat at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva, at one time set an attendance record there last weekend.

The group was comprised of 49 retreatants from Holy Rosary, Holy Apostles, St. Patrick's and Most Precious Blood parishes, Rochester.

Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C. S. R., was host and retreat master, assisted by Rev. Thomas J. Sanderson, C. S. R.

Father Aylward particularly complimented the Holy Name men of Holy Rosary on the formation of the Daily Communicant Group, which, he said, was concrete proof of the spiritual benefit derived from the 1945 retreat.

The Holy Rosary group promoted "Communism Daily" among its membership this past year, the organizers of the group being those who attended the retreat last year.

Among these Holy Rosary men attending the retreat this year were the current officers and past presidents of the Holy Name Society, in addition to several members of the newly formed Catholic War Veterans Post.

Frank R. Davis, chairman, expressed the sentiments of all when he thanked the retreat master and his staff for their hospitality and the splendid accommodations afforded the large group.

Every retreatant received Holy Communion Sunday morning and all eagerly availed themselves of the personal sanctification aids offered: the confessions, group and private prayers, meditation, spiritual reading, Mass, stations of the cross, rosary recitation, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Father Sanderson reviewed the need for a Lay Apostolate and stressed the responsibility of each man to spend time and effort for the cause of Christ whether in parish groups like the Holy Name Society, or in other Catholic Action endeavors such as the Knights of Columbus and Knights of St. John.

On Canada Visit  
Auburn — Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Chase of Clark Street are spending this week in Canada and will also visit the Shrines at Montreal and Quebec.

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### Post-War Ills Cited by Priest At Military Mass

Auburn — The military field Mass celebrated on the grounds of St. Francis Church property on Sunday morning was attended by nearly a thousand worshippers. The Mass was offered in solemn tribute to the men and women of Auburn and Cayuga County who made the supreme sacrifice during both World Wars I and II.

Officers of the Mass were celebrant, Rev. Bernard C. Newcomb, assistant to Rev. Adolph Gabban, pastor of St. Francis Church; deacon, Rev. Bernard Hickey of St. Francis; and sub-deacon, Anthony F. Callmeri of St. Bernard's Seminary and a nephew of the late Frank Callmeri for whom Callmeri Post was named.

The altar was beautifully decorated with flowers and surrounded by the national emblem, the church flag and colors of the participating military organizations. Following the Mass the national colors were hoisted to their customary position by Father Newcomb. The music was directed by Mrs. Edward Gilbert, organist and choir director of St. Francis Church. "Aps" were sung by Frank Guariglia and Joseph Guerrero, and the Callmeri Post, sponsors of the Mass, played selections under the direction of Fred France.

Thankful For Returns  
The sermon was delivered by Rev. Bernard C. Newcomb, chaplain of the Callmeri Post, and a chaplain with the U. S. Armed forces during World War II. Father Newcomb said in part: "Today we are gathered in honor of our dead comrades and to thank God that at least we returned safely. It is most fitting that it should be so near the feast of Our Lady. For I am sure not one of us went away without being entrusted to Mary's care; if possible, we were returned safely; if not, then she would take us to eternal rest and happiness. And how often these dangerous moments on land, sea and air, in the air did we not invoke the name of Mary? Yes, indeed, the day is most fitting for it is in Mary's octave and within the octave of V-J Day. In the months and years past, how many of us longed for the time when peace would be over the land, when the constant fear of death would be gone, when the miles that separated us from home would be of our own choosing, when we could go and do as we please.

"Now one year has gone by since the hostilities of World War II ceased. Some of us returned unharmed; many will carry the scars to their graves. It is true, some of us things we longed to do, can be done. But the thing we wanted most, we have not and that is peace. Daily we read about the bitter wrangling, the dreaded suspicion of one nation for another, the constant grabbing for land, money and power. In fact, there is everything but unity, and the peace seems farther away than ever. After seeing and hearing about them, we wonder who the loss of life and limb, was the suffering and the time worth it.

Look To Home  
"But how can we expect peace and a just one to come from a conference from which the love of God is excluded? How can we expect a better treatment of fellow man, how can you have the love of neighbor when you do not have the love of God? Again how can we expect the nations to show love of God and to express it in their dealings when it is lacking in the individual? We may criticize the nations of the Old World, their philosophies, government, as being totally deficient in the love of God, but we can look to home. Here, the ruling thought (Turn to page 2E)

Genevan Leaves  
Navy Service  
Geneva — J. Thomas Denmore, Seaman 1/c, USN, who returned recently from Saipan, was honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy at Little Bear, I. Separation Center on Sunday, April 11, and has returned to his home at 86 Maple Street. Seaman Denmore who served 20 months in the Navy, has been stationed at Saipan for one year.

Walsh Family Reunited  
Auburn — With three members of the family at home together for the first time in four years a family reunion was held last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh and family living at 3 Woodruff Place having recently moved from their home on Capitol Street. At home after service in World War II were Thomas Walsh, now a student at Syracuse University and formerly a gunner on a B-29; John Carey Walsh and David L. Walsh formerly with the Marines.

Visit Canada Shrines  
Auburn — City Manager George F. Train and Mrs. Thelma Margaret Nix and Mrs. Mildred Burns of Syracuse have returned from Canada. They spent the last ten days in Canada and Maine and also visited the famed shrines of St. Joseph at Montreal and St. Anne's, Quebec.

3 E E Boys Camp  
Geneva — J. Bernas, 182 South West street, Edwin A. Dalio of 162 South West street, and Herbert W. Crowley, all high school juniors, are spending two weeks at Camp Stella Maris on Lake Conesus.

Returns from St. Louis  
Geneva — The Stesses Gloria Fane and Genevieve Damico have returned home after spending a week in St. Louis, Mo., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Antenucci.

### Catholic War Veterans Out for Members



Leading their fellow veterans in a campaign for members of Holy Rosary Post, Catholic War Veterans, is Donald De Pro, (left) temporary commander. Mrs. Mary K. De Pro, the commander's wife, also a veteran and active member, for the post and general campaign chairman, Donald Callmeri. Campaign was launched at a meeting Monday.

### French Committee Honors Mother for Son's Sacrifice

Auburn — Staff Sgt. Walter Bernard Swietolowski of Auburn was a member of a B-17 airplane crew which crashed in Vierzelle, France, on February 8, 1944. The pilot, who attempted to save the crew, had not forgotten them and "less excellent care of the graves in the American cemetery at Meurthe-et-Moselle.

As a further token of respect the Village Committee has sent to the Briggs Manufacturing Company of Detroit, Michigan, a portion of the B-17, made by that company in which the Auburn airman and his companions were killed.

With the plane was a letter stating that the village committee wished to honor American mothers to perpetuate the memory of these glorious airmen whose freely accepted sacrifice for a cause will stand as the symbol of the brotherhood in arms and the Franco-American friendship.

The Briggs Company sent a letter to Mrs. Swietolowski telling her of the information that has come to them and extending their sympathy on her loss and their praise of her son.

Walter was one of three brothers serving with the forces. He was a graduate of Senior High School in 1933. Auburn Business College and attended Michigan State Teachers College at Ypsilanti, Michigan. Walter was a member of St. Hyacinth's Parish.

Frank Agai and his mother, Mrs. Concetta DePalma of North Division Street met on Thursday for the first time in 19 years. He was expected in New York last July but was delayed. Frank is now 20 years old. He and his mother visited relatives in Italy when he was six months old.

While there he became ill and his mother Mr. Agai in the care of his grandparents. He remained with them all these years. He is anxious now to learn to speak the English language. He has many stories of interest concerning the war and suffering of the Italian people.

Visit in New York  
Auburn — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatt and Miss Frances Hatt also spent the past week in Ottawa, Canada, and will spend the coming week in Poughkeepsie, New York, visiting Mrs. Hatt's brother.

Gets Master's Degree  
Geneva — Miss Loreta Casey, 343 Castle Street, was graduated recently from Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont. Miss Casey was graduated with a Master's degree and received honors.

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### Monsignor Sheen To Lecture in Auburn On September 15th

Auburn — Rt. Rev. McGr. Fulton J. Sheen of the University of America will deliver a lecture at 8:00 p. m. on September 15, at 8:00 P. M. in the Auditorium in East High School. The lecture will be entitled "The Signs of Our Times."

Msgr. Sheen, world famous orator, teacher and author, is returning to Auburn for his 15th lecture. He first visited Auburn in May 1946 speaking on "The Religion in a World at War." In 1947 he chose for his topic "The Signs of Our Times." In 1948, "Problems of a Just World," and in 1949, "The World of Today." Each lecture has drawn capacity crowds and each year has been a success for the University of America.

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### PREST, 2 WIVES GIVEN DECREE

Two years of the process of the annulment of the marriage of a priest and his second wife, which was granted by the Vatican in Rome, was announced today by the Vatican.

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Imagine a lighting-bug lantern  
  
in your home  
Our soldiers in Japan are seeing some strange sights, but perhaps the oddest of all are the lighting-bug lanterns. Every summer when the Japanese capture and imprison them in their paper cages. They say you can read a newspaper by the light of one of these lanterns, though it is a bit hard on the eyes.  
Here in this country, children delight in trapping lighting bugs but they don't have to depend on them for light. Plenty of dependable, low-cost electricity for lighting and a hundred other uses in the home is always ready—the instant it's needed—at a flip of a switch or the push of a button.  
You can always depend on plenty of push-button electricity because it's planned ahead—long before you actually need it. That's why there has never been a shortage of low-cost electricity for every essential use.  
And you can count on the increasing efforts of your electric company to supply more people with more electricity at the lowest possible cost.  
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