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Two Chinese Students Delayed in Coming for Nazareth College Term

Two Chinese students will travel from their native country this fall to Nazareth College in Pittsford to study on four-year scholarships provided by the college.

PRIEST, 2 NUNS GIVEN DEGREES

Two nuns of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, whose motherhouse is at 147 Elmwood Road, Rochester, have been granted degrees from the St. Bonaventure College Summer School. A Franciscan priest, active of Rochester was granted a master's degree.

Sister Mary Rosalia, teacher at Holy Family convent, Auburn, received her Bachelor of Arts Degree at commencement exercises Aug. 14 at St. Bonaventure College. A native of Elmira, Sister Rosalia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes of Elmira.

Also recipient of a B. A. degree is Sister Mary Succurru, who teaches at Aquinas Institute, Rochester. Sister Succurru is a native of Revellville and has a sister, Mrs. James Kirkmiller, living there.

The two nuns were among several who were awarded graduate degrees at the 1946 summer session at St. Bonaventure College. Summer School Commencement was held at the Rev. Charles Francis Adams, O. F. M., He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Adams who reside at 188 Concord St., Rochester.

Daughters Group Enjoy Outing

Daughters of Mary, St. Anthony's parish, Elmira, held their annual picnic recently at Geneva Lake and enjoyed a program of games, sports and refreshments arranged by Virginia Pirazzola, chairman, assisted by Cora Della Rocca and Teren Lisi.

The Rev. Ignace St. George, Society Moderator, the Rev. Albert L. Shinnick and the Rev. Bernard L. Hickey of Auburn were guests at the affair.

Catholic War Veterans Out for Members



Leading their fellow veterans in a campaign for members of Holy Henry Post, Catholic War Veterans are David De Pre, (left) temporary commander; Mrs. Mary E. De Pre, the commander's wife, also a veteran and meeting woman members for the post and general campaign chairman, Donald Gallagher. Campaign was launched at a meeting Monday.

ELMIRAN ENTERS FRANCISCANS

Joseph O'Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. O'Neill, 509 Welles St., Elmira, was received into the Franciscan Order of Friars Minor among a class of 30 young men at ceremonies in St. Bonaventure's novitiate, Paterson, N. J., Aug. 12. He received the religious name of Frater Donnon Michael.

A graduate of St. Patrick's Parochial School, Elmira, young O'Neill completed his junior year at Elmira Catholic High School and entered St. Joseph's Seminary, Franciscan preparatory, at Callicoon, N. Y., graduating from there June 15 of this year.

38-Year-Old College President Appointed

New Orleans — (NC) — The Very Rev. William Patrick Donnelly, S.J., who has been principal of Jesuit High School here for the past four years, has been named president of Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala. Father Donnelly, who was born in Augusta, Ga., in 1908, becomes the youngest president in the 115-year history of Spring Hill.

First of Himalayan Tribe is Ordained

New York — (NC) — When the Rev. Leonard Molonow was ordained at the major seminary in Kandy, Ceylon, he became the first of his tribe raised to the priesthood, according to advices received here at the national office of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. His tribe, about 18,000 and live in a tiny country on the southern slopes of the Himalaya Mountains, an area closed to Christian missionaries.

Philosophical Editor
Notre Dame, Ind. — (NC) — Dr. Daniel C. O'Grady, professor of philosophy at the University of Notre Dame and one of the outstanding clinical psychologists in the Army during World War II, has been appointed associate editor of The New Scholasticism. Dr. O'Grady, a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1926, recently returned to the University after a three-year leave of absence to serve in the Army.

Bishop Officiates at Mass For Joseph A. Hart

Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass for Joseph A. Hart, 51, well-known Rochester Post Office employee and brother of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V. G., was offered Saturday, Aug. 17, 1946, by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, in Immaculate Conception Church.

Funeral services were held from the home, 240 Champlain St., at 2:30 p. m. and from the church at 10. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Hart, who was superintendent of the Dewey Avenue Post-Office Station, died in St. Mary's Hospital Tuesday, Aug. 13, 1946, two weeks after suffering a heart attack. He was 54 years old at the time when he died.

Assisting Bishop Kearney at the Mass were Monsignor Hart as assistant priest; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, deacons of honor; Rev. Arthur F. Florack, deacon; Rev. Charles J. Brydon, subdeacon; Rev. John E. Kelly, first master of ceremonies; Rev. James C. McAniff, second master of ceremonies; Rev. George S. Wood and Rev. John E. McCafferty, acolytes; and Rev. John E. Rosh, chorister.

The bishop's attendants were: Rev. Michael J. Tyrkals, maître de sacre; Rev. Arthur E. Raligan, greeter; Rev. Raymond J. Wahl, book bearer; and Rev. Robert A. Meng, candle bearer.

In the sanctuary were: the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Grady and the Reverend Father:

William W. Hessel, Edward J. Byrne, Maynard A. Connell, Wilfred T. Craugh, Adelbert J. Schneider, Victor J. Hurley, Eugene N. Golding, Frank W. Mason, Albert J. Gelger, John E. Crowley, William Sheehan, C. S. B., James P. O'Connell, Gerald T. Brennan, Edward J. Waters, Bernard J. Geffeli, Patrick A. Kelly, Walter Sullivan, C.S.B., Gerald A. Van Der Meulen, C.S.C.C., Howard W. Geck, John J. Tresey, William J. O'Brien, Edward M. Lyons, Gerald C. Lambert, Robert A. Keleher, John M. Duffy, Leo V. Smith, Francis J. Pegman, W. J. Dugan, C.S.B.

Joseph D. Donovan, Thomas J. Manley, George V. Predmore, Joseph Willett, C.S.B., Vincent E. Lefrois, Eugene H. McFarland, Frank J. Hoefen, Francis J. Taylor, Albert J. Shamon.

Error in AP Story on Monk Disclosed by Parish Weekly

A misleading report, impugning the integrity of the Catholic priesthood, the Elmira Advertiser, was exposed promptly this week by The Catholic Messenger, bulletin of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira.

An Associated Press dispatch (Aug. 13) printed in the Elmira Advertiser implied that a priest had violated the seal of confession.

The news item dealt with the finding of a Mississippian woman in a monastery in southern Italy. It stated that the whereabouts of the dead dictator's body had been reported by a priest acting on knowledge received in the confessional.

The Chinese points out the fact that the New York Times carried the full A. P. dispatch which contained this statement: "The monk said that the man, now held by the police as a confessed accomplice, had attempted first to murder the secret."

"That last sentence makes all the difference in the world," states the parish bulletin. "It immediately clarified the issue."

"When a priest in confidence is directed, or authorized, or charged by the pontifical hierarchy to disclose information," explains the bulletin, "he is not breaking the seal of confession within the limits set by the pontifical. But our local paper had not printed that all important sentence."

The Advertiser subsequently informed the state. The bulletin stated that the habit of sending the news published in abbreviated form is

Bazaar Set By Knights

Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus will give a bazaar Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock, at the St. Peter and Paul church. Special notices in this issue.

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