

Seminary Head To Talk At NCEA Boston Meeting

A member of the National Catholic Educational Association's Executive Board, the Very Rev. Edward M. Lyons, rector of St. Andrew's Seminary, will be in the delegation going from Rochester diocese to participate in the association's 44th annual convention opening in Boston.



REV. EDWARD M. LYONS

The convention will be held on the invitation of Archbishop Cushing April 8 to April 10 inclusive.

Heading the Rochester delegation will be the Rev. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent, and the Rev. Charles V. Boyle, associate superintendent of Catholic schools. The delegation will include priests and Sisters of the teaching orders.

Representing the minor seminaries on the executive board, Father Lyons will speak on "The Scholastic Load in the Minor Seminary," in the minor seminary section of the convention.

Father Lyons will be accompanied by the Rev. Thomas Brennan, the Rev. J. Walter Carron and the Rev. William J. Reiter, all of St. Andrew's Seminary.

Sister Conrad, supervisor and Sister Edward of the School Sisters of Notre Dame will attend.

A delegation of Sisters of St. Joseph will consist of Sister M. Florida, Sister M. St. Mark, Sister M. Pauline, Sister M. Ed. Edwardine, of Rochester, and Sister M. Vincentian and Sister M. Chrysostom of Elmira.

Students Discuss Parenthood View

Geneva — "Catholic Attitude on Planned Parenthood" was the subject discussed at a meeting Thursday, March 27, in Cox Hall of the Newman Club of Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

John Buckley talked on the effects of artificial birth control, and Harold J. VanOrsdorp declared that the system was against natural laws.

After the talk, a question and answer period was held. Rev. Raymond P. Nolan of St. Stephen's acted as moderator. Plans to attend the Newman Club Province convention in Rochester, April 18, 19, 20, were discussed. Delegates will be elected at the next meeting.

Sheila Donaghue Heads Girl Scouts

Geneva — Sheila Donaghue was elected president of Girl Scout Troop 18 at a meeting in St. Stephen's kindergarten March 24. Other new officers are Mary Ann Handlan, scribe and secretary; Carol Pennell, treasurer; and Shirley Ann Corrigan, Rita Shirley and Rosa Spillane, patrol leaders.

Rev. Robert Fennessy was a guest of the troop. A new Scout was admitted, Maria Flemming.

Arrivals

Geneva — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Allan Leamy of Sampson, at the Sampson Hospital. Mr. Leamy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Leamy of Geneva. Mrs. Leamy is the former Miss Rhea Benedict of Seneca Falls.

A daughter, Jane Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaVole of William Street, Sunday, at the Geneva General Hospital. Mrs. LaVole is the former Miss Anna May Riggs of Geneva.

Engagements

Geneva — Mrs. Caroline G. Lott, 102 Angelo street, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Gaeanna Rachael, to William Francis Laird, son of Mrs. Rachael Laird of Auburn.

Party at St. Salome's — The Mission Society of St. Salome's Church will hold a card party Saturday, April 12, in the School Hall, Point Pleasant. Mrs. John Hanna is chairman. There will be table prizes and refreshments.

LEADERS AT CITY FIREMEN'S BREAKFAST



Assembly participants at the Communion Breakfast for Rochester Firemen's Holy Name Society in Hotel Seneca following Mass at St. Joseph's Sunday, March 30. From left: Rev. Thomas Brennan, Bishop Kearney, Joseph Mahoney, newly elected president Vincent P. Mahon, Public Safety Commissioner Thomas E. Woods, Fire Chief John A. Slattery and Battalion Chief James G. Murray, chairman.

Pontifical Mass At Cathedral Easter Sunday

Solemn Pontifical Mass will be the central observance of the Holy Feast of Easter in Rochester Diocese with His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, celebrating the Mass in Sacred Heart Cathedral at 11 a. m.

In other churches of the diocese there will be Solemn Masses and joyous Easter music to be heard in special program. The Cathedral Men's Choir directed by Raymond G. Haeckner will be heard in a special program.

Assisting the Bishop in the Mass will be the Rt. Rev. Mgr. George V. Burns, pastor of Sacred Heart Cathedral and priests of the Cathedral.

On Good Friday at noon, Bishop Kearney will officiate at the Mass of the Presanctified to be followed for the rest of the Three Hours by meditations on the "Seven Last Words" given by the Rev. Thomas McManis, C.S.B.

Diocesan offices including the Rochester Courier-Journal will be closed on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

Troop Elects Staff

Geneva — Jane Avery was elected treasurer and Ann Mehan, secretary, at a meeting of Brownie Troop 20 Tuesday at St. Francis de Sales School.

Miss Esther Toner, leader, assisted by Agnes Lucy, told stories. The meeting closed with the magic tunnel.

Graduated by FBI

Geneva — Anthony L. Cecere, 18 North Main street, a deputy sheriff in Ontario County, became the second man from this area to be honored by the FBI National Academy, when he was graduated today in exercises in the Departmental Auditorium of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington.

Two Scholarships Offered At Academy of Sacred Heart

Valued each at \$150 a year two partial scholarships are being offered, for the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince St., application blanks for which should be on file with the Scholarship Committee not later than April 15.

The scholarship sum is equivalent to one-half the tuition and lunch fees for a day student. Scholarships will be awarded on this basis: 1. Recommendation of the Principal for character and diligence; 2. Competitive Examination.

Application blanks may be had upon request to the Academy. Those who are to take the competitive examinations will be notified of the date on which it is to take place.

All scholarships are awarded for one year but are renewable on condition that the holder maintains the standards required by the Academy. If the scholarship is won by a resident student, the scholarship will be deducted from the boarding school tuition fees, the Academy announces.

EC Dance at Dansville

Dansville — An Easter Monday Dance will be held by Dansville Council, Knights of Columbus in the K. of C. Hall, Monday, April 7. The affair is semi-formal. Dancing to the music of Carl Furman's orchestra will be from 9:30 to 1:30 a. m. E. A. Nagle and Joseph Malone are Co-Chairmen.

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House Record Gets Protest On Archbishop

The case of Archbishop Aloisius Stepinac of Zagreb, Yugoslavia, has been put on record again by Representative Kennedy in Reading following a "vigorous protest" by the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union.

Turning the trial and impeachment of the Croatian Archbishop up a "grave injustice" Congressman Kennedy entered the Holy Name Union's protesting statement in the Congressional Record.

Archbishop Stepinac was sentenced to 10 years at hard labor by a Yugoslavian court.

The Rochester Republican directed attention of House members to the archbishop's situation in a speech March 2, warning for placing the resolution in the record, he said was "because Holy Name is the period in particular when we should turn our thoughts toward the suffering in lands and lands, some with us and some abroad."

The Holy Name resolution, signed by Louis A. Schur, president of the Rochester Diocese, said in part:

"An American citizen devoted to respect for the dignity of human rights, we appeal in behalf of these victims of tyranny whose tragic fate is overshadowed by the unjust imprisonment of Archbishop Alojzije Stepinac of Zagreb."

"We call upon all political leaders in the United States to raise their voices clearly and resolutely in behalf of these millionaires in the hands of tyranny and watched down with the letters of accusation."

"There is godlessness in our country today and this lightening fact forces the possibility that tomorrow there may find in our midst some tyrant," the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, diocesan director of Holy Name Societies and associated editor of the Rochester Courier-Journal said at the breakfast.

The priest-editor told the men that in their Holy Name pledge they had taken a pledge to defend the principles of Christ.

"And in this pledge," he said, "there is contained also a pledge to respect the spiritual dignity and God-given rights of your fellow men regardless of race, color or creed."

Citing the concentration camps and anti-semitic programs of Europe as evidence of the authority of God once scorned results in the scorching also of the sacred character of men, the speaker said the fate of Europe and Asia "ought to be a warning to us here in America."

"A revolt from God in this nation can lead to human degradation just as it has in other nations."

Deputy Public Safety Commissioner William A. Lang to local master presented: Joseph S. Mahoney, retiring president of the Fire Bureau Holy Name Society; John W. Mittle, president, Diocesan Holy Name Union; Fire Capt. Albert E. Hoestery, president Paid Firemen's Aid Association; Carl R. Rauch, chairman of the Board of Supervisors; Carl S. Hallauer, Postmaster Donald D. Dalley, Battalion Chief James G. Murray, Communication Director; Chairman Harry E. Crowley, Vice-mayor Frank E. Van Laver, former Public Safety Commissioner, George J. Mori, Fire Chief John A. Slattery, Eugene C. Diehl, captain of Protective and Vincent P. Mahon, now president of the Society.

Other newly elected officers are: John A. Ragan, vice president; Edward J. Muelo, secretary; treasurer and the Rev. Charles J. Bruton, chaplain.

Spring Dance Set

An informal Spring Dance sponsored by the Ambrose Guild of St. Ambrose Church will be held Tuesday, Apr. 8 from 9 to 12 in the St. Ambrose church hall. Jim Dennis' orchestra will provide the music.

Julian Underhill and Frances White are general chairmen of the dance, assisted by Beverly Booth and Florence Bayen.

Committee heads are: Adlene Schiefel and John Foley, checking; Lillian Kolb and Bernard Schum, tickets; Martha Tierney and Ed Kolb, refreshments; Sue Tierney and John Tierney, cleanup; Ann Heffernan, publicity.

Class for Non-Catholic Inquirers Opens Monday

Name Society of the Rochester Fire Bureau will hold its 44th annual convention at the Catholic religion will be held in the 120 Franklin St. Monday, April 7, at 8:00 p. m.

Sponsored by the League of Mary the meeting will be under the direction of the Rev. Arthur J. Finn, C.S.B., of St. Joseph's Church who will conduct a short course in Catholicism. Information sent over a period of approximately 10 sessions.

A special devotion is scheduled in honor of St. Mary, the Mother of Jesus, to be held in the Catholic religion to attend these sessions. The course is designed to be an introductory course in Catholicism for non-Catholic inquirers.

A similar class will be held on Friday evening at 8 p. m. in the same place and both classes will be continued through the month of June. The Friday class is for those unable to attend the Monday class on Monday.

Father Finn, a member of the congregation of the St. Joseph's Church, has served in various capacities of the Rochester Diocese. He is a member of the League of Mary.

Holy Name Unit Arranges Dinner

Arrangements are underway for the annual banquet of St. Peter and Paul's Holy Name Society Wednesday, Apr. 24, 8:00 p. m. at the Hotel Seneca. Joseph Mahoney, president, is chairman.

Tickets for the affair have been placed in the hands of the Holy Name Societies for distribution. President Joseph Mahoney announced last Wednesday that members of the parish who were set at last year's banquet, will be given an invitation to attend the banquet of a speaker, and other final details will be announced later.

Rochester Student Honored at Niagara

Niagara University, N. Y. — Donald C. McConner of Rochester was today named to Sigma Alpha Epsilon undergraduate honor society at Niagara University. McConner was one of eleven seniors chosen for this distinct honor.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. McConner of 81 Almy Road, Rochester.

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