

## Nazareth Degrees Given 72 Graduates by Bishop

Seventy-two members of the Class of 1947 of Nazareth College received their degrees at outdoor exercises on the campus yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon. Degrees were conferred by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, bishop of Rochester. This year's class includes 13 nuns, members of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, the community which conducts the college.

This year Nazareth College graduated its first class of nurses with a Bachelor of Science degree. At the completion of the prescribed clinical experience, these young women passed the New York State licensing examination and received the title of Registered Nurse. They then returned to Nazareth College to complete the work for their bachelor's degree in nursing.

The class of 1947 also includes three young women who received a degree in Fine Arts.

**IFCA Honor**

An honorary degree, Doctor of Letters, was conferred on Miss Nell C. Merrigan of New York City, the governor of the New York Chapter of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae. Miss Merrigan received her bachelor's degree from the School of Education, Fordham University, and her master's degree from the same institution. For many years she has been active in the work of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, serving in various offices; in addition to her office as governor of the New York Chapter, she is at present the International Chairman of Missions.

Nazareth awards the academic honor "cum laude" to students who have completed the regular course with satisfaction, and the major courses in the department of concentration with distinction, and the honor "magna cum laude" if completed with high distinction. Honored were:

Department of Religion - Mary Antonucci of St. Mary Parish, Auburn, N. Y.; Mary Ann Deane, Catharine Barry of Sacred Heart Parish, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Monica Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Joseph Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Joseph Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Joseph Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.

Department of Philosophy - Catharine Barry of Sacred Heart Parish, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Monica Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Joseph Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Joseph Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Joseph Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.

Department of English - Catharine Barry of Sacred Heart Parish, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Monica Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Joseph Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Joseph Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Joseph Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.

Department of History - Catharine Barry of Sacred Heart Parish, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Monica Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Joseph Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Joseph Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Joseph Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.

Department of Latin - Catharine Barry of Sacred Heart Parish, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Monica Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Joseph Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Joseph Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Joseph Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.

Department of Mathematics - Catharine Barry of Sacred Heart Parish, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Monica Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Joseph Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Joseph Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Joseph Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Department of Music - Catharine Barry of Sacred Heart Parish, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Monica Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Joseph Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Joseph Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Joseph Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.

Department of Physical Education - Catharine Barry of Sacred Heart Parish, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Monica Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Joseph Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Joseph Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary Deane of St. Joseph Parish, Buffalo, N. Y.

## Hospital Alarmed as River Nears Doors



Heavy rains swelling Chemung River brought flood alarm to St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, as shown on Dewitt St. side (top photo) at 3 p. m. June 3. Lower photo shows Sisters of St. Joseph moving supplies from hospital basement.

## Make Each Day a 'Memorial'

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The sermon was given by the Rev. Thomas K. Cleary, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church who urged those present not to limit memorial day to one day a year but to make every day a day of remembrance.

"Death is not the end," said Father Cleary. "Rather it is the door that closes on the life on earth and opens to life in eternity. Since each tick of the clock brings us all closer to that door, one should not sorrow too much but rather pray."

St. Mary's Boys' Choir, under the direction of Sister Mary Mercy, gave the responses to the Mass. Miss Mary Moran was organist.

Technicians say that radio reception can be improved by bouncing the waves from the moon. It might also be improved by bouncing a few selected performers from studios.

"Intolerance towards the Negroes in the United States is perhaps the acute of racial intolerance of modern nationalism," said Carlton J. H. Hayes.

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## Flood Threatening Elmira Hospital Nuns Speed Removal of Equipment

The Chemung River, which ravaged Elmira last Spring with heavy flood waters, threatened to repeat its rampage again this week as the result of heavy rain which dropped two inches of rain on the Southern Tier area.

With water appearing in certain sections of the city, residents were relieved when the swollen waters of the Chemung created late Tuesday evening after reaching a height of 30 feet, only a few inches short of flood stage.

St. Joseph's Hospital, conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph, who suffered heavy losses in last year's flood, were alerted early Tuesday morning but could not make to the possibility of the new surge.

With the Chemung River threatening to approach the hospital, Sister Margaret Adams, hospital superintendent, directed removal of equipment and stored from the institution's basement.

The maintenance staff together with nuns and students worked from 9 o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon removing machines and equipment out of danger.

The basement of the hospital and the adjacent Count Memorial Nurses' Home house the strategic physical and hydrotherapy departments, diet laboratory and general kitchen, nurse and outpatient waiting rooms and auditoriums, the pharmacy department and book storage.

Drugs, food, and all movable machines were taken to the top floor of the institution, which at present is the main room of the Dunn Memorial building.

Further damage or loss were reported.

In last year's flood the hospital and nurses' home suffered losses in equipment and building damage totaling about \$200,000.

After the flood from the hospital, St. Peter and Paul's Church also escaped damage from the week's new flood threat. Last year's flood caused the church church a loss of over \$25,000.

**Breakfast Set By Lourdes Men**

Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Name Society, Elmira, will hold their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday at the Mary Tynan Hotel following reception of Holy Communion by the members at the 9 o'clock Mass. Mr. W. Charles Barker, managing editor of the Elmira Advertiser will be the guest speaker. James L. O'Don is chairman.

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**Class Day Rites Held At Catholic High**

By VIOLET BOYLE

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Hail to Catholic High..... Students  
Alma Mater Song..... Juniors  
Junior Class Song..... Juniors  
Speech..... John Agan  
One-Act Play, "Spreading the News"..... Juniors  
Solo, "When You Were Sweet Sixteen"..... Theresa Hughes  
Speech..... Edward Rose  
Address..... Rev. William A. Byrne  
Hymn, "Ave Maria"..... Juniors  
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Spreading the News" A One-Act Play  
Scene: The outskirts of a fair—an apple stall.

The Cast  
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Richard Vineski, valedictorian, has been awarded a K. of C. \$500 Scholarship, having been one of eight of over fourteen hundred students to successfully pass the K. of C. Scholarship examination held during the month of May. Richard was chosen by the seniors as the boy most likely to succeed.

Margery O'Connor, salutatorian, has received an \$800 scholarship to Good Counsel College, White Plains, New York, as a result of a competitive examination in which over one hundred students in the state participated. Margery was also chosen by seniors as the girl most likely to succeed.

Eugene Agan and Kathleen Feinell were also recipients of honors having been chosen by the seniors as the outstanding boy and girl in the class. At the exercises on Thursday, Eugene will receive an award from the Ladies of Columbus and Kathleen from the Catholic Daughters of America.

**43 in Corning Class**

Corning—Forty-three pupils of St. Vincent de Paul's School received First Holy Communion Sunday at the 8 a. m. Mass. The procession to the church was led by Joseph Miller, class leader, and Patricia Walker and Dolores Tahany, who were dressed as angels.

During the Mass the children's choir sang hymns in honor of the Blessed Sacrament and the Child Jesus. The Communion class sang "Jesus, Jesus, Come To Me." Following Mass the mothers of the class served breakfast to the children in the school hall.

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