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Turnout Forecast For Msgr. Sheen Lecture In East High School

A capacity audience is expected to hear Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen lecture in East High School Auditorium, Auburn, on Monday evening, Sept. 22 on the topic "Psychoanalysis and Psychosynthesis"

MONSIGNOR SHEEN

An hour of instrumental music, beginning at 7:15, provided by Myron Levee, Wendell Hannan and Don Anderson, Syracuse radio artists, will entertain early arrivals. The doors of the auditorium will open at 7 o'clock and no seats will be reserved.

THE LYCEUM PLAYERS of St. Mary's Church are sponsoring this sixth annual address of Msgr. Sheen. Miss Joan Scollan heads the large ticket committee assisted by Mrs. Carroll Caffrey and Miss Sarah Hynes. The Arrangements Committee directed by Carroll Caffrey includes Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, Vincent La May, Edwin Nolan, Gibson Brown, John Hohman, John Welch and David Shaw.

The ushers, in charge of Mrs. John Welch, are Mrs. Ralph Else, Mrs. Robert Orman, Mrs. John Geherin, Mrs. Robert Belknap, Mrs. Frank Dorsey, Miss Jean Mitchell and Miss Joan Crawford.

William E. Bouley, prominent Auburn contractor, will introduce Msgr. Sheen.

In recent years much publicity has been given to the list of Msgr. Sheen's prominent converts, beginning in 1933 with Colonel Horace Mann of Washington, a descendant of the educator. There have followed, among others, the late Heywood Broun, the liberal writer; Henry Ford II, the automobile magnate; Clare Boothe Luce, who was persuaded by the priest's rational approach to faith; Communist Louis Budenz, who returned to the church which he had rejected; Fritz Kreisler, the famed violinist, and the noted stage designer, Joe Mielziner. John Moody, the financial authority, attributed to Monsignor Sheen's first book his own decision to become a Catholic.

IN ADDITION TO the celebrities, Monsignor Sheen has converted hundreds of the obscure: on a single day in Lent this year he baptized 43 men and women, who number included a Jewish manicurist, a Baptist minister, half a dozen atheists and a practiser of Yogi. He has begun an all Negro instruction class in Washington and a New York group open to anyone.

"Priests do not convert," Msgr. Sheen points out. "The grace of God converts. It is the sunlight necessary if plants and souls are to grow. We are merely the gardeners hoeing the earth a bit and watering the roots. It is God who drops the seed."

Tickets for the lecture may be obtained from the members of the ticket committee, from several downtown stores in Auburn, Seneca Falls and Aurora, and from St. Mary's rectory.

GENEVA MEN PLAN RETREAT

Geneva — Retreats for two Geneva parish groups of men, St. Stephen's and St. Francis de Sales, have been scheduled for the weekend of Oct. 30, Nov. 1 and 2 at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House.

Plans for the retreat were outlined by the Rev. Robert Fennessy at a communion breakfast Sunday for the St. Stephen's Holy Name Society at Colonial on Seneca.

Very Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, CSSR, will be in charge.

Arrangements are also being made for a clambake to be held at the Geneva Rod and Gun Club Oct. 19. General chairman is Stephen Stapleton.

A bowling group has been formed by the society. The four parish teams meet Monday nights under direction of William P. Beatty.

Take Vows As Brothers

Metuchen, N. J. (NC) — Eighteen novices made their first profession as Brothers of the Sacred Heart at St. Joseph's House of Studies here. At the same time 10 young men were invested as novices in the community and 14 Brothers renewed their profession of vows. The ceremonies, which followed the close of an eight-day retreat, were attended by Brother Alberinus, SC, superior general, and Brother Gilbert, SC, provincial superior.

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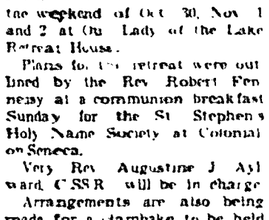

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G. E. Sokolsky Will Address Auburn Rally

George E. Sokolsky, noted newspaper columnist will be the guest speaker at Auburn's citywide "Go To Church" Rally slated for Sunday, September 28, in the East High School Stadium.

Participating in the meeting will be Roman Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish clergymen. The Auburn High Schools' Band under the direction of Harold Henderson will play selections. Appropriate religious numbers will be sung by the Boyan Choir of SS. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Church and the mixed choir of St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church.

The forthcoming rally is a preliminary event to the intensive United Church effort of Catholics, Protestants and Jews to be conducted November 23 through December 7.

THE COMMITTEE includes the following:

Music: Harold Henderson, Ralph Paul, Nicholas Hryvko and Peter Namisnak.

Program: Benjamin Hutchings, Luke Bergan, Paul Kochensberger and Adam Leja.

Speakers: Capt. Edward Arnold, Anthony J. Contiguglia and Irving Lynch.

Finance: George Michaels, Howard Aiken, Gerald Saperstein and Nelson Ray.

The General Rally Committee, headed by City Manager George F. Train, comprises Fred Lindblad, George Michaels, Gerald Saperstein, Edward Arnold, Ralph Paul, Harry Meone, Michael Cuddy, Frank Losch, Paul Kochensperger, Howard Aiken, Luke Bergan, Adam Leja, Peter Namisnak, Anthony Contiguglia, Nicholas Hryvko, Benjamin Hutchings and Harold Henderson.

DeSales Group Holds Reunion

Members of the class of 1942 of De Sales High School celebrated their first class reunion last night at Club 86. The event was a great success and it was decided to hold similar reunions every year. Fifty members were present.

Rev. Raymond P. Nolan was guest speaker. Present also was Very Rev. William H. McPadden, pastor of St. Stephen's Church.

Toastmaster was Stephen Buckley and Patrick DiDuro was master of ceremonies. He gave an interesting talk on the individual members of the class and the occupation of each member thereby bringing them up-to-date in information on the class.

The class is planning to have Masses celebrated for the deceased members of the class.

Frances Caito Wed At St. Stephen's

Geneva — Miss Frances Adelaide Caito, daughter of Michael Caito of 174 Nursery Ave., was united in marriage to Dominick Caito, son of Mrs. Rose Caito, 65 Humbert St., at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Sept. 10 at St. Stephen's Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Bril.

Miss Josephine Caito, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mrs. John Church, another sister, was matron of honor. The brides maids were Miss Mary Caito, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Angeline Chelenza.

Miss J. Patricia Caito, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

John Church, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Frank Pronti was best man and the ushers were Charles Chester and Peter Addora. Door ushers were John Fabrizi and Louis Bruno.

A reception was held at Pronti's. After a wedding trip to New York, the couple will reside at 65 Humbert St.

Miss Riley Appointed To Peekskill Faculty

Seneca Falls — Miss Margaret Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Riley, Haigh Street, has joined the faculty of the Peekskill, N. Y. schools as dental hygienist. Miss Riley was a graduate of the Rochester Dental Dispensary with the June, 1947, class.

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Nurses' Aides Trained at Mercy

Twelve nurses' aides who have completed 15 hours of training in nursing arts at Mercy Hospital, Auburn, are shown with Sister Mary Grace, director of nurses. The aides (first row, from left) Margaret Lattimore, Betty Wenzel, Nancy Carmody, Dorothy Delaney, Nancy Delaney, Barbara Tare; (second row, from left) Genevieve Slaska, Sheila Van Etten, Mary Phillips, Christine Delaney, Shirley Van Etten and Nancy Pease.

Father Straub Urges Reading For Children

Members of the Mothers' Club of St. Alphonsus School have been urged by the Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor, to "encourage children to read good books at all times."

Guest speaker at the club's first meeting of the season, Father Straub also reviewed summer activities at Camp Columbus.

Seventy members of the Mothers' Club enjoyed a covered dish supper, which was followed with a "white elephant sale."

A vote was taken by those present to decide on dates of future meetings, and Friday night received the majority of votes.

The next meeting will be on October 3 at St. Alphonsus School rooms on Franklin Street. The mothers will have an opportunity to become acquainted with the teachers of their children.

The attendance prize was awarded to Mrs. James Wallace. It was donated by Dominic Iovine.

Credit for the success of the supper was given to Mrs. Rocco Molvaso and her committee, Mrs. Paul Lapes, Mrs. Donald Torkey and Mrs. Peter Ehrserman, Mrs. Alfred Ineich, Mrs. Eugene Sullivan, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. Harold Holzhauer, Mrs. Eric Matthews, Mrs. Joseph Ryan, Mrs. John Lawler, Mrs. Thomas Morrissey, Mrs. John Laird and Mrs. Francis Burns.

Future Brides Feted At Shower Parties

Geneva — Mrs. John Guilfoose, Mrs. John Rice and Mrs. Richard Simmonds were hostesses at a personal picnic shower on Tuesday in honor of **Miss Irene Riley**, whose marriage to James McCormack of this city will take place Sept. 27.

Those present were Miss Riley, Miss Margaret Kelly, Mrs. Douglas McLean, Miss Eleanor McGuigan, Miss Jane Ryan, Miss Margaret Olsen, Miss Alice Morabito, Miss Anna Margaret Linehan, Mrs. Bernard Blanch, Mrs. Alice Fennell, Mrs. Trudy Christiansen, Miss Margaret Bree, Mrs. Edward Riley and Miss Isabel Riley.

Twenty-three guests attended a dinner shower Tuesday night at Pronti's for **Miss Rose Greco**, whose marriage to Robert Siguler of Syracuse will take place on Sept. 20.

Given by the employees of Timely Clothes, the shower was planned by Miss Irene Luongo and Miss Margaret Serrett.

The guest of honor was presented a corsage of red roses and a radio.

Will Study In U. S.

Agana, Guam — (NC) — Seven Guamanian students, winners of competitive scholarships offered through the Bishop of Guam and the Guam Department of Education, have sailed from here for San Francisco. Two will go to Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Mich., two others to Manhattan College, and the seventh, a girl, will go to Rosemont College, Pa.

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Holy Family High Classes Elect New School Officers

Sodality and class officers of Holy Family High School have been elected for the present year as follows:

SENIOR CLASS: President, Nicholas De Socio; vice-president, Jane Yvonne Roemer; secretary, Josephine Onori; treasurer, William Muldoon.

JUNIOR CLASS: President, Edward Hickey; vice-president, John Walker; secretary, Patricia Casper; treasurer, Richard Del Monte.

SOPHOMORE CLASS: President, John Fornesi; vice-president, Barbara Lawler; secretary, Anne Copley; treasurer, Paul Hickey.

FRESHMAN CLASS: President, John Farrell; vice-president, Joan Wenzell; secretary, Patricia Hefter; treasurer, Francis Knapp.

SODALITY OFFICERS: Prefect, David May; vice-prefect, Mary Armstrong; secretary, Thomas Bennett; treasurer, Anne Gormley; William Muldoon, vice-president of Diocesan Sodality Council.

Rev. Eugene McCarthy, spiritual advisor of the sodality, is conducting special devotions to Our Lady of Fatima throughout the year.

Waterloo Weddings

Greco—Marino

Miss Irma Greco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Greco, North Road, Waterloo, and Michael Marino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Marino, Brooklyn, were married recently in St. Mary's Church by the Rev. George T. McCall, pastor, who offered the Nuptial Mass.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and attended by her sister, Mrs. Teresa Di Lorenzo, as matron of honor. Miss Teresa Bonacci was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were the Misses Levia H. Guadagno of Geneva, and Lois M. Guadagno of Lorentum, Pa. Miss Teresa Chiado was the flower girl, and her brother, Joseph Chiado was ring bearer.

Victor Guadagno was best man and the ushers were Luigi Di Lorenzo and Frank Guadagno of Geneva.

The young couple will reside on the North Road.

The groom is a veteran of two years' service with the army.

Marvin—Malone

The marriage of Miss Eda Mae Marvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Berston of Greene, and Robert Malone, son of the late James Malone and Mrs. Malone of William Street, took place in St. Mary's Church, Waterloo, on Sept. 6. Rev. George T. McCall, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. William Birch was matron of honor, and James Malone of Jackson Heights, L. I., was best man. William Birch and Richard Malone of Buffalo were ushers.

A reception at the Armitage followed the ceremony.

Both bride and groom are recent graduates of the Beaux Arts School, in Syracuse.

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De Sales Year Book Awarded National Honors

Geneva—Highest honors for the fourth year have been awarded "The Salesian," annual Year Book of De Sales High School, according to an announcement made today. The award is made by the Catholic School Press Association in a nation-wide survey of all year books submitted.

Noted particularly in the award was the photography, art, features, groups, copy and theme.

"Write-ups express results of the education at De Sales. Pictures in general are well-posed and propped. The general lay-out of the book is most attractive," the commendation states.

Miss Constance Ryan was editor of The Salesian this year. Miss Sue Bolton and Miss Ila Ann Kloser were assistant editors.

William Malter, Douglas Laries, and Coleman Connell were business managers. Typists included Miss Lois Murphy, Miss Mary Frances Cobilo, Miss Joanna Marie Canulli, Miss Mary Rose Bonventre, and Miss Joanna Ruth Cannuli.

Cartoonists were Miss Joan McCafferty and Miss Joan Cummings.

Immaculate Parish Has 40 Retreatants

Ithaca — Immaculate Conception parish will be represented by 40 men at the Ithaca Laymen's Retreat at Geneva on next weekend, Sept. 26-28. The first time that the Immaculate Conception men went to Our Lady of the Lake Retreat house there were only 4 in the party. Last year the number had grown to 18 and this year the group has more than doubled in size. Arrangements for the retreat are in the hands of W. Arthur Sprague and Mark La France.

Birth Announced

Seneca Falls — Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Ferguson, W. Bayard Street, are parents of a son, born Sunday, Sept. 14, in the Geneva General Hospital. Mrs. Ferguson was formerly Miss Louise Potter of Glens Falls.

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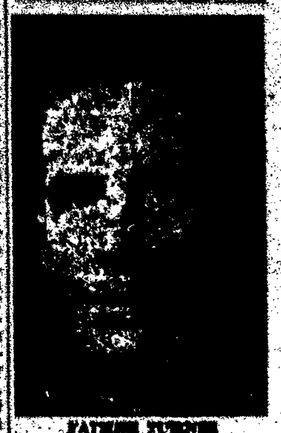
Scipio Church Marks Diamond Jubilee

Scipio — St. Bernard's Church in Scipio Center will celebrate its diamond jubilee on Sunday, Sept. 21, when His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney, will sing a solemn Jubilee Mass and preach at 10:30 a. m.

The Rev. Francis H. Turner, pastor of St. Bernard's, has invited all present and former parishioners and friends of the parish to attend the historic anniversary ceremonies. To commemorate the 75 years of Catholic parochial life, Father Turner has published an attractive booklet containing historical data and pictures of the former pastors of the parish.



FATHER TURNER

THE FIRST MASS said in the Scipio area was celebrated in 1804 in the home of a Mr. Flynn. This house is still standing in the community and has recently been remodeled. Parish traditions record that before the first church was built the Catholics of the area were cared for by Fathers Tooley, McCool, Schmeltzer and Pagani. The first recorded Catholic baptism in Scipio Center was of William Murphy in 1804 and the first couple to be married there was Daniel and Anna Sullivan in May of 1808.

Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid appointed the Rev. Archangelo Paganini in June, 1872 as the first pastor of the newly established parish of St. Bernard. When he arrived he found a small church which had been erected five years before by Rev. Bernard McCool. It was dedicated by Vicar General of the Buffalo Diocese in October, 1867.

Father Paganini was succeeded in 1873 by the Rev. Hugh Rafferty who spent his whole priesthood in Scipio, serving there for 33½ years. He enlarged the church to its present size in 1877 and laid out the parish cemetery where he is buried.

Succeeding pastors at St. Bernards were: Rev. John Dunn, 1906, Rev. Edward Dwyer, 1918, Rev. Frederick Straub, 1920, Rev. Edward Lyons, 1924, Rev. Emmett Dougherty, 1933, Rev. John Maxwell, 1940, Rev. John Healey, 1943, and Rev. Francis Turner, 1943.

CDA Banquet Slated At the Armitage

Seneca Falls — Court Seneca Falls, No. 824, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold its annual banquet at The Armitage, Monday evening, September 29th.

Miss Elizabeth Moreland is chairman of the banquet and will have as her committee: Mrs. Jessie Bova, Mrs. Philomena Bennacci, Mrs. Dombrowski, Mrs. Elsie Fornesi, Mrs. Teresa Kelleher, Mrs. Clara McGuire, Mrs. Clara Lyman, Mrs. Annamae Parker, Mrs. Catherine Sipos, Mrs. Rose Ferrara, Miss Anna Ferguson, Miss Charlotte Barth, Miss Elizabeth Casey, Miss Virginia Fiorelli, Miss Mary Larkins, Miss Mary Lacey, Miss Helen Keegan, Miss Mary Salotti, and Miss Rose Terrual.

Knights of Equity Name Rochesterians

Three Rochester men were elected to national offices in the Knights of Equity at the national convention in Toledo Saturday.

Rev. Roy E. Morphy, assistant pastor of Corpus Christi, was re-elected supreme chaplain at the same time.

The new officers are: Supreme Knight Michael T. Ryan, Supreme Treasurer Christopher A. Delanty and Supreme Secretary Thomas L. Davis.

Folk Dancing Listed

Cincinnati — (NC) — One of the outstanding evening sessions of the program of Xavier University's First Family Life Institute, will be held on Aug. 27 when the women of Grailville, O., will present exhibitions of modern and folk dancing. The Grailville School of the Apostolate, headed by Miss M. Overbosch of Holland, has an enrollment of some 200 women, many university graduates, who have joined the center to study womanly arts.

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Seneca Falls Altar Society Names Officers

Seneca Falls — Mrs. Andrew Sipos is the new president of St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society. Election of officers took place at the September meeting, which opens a new year. Miss Catherine Doran, chairman of the nominating committee, announced the following slate of officers who were endorsed in their respective posts by Miss Elizabeth Moreland, acting corporation counsel:

President, Mrs. Andrew Sipos; vice-president, Mrs. John Fraser; financial secretary, Mrs. Nemmo D'Amelio; recording secretary, Mrs. Florence Merkel; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Poole.

Mrs. Gregory Burns, retiring president, was named trustee, as was Miss Elizabeth Moreland. Assistants appointed were Miss Helen Hughes and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy.

Mrs. Burns extended thanks to all who had helped to make the past year successful. [illegible] the 300 [illegible]

Mrs. Sipe has appointed Mrs. Sidney Dreamer[illegible] chairman for the October social. Aid Miss Mary Merkel chairman of Miss [illegible]. She also announced that Mrs. Thomas Devins and Mrs. J. Albert McMahon will be co-chairmen of the annual banquet which will be held later in October.

100 At Family Reunion

Dubuque — (NC) — Starting with a Solemn Mass in St. Francis Xavier Church at Dyersville, more than 100 members of the Jacob Breitbach family held their first annual family reunion.

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