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St. Mary's Group To Hear Father Tormey

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society will hold their annual Communion Breakfast Sunday at the Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira, commencing at 9 a. m. The members will receive Holy Communion in a group at the 7.30 Mass. The Rev. Richard T. Tormey, Associate Editor, Courier-Journal, will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. James House and Mrs. Royall Smith are cochairmen and will be assisted by the Society officers and block leaders. Tickets may be obtained from any of these groups.

The October meeting of the Society will be held in St. Mary's church at 7.30 Tuesday evening, October 7, the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary. Following the church services a business session will be held in the school auditorium. Mrs. Patrick Hourigan and Miss Theresa Hourigan are in charge of arrangements.

Elmira Catholic Highlights

Class Officers

Upper classmen and the sophomores elected class officers on Tuesday, Sept. 23.

Officers for the senior class are as follows: Alfred Schiavi, President; Theresa Crossed, Vice-President, John Wineski, Secretary, Theresa Dawes, Treasurer.

In the Junior class Thomas Agan is President, Theresa Cornacchio, Vice President, Michael Morgan, Secretary, Jean Milliken, Treasurer.

From the sophomore class the officers are: James Agan, President; Dolores Doran, Vice-President, Ralph Reed, Secretary, Mary Schiavi, Treasurer.

The Freshmen have not as yet elected officers.

Other Elections

The students, Pauline Kujawski and Helene Milliken were chosen by the senior class to participate in the annual Pepsi-Cola scholarship examinations. These examinations will be held early in November.

English Club officers were elected in the sophomore class. They are as follows: Andrew Von Hendy, President, Barbara Romasser, Vice President; Mary Hogan, Secretary, Paul Prunier, Treasurer.

Altar Group Sets Second Card Fete

Members of the Altar Society of St. John's Church, Elmira will hold the second in a series of five card parties which they are sponsoring every Wednesday evening in the Church Hall.

Euchre, Bridge and Five Hundred will be played and prizes for high scores will be awarded. Following the games, refreshments will be served by the Committee, which is in charge of Mrs. Ray Marshall.

Tickets are forty cents and will be on sale in the hall. The public is cordially invited.

Members of the Junior Sodality will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8.30 a. m. Mass on Sunday morning. All Junior Sodalists are urged to be present.

RELIGIOUS CONVICTION

I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had no one but God to go to.

—Abraham Lincoln

SECRET OF HAPPINESS

Require not that things happen as you wish, but wish them to happen as they do happen. Then all will go well.

—Epictetus

Keeps Pupils Healthy at St. Mary's

Physical education program at St. Mary's School, Elmira, is aimed at keeping the children healthy. Top photo shows Fifth Grade girls in deep knee bend, part of their physical education training. Football as shown in lower photo under the direction of Allie P. Quatrano, director of physical education at St. Mary's, brings to boys explanation of the T-formation of Notre Dame.

Record Backs Elmira School Boast Of Best Recreational Program

Boys and girls of St. Mary's Parish, Elmira, boast of "the best athletic and social program of any parish in the Rochester diocese."

This sounds like a proud exaggeration until you meet Allie P. Quatrano, their full-time physical director and study the busy schedule of activity for all the young people of the parish that crowd the excellent school gymnasium and the large playground.

IT WOULD tire anyone to keep up with Quatrano's strictly planned 8-hour daily program that keeps St. Mary's 420 youngsters so happy and active. As a member of the faculty, he teaches the 5 upper grades 21 classes a week in Science, First Aid, Safety Education and Health. Each class in the school has regular weekly, and some times twice weekly, gym classes, where he instructs in calisthenics, games, marching drills, and even folk and tap dancing. He supervises a frantically enthusiastic Inter-Class League for noon hour and after school competition. The boys all learn touch football, basketball, track, soccer, handball, baseball, hockey and boxing, the girls participate in volleyball, softball, field hockey and shuffleboard.

The games attract every pupil in the school from the fourth grade up, Quatrano claims, for he does not pit one class against another, but puts players from several different grades on each team in the various leagues. "The competition is terrific," he admits, "and we turn out players that know their games well."

Quatrano picks his school teams from the whole league. "Last year," he said, "we didn't lose a game in basketball and we were not even scored on in touch football. My hardball team was one of the best in the city. And in all these competitions we played the finest teams we could find."

In addition to his teaching and supervision of athletics for the grammar school, Quatrano is the parish scoutmaster, director of athletic and social programs for the 183 high school students of St. Mary's who use the gym two evenings a week, and supervisor of a weekly program of sports for the veterans of the parish.

A NATIVE of Elmira, married and the father of a six-year-old son, Quatrano came to St. Mary's after 15 years of service at the Elmira Neighborhood House where he was director of physical education and later executive director of all activities. He was trained in athletics and "boy work" at such schools as Notre Dame, Cortland Teachers College, Long Island University and the American College of Physical Education in Chicago.

The Rev. Thomas J. Toole, pastor of St. Mary's, enthusiastically praised the value of the extensive athletic program for the whole parish. "By these classes and supervised athletics and the influence that Mr. Quatrano has made on all the children," he declared, "the physical education program has become the most important feature of all our parish activities.

"Ours is the first parochial school in the diocese," Father Toole said, "to have a complete physical education program in accord with the New York State school laws. As a direct result of wholesome athletic activities

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Address Opens Corning K.C. Jubilee Events

Corning — The Rev. Earl Anable of Binghamton, widely known orator, was the principal speaker at a recent meeting of Corning Council Knights of Columbus and prospective members of the organization. The gathering, which was one of the main events scheduled in the Council's golden jubilee celebration, was sponsored by the membership committee of which Deputy Grand Knight Stanley and Paul Tammaro are co-chairmen.

Introduced by the Rev. Thomas K. Cleary, chaplain, Father Anable's topic was "The Philosophy of Humor." After defining humor and pointing out its use as a saving grace in difficult situations, the speaker related several stories to prove his point.

The Rev. Austin B. Hanna, formerly chaplain of the War College in Washington, D. C., and now chaplain at St. Joseph's Villa, Rochester, was also a guest at the affair.

Also present was Eugene F. Agan of Elmira, district deputy of the 52nd District of New York State, who spoke briefly.

St. Anthony Novena Set

The Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, announces that a Novena in honor of Our Blessed Mother and St. Anthony will open on Tuesday evening at 7:30 in St. Patrick's Church, Elmira.

Devotions will include special Novena prayers, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and veneration of a first class relic of St. Anthony. Prayer leaflets will be distributed at all services.

Baptists Opposed

Westerly, R. I.—(RNS)—Five hundred delegates attending the 135th annual Seventh Day Baptist General Conference here voiced their disapproval of the use of public funds "by any unit of Government for direct or indirect support of religious institutions."

Noted Maryknoller To Address Catholic Women's Convention

Annual Diocesan convention of the National Council of Catholic Women will be opened with celebration of Mass by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, Saturday, Oct. 4, at [illegible] a. m. in Old St. Mary's Church.

FR. KELLER

Convention sessions will begin at 10:30 at [illegible] with roll call of the deanship [illegible] affiliations. At [illegible] business meeting will begin [illegible] [illegible] voting [illegible] adoption of the revised [illegible] Constitution will be [illegible].

[illegible] discussion will be conducted [illegible] the [illegible] Room for all delegates on "The Family" under [illegible] of the Rev. John [illegible] and Mrs. Arthur [illegible], president of the [illegible] Bureau.

Rev. James M. Keller, M.M., author of "Men of Maryknoll" and founder of the Christopher Movement, will address the delegates at the luncheon at 12:15.

Sessions will be resumed at 2 in the afternoon.

Tickets for the lunch may be obtained through each deanery president or in Rochester by [illegible] Mrs. Harry [illegible] (Char. [illegible]) or Mrs. [illegible].

General chairman of the convention is Mrs. Richard [illegible] and Mrs. John [illegible], Rochester Deanery president.

15 Initiated in K. C. Auxiliary

At a recent meeting of Elmira Ladies of Columbus held in Columbus Center, fifteen new candidates were initiated into the ladies organization. Following the regular business meeting a social hour and tea was provided with Mrs. T. A. Doran and a large committee assisting. Mrs. Harry D. Evans, president and Mrs. Peter Baker presided at the tea table.

A program of fall and winter activities has been arranged and will be announced in the near future.

New members initiated were: Mesdames Paul Affeldt, Michael Duffalin, Humphrey B. Connolly, Joseph L. Kosmicki, Edward Lezzyk, Louis J. Ladieu, Louis Lautenweiler, Philip Logue, William J. Mulligan, William J. Murtaugh, William O'Brien, Michael Verno, Elizabeth Vredenburg and Mary Rita Caverly.

3 Priests Heard at Corning 40 Hours

Corning — [illegible] 40 Hours [illegible] at St. Vincent de Paul's [illegible] and continued through Tuesday.

On Sunday [illegible] the Rev. Thomas [illegible] of Penn Yan [illegible] the sermon. He was followed by the Rev. Thomas [illegible], assistant at St. Patrick's [illegible] on Monday evening and by the Rev. [illegible] of St. Anthony's Church, [illegible] Tuesday evening.

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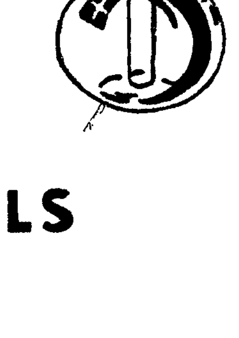

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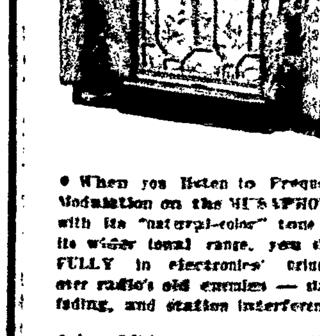

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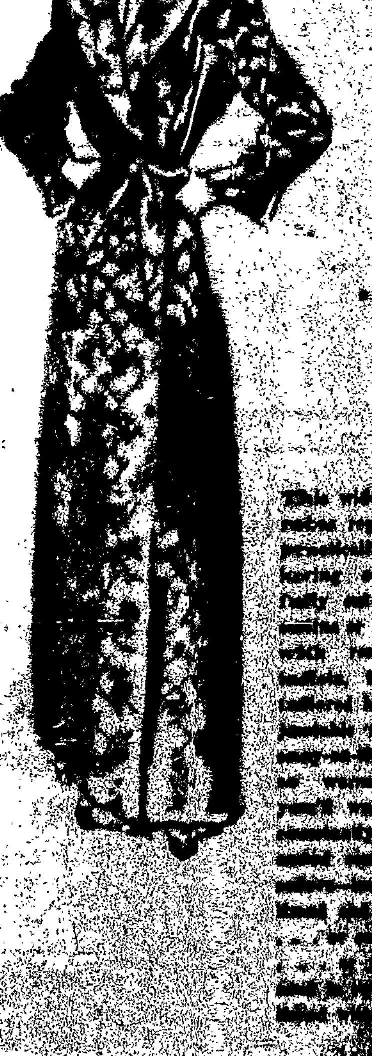

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