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Mrs. James Jones, program chairman has arranged for several special members to entertain the group.

Supper to Open Fete For Auxiliary 164

St. Monica's Auxiliary 164, Knights of St. John will hold their annual Christmas party in St. Monica's hall Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Mary H. Witzel, in honorary chairman with Mrs. Elizabeth Bove and Mrs. Lydia Bedford acting as co-chairmen.

Sheed Lecture - Psychiatry Talk Misquoted Veterans' Doctor Declares

Editor's Note: In his recent lecture at Aquinas Institute the noted author, Frank Sheed, discussed the relationship between Catholic theology and the modern science of psychiatry.

After having read the article published in the Dec. 4, 1947, issue of your paper, on the recent lecture of Frank J. Sheed, I am convinced that the author's attitude is not only incorrect but also dangerous.

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I DO NOT happen to be a psychiatrist. My interest and much of my foundation in Catholic psychiatry stems from a personal, closed retreat which I made for one week in Washington at the Benedictine Monastery under the guidance of the aforementioned Dom. T. Verner Moore.

Although my experience in this field is somewhat limited, my understanding of its basic concepts is rather complete.

For the past year, I have been a physician at the Veterans' Psychiatric Hospital in Canandaigua and in that experience with mentally and emotionally disturbed patients, 40 per cent of whom are Catholics—I have come to realize that the one common failing in these boys is their gross lack of understanding or misunderstanding of those most important psychological principles that were given to us by Christ through His Church.

On the other hand, the only boys that I have been able to help are those who have a certain understanding of the spiritual life and who are willing to accept the teachings of the Church.

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A. G. Allman's Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Albert G. Allman, 943 Blossom Road who died Nov. 20, 1947 took place Thursday morning, Dec. 4 at St. John the Evangelist's Church.

Rev. Walter Fleming celebrated the Requiem Mass. Also in the sanctuary were the Rev. Walter Kottig and the Rev. Eugene Golding.

Final blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery was given by Father Fleming assisted by the Rev. Edward Zinner, Father Kohl, Rev. Charles Bauer and Father Golding.

Bearers, all nephews of Mr. Allman, were Charles E. Eagen and Charles Resnera, Robert A. Vogt and Chauncey A. Daxler, Jr.

Mr. Allman is survived by five daughters, Misses Anna, Elizabeth and Mary, Mrs. Virginia Proin, Mrs. LeRoy Spafford, eight sons, George, Aloysius, Herman, Joseph, Frederick, Albert, John, Donald and Herbert; three sisters, Sister M. Benno, S.M.D., St. Boniface convent; Sister M. Benonita, S.N.D., SS. Peter and Paul's convent, both in Rochester and Mrs. Joseph Eisenhauser, one brother, Joseph and two grandchildren.

Mr. Allman was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Allman of Lyell Road, Gates.

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