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LEADERS AT ST. FRANCIS

New officers of the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Francis Church, Auburn, installed at the Annual Dinner meeting in Venice Hotel, pose for the Courier Journal photographer with Monsignor Adolph Gabbani, their pastor, and their moderator, Rev. Bernard L. Hickey. Officers from left are: Therese Sebastian, president; Rosemarie Mucia, secretary; Mary Calimeri, vice president and Michelene Renzulla, treasurer.

Priest Stresses Growth Of Holy Name Society

Geneva—"A true churchman is a true American," declared Dr. John E. Maney, secretary to Bishop James E. Kearney of the Rochester Catholic Diocese, in an address before the Holy Name society of St. Stephen's and their guests, Wednesday, at Club 86.

Dr. Maney spoke before 250 members and guests at the pre-Lenten dinner dance of the society.

Stressing the growth of the Holy Name organization, Dr. Maney pointed out what he called its importance to the community and the nation, including "combatting the influence of Communism."

THE MANY and varied activities of the local society during the past year were briefly reviewed by the president Donald Eades. He also called attention to the growth of the organization during that period.

Rev. Robert Fennessy, moderator of the society, was toastmaster. The invocation was delivered by Rev. Raymond P. Nolan. Donald Eades, society president, welcomed the members and guests.

Clergy present included: Monsignor William H. McFadden of St. Stephen's parish; Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, Rev. John Brill, and Rev. Robert Fennessy, all of St. Stephen's, and Rev. John Guy, of Montezuma.

During the entertainment program, the Worth Waiting Four quartette of SPERBQSA gave several selections. The members are Thomas Ravashiere, William Sheehan, Roger Brooks, and Charles Lazenby.

Anthony C. Alvaro was general chairman of the dinner, assisted by Maurice F. Buckley, Donald J. Eades, Harold D. Brooks, George O'Malley, John Monaco, John Cannell, William King, John Legott, Joseph Donahue, Thomas Gallagher, William Rogers, Charles Snell, Leo Kelley and John Lathrop.

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Aquinas Coach Talks To Firemen

Geneva — Over 300 members and guests of Nester Hose Co., celebrated the 62nd founding of the company at a banquet Jan. 27 in Masonic Temple. Principal speaker was Harry Wright, football coach of Aquinas Institute, Rochester.

Guest of honor included Harold A. Nester, grandson of the man for whom the company was named; six past presidents, and city officials.

Toastmaster was Thomas K. Fahy, who was introduced to the gathering by President G. G. Handlan. The past presidents honored were: Edward McGuigan, Edgar Toole, John F. Gleason, Raymond Rogan, William Maher and Martin J. Broderick.

Mr. Wright illustrated his talk with motion pictures of games played by his teams at Aquinas.

A reception was held at the company rooms before the banquet.

Thomas Jennings was chairman of the committee in charge of the anniversary celebration. Committee members were Alfred King, Julius Masata, Robert Taney and Carl Neagle, Sr.

Named Sergeant

Seneca Falls — Mrs. Margaret L. Rogers, 45 Walnut St., has received word of the promotion of her son, Corp. John F. Rogers, now stationed in Frankfort, Germany, to Sergeant. Sgt. Rogers was graduated from Radar School in June, 1947, and has been stationed at Frankfort-on-Rhine for the past 18 months.

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Sodality Gift Acknowledged At Annual Fete

Auburn — Best of the members of the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Francis of Assisi Church was praised and their gift of $1,300 to the building fund was acknowledged with thanks by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Adolph L. Gabbani, pastor at the annual banquet in Venice Hotel, Jan. 24.

"The example of the Young Ladies Sodality is a powerful source of edification in the parish," Monsignor Gabbani said, "especially in your group reception of the Sacraments. That response to God's urging to increase His grace in your souls is not only of the highest benefit to yourselves, but, in addition, the example you set gives an encouragement, you may not realize, to others to do likewise."

Principal speaker, the Rev. Francis C. Waterstraat, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Mexico, and former assistant pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn gave a thrilling description of some of his harrowing experiences as an Army chaplain in the Guianas of South America.

FATHER WATERSTRAAT'S account of the escape of himself and the crew of a submarine patrol bomber, ditched at night in the South Atlantic by swimming for hours through shark-infested waters and wading through stinging-ants-infested mud was especially exciting.

The Rev. Bernard L. Hickey, moderator of the Society welcomed the Sodalists and guests. Former members of the society were given the opportunity of renewing their acquaintance with present Sodalists and of enjoying a pleasant evening of music and addresses.

Mrs. Anthony Camardo, first organizer and charter member of the parish Sodality, congratulated the new officers for 1948: the Misses Therese Sebastian, prefect; Mary Calimeri, vice prefect; Rosemarie Mucia, secretary; and Mickey Renzulla, treasurer. And she also urged the Sodality on to greater membership and continued activity according to the ideals of the organization.

Piano solos by Miss Marie Ciampoglia and group singing, with Miss Helen Calimeri at the piano, rounded out the program.

Special guests, besides Monsignor Gabbini and Father Waterstraat, were Rev. Bernard C. Newcomb of St. Francis Church and Rev. Eugene McCarthy of Holy Family Church.

World Series Movies At St. Hyacinth's

Auburn — The World Series of 1947, Yankees vs. Dodgers, were shown Friday, Jan. 30, at 8 p. m. in the St. Hyacinth parish hall, Pulaski Street. This is the official major league motion picture written and directed by Lew Fonseca, narrated by Bob Elson.

This movie provided entertainment for the parish basketball players and their friends. Followers of both teams were invited.

Also through the courtesy of the Auburn Recruiting Station, the "Highlights of World War II" was shown to the assembled guests.

O'Gradys Return After 2 Years in Japan

Seneca Falls — Francis P. O'Grady, Ammunitions Inspector, and Mrs. O'Grady, formerly of 34 Bridge St., were guests of relatives in Seneca Falls last week. Mr. O'Grady recently returned to the States after spending two years with the U. S. Ordnance Department of the 8th Army in Japan. He was stationed in Sasebo, Kyushu, Japan, at an Ammunitions Depot operated by the 24th Infantry Division.

Mr. O'Grady will report this week at Washington, D. C., for re-assignment. Mrs. O'Grady spent the last year in Japan.

Knights Greet 'Guest Night' Speaker

Welcoming Rev. Emmett T. Dougherty (second from right), pastor of St. Felix Church, Clifton Springs, at Auburn Knights of Columbus "Guest Night" are (from left) Grand Knight Louis J. Bergan; Carroll J. Caffrey, co-chairman and Gilson F. Brown, chairman.

Society Honors Geneva Priest

Geneva—Rev. V. A. Jankowski, moderator of St. Francis de Sales Rosary Society, was presented a purse and a birthday cake on the eve of his birthday, on Wednesday, Jan. 28. The presentation was made during the spaghetti supper held by the society at school hall. Ninety members were present.

Also a supper guest was Rev. John Reddington of St. Francis de Sales.

Mrs. Josephine Fane was chairman of the great, assisted by Mrs. Mary Sweeney, Mrs. Elizabeth Legott, Mrs. Philomena Flynn, Mrs. Philomena Campbell, Mrs. Nazarene D'Apice and Mrs. Stephen Myers.

Assisting in serving were: Miss Mary Fane, Miss Margaret Martine, Miss Edith Chacchia, Miss Olympia DeMattiea, and Mrs. Anna DeMattiea.

Girl Scout Troop Leaders Named

Auburn—Girl Scout Troop No. 12 is one of the recently reorganized Troops of St. Alphonsus Parish, of which Rev. Frederick G. Straub is pastor. Rev. Robert Dobbertin, assistant pastor is chaplain of the girl scout troops.

Acting as leaders of the troop are Miss Catherine Anton, and Miss Caroline Casper. Mrs. Olive Garbinsky heads the troop as committee chairman, assisted by Mrs. Betty Conley.

At the girl scout meetings, held every Wednesday night at the Parish House, Patricia Heath presides over the meeting, and Joan Pfeifer is secretary. Patrol leaders are Barbara Flynn and Lorraine Roberts. Judith Garbinsky is a delegate to the Junior Planning Board which meets at the Women's Union on Friday afternoon. Flag bearers of the troop are Joyce Conway and Mary Wood. Color bearers are Patricia Majewski and Mary Flynn.

Washington Day Fete Mapped by CDA Unit

Seneca Falls — Court Seneca Falls, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold its regular business meeting in St. Patrick's School hall, next Monday evening, February 9 beginning at 8 p. m. Mrs. Camilla Genille, Grand Regent, will preside.

At the meeting plans will be made for the annual Washington Birthday Supper. Mrs. Amelia Martello and Mrs. Virginia Pandione are co-chairmen of the party.

Parents' Example Can Curb Delinquency, K. of C. Told

Auburn — "Good example set by parents and citizens in general is one of the major solutions to the widespread youth delinquency problems of the day."

This message was given to more than 300 members and prospective members of AUBURN Council Knights of Columbus by the Rev. Emmett T. Dougherty, pastor of St. Felix Church, Clifton Springs at the annual "Guest Night" program, last Thursday evening.

In treating his topic, "Youth Problem," Father Dougherty compared delinquency and crime of former years with conditions today. He stated that in the past years the average age of persons confined to correctional institutions was 26 years while today the average age of those confined to these institutions is 18. The clergyman also stressed the "need of good home environment, the true Christian spirit and love of God and proper guidance in the schools."

Although the weather was exceedingly mild, good fellowship and warmth prevailed in the bright and glowing clubrooms when Grand Knight Louis Bergan welcomed all. Gilson F. Brown, co-chairman with Carroll J. Caffrey took over as master of ceremonies and kept the program moving smoothly.

FRANCIS C. CUDBY, a past grand knight of Auburn Council and a past district deputy of the order, spoke on the achievements of the Knights of Columbus in Auburn, in the state and the nation and forecast further accomplishments for the organization. Co-chairman Caffrey had appropriate remarks. Introductions were in order and among those taking a bow were three members of the faculty of the Whitefriars Seminary, 168 South Street, affiliated with the Order of Carmelites.

Edward J. Burns, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, had fitting words and introduced John Wilson, teacher at Auburn West High School, who presented the West High Glee Club, now proud of people of the upstate region and which spoke. The vocalists presented a fine program of pops, duet and ensemble numbers that were warmly appreciated and encores were called and given.

At the close of the program, all adjourned to the dining hall, where a roast beef supper was served by Chairman Edward J. Connors and his committee. The evening was concluded with games, billiards, ping-pong and a tonsilect by a large group of men, with Avery E. Temple, Edward F. Beaver and Peter E. Long as the conglomerers.

Rosary Group Hears Auburn NCCW Head

Auburn—A covered dish supper and program was held at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening, in the North Street Auditorium under the auspices of the Rosary Society of Holy Family Church.

Mrs. George A. Snyder, newly elected president of the Auburn Deanery, National Council of Catholic Women, was the principal speaker. Mrs. C. E. Carpenter, president, and Mrs. George Frank, vice president of the society, were co-chairmen in charge of reservations.

Valentine Fete Held By Holy Family Unit

Auburn — The Sacred Heart League of Holy Family Church held a Valentine Party Monday evening, Feb. 2, in the Chamber of Commerce Building. Dinner was served at 6:30 p. m. President Mrs. Helen Hosier presided at a business meeting that followed the dinner.

Mrs. Ida Gallo headed the committee which was composed of Mrs. Catherine Burke, Mrs. Mae Rose Donnelly, Mrs. Mary Dillon, Mrs. Jean Flowers, Mrs. Mary Fennessy and Mrs. Mary Casper.

Telephone Executive Feted at Geneva Dinner

Geneva—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. White and Mrs. Sarah White, mother of Mr. White, were guests at a dinner given in their honor Thursday, Jan. 29, at Belhurst, by employees of the Geneva office of the New York Telephone Co.

Mr. White until recently manager here, will leave soon to assume new duties in the Syracuse office of the company.

Ward Hinsen, manager of the Elmira office, was master of ceremonies.

Miss Vivian Lagg who arranged the dinner presented a gift to Mr. White on behalf of the employees. L. E. Williams and members of the various company departments spoke.

Guests included A. R. Grieve, district manager, and W. W. Driver, manager of the Ithaca district.

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Surgeons Appointed Mercy Hospital

Auburn — Four surgeons have been appointed to the staff of Mercy Hospital, it was announced by Sister Mary Gertrude, president of the hospital board of trustees.

In 1946 when the number of the hospital staff was at its peak, there were 40 surgeons on the staff. Since that time, the number of active surgeons has been reduced to 18 because of many medical men being called into the armed forces. The hospital staff now numbers 22 men.

Among those appointed are Dr. Charles Allen, surgeon, Dr. Frank Ferrante, surgeon, Dr. Joseph Gallo, surgeon, and Dr. Frank Lynch, surgeon.

Appointed to the staff of the hospital were Dr. Angelo Ciancarelli, surgeon, Dr. Joseph Gallo, surgeon, Dr. Frank Lynch, surgeon, and Dr. Frank Ferrante, surgeon.

Seneca Society Slates Food Sale

Seneca Falls — Mrs. Dorothy Orcutt and Alice Young are co-chairmen of a Food and Fancy Sale to be held in the Parish Hall, Thursday, Feb. 12, beginning at 2 p. m. and ending at 5 p. m.

Mrs. Ida Mae Gay is chairman of the silver and cupboard sale by Mrs. Alice Dunlap and Mrs. Charlotte Gaige; Mrs. Mae Gay, Mrs. Ethel Hallenbeck, Mrs. Rose Lynch, Mrs. Ida Gay, Mrs. Ethel Gaige, Mrs. Ina Gay, Mrs. Mary Gaige, Mrs. Anna Hallenbeck, Mrs. Mabel Hallenbeck, Mrs. Rose Gay, Mrs. Ada Gaige, Mrs. Ina Gaige, Mrs. Ethel Gaige, Mrs. Ada Gaige, Mrs. Ethel Gaige, Mrs. Ada Gaige, Mrs. Ethel Gaige, Mrs. Ada