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Set to Hear College Drive Report

Diocesan officials and Auburn area campaign directors are shown ready to hear results in St. John Fisher College campaign at the meeting Tuesday in Osborne Hotel, Auburn. His Excellency Bishop Kearney, principal speaker, (seated right) is shown at the table with (from left, seated) Msgr. William E. Cowen, pastor, St. Mary's Church, Auburn; William [illegible], Zone [illegible] chairman; Otto A. Shults, campaign Special Gifts Committee chairman; Rev. Hugh [illegible], C.S.B., executive director of college; Eugene Donovan, Special Gifts Committee chairman in Auburn. Standing (from left) Joseph J. Myler, campaign chairman; Msgr. John A. Conway, Auburn dean; Mayor Edward T. Boyle of Auburn, deanery chairman; George E. [illegible], Zone 10 chairman; City Manager George T. Train. (Story on Page 1, other photos on Page 3.)

William Mullen, Dean of Auburn's Morticians, Dies

Auburn — Funeral services for William F. Mullen, 78, prominent Auburn mortician and member of Holy Family Church, were conducted from the family home, 55 Clark St., and from the parish church Wednesday morning, Feb. 18, 1948.

Mr. Mullen died Sunday afternoon, Feb. 15, at Mercy Hospital from the effects of a fall in his garage last Thursday when he sustained a fractured skull.

A native Auburnian, Mr. Mullen was the dean of Auburn's funeral directors and widely known to undertakers and embalmers throughout Central and Upstate New York. He was a leading citizen and active Catholic.

Born in 1869, Mr. Mullen was a life-long member of Holy Family parish and attended the Parochial school. After graduation from Auburn Academic High School in Garden Street, he enrolled in the Renourd School of Embalming in New York City and, finishing the course, entered the business established by his father, the late Michael Mullen, at the large Mullen homestead in Chapel Street. He assumed the business upon the death, in 1906, of his father.

Mr. Mullen was affiliated with the Holy Name Society of Holy Family parish for many years. He was also a charter member of Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus and was identified with Auburn Assembly, Fourth Degree, K. of C.

Surviving Mr. Mullen are one sister, Mrs. Katherine Goulland, and several cousins.

Members of the Holy Name Society conducted prayers at the family home Tuesday evening. The Knights of Columbus also held a memorial service in the home on Tuesday.

Laity's Duty to Teach Stressed

Christ's command, "Go teach ye all nations," was addressed not only to the Apostles and priests but to all laymen, according to the Rev. Colman Gallagher, S.A.

Father Colman, speaking at the monthly supper meeting of the Holy Name Society of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, stressed the obligation of the Catholic laity to assist the hierarchy in Catholic Action.

The priest described his founding of 13 branches of the St. Margaret of Scotland Guild in this country, which he said he organized to maintain the faith of Scottish immigrants. It now has 4,000 members, including the Rochester branch.

Geneva K. C. Hear Judge Flay Subversive Groups

Geneva—Warning his listeners that there were certain groups in this country who were attempting to change the American way of life, Judge Charles Lambiase, Rochester, Court of Claims of New York State, declared that "we must fight if necessary to preserve our way." He spoke before the Italian night dinner of the Knights of Columbus, Feb. 9, at Club 86.

"We have freedom of thought and freedom of the press," he said, "and those groups which are attempting to do away with these American rights, hide behind them when they are cornered."

MORE THAN 300 Knights and their friends were present at the dinner meeting. General chairman of the event, Francis Christiano, thanked his committee "for the fine job they did in planning the occasion."

He introduced M. Maurice Chacchia as toastmaster and Joseph Reo as master of ceremonies.

Entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental numbers.

Mr. Christiano introduced Grand Knight Louis L. McGuigan to the members. Fire Chief McGuigan welcomed the assemblage and thanked Mr. Christiano and his committees.

Rev. Edward K. Ball, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, praised the K. of C., and lauded the good work of this fraternal group.

Rev. Robert Feeneasy, chaplain of Geneva Council, K. of C., assistant at St. Stephen's Church; Rev. William J. O'Brien and Rev. John Reddington, assistants at St. Francis de Sales, and Rev. John Brill, assistant at St. Stephen's, spoke briefly.

Knights to Study During Lent

Geneva — Geneva Council, K. of C., is holding a series of Wednesday night discussion meetings during the Lenten season. First meeting was held Ash Wednesday from 9 to 10 p. m. in the K. of C. home.

The discussion club is a part of the Catholic action program planned for Lent.

Subject matter of the discussions is a pamphlet, "Modern Questions," edited by Rev. Rudolph G. Bandas.

These problems will be treated in the light of Christian principles and the teaching of the Papal Encyclicals.

Some of the problems are spiritism, the liquor traffic, salacious literature, movies, gambling, and other social subjects. The club will also review the activities of Catholic Youth organizations.

Cana Conference Slated in Auburn

Auburn—A Cana Conference for Nazareth College alumnae of the Auburn Chapter and their husbands will be held Sunday afternoon from 12 to 6 p. m. at St. Alphonsus parish house.

The conference, described as a study day for married couples, will consist of three conferences and round table discussions led by the Rev. Robert Dobbertin, assistant pastor of St. Alphonsus. The day will close with renewal of the marriage vows and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Mrs. John K. Hohman presided at a recent meeting where plans were discussed for the conference. Mrs. Thomas Vail is chairman of arrangements.

4th Degree to Aid Evidence Library

Members of Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus, will hear their Faithful Friar, the Rev. Albert J. Shamon, discuss "Separation of Church and State," at the next meeting, Thursday, Feb. 26.

Meeting will be held at 8 p. m. in the Fourth Degree room, Columbus Civic Centre.

Business session will be in charge of Dr. Frank Masiello, faithful navigator. Report will be made on a campaign within the assembly to assist the Catholic Evidence Library by, Chairman Herbert Trimby.

LeMoyne and Nazareth Set Freshman Debate

The freshman women's team from LeMoyne College, Syracuse, will debate with the freshman team of Nazareth College on Friday evening, February 27 at 8:15 in the Nazareth College Auditorium. Mr. Gerald Kelly, Professor of History at Nazareth College will be the debate manager.

The topic of the debate will be the national debate topic of the year, "Resolved that a Federal World Government should be established." Rev. Eugene Culhane the director of the debating group at LeMoyne will accompany the two young ladies who are representing that College: Miss Nancy Feeney and Miss Hulerier.

Miss Mary Bush and Miss Joan Warthling will represent Nazareth in the debate.

Papal Teaching For Women Told To Auburn CDA

Auburn — The Pope's address to women was discussed by Mrs. George A. Snyder, newly elected president of Auburn Deanery, National Council of Catholic Women before members of Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America on Feb. 11 at a supper meeting.

Mrs. Snyder in her talk at the Catholic Daughters Home in South Street discussed woman's dignity, the married state, the single state, woman's duties in social and political life and vocations, all in the light of the Holy Father's encyclical.

[illegible] Excellency Bishop Kearney [illegible] to carry out the Church's teachings were cited by the speaker.

[illegible] various Auburn [illegible]; Family, [illegible] Educational Programs, Mrs. [illegible] Kelley; Science in the Home, Miss Isabel T. Conn; Library and Literature, Mrs. Harvey Clarke; War Relief, Mrs. Fred L. Armstrong; Public Relations, Mrs. Clarence J. Hayden; Cooperation with Social Agencies, Mrs. William Morley; Catholic Club Organizations and Development, Mrs. Frank H. Steigerwald.

Mrs. Harvey Clarke, head librarian of the new and large St. Alphonsus Library, one of the evening's guests, extended an invitation to the C.D.A. members and their friends to avail themselves of the opportunity of using the St. Alphonsus Library books and other facilities. She stated that in addition to the 1,300 books already in the library, [illegible] more books will be added soon.

Rev. Charles G. Langworthy, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church and chaplain of Court Auburn, spoke briefly on the Lenten season and the discussion clubs, which, during this Lenten season, will deal with modern questions such as the liquor traffic, salacious literature, the movies, dancing, gambling and clubs.

Miss Catherine Cummings and Miss Marie McDonald were cochairmen for the supper and they and their committee were praised and thanked for the success of the affair. Miss Ida Ferry was honored.

The business meeting followed the supper and it was presided over by Mrs. George M. Frank, grand regent of Court Auburn. The report by Miss Mary Cheney, treasurer, showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition. Officers, directors and participating members were thanked for the achievements and progress noted in the past year.

Honored By Alhambra

Otto A. Shults of 115 Pelham Road has been named a Deputy Supreme Commander of the Order of the Alhambra at large, he has been informed by Supreme Commander Lut C. Rebollin of San Antonio, Texas today.

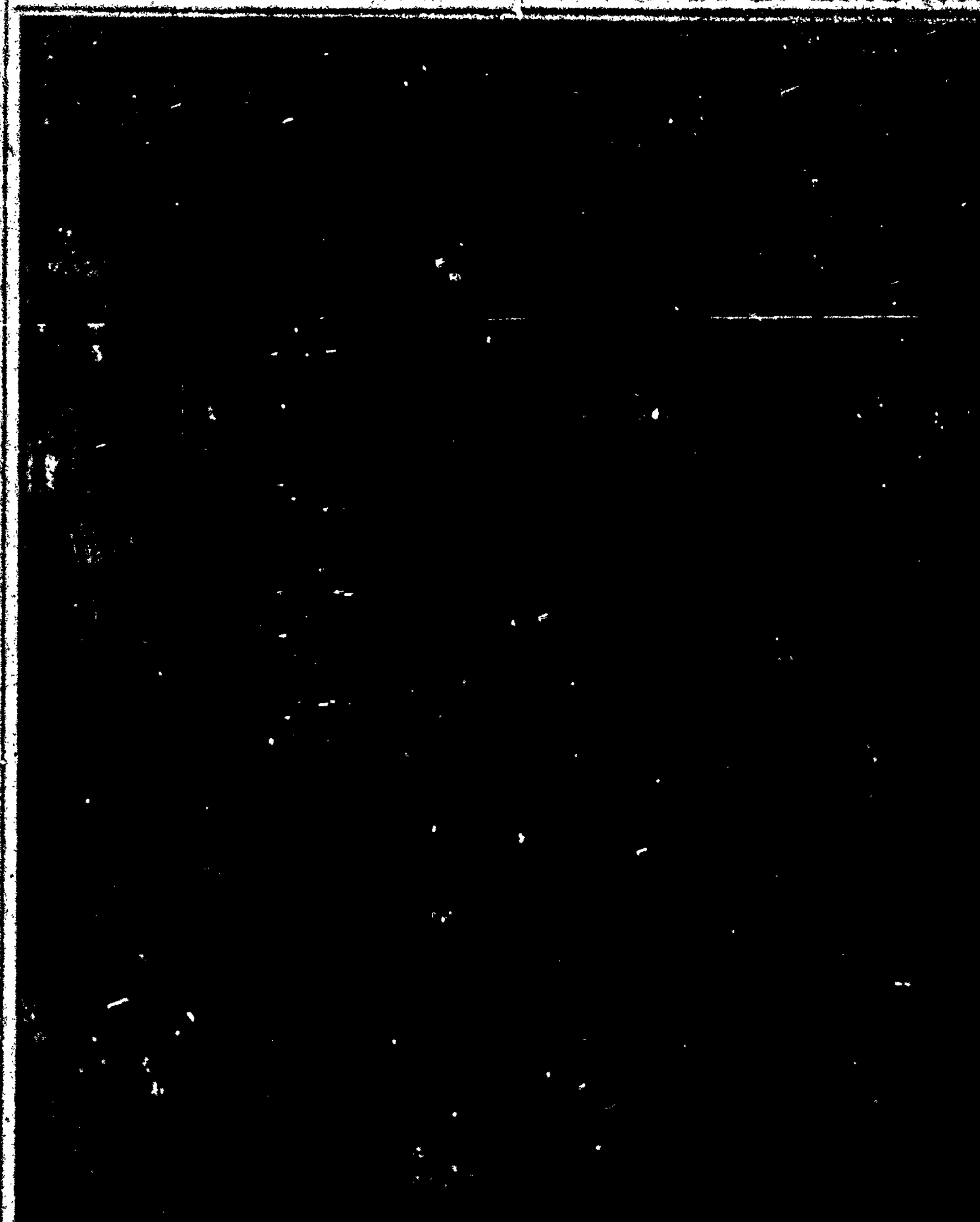
Mr. Shults of Wilson, Shults and company, certified public accountants, is a past grand commander of Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra. At the present time he is chairman of the special gifts committee of St. John Fisher College Drive.

President of Oak Hill Country Club, Mr. Shults has held office in many fraternal and civic groups. He is a former trustee of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus and a past faithful navigator of Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly, K. of C.

London, [illegible]

Washington — (NC) — The next Congress of the International Union of Catholic Women's Leagues will take place in London in 1949, according to advices received here by the National Council of Catholic Women.

Encyclopedia in St. Alphonsus Library To Be Parish War Veterans Memorial



Members of St. Alphonsus [illegible], Auburn, are shown in [illegible] newly-opened and well-equipped library. [illegible] (Front, from left) Miss Caroline [illegible], Miss Catherine [illegible] [illegible] librarian) Miss Mary [illegible] and Mrs. Herbert L. [illegible] Louise [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] of the staff: Miss Mildred [illegible], Miss Mary [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible]

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Child Care Talk Given to Mothers

Auburn — Dr. George Blanchaux spoke on "Child Care" before St. Alphonsus Mothers Club. He explained how public health measures and careful study have eradicated and lessened children's diseases. Importance of immunization, vaccination, and the use of serums and drugs was explained.

Rev. Robert Dobbertin, spiritual moderator, spoke briefly on the Lenten season. Mrs. Carmel Malvane, president, presided at the meeting.

A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Ann Beardsley for her successful card party and to Mrs. Evelyn Yorlory for her donation of 22 decks of playing cards.

Mrs. Jane Martin was selected chairman of one of the Lenten projects. Mrs. Marie Fulton reported on the progress of the blanket stock.

Maryknollers Aid German Seminarians

Ossining — (NC) — A ton of food a month is being sent to the German seminary in Mainz, Germany, by students at the major seminary of the Maryknoll Fathers here who have "adopted" the 220 students of the German seminary.

Two shipments have already gone out, each over a ton. Included in the shipments were 2,000 pounds of flour, 700 pounds of oatmeal, 300 pounds of sugar, 1,500 pounds of clothing, and other articles such as books, pencils and writing paper.

Food, Handwork Sale Set By Auburn Deanery DCCW

Auburn — Appointment of Mrs. Louise W. Moran as chairman of the Organization and Development Committee to replace Mrs. Frank Steigerwald and plans made for a Food and Handwork Sale to be held April 3 at the Women's Union, highlighted the meeting of Auburn Deanery, National Council of Catholic Women held Feb. 16 at the Catholic Daughters Home.

Officers, chairmen of standing committees and presidents of affiliated groups attended.

Mrs. [illegible] Carpenter of Holy Family Church was named chairman of the sale.

A report was presented by the Constitution Committee comprising Miss [illegible] Cooper, Miss [illegible] and Miss Mary Cheney.

PROGRAM FOR the [illegible] meeting to be held at the Catholic Daughters Home on March [illegible] will feature a [illegible] "Training Catholic Women Leaders." Auburn Deanery Council will be host to the Diocesan Council at their meeting in April.

Mrs. George Snyder, president of the local council, urged all affiliated societies to appoint members to the seven standing committees.

These committees, which aid parish organizations in carrying out the aims of the Catholic Church and in keeping with the wishes of the Holy Father, include family, parent educational programs, [illegible] library and literature, war relief, public relations, cooperation with social agencies, Catholic club organizations and development.

Bake Sale Listed In Canandaigua

Canandaigua — [illegible] a bake sale to be held [illegible] Saturday, March 27 were made at a [illegible] meeting of St. Mary's [illegible] Society in the [illegible] hall, Feb. 8.

Mrs. Charles [illegible] of the school program [illegible] for care of St. Mary's school children [illegible] [illegible] The Rev. John E. [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] hour in the care of from 75 to 125 children.

Announcement was made that a religious articles booth will be [illegible] at the [illegible] during the Lenten season under sponsorship of the St. Mary of the Assumption group. Refreshments were served by the hosts of Mrs. Doris Fitzgerald, Mrs. [illegible] Wylde, Miss [illegible] and Miss Helen Martin.

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