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**Father Schwab Honored
On 35th Anniversary**

A spiritual bouquet honoring his 35th anniversary in the Holy Priesthood was presented to the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira by members of the parish Rosary and Altar Society at a Communion breakfast last Sunday.



FR. L. C. SCHWAB

In testimonial to Father Schwab, parishioners also attended Mass and received Holy Communion for his intention.

ADDRESSING THE breakfast gathering, Sister M. Paulette, Ph.D., dean of the Department of Sociology and Social Work at Nazareth College, Rochester, gave pointers to parents on "Child Parent Relationship."

Urging parents not to break a child's spirit with severity, Sister Paulette explained that it is harder to revive spirit than it is to correct spoiling.

She alluded to the importance of praising a child to instill self confidence and pointed out that modern psychologists recognize the fact that the most important years of a person's life are the first six.

EMPHASIZING THE necessity of advocating principle to children, the Nazareth College dean said a child should never be punished for disobeying a person, but rather for having violated a principle. "It should be trained to want to make atonement when it has done wrong," she said.

Mrs. John Gately president of the Rosary and Altar Society, presented the spiritual bouquet to Father Schwab. The occasion also marked the annual Communion breakfast of the society.

**KC Third Degree
Set In Corning**

Corning In preparation for the exemplification of the third degree, which is scheduled for next Sunday, the Corning Council Knights of Columbus has been conferring the first and second degrees on candidates from Corning and vicinity.

Recently twelve members of Catherine's Church, Addison, and one Corningtone were initiated at a regular meeting of the organization and on Sunday afternoon both the first and second degrees were exemplified. Another double initiation will be conducted on Thursday night this week.

The third degree, on Sunday, June 13, will be given by the Ithaca Degree team, headed by State Deputy and Supreme Director William E. Burke. The program includes corporate Communion at the 8:30 a. m. Mass in St. Patrick's Church which will be celebrated by the Rev. Thomas Cleary, assistant pastor, who is chaplain of the organization, breakfast at the Baron Steuben Hotel with State Deputy Burke as principal speaker.

**K.C. Program Set
On Ithaca's WHCU**

Ithaca. The first of a series of six programs, dramatically reconstructing the "Foundations of Our American Ideals" will be heard Tuesday, June 15, at 7:15 p. m. over Station WHCU, 870 on regular dial and WHCU-FM, 97.3 on FM dial. The programs are a presentation of the Supreme Council, Knights of Columbus and are sponsored in this area by Ithaca Council No. 477.

Into the six 15 minute sketches have been packed the high spots of man's centuries long struggle to win and hold the freedom so many Americans take for granted.

The writing of the greatest charter for freedom and the founding of the American Republic came about only after 2,000 years of slow and frequently interrupted progress," said Grand Knight Francis Egan who arranged for the broadcasts. "We are presenting these radio programs," he continued, "in the hope that they may contribute to an increased vigilance against the parasites who threaten the protection of freedom while they gnaw at the foundations of the American Way that she fathers them."

Long historical research went into the preparation of "Foundations of Our American Ideals" and the dramatic situations are as authentic as well as tense and thrilling.

Fr. Toole Paid Tribute on Silver Jubilee

A Solemn High Mass, a dinner for priests of Elmira area and a special concert in the evening, given by St. Mary's Boys' Choir marked the silver sacerdotal jubilee of the Rev. Thomas J. Toole, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Elmira, Sunday.

Father Toole was celebrant of the Mass, assisted by the Rev. Leo Lynch, assistant pastor, as deacon and the Rev. William B. O'Toole, C.S.B. of Toronto, sub-deacon.

The sermon was by the Very Rev. W. Coleman Nevis, S.J., rector of Campion House, New York City, who preached the sermon at Father Toole's first Solemn High Mass 25 years ago.

More than 35 priests of the area attended the dinner in Father Toole's honor Sunday afternoon at the Mark Twain Hotel.

In a special concert, a group of 37 boys, St. Mary's Boys' Choir, rendered a full hour's program of religious and secular choruses, solos and a duet that would do justice to any seasoned choral group in a wide area. The choir comprising 6 altos, 13 second sopranos and 18 sopranos sang many difficult numbers with splendid tone quality and unobtrusively found in boys of their ages.

Sister Claudia in charge of music was justifiably pleased with the fine performance given as was the capacity audience who filled the auditorium.

The boys report each week day morning of the school year at 8:15 for a thirty minute practice and are doing an outstanding job in singing at the High Mass on Sundays and at all religious ceremonies held in the church.



The Rev. Thomas J. Toole, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Elmira who observed his silver jubilee in the Holy Priesthood, Sunday receives a gift from the students of St. Mary's School (Upper Photo). Joan Farrell of the school presents a purse to the jubilarian. Below is the St. Mary's Boys' Choir whose singing at the Jubilee Mass Sunday was received with approval and commendation by pastor and people.



Miss Mary Jo McKenna, a student of St. Mary's School accompanied the choir. Following the concert Father Toole was presented with a Silver Jubilee gift.

**Bishop Confers Degrees
On 81 Nazareth Grads**

Eighty-one members of the Class of 1948, the twenty-first and largest class to be graduated by Nazareth College, received their degrees at outdoor exercises on the campus Wednesday afternoon. Degrees were conferred by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester. The class includes seven nuns, members of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, who conduct the college.

Fifty members of the class received either Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degrees, three the Degree of Bachelor of Education and the remaining graduates received degrees in special vocational courses; six in Music, six in Secretarial Science, three in Fine Arts, three in Medical Technology and 10 in Nursing. Twenty members of the class are planning to enter the teaching profession and approximately 16 the field of social work.

Several of the graduates are planning to attend graduate schools. Marie Collins and Patricia Tayler will attend Northwestern University, Jennie Clark the Catholic University of Washington, Elizabeth Gosling, the Fordham School of Social Work on a New York Catholic Scholarship, Mary Katherine O'Sullivan will take a summer course on a New York State Department of Mental Hygiene Scholarship and Marianne Winder will attend a summer course in social work at Yale University on a scholarship.

This year for the first time the college is graduating a student from the course in Interior Decoration, Miss Aileen O'Dea of Rochester, and three young women from the course in Medical Technology, Misses Doris Connelly, Elaine Kulp and Jeanette

Yeager. These young ladies have completed twelve months' clinical work at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

Officers of the class are: Norman Carey, president; Mary Betty Keegan, vice-president; Margaret Eiler, secretary; Gertrude Hinde, treasurer; Georgia Cramer, council representative; Helen O'Leary, parliamentarian.

The Commencement speaker was the Reverend Allan P. Farrell, S.J., the Education Editor of America, national Catholic weekly. (Story on Page 1)

Nazareth College awards the academic honor "cum laude" to students who have completed the regular course with satisfaction, and the major courses in the department of concentration with distinction; and the honor, "magna cum laude" if completed with high distinction. Honored were:

- Department of Religion — Elaine Schwendeman, Josephine Agnello, Elaine Koenig, Katherine Kozan, Mary Mae Lochner, Virginia Dworak.
- Department of Philosophy — Marjorie Koenig, Gertrude Connor, Arley Mae Lochner, Elaine Schwendeman.
- Department of Biology — Marjorie Koenig, Betty Jane Gidner.
- Department of Chemistry — Marjorie Koenig, Elaine Schwendeman.
- Department of English — Marie Collins, Doris Connelly, Mary Kay Kulp, Elaine Koenig.
- Department of History — Joan Lochner.
- Department of Mathematics — Arley Mae Lochner.
- Department of Music — Virginia Dworak.
- Department of Nursing — Kathleen Murphy.
- Department of Secretarial Science — Helen O'Leary.
- Department of Sociology — Marjorie Koenig, Gertrude Connor, Arley Mae Lochner, Elaine Schwendeman.

Honor students elected by the faculty of Nazareth College to the National Catholic Honor Society, Kappa Gamma Phi, are: Connelly, Elaine Kulp and Jeanette (Continued on Page 2)

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**Tridium To
St. Anthony Set**

The Rev. Albert J. Simonetti, pastor of St. Anthony's parish, Elmira, announces that a Tridium in honor of St. Anthony will open Thursday, evening June 10, in St. Patrick's church with services starting each evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. Leader Venetis C.P. will conduct the services and preach at all Masses on Sunday. Solemn closing will take place Sunday, the Feast of St. Anthony, with all members of the parish receiving Holy Communion at the various Masses in the College Chapel.

**Bishop Presents Diplomas
To 12 Nurse Graduates**

Hornell. The nursing vocation is one close to Christ, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, told graduates of St. James' Mercy Hospital School of Nursing at ceremonies held Sunday.

Graduation exercises closed with Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament Bishop Kearney officiated and the Rev. Ignatius X. Cameron was deacon and the Rev. Joseph McDonnell of Hammondsport, sub-deacon. Father Gray was assisting priest.

Also in the sanctuary were the Rev. John E. Maney, the Rev. Walter Fischer, and the Rev. Leo Smith of Rochester, the Rev. William Cannon of Elmira Heights, the Rev. Paul J. Gibbons the Rev. William Tobin and the Rev. John Connor of Hornell.

A reception was held for the graduates and friends and relatives in Hotel Sherwood following the exercises.

THE BISHOP pointed out several reasons why it is appropriate that nurses graduate from exercises held in a church. Since he said the Redeemer of the World mentioned the use of the sick as one of the most admirable of virtues, it is fitting that those who intend making that care a life work be officially launched on their career in a place dedicated to the Auship of God.

Also, Bishop Kearney continued a true nursing vocation is the result of an inspiration from God. In conclusion he remarked that since nurses need strength of character and body to carry out their work it is apt that their friends gather in a church to say a fervent prayer, rather than give a round of applause for success in the "magnificent" vocation God has selected for them.

Members of the graduating class were presented to Bishop Kearney by the Rev. John J. Healy, assistant pastor of St. Ann's Church. After diplomas had been presented the Bishop imparted the Pontifical Blessing to the graduates. Music for the Abbey for Women "Dubuque, Ia. - R.N.S. - America's First Cistercian Abbey for women will be opened near Valley Falls, N. Y. within a year, according to an announcement here by Dom Celsus O'Connell, abbot of Mt. Mellerey Trappist Abbey, located who is visiting the Trappist abbey near here.

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