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Auburn Knights Hold Guest Night, Hear Educator

Auburn—Lecturer Ned Hanlon has announced that plans for the annual Guest Night sponsored by Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus, have been completed. The affair was to be held today, Thursday evening, Oct. 7, at the K. of C. home in Geneva St.

Rev. Richard Torney, former assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, was to be the guest speaker. Father Torney is an associate editor of the Catholic Courier-Journal and director of the Sunday radio edition of the Courier-Journal. After leaving St. Mary's Church in 1945, Father Torney served as a chaplain with the U. S. Navy.

One hundred Catholic men of the city were to be guests of the Knights in an evening of entertainment and sociability.

Auburn—Approximately seventy Catholic laymen heard the Rev. Thomas Slattery, C.S.B. discuss "Catholic Education" at the October meeting of the First Friday Supper Club sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Father Slattery is a member of the faculty of Aquinas Institute of Rochester and is well known in Auburn, having assisted at St. Alphonsus Church on a number of occasions.

Rosary Unit Told Of Fatima Shrine

Geneva—An illustrated talk on the subject of the shrine of our Lady of Fatima in Portugal was given by Rev. John J. Kleinfies of Canandaigua, before the first fall meeting of the St. Stephen's Rosary society on Wednesday.

The meeting was held in Women's building immediately following October devotions in the churches.

During the business meeting, the members discussed plans for the forthcoming election of officers in November.

A social hour and refreshments followed the meeting and program.

Mrs. Leo Kelly was chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. Nelson Dimmick, Mrs. Raymond McDonald, Mrs. Louis Davis, Mrs. Fred Clise, Miss Catherine Alcock, Mrs. M. P. Klosser, Mrs. Herbert Crowley, Mrs. William O'Malley, Jr., Mrs. John Bogart, Miss Anna Mosey and Mrs. S. J. Power.

Asks Navy Day Uniforms
The secretary of the Navy through the office in charge U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Buffalo, has requested that all reserve and retired Navy personnel wear their uniforms October 27 to commemorate Navy Day.

Sound Home Vanquishes Delinquency, Women Told

Auburn—"Faith is not a personal gift for our personal satisfaction, but a flaming torch to enlighten the world and create the counter-atomic force for peace, love and charity in this war-torn world of strife."

Diocesan Meet Set Oct. 27 For NCCW Affiliates

The "Call to Convention" has gone out to affiliates of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in the Rochester, Elmira, Auburn, Geneva, Ithaca and Corning areas who will assemble in Rochester Wednesday, Oct. 27 for the annual convention.

Theme of the 1948 convention, which will be held in Rochester's Chamber of Commerce, 55 St. Paul St., will be "The Present Day Status of Women."

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will offer Mass and greet the delegates at 9:30 a.m. in Old St. Mary's Church, South Street. The Bishop will also be a guest at the luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce.

GENERAL SESSIONS of the convention are scheduled from 10:45 to 2 p.m. Rev. Albert J. Shamon, moderator of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, will deliver the keynote address at 11 a.m. A panel discussion on women's present-day status and a business meeting will follow. The luncheon will be served at 12:15 p.m.

In the afternoon, more business will be discussed including the revision of the constitution, and election of directors.

Mrs. Leo Muckie, president of the Rochester diocese will serve as general chairman of the convention. Honorary chairman is Mrs. Richard Lee Kalb.

St. Alphonsus Lists 40 Hours

Auburn—Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, has announced that Forty Hour devotions will begin following the eleven o'clock Mass, Sunday, Oct. 10. Services will be held in the evenings beginning at 7:30.

On Hobart Eleven
Seneca Falls. Two 1948 graduates of Mynderse Academy, Lee Letezia and Paul Sisson, are on the Freshman football team at Hobart College. The Hobart Frosh team has 4 games scheduled for this season.

Lee played two years at Mynderse as quarterback. His forward passing was best in the league. During the practice he has been used as a first string back and is one of the fastest men on the squad.

Chapel Dedicated For Divine Word Society At Lake

The new chapel of St. Michael's Mission House of the Society of the Divine Word, on Henlock Lake, was formally dedicated by His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney on Wednesday, Sept. 29, in the presence of more than one hundred monsignors, priests of the diocese and members of the Society.

Following the procession and ceremonies of blessing around the outside and inside of the new building which has served the community since 1928 when the Society first took over the Henlock property. The present House was built in 1938 to be a minor seminary and novitiate for lay brothers. Beginning next fall the Society will establish here a novitiate for students from all the East who are preparing for the priesthood.

OFFICERS of the Mass assisting the Bishop were: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfrid T. Craugh, archpriest; Rev. Joseph Gunning, S.V.D., deacon; Rev. Albert St. Pierre, S.V.D., subdeacon; Very Rev. Robert C. Hunter, S.V.D. was crossbearer; Rev. John E. Maney and Rev. Walter Hafner, masters of ceremonies; Rev. John T. Callahan and Rev. George S. Wood, chaplains. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Joseph Ford, S.V.D., head of the Divine Word Mission Band.

Father Gunning, the deacon and Father St. Pierre, subdeacon, are the first two students of the St. Michael's Seminary to be ordained and return to service at the Mission House.

Supper Dance Set By K. C. Women

Auburn—Auburn Golf and Country Club will be the scene on next Wednesday evening, Oct. 13, of a supper-dance for members of the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary and their guests.

Mrs. Carroll Caffery and Mrs. Timothy Coughlin are co-chairmen of the affair. Reservations should be made not later than Tuesday, Oct. 12.

Mrs. Howard Barry, president of the Auxiliary, has announced that the nominating committee will be named at the regular monthly meeting to be held at the K. of C. home on October 30.

Priest-Editor Re-elected
Glacier Park, Mont. — (NC) — The Montana Press Association re-elected the Rev. Patrick Casey

Campaign For New School Fund Opens In Auburn's St. Alphonsus Parish



Leaders in the campaign for a new St. Alphonsus school in Auburn check progress in drive for funds with the Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor, at a meeting in the parish house, Monday evening. Seated (from left) Edward Ward, subscription chairman; Father Straub, general chairman of the building fund; Standing (from left) William Ganey, treasurer and Leo Pinckney, secretary. The present school rooms are greatly overcrowded.

CWV Women List Rummage Sale

Auburn—Mrs. Frank Carmody, president of the Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary, has announced a rummage sale to be held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 8 and 9, at the C.W.V. Post on Water Street.

Mrs. Carmody will be assisted by Mrs. Richard Delaney and Mrs. Leo Pinckney. Any person desiring to make a donation can do so by calling a member of the committee or delivering it to the Water St. hall.

Seneca Falls Youths Leaves For Colleges

Seneca Falls—Schools of higher learning are attracting youths from Seneca Falls.

James Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Rogers, 134 State St., has resumed his studies at Seton Hall College, So. Orange, N. J. James is enrolled as a law student and this is his sophomore year.

Robert Byrne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Byrne, 8 Bayard St., is studying at the Sims Engineering School, Syracuse, N. Y. Robert graduated from St. Jerome's College, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, in June.

Miss Julia Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter, Green St., is a member of the Nurses Training Class at Auburn City Hospital, Auburn, N.Y. Julia graduated from St. Patrick's School and Mynderse Academy.

Joseph McGrain, grandson of Mrs. Joseph McGrain, Chapin St., returned to Syracuse University Monday to begin his junior year as a Liberal Arts student. Joseph was a member of the Army Air Forces and served three years in this country and in the European Theater.

Thomas Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker, W. Bayard St., has resumed his studies as a Music student at Fredonia State Teachers College.

Monsignor Sheen To Open Aquinas Lecture Series

The Supreme Alternative — A Broken Heart or A Broken World, is the subject on which the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen will lecture when he returns to open the eighth season of the Aquinas Christian Culture Series, Oct. 8 in Aquinas Auditorium at 8:15 P. M.

Scholar, lecturer, professor, author of more than forty books on philosophy, religion and world affairs has enthralled a weekly radio audience for the last 20 years. Among his many outstanding converts is Clare Boothe Luce who will appear on the Lecture Series on Thursday, Oct. 14.

Rev. Hugh J. Hailey, C.S.B. director and founder of the series will preside.

The Newman Club of the University of Rochester will usher at the lecture. Among those who will act as: Miss Patricia Bohrer, Miss Robert Sykes, Miss Katherine Durkin, Miss Molly Bruckel, Miss Anna Baggio, Miss Rita Sator.

THE SECOND lecture in the current Christian Culture Series features Clare Boothe Luce on Thursday, Oct. 14 in Aquinas Auditorium at 8:15 P. M.

Former Congresswoman, Author, Playwright, Actress and Apologist, Mrs. Luce has chosen as her topic: "Christianity in the Atomic Age."

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. G. Farrell, the following prominent young women of Rochester will usher at the lecture: Miss Violet Rowe, Miss Helen Weber, Miss Mildred Walsh, Miss Harriet Hoock, Miss Marion Leaty, Mrs. Robert C. Odenbach, Mrs. John M. Odenbach, Mrs. Nelson Cook, Mrs. J. Mallory Loos.

O. L. P. H. Men To View Sports Films

Movies of sports, featuring baseball, football and fishing, will highlight the first fall meeting of our Lady of Perpetual Help Holy Name Society at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 13. Thomas F. Herlihy is in charge of the program. Young men of the parish have been invited to the meeting.

Auburn—After several weeks of discussions and planning, a drive was started Sunday, Sept. 26, to help raise funds to build a new school for St. Alphonsus Church.

At a recent meeting held at the Water Street Hall and attended by a large number of parishioners, a permanent Building Fund Committee was organized, headed by Harold J. Weaver, General Chairman. Weaver appointed Edward H. Ward, vice president; William D. Ganey, treasurer; Leo A. Pinckney, secretary. A general committee was also named to outline the fund raising program.

Mr. WARD, who was named chairman of the Subscription Committee, told a large meeting of parishioners of the desperate need for a new school at St. Alphonsus.

Mr. Ward pointed out that the present old building on the corner of Seminary and Franklin Streets is so overcrowded that it was necessary to move the first grade, composed of 81 youngsters, into a two-room school at the parish home, east of the church in East Geneva Street.

The following captains were named to head the Subscription Committee: Raymond Davis, William Rowland, Mrs. Olive Garbinksky, Peter Relator, Joseph E. Holick, Clarence Collins, William Quigley, M. Edwin Nolan, Francis Marshall, Arthur J. Smith, Donald Yorky and Karl Koenen. Each captain has selected his own workers among the men and women of the parish.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours are scheduled in the following churches of the Rochester Diocese:

Friday, Oct. 9 — St. Andrew, Rochester.

Sunday, Oct. 10 — Annunciation, Holy Apostles, St. Anna, St. Charles Borromeo, St. Joseph, Rochester; St. Alphonsus, Auburn; St. Patrick, Corning; St. Vincent, Cheshamville; St. Andrew, Dundee; St. Mary, Geneva; St. Michael, Hammondsport; St. Joseph, Tonawanda.

Friday, Oct. 11 — St. Joseph, Wayland.

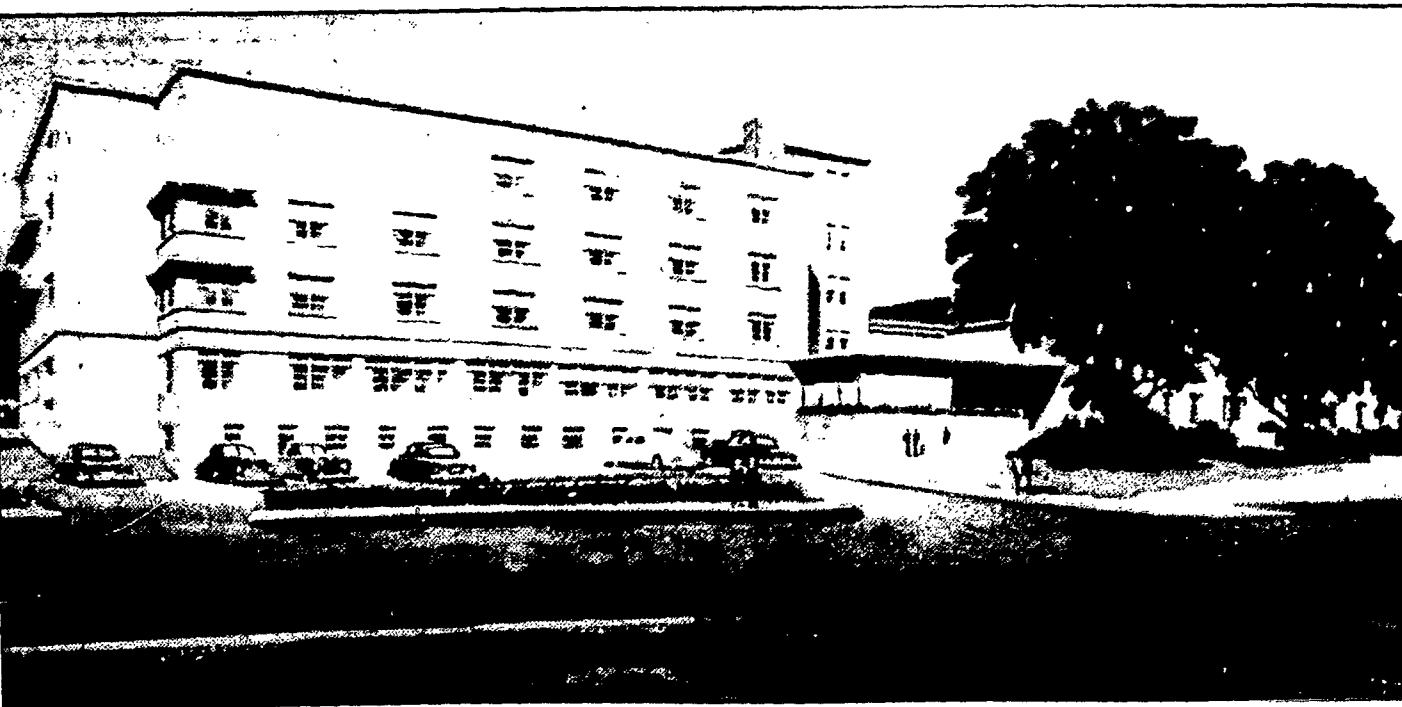
DeSales High Class Chooses McDonald

Geneva—David McDonald has been elected president of the senior class of De Sales High School.

Other officers are: vice-president, Mary Erally Bradley; treasurer, Robert Annala; secretary, Margaret Dwyer.

Members of the freshman class will be officially welcomed at a reception Oct. 11 in St. Francis de Sales school hall. There will be initiation and stunts followed by dancing.

A GREATER ST. JAMES MERCY HOSPITAL



Architect's drawing of the proposed new building for St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell. Present buildings may be seen in the background at right. Funds for the new building are being sought in an arrawide campaign titled the United Hospitals Building Fund Appeal. (Story on Page 1).

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The tourney, which was participated in by 30 members of Auburn Council, was the third annual. The competition was followed by a large gallery of fans. The day was concluded with a supper and dancing. Robert Marren was general chairman.

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