

Frances Decowski Named By St. Hyacinth Sodality

Auburn — The Sodality of St. Theresa of St. Hyacinth's Church at the annual election of officers last week elected Frances Decowski President. The following also were elected:

First Vice President, Josephine Killian; Second Vice President, Jane Bojoun; Secretary, Genevieve Nowak; Financial Secretary, Agnes Nowak; Treasurer, Stella Pus; Banner Bearer, Marie Nowak and Marie Tarala; Sergeant at Arms, Kate Nowak; and Program Chairman, Barbaya Jean Warwick.

In the past year noticeable religious and material progress was made by the Sodality under the faithful and vigorous leadership of its retiring President, Miss Jane Bojoun.

Immediately after the election, extensive plans were made by the newly elected officers for a more active religious, social and sports program in 1949. An unusual and inspiring interest in the affairs of the Sodality is shown by the Senior Group of Theresas.

A new and special drive is already under way to bolster the ever increasing and popular Young Ladies' Sodality.

Sunday following the election, all members of St. Theresa's Sodality received Communion in a body at the 8:30 Mass in St. Hyacinth's Church. All new officers were formally inducted in an impressive ceremony at the altar of St. Theresa, immediately after Mass. This was conducted by Father Alphonse, assistant director of the Sodality.

Mrs. Reynolds Heads Mt. Morris Society

Mt. Morris — The Rosary Society annual meeting at St. Patrick's School and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. B. P. Reynolds; vice-president, Mrs. Frank P. Colon; secretary, Mrs. Joseph Richter; and treasurer, Mrs. Edward Eichenger.

Following the election of officers plans were made for the annual card party to be held at the school hall on Wednesday evening Feb. 16th. Mrs. William T. Larkin was appointed chairman of the committee in charge.

Looks At Result of 12-Year-Hobby



This model altar at which Stanley Malec, son of Mrs. Anna Malec, 166 Clark St., Auburn, is gazing is the result of 12 years of spare time spent by him in building, remodeling and fabricating. The chandelier hanging above is from Italy. The model altar was blessed by the Rev. Connie Kwiatkowski, O.F.M. Conv., of St. Hyacinth's Church. A graduate of St. Hyacinth's School, Malec is a parishioner of St. Hyacinth's. In addition to the altar above, he has a collection of religious objects, of which many are gifts from friends and relatives.

St. Anne School Opening Set February 1st

Children of St. Anne's parish will open a new semester and a sparkling new school on February 1 when classes gather for the first time in the \$250,000 school building just finished at Brighton Park and East Henrietta Road.

More than 220 pupils are expected to enroll the first day, the Rev. George J. Schmitt, pastor indicated. Formerly they have been educated in neighborhood public schools and St. Monica's and St. Boniface schools.

SIX SISTERS of St. Joseph will form the new faculty, headed by principal Sister Martina Marie from Nazareth Academy. The Sisters will live at the Nazareth Mother House on East Avenue and commute to school by station wagon.

Father Schmitt announced that eight classrooms and kindergarten are ready for use as well as the health room and the principal's office. Constructed of brick and Indiana limestone the bright building has the latest educational and health features. Basement facilities for auditorium, club-rooms and bowling alleys are planned for the future.

Ground was broken for the new building on Oct. 30, 1947. The architect was Frank M. Quinlan and construction was handled by Frank G. Maggio and Brothers Inc.

Parents are requested to register their children for school on Sunday January 23 between 2 and 4 p.m. at the school.

Tarby Aids 'Notre Dame' To Top Bowling League

Auburn — Steve Tarby of the Loyola team in the St. Aloysius Holy Name Bowling League rolled games of 179, 166 and 209 for a 554 total to be high man of the day and helped down the Georgetown team four points to nothing, thus placing that team in a tie for second place and allowing Notre who took four points from Villanova to gain first place with a three point lead.

The new king-size pins held no terror for Steve as he hooked his round-house into the pocket for his high total. Bill Sullivan joined Tarby in knocking Georgetown out of first position with his 526.

Vern Pinckney of the losers was the only man of that team to hit in the 500 bracket and he rolled 511.

John Terry, the ferrier, had to share the spotlight Sunday with his team-mate Frank O'Connor "the shining light" of the Notre Dame team. Both men did much to sink Villanova by the white-wash route and thus place their team for the first time this season in first place. Terry had a 529 total and O'Connor was just two points behind with 527. Frank O'Connor was the only man of the "Fighting Irish" to roll a 200 game — he had 208. Only in the first game did Notre Dame give Villanova a chance which that team muffed, after that it was no mercy.

LOU TONZI was the only member of the losers to reach the 500 mark and his 214, the high single of the day, helped him to a 512 total.

Captain John Donnelly led his Santa Clara team to a three to one victory over Canisius, which helped his team stay in the running by tying Georgetown for second place.

Bill Tarby showed he is a chip off the old block by rolling a 527 total, despite the heavy pins. Tarby and Sam Colella got together in the third game to pull one point out of the fire for their Canisius team.

Paul J. Graney with 501 led the Holy Cross team to a three to one victory over Gonzaga. Paul Friedel of the Gonzaga team tried to ward off defeat with 529 but all his team could do was to win the last game by one pin, which gave them their one point.

The most even-matched teams of the day were St. John Fisher and LeMoine. St. John Fisher took the first game by ten pins and the second by eleven pins. But LeMoine came back to take the third game by thirty six pins which helped them to pin total by fifteen pins. Thus both teams broke even with two points apiece.

Joe Puccino, who has been consistently late in the 500 class, rolled 526 for LeMoine. Captain Ralph Casbarro helped out LeMoine in that last game. Dave Yantch and Bill Jones were best for the Cardinals.

THE BIG THREE

Loyola 2525
Notre Dame 2478
Santa Clara 2385

THE BIG FIVE

Steve Tarby 534
Paul Friedel 539
John Terry 529
Frank O'Connor 527
Bill Tarby 527

STANDINGS

Notre Dame 51
Georgetown 48
Santa Clara 48
Loyola 46
Gonzaga 37
Canisius 35
Holy Cross 32
LeMoine 31
Villanova 30
St. John Fisher 28

Geneva Weddings

Antinelli - Lo Pinto
Geneva — Miss Mildred Antinelli, daughter of Mrs. Florence Antinelli, 11 Wadsworth St., was married to Dominic Lo Pinto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benedetto Lo Pinto, the Bronx, at 10 a.m., at St. Francis de Sales church on Saturday. Ceremony was performed by Rev. Vincent P. Collins.

Miss Sandy Perry of Geneva was the brides attendant and Gene Guigiano of the Bronx was best man.
A wedding dinner was served at Pronti's. There were fifty guests.

After a wedding trip to New York City the couple will reside at 334 Hawkins Ave.

Negro - Marra
Miss Mary Negro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Negro, 35 Humbert St., was united in marriage to Anthony Marra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Marra of Brooklyn, at St. Francis de Sales church on Saturday. Rev. Edward K. Ball performed the ceremony.

Miss Mary Cannuli of Geneva was the bride's attendant. Joseph Negro, brother of the bride, was best man.
A reception was held at Club 86. There were fifty guests at the bride's table.
After a wedding trip to New York City the couple will reside at 35 Humbert St.

Geneva Recovering
Geneva — Robert Anania, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anania, 50 Exchange St., who has been a patient in Clifton Springs sanitarium for the past three weeks, is reported recovering satisfactorily.

On Arizona Holiday
Geneva — Miss Florence Toole, 129 N. Brook St. and her brother, Rev. Thomas Toole of Elmira left Saturday for Chandler, Arizona to spend a vacation.

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80 School Girls At Rites for Sister Alfred

Funeral services for Sister M. Alfred Hickey of the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph who died Monday, Jan. 10, 1949 were held at Nazareth Convent, Pittsford, Thursday morning, Jan. 13.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Magr. Charles F. Shay, with the Rev. Paul Wohlrab, deacon; and the Rev. John S. Whalen, sub-deacon. Also present in the sanctuary were the Rev. Joseph H. Gettel, the Rev. Louis Edelman, the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, the Rev. Charles M. McCarthy, and the Rev. William M. Hart.

RIGHTY GIRLS from Holy Rosary Parish comprising the Junior and Senior Chorus were present in a body, and formed a guard of honor through which the funeral procession passed.

At the grave, the last blessing was given by Father Gettel, assisted by the Monsignor Shay, Fathers Wohlrab and Whalen.

Born in Ithaca, Sister Alfred entered the Sisters of Saint Joseph in 1889. She was music teacher in various schools of the diocese including Penn Yan, Brockport, Greece, and St. Mary's, Elmira. She taught for sixteen years at Nazareth Conservatory of Music, and was for six years superior at Saint Agnes Institute. For the past sixteen years she was in charge of the music at Holy Rosary School.

Surviving Sister Alfred are several nieces and nephews, including Sister Margaret Teresa of the Sisters of Saint Joseph at the Kelly, La France and Hekey families of New York, Ithaca and Elmhurst.

Catholic War Vets Told How To Fight Communism

A four-point program for combatting Communism was given to Chemung County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans, commentator speaking at the annual convention, Sunday in Elmira's Columbus Center.

He advocated fear of God, strong defense, perfecting of democracy and strengthening of the United Nations.

Frank T. Keiter was reelected county commander at the business session. Other officers named were: First Vice Commander, Benjamin Reavage; Second Vice Commander, John Weschey; Third Vice Commander, Leonard Corst; Welfare Officer, J. Bertram Comstock; Officer of the Day, Karal Karan.

Treasurer, Steven Yankowski and Judge Advocate, Attorney Paul M. Donovan, both reelected; Trustee Clair H. Horton and Adjutant, Leo Krolak.

DISCUSSING HIS four-points for attack on Communism, Ridonour said "Belief of God and endeavoring to carry it out will bring about a higher spiritual development."

"Keep your powder dry," was his second point, which he explained as "maintaining a strength of armed forces for defense."

"Perfecting your democracy" was his third point. "The elimination of racial and religious antagonisms; the development of the feeling of brotherhood; and the scientific study of causes of inflation and depression and trying to avoid both," he suggested as means by which this could be accomplished.

Lay Fraternity Schedules Third Annual Dinner-Dance

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be honored guest at the third annual dinner-dance of St. Andrew's Lay Fraternity, scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7, in the Knights and Ladies of St. John Club, 365 Andrews St.

Clarence Deekman, Fraternity president, has announced that Frank Lange will be chairman of the dinner-dance, which will feature modern and old fashioned dances to the tunes of Bill Donah and his Corn Huskers.

Lange pointed out that invitations are extended to all members and their wives and sweethearts as well as former members of any seminaries even though they are not members of the Fraternity.

Principal guest speaker as well as committee, will be announced later, Lange said.

SCOUT CHAIRMAN NAMED



Conferring with His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, is the new chairman of Otetiana Council, Bishop's Lay Committee on Scouting, Dr. J. Arnold Donovan (right) and Louis A. Langie, diocesan chairman of the Bishop's Lay Committee.

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