

Elmira Catholic High Lights

By KATHLEEN CARSTARES
Valentine's Day reminds us of the many heartfelt notes in the morning which are waiting for all the talents of our students. The Queen's Work offered a prize of \$25 to the top composer of a valentine message to Our Lady Marjorie Brown was acclaimed the winner of the recent mental prayer contest and did a fine job of it. "Why Dem-

ocracy Works" is the title of the potential masterpiece waiting to be written up by any student. The \$50 bond offered by the local Elks ought to be quite an inducement to the more timid writers.

CHAT
Speaking of money, it seems that senior Jean Milliken is quite the popular treasurer. Jean is entrusted with the funds of the school Sodality as well as those of the French Club — a pretty trusted girl we'd say. Catholic Press month is here and the pamphlet rack is receiving more attention these days. How could it do otherwise being in the center of the hall?

Reading pamphlets helps us to brush up on the meaning and living of our faith. According to senior Julia Norton, the book entitled, "Our Lady of Fatima" by Rev. Thomas Walsh makes some absorbing reading. Julia recommends it as her specialty for Catholic Week, observed from the 29 to 26 of this month. She guarantees that here is a book so fascinating and exciting that you won't wish to lay it down until finished. After following the events leading up to the apparitions of Fatima and the aftermath, you will have a definite influence for a better life. . . . we note William Thomas class of '53 in a picture in the Courier last week, along with the other singers of St. Bernard's Seminary. . . . Tom Agan of the senior class will favor the

deavors a speech on the "Constitution in our Everyday Life," at the organization's dinner meeting.

SODALITY
The Sodality had its council meeting last week to plan for the committee activities which have commenced this week. To one who does not know the Sodality, there may appear a strange display of hard work and effort but the true Sodalists realize that his earnest endeavor is pleasing to Our Lady to whom he has made a total gift of himself in his act of consecration. The Sodalists are bent on 3 objectives — sanctifying himself, his neighbors and defending his Church against the attacks of the enemy.

To accomplish these ends the society is divided into committees. Our Lady's committee is charged with all activities which result in the honor and glory of Mary; devotion to Christ in the Blessed Sacrament is the aim of the Eucharistic committee. Apostolic followers uphold the missions and other projects involving the spread and defense of the Church. The support of projects by the others is the aim of the Publicity Committee.

HOBBIES
Hobbies are fun! Ask anyone who has one. Jeanette Peterson indulges in match box collecting and boasts them from every state. Rosemarie Cirulli is not far behind with a record of 41 states. Stamp collecting claims the attention of Mary Helen Sullivan while James Murphy lends his efforts to photography.

DONNA
Among the pleasant memories of other years at Catholic High there is one student who will always be remembered for her hard work and sunny bright smile. Donna Vanderpool is her name, and those who know her will never forget her. It was a sad day for the school when Donna left after 2 years and although we miss her we realize that others have become fortunate in knowing her. One year she spent in telling stories to the young pupils of the local schools after attending a school like an ideal work for Donna who has always enjoyed being with people. Her present job as receptionist at the Arnold-Ogden hospital has definitely proved to her liking. Here again she has the opportunity of meeting interesting people in her daily work which involves checking visitors, directing them to the correct rooms and seeing that a patient is not swamped with too many visitors.

Head Nurses



First man ever to be elected by girl nursing students as president of the senior class at Catholic University's School of Nursing Education is William H. Wood, Jr. (above) of Winoski, Vt. He is also president of the Student Council. Mr. Wood, who was a pharmacist's mate, second class in the U. S. Navy, is a technician in electro-encephalography at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington. (NC Photo)

150 To Attend Judge's Dinner

One hundred and fifty knights, their wives and guests will attend the testimonial dinner for County Judge Daniel J. O'Mara, Tuesday, Feb. 22 in the K. of C. Clubrooms, Columbus Civic Center, at 6:30 p.m. according to Chairman Daniel F. Fitzgerald. Cooperating with Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus in staging the dinner will be members of Musa Caravan, Order of Alhambra.

Grand Knight John J. Kinney and Grand Commander Nelson E. Owen, Jr. will head the reception committee. House Committee Chairman Roscoe F. Natale is making arrangements.

Church Music Educators To Convene In Albany

Third Biennial Convention of a state music educators association which was organized in Rochester diocese and held in Albany, March 25 to 27.

The organization is the New York State unit of the National Catholic Music Educators Association.

Representatives from Rochester diocese will include the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, Diocesan Music Coordinator, Sister Kathleen, S.S.J., first executive secretary and organizer of the association in all New York state dioceses, and Sister Mary Margaret, R.S.M., first state treasurer. Father Mooney will be chairman of the Symposium for organists.

Convention's formal opening has been set for Saturday, March 26 at 9 a.m. with the Most Rev. William A. Sully, Coadjutor Bishop of Albany presiding. Session will be held in Gibbons Hall at Siena College. Registration will be on Friday, March 25.

NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY known musicians, outstanding in all fields of music will be guest speakers and demonstrators. Included are Frederick H. Haywood, School of Voice, Syracuse University and Eastman School of Music, Rochester; Robert Hufstader, Julliard School of Music, New York City and others.

1947 also arranged by Sister Kathleen assisted by Sister Mary Margaret was held at St. Patrick's Cathedral and Girls High School, New York City. This also was opened by the Bishop of Rochester.

K.C. Second Degree Given 13 in Geneva

Geneva. Second degree was conferred on 13 candidates at an exemplification program of Geneva Council K. of C. in the council home recently.

Carroll Caffrey of Auburn Council was in charge of the degree work. He was assisted by District Deputy Victor DeWeaver of Newark. Part of the local degree work was under the direction of Leon F. Spaulding. Geneva Council is planning another third degree exemplification on May 15. About 100 new members will be received into the organization.

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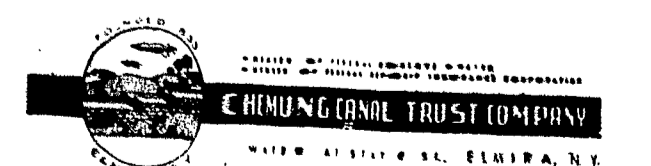
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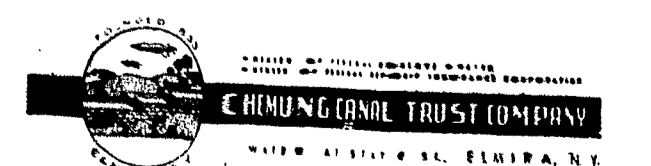
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