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Fordham Dean Commends Nazareth On Jubilee

Tribute to the twenty-five-years' service of Nazareth College to the cause of truth was voiced by the Rev. Gustave Dumas, S.J., dean of Fordham University's graduate school, speaking at the Silver Jubilee Mass celebrated last Thursday morning.

"Your fine campus, your splendid buildings, bear witness to the prudent planning as well as your countless prayers and sacrifices," Father Dumas said, "but even more important than that has been the fulfillment of Christ's mandate 'Sanctify them in truth, thy word is truth.'"

TAKING PART in the 25th anniversary celebration last week were more than 400 students and 50 members of the faculty of the institution which a quarter century ago opened with 25 students and 8 faculty members.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney presided at the Solemn Jubilee Mass held in the auditorium. Rev. Edward J. Lintz was the celebrant.

In his address, Father Dumas stressed the importance of ideas. "It is significant to note the importance of ideas in our society today," he pointed out. "This college was founded upon an idea of service which has survived and prospered, an idea which is in direct opposition to the 'isms' so dangerously prevalent in the world. We must remember the importance of vital ideas, since they are the moving force of our daily life and actions."

FATHER DUMAS cited the support and encouragement given the Sisters of St. Joseph by the community and by the bishops, Archbishop Thomas Heley, Bishop John O'Hern, Archbishop, now Cardinal, Edward Mooney, and Bishop James E. Kearney.

He reminded the students of the responsibilities which are entailed in the intellectual opportunities offered them at Nazareth College. "As educated Catholic women, you possess sound ideas, you know the truth, you must live it and more than that, you must let others know what it is," he said.

He emphasized the power of ideas as demonstrated by the history of mankind, citing the French Revolution brought on by the ideas of Rousseau and Voltaire, the Einstein atomic theory and the ideas of Karl Marx.

"IDEAS ARE so important," the speaker said, "that the Sisters of St. Joseph are offering their lives to implant truly sound ideas in your minds and your hearts, ideas that are founded on the love of God and His justice."

Participating in the Silver Jubilee celebration were the Rev. Louis Edelman of Pittsford, one of the original faculty members, the Rev. Mother Rose Mirlam, president of the college since 1929, and Sister Teresa Marie, dean of Nazareth since the opening 25 years ago in the structure known as the "Glass House" in Lake Avenue.

After Mass a joint faculty-student breakfast featured tributes from the college leaders. A member of the first graduating class, Mrs. Elmer G. Costich of Stonehenge Rd. attended escorted by her daughter, Constance, 19, a Nazareth Sophomore.

The students entertained the public in the evening with a concert by the Glee Club in the auditorium. J. Theodore Hollenbach directed the 130-vocal group. Solos were sung by Julie Nelber, Marlon Welch and Cecilia Chang, talented Chinese student.



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Carmelite Choir On Radio Easter

Auburn — The radio program "Catholic News and Views" heard each Sunday over Station WMBO, Auburn, will feature on Easter Sunday the Carmelite Choir in a half hour broadcast, beginning at 1:00 p. m.

The Choir, composed of 13 professed students of the Carmelite Order will broadcast directly from the White Friars Chapel. Their program will be composed of special Holy Week and Easter music.

"Catholic News and Views" is sponsored by the Catholic Auxiliary Committee of the Knights of Columbus.

Optometrist Joins Elmira Optician

John A. Kelly, registered optometrist has become associated with Herbert S. Bennett, manufacturing and dispensing optician, 112 E. Gray St. Elmira. Mr. Kelly will be in charge of the newly installed Optometric Department.

According to Mr. Bennett the new optometrist will give complete eye service, including examinations, fittings and visual training.

A native of Brooklyn, Mr. Kelly attended Brooklyn Preparatory Institute and was graduated from St. Francis College with a degree in Chemical Engineering.

After two years service in the U. S. Army he spent three years at Columbia University School of Optometry where he was graduated in May 1948.

Lourdes Units Plan Communion Breakfast

The Rosary Altar and the Holy Name Societies of Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Elmira, will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 9 o'clock Mass on Sunday. Following Mass, members of the Holy Name Society will hold their regular monthly Communion breakfast meeting in the church hall.

Members of the Sodality of Our Lady, Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Elmira will receive Holy Communion at the 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday.

'Century Song'



Brother Robert Holzner, S.M., organist at Mount St. John Normal School, Dayton, O., plays on the organ "The Century Song" which he has composed to commemorate the Triple Centennial of the Marianists. The words were written by Rev. James Donnelly, S.M., of the Univ. of Dayton. Brother Robert is a Diamond Jubilarian of 1918.

CDA Hear Talk On Papacy

Corning — Under the auspices of the Shrine of the Faith committee of the Catholic Daughters of America the Rev. Frederick Walz, assistant pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira, was the guest speaker on the Lenten program of the organization in the Club rooms.

Father Walz gave an interesting history of the Papacy from its inception, when Christ appointed Peter as the first Pope up to the present day.

The speaker was introduced by Miss Margaret Crane, chairman of the committee on arrangements. Miss Nancy Dowling, accompanied by Mrs. Marion Dailley gave several vocal selections.

Miss Edith Griffin announced that at the regular business meeting scheduled for April 11, the district deputy will make her official visit.

Canandaigua K. of C. To Hear Fr. Torney

Canandaigua — The Rev. Richard T. Torney, associate editor of the Catholic Courier Journal will be the speaker at the annual Communion Breakfast of Canandaigua Council, Knights of Columbus on Palm Sunday.

The knights will receive Holy Communion at the 8 a. m. Mass in St. Mary's Church, here and will go to the clubhouse for their breakfast.

ELMIRA CATHOLIC HIGHLIGHTS

By KATHERINE CARSTATER
Oratorical
 The contestants in the Bishop's Oratorical Contest are busy exercising their lungs this week in preparation for the preliminary contest. This week will produce the two winners who will represent our school in the semi-finals held in Geneva on May 9.

From the seniors we have Rosemarie Cluitt, Mary Ann Milliken, Tom Agan, and Edward Lodeco participating. The junior room's representatives are Frances Dowling, James Agan, Andrew Von Hendy, and William Mosher.

Sodality
 Last Tuesday brought the monthly meeting of the sodality. Highlights of the evening were a "Who am I" contest sponsored by the Apostolic Committee in which short biographies of prominent Catholics were given.

John Geary was the happy winner of the affair. A skill entitled "A Day in the Life of the Swartz Family" was presented by the publicity committee to bring into focus some of the various occupations suggested by "vacation month."

The program caused by the players was changed when three members of the case appeared in the habits of the religious orders they were representing. The outfits included that of a Sister of Mercy St. Joseph and Dominican, worn by Regina Horika Kathleen Cloke and Julia Norton. Preparations are being made for the party which will be held some time in the near future. Proceeds will be used to send representatives of the sodality to the Summer School of Catholic Action Scattered Chatter.

The sophomores baseball team recently elected Thomas Curran and John Godwin as Captains of the team. Sodality are looking forward to this Palm Sunday and the Sodality Union meeting to be held at the Dunn Memorial Auditorium.

Speakers on the panel discussion will be Mary Ann Milliken, Thomas Agan, Andrew Von Hendy and yours truly who will speak on the Apostolic Constitu-

Cardinal Verdier
 Paris (CIP) — The City Council of Paris voted to contribute 100,000 francs (about \$3000) for a monument to be erected at La Croix-Verte in honor of the late Cardinal Verdier Archbishop of Paris who died in the first days of World War II. The Cardinal was born at La Croix-Verte.

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