

Student Nurse Crowned Queen of May



Miss Eileen O'Loughlin of Binghamton, a student nurse is crowned as Queen of May by Miss Ann Diveny, a classmate in ceremonies at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira. Crown bearers are Richard Lepko and Nora Kent.

150 Participate In Hospital's May Day Rite

An estimated 150 students and graduate nurses, nuns and guests took part in special May Day exercises Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

The program opened with a procession which left the Dunn Memorial on Dewitt Ave., proceeding south to E. Market St., east on Market to High St., and north on High St.

LEADING THE procession were Mary Theresa O'Brien and Jeanne Tormey, members of the freshman class. Recitation of the Rosary and the singing of hymns was conducted while the procession was in progress. The group stopped temporarily at the new laundry in the rear of the hospital building while the Rev. Philip E. McGhan, hospital chaplain, blessed the structure.

The group continued to the first floor of the Nurses Home where Miss Eileen O'Loughlin of Binghamton, a 1949 graduate nurse, was crowned May Queen by Miss Ann Diveny, Sodality Prefect.

Attendees included Joan Schwenker and Virginia Sherry of the freshman class, Mary Lou Cox and Thomasina O'Rourke of the junior class, Joan Marx and Ann Predmore representing the Nazareth College students and Joan Curran and Theresa Quigley of the senior class.

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Newmanites Told Duty To Spread Catholic Views

By HARRY KERR

Ithaca — Four hundred and fifty delegates from 32 of the 40 member clubs of the Central New York State Province of Newman Clubs attended a three-day convention at Cornell University last weekend.

Speaking before 250 delegates at a Communion Breakfast, Sunday morning, the Rev. Maynard Connell, Professor of English and Speech at St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester, paraphrased a statement of Our Lord's to declare, "The Lord said, Keep My word and you will be my friend."

At the breakfast the delegates also heard from the Rev. Mark Tsai, editor of The China Morning News, and for 18 years a missionary priest in China, who spoke on "The Truth About Communism in China," and during the afternoon from the Inter-racial Panel Discussion Group on the subject of White-Negro relations.

The convention opened officially on Friday evening with registration of delegates and an informal social.

ON SATURDAY several panels, conducted by students from Buffalo State Teachers College, the University of Rochester, Sampson-Kelka College, and Ithaca College, discussed specific phases of the convention's general theme, "The Social Responsibility of the Catholic Student."

Two business meetings were held to conduct elections for Province officers, to formulate resolutions from the findings of

the various committees and panel discussion groups and to decide on the location of next year's convention.

Saturday evening the delegates ate in the Ivy Room of the Willard Straight Hall on the Cornell campus and later in the evening a dance was held.

DR. CONNELL, noted Catholic lecturer and educator, said, "There is something in the air today which is making people feel the need for spirituality. We don't need a new religion, a new faith; we need to do what Mr. Chesterton in the later days of his life so beautifully, and yet so sternly, said, 'We need to make a real attempt to introduce Christianity into our lives.'"

"There is nothing in the world today so important, so real, as friendship. God said, 'The poor you will always have with you, and hence there will always be those who need food and care and housing.'"

Father Connell added, "Newman ever lived who could say 'I cannot fill one of these needs for even one soul,' and pointed out that those who will seek to fill them will receive a great reward—salvation."

Father Tsai, referring frequently to quotations from various Communist propaganda articles and papers, attacked the theory that Chinese Communists are not Moscow Communists but "agrarian reformers."

He pointed out the close co-operation existing between the Communist Party Line in the United States and the Communist movement in China, citing statements from The Daily Worker and from official memoranda emanating from Communist headquarters in New York City.

His talk was interrupted several times by laughter from the delegates when he played up the absurdity of Communist statements with clever side-remarks.

THE INTER-RACIAL Panel Discussion Group, a trio of Catholics who have devoted their spare time to campaigning for the cause of improved interracial justice and understanding, is composed of the Rev. Joseph Cantillon, S.J., assistant dean of the School of Business at St. Peter's College in Jersey City, N. J., Archibald Glover, an engineer for the City of New York and a negro convert to the Catholic Church, and Julian Reiser, former member of the State Fair

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Moll To Address St. Anthony Unit On Mother's Day

Martin Q. Moll, Corning, local public relations director, will address the members of, and guests of St. Anthony's Parish at the annual Communion breakfast Mothers' Day in the Langwell Hotel.

Parishioners will receive Communion at the 8:30 Mass before adjourning to the hotel for the breakfast, which is scheduled at 9:30.

Frank Leach, commander of St. Anthony's Post, Catholic War Veterans, will be toastmaster. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Peter Camble and Adolph Cirilli, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Morfe, Miss Concetta Delia Ricci, Anthony Masone, Phillip Mariani, John DiStefano, Joseph Tarpoll, Louis A'Brusco, Joseph De Santis, Miss Santa Viscelli and Miss Frances Roldano.

A musical program, featuring Anthony D'Andrea at the piano with vocal solos by his children and Miss Violet Mariano, will be presented.

Concert Slated By Nazareth Glee Club In Watkins

Watkins Glen — Nazareth College Glee Club, through the efforts of the Rev. Benedict Ehmman, pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake Church, will be heard in concert at Watkins Glen High School, Sunday May 15 at 4 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale and the concert is open to the public. After the concert, Father Ehmman will be host to the Glee Club at a dinner served by Court Lourdes, Catholic Daughters of America in their rooms.

Mrs. Lorna DeWitt is chairman of the dinner assisted by Mesdames Daniel Haley, John Carpenter, Harold Schultz, Frank Clark, Frank Cole, and the Misses Louise Kuhn, Sarah Sullivan, Ann Moran, Regina Donnelly, and Naomi Ashley.

May Rites Listed At St. Anthony's

The Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, announces that May Devotions in honor of Our Blessed Mother will be held each evening during the month. Services will commence at 7:30 p.m. and include Rosary, special prayers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Novena Closing Set At St. Mary Church

Solemn closing of the novena in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima now being conducted at St. Mary's church, Elmira will take place on Monday Daily, O'Connell, has been the evening at 7:45 p.m.

The Very Rev. Bernard J. O'Connell, pastor of St. Mary's, is offering for peace and the conversion of Russia.

Monsignor Griffin Paid Final Tribute In Corning



Officers of the Solemn Requiem Mass for the Rt. Rev. Magr. James J. Griffin, V.G., pastor emeritus of St. Mary's Church, Corning, shown in sanctuary, Friday, from left, May are: Rev. Joseph V. Gullitoli, Monsignor William J. Griffin, V.G., Master; Rev. John A. Smith, Corning; Rev. Lawrence B. Gannon, Corning.

Corning — Church dignitaries, community leaders and friends of the Rt. Rev. Magr. James J. Griffin, V.G., pastor emeritus of St. Mary's Church, Corning gathered Friday in that church to pay final honors to the oldest priest in the Diocese of Rochester.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. John A. Smith who succeeded Monsignor Griffin as pastor assisted by the Rt. Rev. Magr. William J. Brien, V.F., as Deacon and the Rev. Lawrence B. Gannon as sub-deacon.

In the Sanctuary were priests, former assistants, former boys of the parish and a delegation of Franciscan Friars from St. Bonaventure College was headed by the Very Rev. Thomas Plasmann, O.F.M., president. Monsignor Griffin was an illustrious alumnus of St. Bonaventure.

EULOGY of the priest whose life span of 93 years extended from the existence "of covered wagons when a boy to the airplane surpassing the speed of sound" was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent, Catholic Schools, Diocese of Rochester and a boy of St. Mary's parish.

Doctor Mahoney stressed the fact that Monsignor Griffin has served under seven bishops from the first Bishop of Buffalo, the late Bishop Timon, down to Bishop Kearney, present Bishop of Rochester.

"It would take only 19 such priests living the same number of years as did Father Griffin in each successive century to take us back to the day of the first apostles, to the day of that first centenary priest, St. John the Apostle," the speaker declared.

"Striking, my friends," Father Mahoney said, "is the exact sameness and identity of this priest's doctrine and life with that of the apostles."

Doctor Mahoney continued: "TWO GREAT honors came to Father Griffin — he was constituted Dean of Steuben and Livingston Counties by Bishop O'Hern who paid a fitting tribute to his priestly character when he pointed out to him that he was constituted in this office because

2,000 Elmirans Recite Rosary In Outdoor Rite

Gathered to offer prayers in the name of peace, 2,000 Elmirans joined in an outdoor Rosary on Sunday, May 1, at the request of Monsignor Griffin.

The Rosary was recited in the park in front of the St. Joseph's Hospital. The Rosary was led by Monsignor Griffin, assisted by Rev. John A. Smith, Corning, and Rev. Lawrence B. Gannon, Corning.

"We direct our appeals to the omnipotent Prince of Peace, we beseech our intercessor at the throne of Almighty God that we who are gathered here today, the whole Church, may be united in prayer for the sake of the world and the peace which will bring about the end of time from other evils."

Monsignor Griffin, who was honorary chairman of the demonstration sponsored by the Catholic organizations of Chemung County, led the gathering in the recitation of the Rosary. He entered the park from the northeast corner with an honor guard of Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus.

Simultaneously Catholic War Veterans, with a delegation of 100 members, marched in from the southwest corner of the park. The march was led by the Rev. John A. Smith, Corning, and Rev. Lawrence B. Gannon, Corning.

"Two years later he was honored as the oldest priest in the Diocese of Rochester."

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