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## Nazareth Students Join In Drive On Secularism

The forces of 300,000 Catholic college students were mobilized for an intensified war on secularism at the sixth annual national congress of the National Federation of Catholic College Students held in Chicago last week.

### 'Open House'



Monsignor George W. Eckl, pastor of St. Andrew's Church who announces "Open House" at St. Andrew's new convent, Barbary Terrace, Sundays May 15 and May 22 from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. Sisters of Mercy are located at the convent. Parishioners and friends are invited to the "Open House," in the beautiful new residence for the Sisters.

### Auburn Youths Slate Trip To Auriesville

Auburn—The Junior Sodality will make a pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Jesuit Martyrs at Auriesville, New York, on Sunday, May 15. The bus will leave the school at 7:00 o'clock on Sunday morning. The group of thirty-seven members who are making the trip will attend Mass at the shrine. The visit will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the afternoon.

## DCCW Slates WorldWomen's Group Leader

Mrs. Henry Mannix of Brooklyn, vice-president of the International Union of Catholic Women's Leagues, will travel to Rochester to address the members of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Tuesday evening, May 17 at 8:15 p. m. in Columbus Civic Center ballroom.

Mrs. Mannix, who was president of the National Council of Catholic Women from 1946 to 1948, represents the Western Hemisphere with the approval of the Holy Father, in an international organization of Catholic women's groups, which includes the Council.

The mother of ten children, the Brooklyn woman has traveled 75,000 miles in the interest of the National Catholic Welfare Conference and was recently appointed by President Truman to the Resettlement Committee on Displaced Persons. She has a degree in law from Fordham University.

A large representation from all the rotary societies, alumnae groups and other affiliated groups of the Council is expected to hear Mrs. Mannix.

## Parish Mission Set At Holy Cross

The Rev. Hubert Sweeney, C.S.B., will conduct a parish mission at Holy Cross Church, 4500 Lake Avenue, beginning Sunday, May 15. Father Sweeney will preach at all the Sunday Masses and conduct the solemn opening of the mission Sunday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Week-day Masses will begin at 6:00-7:00 and 8:00, with a mission instruction to be given after the 6 and 8 o'clock Masses. Confessions will be heard daily Monday through Saturday from 4 to 6 p. m. and after evening services. Italian confessions will be heard Thursday evening after services.

The children's mission will be conducted Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at 3:00 p. m. The mission will close Sunday, May 22 with a general Communion for the entire parish. Solemn closing of the mission will be held Sunday evening at 8. Baptismal vows will be renewed and the papal blessing will be given to those present.

## Hospitality Unit Lists 'Summa' Talk

Discussion of Father Farrell's "Comparison to the Summa" will take place at the regular meeting of the group which conducts St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, 472 South Ave., at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday. Leading the discussion will be Dr. Benjamin Favata and Miss Harriet Hook.

## Marine Fathers Meet

The Monroe County Marine Fathers Club will hold its regular meeting Thursday, May 19 at 8 p. m. at the Annamar Club. The fathers are planning their annual steak dinner for Saturday, May 21 at 6 p. m. at the Club.

## Perosian Choir Slated For 'I Am An American Day'

Citizens of Rochester and Monroe County will gather at the Eastman Theater at 8 p. m. Sunday evening, May 15, for the annual I Am An American Day ceremonies. An address by Reiman Morin, Associated Press executive and well-known foreign correspondent, on "Behind the Scenes at the Big Four Conference at Paris" will highlight the program.

Newly-organized citizens and those just come into their 21st year will be honored during the program. The Charlotte High School Band and the Perosian Choir at Nazareth Academy will provide the musical selections for the program. Councilman Gregory F. Mills is the chairman of the I Am An American Day ceremonies.

## At City Firemen's HNS Breakfast



Speakers meet with leaders of the Firemen's Holy Name Society following annual Communion at St. Joseph's Church and breakfast at Hotel Seneca. Seated from left are Rev. Albert J. Shannon, principal speaker; Rev. Donald Lux, chaplain; Rev. Matthew Tobin, C.S.B., and Mayor Samuel M. Dicker. Standing (from left) John Hagan, retiring HNS president; Chief John A. Slattery of the Fire Bureau and newly elected HNS president Erwin Murphy.

## Firemen at HNS Breakfast Urged To Spread Faith

Catholic firemen should be "apostles in spreading the fire of your faith," the Rev. Albert J. Shannon of Aquinas Institute faculty told 330 members of the Rochester Firemen's Holy Name Society at their annual breakfast Sunday in Hotel Seneca.

Lamenting "the fact that there are too many nominal Catholics in the United States today," Father Shannon urged the fire-fighters to "practice your faith on a seven-day basis each and every week."

The Rev. Donald Lux, who celebrated Mass for the firemen in St. Joseph's Church at 7:30 a. m., was named chaplain of the Society. Erwin Murphy was elected to succeed John Hagan as president, and John Whitehair was chosen vice-president. Re-elected secretary-treasurer was John Muel.

David B. Brady, new public safety commissioner and one of the breakfast speakers, singled out Fire Chief John A. Slattery for praise and expressed the hope he would head the Fire Bureau for a long time to come. ON BEHALF OF the Holy Name Society, Father Lux presented a prayerbook and rosary to Jerry McCarthy, recently retired superintendent of the Fire and Police Telegraph Bureau.

Harry B. Crowley presided as toastmaster. Speakers included the Rev. Matthew J. Tobin, C.S.B., assistant at St. Joseph's Church; Mayor Samuel M. Dicker; Vice-mayor Frank E. Van Lare; George J. Nier, former public safety commissioner; William A. Lang, former deputy commissioner of public safety; John D. Hayes, and Deputy Chief James G. Murray, program chairman.

## Holy Apostles HNS Names New Staff

New officers of Holy Apostles Holy Name Society were announced this week by the Rev. W. Darcy Bolger, spiritual director. Charles Weaver was elected president. Chosen with him were George Wegman, vice-president; Jerome E. Baler, treasurer; William B. Weldman, recording secretary; Henry McGlynn, corresponding secretary.

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## Reorganized HNS Receives 150 In Canandaigua Rite

Canandaigua—More than 150 men of St. Mary's Church were formally inducted in the reorganized parish Holy Name Society at a reception ceremony during the 8 o'clock Mass Sunday, May 8, according to the Rev. John F. Duffy, spiritual director.

The Rev. Thomas F. Sanderson, C.S.B., of Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva, principal speaker at the breakfast following the Mass, pointed out the necessity and value of weekend retreats during these times, and urged men of the parish to reserve their allotted time, June 3, 4 and 5 for "praying, meditating and thinking about God" at the Retreat House.

## Miss O'Reilly Receives Habit Of Dominican Nun

Sister Mary Vincent, the former Miss Frances Clare O'Reilly, of Canterbury Road, was vested in the white habit of the Dominican Nuns of the Sacred Order of Perpetual Adoration, a strictly cloistered community, at Corpus Christi Monastery, April 24, in New York City. A graduate of the Academy of the Sacred Heart and of Nazareth College, the former Miss O'Reilly was elected to the national honor society, Kappa Gamma Pi. She was awarded the Grand Cross for outstanding service in the missionary field. She did post-graduate work at the University of Chicago under a scholarship in philosophy and was on the staff of the Catholic magazine "Integrity." In Rochester, she was an active member of the group which operates St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, 402 South Avenue.

At the ceremony in New York were her mother, her brother, Bernard E. O'Reilly of Baltimore, and her sisters, Mrs. Charles E. Callahan Jr. with Mr. Callahan and daughter Margot of Jackson, Mich., Mrs. John Newman Abbott with Doctor Abbott of Albany and Miss Eileen O'Reilly of New York.

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## Washington Priest Set For HN Convention Talk

The Rev. Philip J. Kinney, consultant to the Department of Lay Organizations, National Catholic Welfare Conference, Washington, D. C., will be principal speaker at the annual Diocesan Holy Name Union convention today afternoon, May 21, in the Community Center, East Rochester.

Father Kinney is widely known throughout the nation for his work in organizing and providing programs for lay activity. Biennial nomination and election of officers and a report of the activities of the Holy Name Central Office will be other highlights of the session, to which some 800 delegates from the more than 100 parish units throughout the diocese are expected.

DELEGATES WILL assemble in St. Jerome's Church, South Garfield Street, at 3 p. m. for Benediction. Immediately following will be registration in the Community Center.

Hotels to the convents will be the Holy Name Society of St. Jerome's Church, headed by the Rev. Bernard J. Gaffel, pastor, and the Rev. Robert A. Meng, assistant. The Society originated the plan for the Community Center, which was dedicated by Bishop Kearney last fall, and is mainly responsible for its direction.

READING THE delegations to the convention are the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, spiritual director of the Diocesan Union, and the Rev. Arthur P. Flanagan, assistant spiritual director. Convention committees were announced this week by Fr. Gaffel and Fr. Meng as follows:

Registration: William L. City, St. Jerome's, East Rochester; chairman; Daniel C. Mahoney, Frank J. O'Donnell, Robert O'Brien, Charles Kearney and Joseph Flanagan, St. Jerome's, East Rochester; George Waldmann, Holy Family; Harold Kohlmeier. (Continued on Page 4-A)

## Aquinas Band Concert Set

Annual public concert of the Aquinas Institute Band and Girls Club will be presented in Aquinas Auditorium, Geneva, N. Y., Wednesday, May 18, 8:15 p. m. Tickets \$1.00 and \$2.00. Proceeds will benefit the school.

Deborah, the young singer and pianist, will play "The Rose Tree" as a feature of the concert by the St. Peter's Band.

## Telephone Employes Honored For 25 Years

Special Party—At celebration of twenty-five years of service with the New York Telephone Company, Miss Mary Flanagan was guest of honor at the party given at the Aquinas Auditorium, Geneva, Thursday evening by the players of the Telephone Company.

Miss Flanagan, who has been with the company since 1924, was presented with a plaque and a certificate of appreciation. The party was given by the players of the Telephone Company.

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