

# NEW DISCOVERY 1,000 Diocesan Teachers Hear Keynoter Decry Secular Teaching Trend

Secular educators who laud spiritual and cultural values "are either ignorant or hypocritical" when they join those who deny to Catholic taxpayers "the rights which their children so justly deserve," according to the Very Rev. John A. Flynn, C.M., president of St. John's University, Brooklyn.

Parochial schools "are the only educational institutions which are doing anything practical about spiritual values," the Vincennes educator told nearly 1,000 priest, nun and lay teachers today (Thursday) at the opening of the 45th annual Teachers' Conference of Rochester Diocese in Aquinas Institute, Rochester.

"Can the United States Supreme Court think seriously about spiritual value when it outlawed God from public school buildings and allows Communist meetings to be held in them?" the Brooklyn priest asked.

FATHER FLYNN gave the keynote address of the two-day sessions, which will be closed with a panel discussion and open forum at 3:30 p. m. Friday, Sept. 23, to be addressed by His Excellency Bishop Kearney. It will be followed by solemn Benediction.

"Sheer materialistic quantity rather than spiritual quality has become the watchword of the highly-vaunted forms of modern education," Father Flynn contended. "Our age," he asserted, "has witnessed the denial of God's existence, either theoretically or practically by ignoring Him, so that the net result is not the raising of man or the lowering of God, but the lowering—the dehumanizing—of man himself."

The speaker stressed the need of the individual personality for "complete" education — teaching that will develop "the highest type of citizenship" which will "render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

HE DECRIED "this age of rampant secularization" which is producing, he said, "only those who are capable of offering lip-service to the great American god, Mediocrity."

Father Flynn told the Catholic teachers that "the mere theoretical teaching of religion courses is, as we well know, totally insufficient. We must see that our students act—perform religious functions. . . . We must commence to measure moral habits as well as intellectual habits."

More effective preparation for Christian citizenship is the theme of the sessions, which were directed to hear a dozen educators, among them three Catholic college presidents. The conference is sponsored by Bishop Kearney and the Rev. Charles J. Mahoney, Ph. D., superintendent of diocesan schools.

Schedule for the Open Forum at 2:30 p. m. Friday, at which Dr. Mahoney will preside, includes addresses on "Catholicism and Family Life," by the Very Rev. Louis J. Bondy, C.S.B., president of St. Michael's College, Toronto; "Catholicism and Parish Life," by the Rev. Arthur M. Leary, M.A., secretary of education, Ogdensburg Diocese; "Catholicism and Industrial Life," by the Rev. John P. Haverty, Ed. M., associate superintendent of schools, New York Archdiocese; "Catholicism and Community Life," by Father Flynn of Brooklyn.

Secularism Hit In Corning Talk  
Corning — James Ward, a Fordham University student, well known during his student days at Northside High School for his public speaking ability, spoke recently before Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America, on the present day evil of secularism.

Describing secularism as a view of life in which religion has no place, Mr. Ward told his audience that the evil could be combated by a strong lay apostolate exerting its influence in every phase of life.

Mrs. Edith Griffin, grand regent, presided at the meeting which preceded Mr. Ward's talk. The speaker was introduced by Miss Irene Keenan, vice grand regent.

Mrs. Rose Chimera was named chairman of a dinner scheduled for Sept. 28, at 6:30 p. m. in the C. D. of A. rooms.

Sodality Dinner Plans Outlined  
Today is the last day to accept reservations for the Turkey dinner sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira. The affair will be held on Wednesday evening Sept. 28, at Harris Hill.

Mrs. Lynn Brunner is ticket chairman and Mrs. James Frost, chairman of transportation requests those in need of cars to get them to the supper, call her at Elmira 24718.

## BISHOP IN CEMETERY RITE



His Excellency Bishop Kearney presided at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery for the annual Blessing of the Graves ceremony. With him came of Masses are the Rev. Robert J. Keenan and the Rev. John S. Hayes. Knights of St. John Albin with the Bishop are Jack J. McWay and Francis Kohlmeier. A string attended the Blessing Sunday.

## Public Speaking Session Held By Ithaca NCCW Unit

Ithaca — Paul C. F. Peabody, professor of soil and water conservation in the College of Agriculture Cornell University, conducted an informal session of public speaking for members of the Ithaca National Council of Catholic Women Monday evening.

Members met at the home of Mrs. Robert H. Schmitt, chairman of the group.

Prof. Peabody opened with speaking on "The Importance of Soil with a specific objective concentrated effort on the part of things we do every day."

Members at present are preparing speeches for a panel on the American Farm. Prof. Peabody will hold individual conferences with them to discuss with each speaker. One hundred are expected to attend the panel on Sept. 28.

## Weddings in Corning

Corning — The marriage of Miss Margaret A. Kinney, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Kinney of 73 Sterling St. and the late Thomas Kinney, and Alfred S. Tammaro, son of Mrs. Mary Tammaro of 136 E. Putney St. and the late John Tammaro, took place Saturday, Sept. 17, in St. Vincent de Paul's Church. The Rev. Joseph V. Gullifoll, pastor performed the ceremony.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Joseph Coleman. Miss Ann Fehn was bridesmaid. Thomas Andolino was best man for Mr. Tammaro and John Grandi and Joseph Coleman, both of Corning and Harold Abel of Montour Falls ushered.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Baron Steuben Hotel. Later a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother.

The bride, a graduate of St. Vincent de Paul's School, Northside High School and St. Joseph School of Nursing, Elmira, is a member of the nursing staff at Corning Hospital. Mr. Tammaro, a veteran of four years service with the Army, is also a graduate of St. Vincent de Paul's School and Northside High School. He is associated in the operation of a service station with Mr. Andolino.

## Women's Club Hears Miss McNamara Talk

Corning — Miss Madeline McNamara was the guest speaker at the initial meeting of the fall season of the Catholic Women's Club of Painted Post. Miss McNamara spoke on county welfare.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the event included Madeline Jack Holland, Mary Smith, Mary Lewis, Thomas Kelley and Harry Cassidy.

Coaches Raiders Charles Gratzler, formerly of Aquinas Institute football coaching staff is the new coach of the Rochester Raiders, city semi-pro football champs.

## King Ferry Society Opens Fall Program

Auburn — First fall meeting of the Rosary Society of Our Lady of the Lake Church, King Ferry, was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Nolan with twenty-seven members present.

Mrs. Stella Close, president, presided at the business meeting which followed a group Rosary led by the Rev. Joseph Maloney, pastor.

Plans for the coming month were discussed, and a Harvest Supper was scheduled for the near future.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served.

## STOCK UP

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| <b>GROCERY SPECIALS</b>                                | <b>FOWL 49</b><br>An 4-1-2 to 5 lb. broiler       |
| <b>RINGS</b><br>2 lbs. 59c                             | <b>GROUND BEEF</b>                                |
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| <b>ANDERSON'S CATSUP</b><br>1 lb. can 21c              | <b>FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES</b>                |
| <b>CORONA TOMATO PASTE</b><br>2 can 25c                | <b>POTATOES</b>                                   |
|  | <b>PASCAL CELERY</b>                              |
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