

New S. M. S. Society Staff To Plan Year's Program

Seneca Falls — Peter Giovannetti of Maynard St. was elected president of the S.M.S. Society at their biennial election of officers, held last Friday evening in the S.M.S. Hall.

17 Elmira Area Students Try For KC Scholarships

Seventeen high school seniors from Elmira and surrounding territory were given screening tests last Saturday in Elmira Catholic High School for eligibility to try the New York State Council, Knights of Columbus Scholarship examinations to be held on March 22.

These tests prepared and scored by the well-known Educational Testing Service are to determine the candidates in this state who will compete in the State-wide examinations for the eight scholarships awarded annually by the State Council. Five awards are for boys and three for girls.

The Rev. William A. Burns, principal of Elmira Catholic High School supervised the tests and the proctors were Joseph N. Germain and Mrs. John N. Strong.

District Deputy Frank K. Rhode represented the State Scholarship chairman in arranging for the affair.

Those taking the tests were: Francis E. Casazza, John K. Cusick, Francis P. Dowling, James H. Kane, John A. Mohr, Andrew W. Hensley, all of Elmira; Anthony J. Kille, Jarrod Cresson and Richard P. Gervasi of Waterville; Francis J. Dornady, Daniel J. Gurnah, Walkie Glen, Jack E. Keating, Joseph L. Lee, Lida K. Holland and Sara Walcott of Pleasant Pond.

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Tickets On Sale Throughout Auburn For Noted Women Authors' Lectures

Auburn Final arrangements for the distribution of tickets for the forthcoming lectures of Clare Boothe Luce and Gretta Palmer under the sponsorship of the Auburn Council of Catholic Women, have been completed.

Mrs. Theodora A. Busch, chairman of the Ticket Committee, announced, this week. Tickets are now available from members of the large committee, and in 12 downtown stores.

Mrs. Luce, journalist, orator and political figure, who will lecture Thursday, Jan. 19, recently returned from a trip to Europe, where she had an opportunity to study some of the results of American aid rendered to Italy and other countries.

"The whole material effort will not be enough," she said in an interview. "The task of saving the Western World must be complemented and completed with the power and strength of the true spiritual values."

The second of the two speakers, Miss Gretta Palmer, will lecture Thursday, January 26. A graduate of Vassar, Miss Palmer has served as columnist on the New York World Telegram, a war correspondent in both the European and Pacific theaters, and author of many magazine articles.

Last year she collaborated in writing the book "God's Underground," which was widely discussed for its revelations of life in Communist-dominated countries. Her column is a weekly feature in the Catholic Courier-Journal.

The general chairman of the Lecture Series is Mrs. Joseph Cuddy, president of the Auburn Deaconery Council. Co-chairmen of the Ticket Committee with Mrs. Busch are Mrs. Anthony Camargo, Mrs. Herbert House, Miss Mary Dunn, Mrs. Clarence Hayden, Mrs. Louise Merrin, Mrs. Joseph Heister and Mrs. Frances Desawski.

No series tickets will be sold at the boxoffice on the evenings of the lectures, according to Mrs. Busch.

Transportation from the Common Center at 7:45 p.m. has been arranged, and a special musical program will precede each lecture. The doors will open for both lectures at 7 p.m.

Miss Nan Cuddy will head the utility for both lectures.

Mrs. Salotti Heads S.M.S. Auxiliary

Seneca Falls—The S.M.S. Auxiliary met last Wednesday and elected its officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Pauline Salotti succeeds Mrs. Etta Pietrapicci as president.

Also elected were first vice-president, Mrs. Josephine Turri, second vice-president, Mrs. Irene Giovannini, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Theresa Avveduto; financial secretary, Mrs. Eleanor Ricci; treasurer, Miss Rose Pannucci; trustees, Mrs. Theresa Giovannini, Mrs. Adele Nazzolli, Mrs. Cesira Ricci, Mrs. Adele Giovannini, Mrs. Carmela Maloney; censors, Mrs. Flora Vergamini, Mrs. Gilda Turri; auditors, Mrs. Adema Giovannini, Miss Mary E. Darby; sentinel, Mrs. Angeline Perdicchi.

The new officers were installed Wednesday night and have assumed their duties.

The Auxiliary presented Mrs. Pietrapicci a string of pearls in appreciation of her work as president of the organization.

Father Erb Returns To African Post

The Rev. Charles G. Erb, S.V.D., of Rochester, has returned to his post in Accra, Gold Coast, British West Africa, after a nine-month stay in this country, according to C.N.C.W. News Service.

While he was in the United States he completed a sound color movie "Bringing the Cross to Africa," and toured the country with an Accra layman, Joseph Kweisi Desbordes.

GOAL OF HOLY YEAR



One of the four Roman basilicas which must be visited and where certain prayers must be recited by the pilgrims to obtain the Holy Year indulgence, St. Peter's is the largest and the most magnificent church in the world. The grave of St. Peter is in the crypt below the high altar. (C.N.C.W.)

Manhattan Names Campaign Leaders

New York — (C.N.C.W.) — Two co-chairmen of the Executive Committee for the Manhattan College Building and Development Fund were named by Brother Eusebius, Thomas, F.S.C., president. They are T. J. Ross, a businessman, and William J. Dwyer, banker, both of whom are trustees of the college.

The campaign, national in scope, is to raise funds for the erection of two new buildings on Manhattan's campus at Riverdale, N.Y., a science building and an engineering building.

Rites Conducted For Mrs. Manley By Son In Auburn

Funeral of Mrs. Catherine Manley, mother of a priest and a nun who died in Mercy Hospital Auburn last Thursday afternoon was held from her home 2 Dexter Avenue, Auburn, Monday morning, Jan. 9, 1950.

Solemn Requiem High Mass was sung in St. Aloysius Church, Auburn by her son, the Rev. Thomas Manley, assistant pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, Rochester. He was assisted by the Rev. John B. Crowley, deacon and the Rev. Joseph Haffey, subdeacon.

SEATED IN the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Magr John A. Conway, V.F. and the Rt. Rev. Magr William E. Cowen. Other clergy present were the Reverend Fathers Alfred Horr, John A. Morgan, Frank Pegnam, Frank Turley, James D. Cuffney, John J. Leary, Raymond P. Nolan, J. Joseph O'Connell, Francis E. Heister, Raymond G. Heisel, William J. O'Brien, Michael J. Tysing, Robert A. Dobbertin, Francis Feeney.

Also the Reverend Fathers James F. Slattery, Philip E. McGhan, Leo McManus, William E. Davis, Leo A. Jones, James Collins, Walter A. Fischer, Fredrick G. Straub, Irving Sullivan, Paul Lynch, Edward Shamon, Bernard Newcomb, Joseph Gorman, James C. Lane, William J. Gaynor.

Sisters of St. Joseph came from Rochester, Elmira and Auburn to pay final respects to the mother of Sister Marie Catherine Manley of Nazareth Academy. After the Mass the blessing was given by Father Manley. A large choir of school children of St. Aloysius sang the responses.

Burial was in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery, Skaneateles where committal service was conducted by Father Manley and several of the attending priests.

Bearers were John Orr, John Cavanaugh, James McKoon, Charles Wickham, Matthew O'Brien and Joseph Heister.

Shirley O'Malley Of Geneva Engaged

Geneva Engagement of Miss Shirley O'Malley to John W. Pfeiffer was made known during the holidays.

Miss O'Malley is the daughter of Mrs. Sara A. O'Malley of 241 Washington St. and the late George W. O'Malley.

Mr. Pfeiffer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pfeiffer of Green Bay, Wis.

Miss O'Malley is a graduate of De Sales High School, class of 1944, and of Freeman Business School.

Mr. Pfeiffer is a Navy veteran of World War II, attended the University of Wisconsin and is a 1947 graduate of Yale University.

Miss O'Malley is an office employee at the Geneva Forge, Inc. where Mr. Pfeiffer is an industrial engineer.

Wedding plans are being made for May.

Czech State Ousts Sisters And Charitable Institutions

Vienna (C.P.) News received from several parts of Czechoslovakia reveals that homes for invalids and other charitable institutions run by Catholic religious orders are being closed on a large scale.

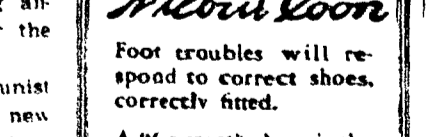
In Prague for instance a home for invalids Ruzenkovka Vltava must be evacuated by January 1, 1950, the Dominican Sisters who are in charge were told by authorities.

AT SMECNA, Bohemia, the Sisters of Charity have been ordered to evacuate the former palace of the aristocratic family of Clam-Martiniz where they have been running a home for 300 invalids and old people. The palace had been converted to its present use at considerable expense.

The Communist authorities have announced that in future it will be used as a vacation center for mine workers. There seems to be no plans for making another building available for the invalids.

In a few cases the Communist authorities have assigned new quarters to expelled religious communities. The Grey Sisters, for instance, who were turned

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Casbarro 564 High Paces St. Aloysius HN Bowlers

Auburn — Ralph Casbarro, captain of the Villanova team of the St. Aloysius Holy Name Bowling League, led his team to a three to one victory over Holy Cross as he rolled the high three games of the day.

Casbarro started with 211 then rolled 185 and finished up with 166 for his high total. The Villanova captain received some help from Father Haffey, who had 57. This victory places Villanova in a tie with the Holy Cross team for second place.

Holy Cross had an off-day with only Frank Audet showing good form in the first and second game while Tony Gentile had his hook breaking in the second game.

VERN PINCKNEY with 554, the second high of the day, and Captain John Miskell with 538 led the strong Georgetown team to a three to one victory over Santa Clara. Only in the first game did Santa Clara have a chance and they won this by four pins.

Captain John Donnelly with 173 was the chief reason for Santa Clara's lone point despite the fact that Frank Stapleton was high man of the team with 316.

Captain Donnelly brought up Eddie Russell from the second team to try to stem the tide but in vain. Eddie was second high

Some one remarked that Casbarro need only show up and they win and it begins to look that way as they are now well entrenched in first place by ten points. Frank Laria came through with 340 to lead Casbarro to a four to nothing victory over Loyola. Joe Pucino helped out with 300. Loyola could not get started. Casbarro will face their real test when they meet Villanova next week.

John Terry led the Notre Dame team to a white-wash victory over Gonzaga. Terry had 519 and was helped out by Captain Frank O'Connor and Bob Holmes who would have rolled in the 500 brackets except for that bowling disease "One-game-itis." Charlie Rice was the only member of the losers that could get going.

The Big Three
Georgetown 2483
Santa Clara 2451
Villanova 2450

The Big Five
Ralph Casbarro 564
Vernon Pinckney 554
Frank Laria 538
John Miskell 538
Father Haffey 527

Coming Industrialist To Get Catholic Youth Medal

Coming — According to a recent announcement Amory Houghton, president of the Boy Scouts of America, has been awarded a medal for outstanding service to youth by the Catholic Youth Organization.

Mr. Houghton, who is president of the board of Coming Glass Works will receive the annual dinner meeting of the board of the C.Y.O. in the Park Lane Hotel, New York City, on February 7. It is expected that His Eminence Cardinal Francis J. Spellman will present the medal which is awarded annually and is the highest form of recognition by the organization.

Mr. Houghton has been a member of the national, executive board of the Boy Scouts of America since 1935 and has taken an active part in Scouting since 1923.

Bishop Rosales New Archbishop of Cebu

Rome — (C.N.C.) Bishop Cipriano Rosales of Tagbilaran, Philippine Islands today was named Archbishop of Cebu. He succeeds Archbishop Gabriele M. Reyes who becomes Archbishop of Manila.

Mrs. Peter J. Gracoff before her marriage Dec. 26, in St. Hyacinth's Church was Miss Leona M. Frigo. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Frigo, Skaneateles, R.D. 1, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Gracoff, 40 Wall Lane Avenue.

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