

# Women's Role Told at DCCW Ithaca Panel

Ithaca—Seventy-five women from Ithaca, Auburn and Corning attended the panel discussion on "The Christian Woman" sponsored by the Ithaca and Auburn League's National Council of Women in Parish Hall, Ithaca, at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 12.

Speakers were introduced by the Rev. John J. Wain, moderator of the Ithaca League. Father Wain, who presided over the panel, said that the philosophy and the status of woman in that age.

Mrs. George Johnson, whose topic was "The Christian Woman in Organizations," showed that besides caring for the physical well-being of her family a mother is also directly responsible for the spiritual side of her life and for the sanctity of the home. The speaker cautioned mothers not to be "idol worshipers" in this respect.

**SPEAKING ON** "The Christian Woman in Organizations," Mrs. J. R. Bede, showed the importance of mothers to a well-rounded life and the necessity for a mother to have interests outside the home as an aid to her perspective in running her household. She pointed out that many women were joining such organizations as the Study Club, Parent-Teacher Association, etc., as a means of staying with their children in their activities.

Dr. Meridith Rosser, working on research in the field of animal nutrition at Cornell, gave her views on "The Christian Woman in the Professions." Dr. Rosser cited the many fields where the single woman can live a life of service to others and of satisfaction to herself. Foremost among these, according to the speaker, is the religious life, followed by the medical and nursing professions, which offer many opportunities to correct social evils.

Mrs. George Snyder of Auburn, diocesan president of the organization spoke. The panel was followed by a buffet supper at the Ithaca Hotel. Mrs. Arthur A. Cross, president of Ithaca district, was general chairman of the affair and was assisted by Mrs. P. J. McManus and Mrs. George Zelar, deacons' wives, and Mrs. Paul Scott, nurses.

**Refugees To Be Aided**  
With the termination of active relief programs within the iron curtain countries, War Relief Services, N.C.W.C. is bending every effort to assist the refugees from these countries now in Germany, Austria and Italy. You will help by giving generously to the Bishop's Laetare Sunday Fund for victims of war.

# Marks St. Patrick's Feast With KC



Prof. John W. MacDonald of Cornell University (center) is guest of honor of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus and speaker at the 22nd Annual St. Patrick's Dinner held Sunday in Columbus Center. Greeting their guest are: Grand Knight Samuel A. DeRenzo (left) and the Rev. J. Edmund O'Brien, chaplain. 250 guests attended.

# Lauds Chaplain's 40 Women To Be Received Into Ladies of Charity At Reformatory

Tribute to the Rev. Monsignor Lane on the occasion of his 28 years as Catholic Chaplain of Elmira Reformatory was printed on the front page of the March 17 "Sun-Bosco Bulletin."

The tribute recounts Monsignor Lane's achievements, particularly the construction of the St. John Bosco Catholic chapel in the Reformatory building. Monsignor Lane's efforts in inaugurating Christmas Masses 12 years ago and weekly Friday novenas in honor of St. John Bosco are mentioned.

"Monsignor Lane," the article states, "has always been the unbroken connecting link between our beloved ones at home and us. He has on many occasions been of great help to enlighten many parents as to their sons' rehabilitation. Many men impatiently wait to hear of news from home after Monsignor Lane's visit, many have expressed his office feeling of being welcomed about the health and condition of the parents and have asked out greatly relieved to know that they have not been forgotten."

The tribute declares that Monsignor Lane's door is always open to any needful help. The many times he has surprised a young man with good news about his stay in the institution is cited.

# Confirmation At 2 Churches

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred in two Elmira churches on Sunday afternoon by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney. A class of 75 children will receive the Sacrament in St. Anthony's church at 2 o'clock.

One hundred and sixty students of St. Mary's school will be confirmed at 4 o'clock.

# Knights to Hear Hospital Manager

Corning Announcement was made at the regular meeting of Corning Council, Knights of Columbus, that Colonel John Spreckmeyer, manager of the Bath Veterans Administration, will be guest speaker at the annual St. Patrick's Day banquet scheduled for Saturday, March 19 at the K. of C. Home.

During the meeting it was voted to sponsor a drive for text books and library books to be sent to the Rev. Francis M. Moran, superintendent of St. Mary's School at Agoo, La Union, Philippine Islands. The request for books was made through a member of the local council, who became acquainted with Father Moran while in service.

# Lourdes Women Hear of 'Shroud'

About 50 members of Our Lady of Lourdes Rosary Altar Society Elmira heard an interesting talk Tuesday night by David Vincent Sheehan, prominent Elmira business man.

Mr. Sheehan gave an informative talk on "The Holy Shroud."

The Sodality of Our Lady of High School boys and girls of Our Lady of Lourdes parish will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday.

# Italian Mission Set At St. Anthony's

Solemn closing of the English Mission now being conducted at St. Anthony's church, Elmira will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3:15 p.m. The Italian Mission will open on Sunday evening at 7:30 and will be conducted by the Rev. Fidelis Rice, C.P.

# Painted Post Women Hear Elmira Prelate

Corning—Members and guests of the Catholic Women's Club of Painted Post heard the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien V.F. of Elmira in an interesting talk on his recent trip abroad at the regular monthly meeting of the group. Father Brien showed colored slides of scenes in Paris, Lourdes and Rome.

Mrs. Roger Keagle was chairman of the event. She was assisted by Mrs. Stanley Apenowich, co-chairman, and Mesdames Peter Crispino, Sam Frost, Maynard McLoughlin, Wyman Rogers, Merten Switzer, Sara Wurth, Shirley Frost and Miss Helen Cumiskey.

# Irish Set Goal Work To Start On \$141,647 For World Says Building For DeSales High K. C. Speaker

"The Irish will work, example and history have set a goal for the rest of the world," a world which has in its hands the power of self destruction, declared Prof. John W. MacDonald of Cornell University, Sunday night at Columbus Center.

Speaking at the 22nd annual St. Patrick's Day dinner of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, the distinguished educator said the world should look to Ireland as a beacon of peace.

The great saints of the middle ages taught their people how to live and bring up their children in faith and trust and despite centuries of challenge, difficulties and persecution these two ideals have persisted in the Irish, Prof. MacDonald told his audience.

The speaker recommended a new book by Monica Baldwin, who left an English convent after 27 years of cloistered life.

**HER SHOCK** of recognition, the return to what was practically a new planet, are similar to the efforts of Irishmen to return to the faded life of Ireland that is their past.

"My memories of other St. Patrick's Days, as a boy in Watertown, are of my grand mother telling me stories of Ireland, its Blarney Stone, its fairies, its courage and battles and faith."

"She told me grimmer stories, too, of famine in Ireland and political and personal persecutions of Mass said in caves."

Professor MacDonald asked his audience what they could learn from the history of the Irish race. He described an inscription on the Cornell campus, "Above all nations is humanity."

"And I add 'Above all humanity is God.' That epitomizes to me the history of our race."

"We have served our adopted countries so well, that we have nearly forgotten whence we came. Tonight we renew our memory of the Irish."

"We can see that nationality doesn't have to mean war and strife. Except in the war against evil, there is only peace, tolerance and neutrality in Ireland."

Prof. MacDonald is the executive secretary and director of research of the New York State revision commission, and codirector of Read and MacDonald's Cases and Materials on Legislation. He is a prominent Catholic layman and has spoken before several groups in the Southern Tier.

**MISS HELEN T. GANEY**, General Chairman has announced the appointment of several committee members to assist with the arrangements. Mrs. John F. Murphy and Mrs. John A. Gibson are co-chairmen of the ticket committee. Assisting them are Mesdames James Burke, Joseph Rutke, Teresa Lynch, James Flaherty, Francis Doran, Timothy Cross, Arthur Garvey, J. Harry Foley, Harry Long, Francis Preston James Kirby. Also the Misses Agnes Hourihan, Margaret Richardson and Mary Davis.

The Flower Committee is in charge of Mrs. Arthur McNamara with Mrs. Josephine Caparua and the Misses Lona Ganev and Mary Blake assisting her.

Miss Genevieve Meur is chairman of the Church Fishers. Others on the committee are Mesdames Robert M. Burke, John McGuire, Fletcher T. McDonald and the Misses Agnes Hourihan, Theresa Hourihan and Adeline Meur.

Mrs. Clara Benschel is chairman of the hotel tables, assisted by Mesdames John J. Daly, Owen Jones and the Misses Margaret Kennedy, Alice Hallinan and Margaret Hallinan.

Arrangements for the affiliation are in charge of Miss Frances Battersby and Miss Helen Rohel.

Miss Margaret Kennedy is in charge of publicity.

Rehearsal for the new affiliation will be held at St. Peter and Paul's Church on Friday evening, March 17 after the Lenten services and all prospective members are asked to be present.

The new structure will replace the Pulley St. wing of the building which was completely destroyed by fire March 23, 1932. Electrical contract was let to Drury Electric Co., Rochester, and heating contract award was made to Hoban and White, Penn Yan. Plumbing will be done by Riggs and Jensen of Geneva.

Contract for the new addition was awarded by the Diocesan building committee of Rochester to Brown and Hoyt of Canandaigua.



Fr. Nolan Report of the awarding of the contract.

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