

### Alfred University Gives Degree To Noted Jesuit

Hornell — The Very Rev. Robert I. Gannon, S.J., former Fordham University president told 235 graduates of Alfred University Monday that a rational optimism is within the grasp of anyone not spiritually illiterate.

Father Gannon, also former president of the Association of Colleges and Universities in New York State received the honorary doctor of laws degree. He was introduced as speaker at the 14th annual commencement exercises by Alfred University's president, Dr. M. Edith Drake. Father Gannon is director of the Mt. Mansera Retreat House on Staten Island.

"Optimism does not involve any sort of a delusion but a realistic realization that there is as much regression as progress, that the few minutes of our lives is but a short period of time in the whole," the noted Jesuit said.

"THE STIGNON of dead souls has gone all through society. Men need fresh air and we are calling on college graduates to-day for volunteers to man oxygen tanks. Out of the 430,000 men and women who are this year taking degrees there should be some interested in helping the sick and the aged. There should be some graduates interested in passing on to the next generation the will to live, not merely to endure, but to live a full intellectual and spiritual life," he said.

Speaking largely to parents of the largest class in the history of Alfred University, Father Gannon cited the tone of optimism of 30 years ago as causing today a general drift of human affairs. He spoke of the five year pact of General Motors Corporation as having no principle in labor relations.

"We have the principle in the courts since Oliver Wendell Holmes. The schools are drifting.

### Kreckel Writes Music for Nuns' Tercentenary

Composed by Philip G. Kreckel of Rochester the Tercentenary music for the Sisters of St. Joseph in the Western Province was presented in St. Joseph's Academy Crookston Minn. last week.

Mr. Kreckel is organist and choirmaster of St. Boniface Church Rochester.

In the Tercentenary Pageant, entitled "Glorious Heritage" portraying the growth of the congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in the Middle West, Kreckel's music for three part chorus solo with organ, piano and orchestral accompaniment had lyrics composed by Sister Marie Nativity, C.S.J.

THE 13 SCENES and a tab. leaux of the pageant depicted the origin of the order at Le Puy, France, in 1650 as Bishop De Muzan addressed a small group of Sisters.

The Bishop said: My dear daughters, you shall be known as the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph. I exhort you to a pure love of God and perfect charity toward your neighbor and may St. Joseph be your guide.

In the scenes that follow the trials of the Order in France and the work of the Sisters of St. Joseph in the west were portrayed and commemorated.

### Geneva Weddings

Patil - Severino  
Miss Lucille Elaine Patil, daughter of Mr. Jennie Patil, 10 Middle St. was united in marriage to Vincent Francis Severino, on Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Francis de Sales church Mr. Severino is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Severino of Rochester.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. William J. O'Brien.

Miss Eunice Severino was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Joanne Legott, Frances Ballistreri, Louise Costanza and Josephine Gringeri. Beverly Ann Mullins was flower girl. Victor Mastrandrea of Rochester was best man. Ushers were Casmo Iannopollo, Freddie Snowney, Eugene Rago and Nicholas Legott.

A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home for 100 guests. Dinner was at Club 520 for 100 guests. A reception was held later in the club with 400 guests.

After a wedding trip to Atlantic City, N.J., the couple will reside in Rochester.

### Holy Name Men Choose Officers

Members of St. Peter and Paul's Holy Name Society, Elmira held a Communion breakfast in the school hall last Sunday following reception of Holy Communion by the group at 7:30 a.m. Mass.

A business followed the breakfast at which newly elected officers were chosen for the coming year. They are: Jerome Van Bentoven, president; Edward Monahan, vice president; Charles Fergensal, secretary; George Bragg, treasurer.

Plans were discussed for an outing to be held at a later date and a committee selected to give assistance in the parish youth program.

Postal Clerk Decorated  
Hartford, Conn. (AP) — Thomas S. Costello, a clerk of the Post Office here has been awarded the Bronze and Medal by His Holiness Pope Pius XII. It was announced by Bishop Henry J. O'Brien of Hartford.

### Bishop Confers Ad Altare Dei Crosses On 62 Boy Scouts for Church Service

Sixty-two Catholic boy scouts received the Ad Altare Dei Award from the hands of His Excellency Bishop Kearney in a ceremony at St. Monica's Church attracting more than 1200 scouts and adult leaders June 9.

"These awards," the Bishop told the recipients "represent a certain definite interest that your church has in teaching the fine lessons of scouting to American Catholic youth."

The awards and leaders were welcomed by the Rev. Donald J. Muechly, chairman scout chaplain Donald DeFrate, Troop 246 recited the Scout Oath and Law and the Bishop blessed the scouts colors.

Presentation followed of the Ad Altare Dei Cross symbol of the Ad Altare Dei Award, a recognition which the church gives to the Scout for advancement in the spiritual content of the church.

While the requirements for serving at Mass is no longer necessary to qualify for the Award, the Bishop suggested "that you learn to offer your assistance in serving at the greatest religious ceremony and take your part in the picture of the Mass."

THE WHOLE scout movement in general to help the young man take his place in American so-



Typical of the 62 Catholic Boy Scouts receiving the Ad Altare Dei Award from His Excellency Bishop Kearney is James Wilkins of Troop 232, Holy Cross Parish, (left) shown above being presented with the Cross in St. Monica Church, Rochester.



The massed colors of Catholic boy scout troops are shown above being carried into St. Monica's church by the troop's respective color bearers. Rally attracted 1200 to church services.

city, the Bishop explained. "All the world is a scout troop. His Excellency said and if you learn how to play your part, well you will know how to do likewise when you are grown up."

The Scouts were told that it is possible "for each of you to be a great leader even if you are not in authority through the fine example that you set in second Christian American Living."

The Bishop congratulated the clergy who have supported scouting with their lay leaders in the diocese. He particularly lauded the Catholic Lay Committee on Scouting for leadership in pro-

viding scouting in the diocese. Chairman of the Catholic Council Catholic committee on Scouting of which George J. Green is chairman Richard J. Toner heads the Bishop's Lay Committee on Scouting.

Winners of awards were: Troop 21, Ronald Saraceno; Edward Darsel; Troop 22, Jack De Pave; Troop 23, Walter Herman; Troop 24, David Kelly; Troop 25, Don Lanson; Troop 26, John Vadas; Troop 27, Thomas Rice; Troop 28, Donald Henry; Troop 29, John R. Thomas; Troop 30, Walter W. Jones; Troop 31, Charles H. Haines; Troop 32, George P. Fark; Troop 33, James J. Fark; Troop 34, James J. Fark; Troop 35, James J. Fark; Troop 36, James J. Fark; Troop 37, James J. Fark; Troop 38, James J. Fark; Troop 39, James J. Fark; Troop 40, James J. Fark; Troop 41, James J. Fark; Troop 42, James J. Fark; Troop 43, James J. Fark; Troop 44, James J. Fark; Troop 45, James J. Fark; Troop 46, James J. Fark; Troop 47, James J. Fark; Troop 48, James J. Fark; Troop 49, James J. Fark; Troop 50, James J. Fark; Troop 51, James J. Fark; Troop 52, James J. Fark; Troop 53, James J. Fark; Troop 54, James J. Fark; Troop 55, James J. Fark; Troop 56, James J. Fark; Troop 57, James J. Fark; Troop 58, James J. Fark; Troop 59, James J. Fark; Troop 60, James J. Fark; Troop 61, James J. Fark; Troop 62, James J. Fark.

### 28 In Kindergarten Graduation Class

Turning St. Mary's School hall was the scene of an important event Sunday afternoon when parents and friends watched graduation exercises for 28 kindergartners.

The small graduates garbed in white caps and gowns were presented by Robert Schosger who in cassock and biretta acted as officiating priest. The salutatory address was given by Stephen South and Nancy Montopol, the valedictorians.

The program, which followed a Mother Goose theme, included the song "Johnny Seabrook" selected by the rhythmic band with Joanne Ruocco leading and the song "Wedding of Jack and Jill."

### 100 Genevans In Pilgrimage To Divine Word Monastery

Geneva — One hundred members of the Piety Society of St. Francis de Sales parish made a pilgrimage Sunday to the Monastery of the Society of the Divine Word at Hemlock, Pa.

The annual retreat buses took the members to Hemlock at 10 p.m. Upon arrival the members ascended the grounds and recited the Rosary before the outdoor grotto of the Virgin Mary and containing a statue of the Virgin.

Rev. Vincent Collins, moderator of the society led the Rosary devotion. Members later went to the chapel for vesper services.

After the religious services the members enjoyed a picnic lunch.

### Asks Halt To Yugoslav Brutality

Trieste (AP) — The Catholic weekly of the Trieste diocese, Vita Nuova, has demanded the immediate intervention of the British and American authorities here to halt the brutalities being inflicted on the people of the Yugoslav zone of the Free Territory of Trieste.

It described the Yugoslav administration as merciless and inhuman and told the Anglo-American authorities "When innocent suffer those who are near them must act or they become guilty of indirect support of the crime." The British and American authorities administer Zone A of the Free Territory while the Yugoslavs administer Zone B.

### Passionist Bishop Is Newest Saint

Rome (AP) — Blessed Italian bishop and member of Vincent Maria Strambi, C.P., the Passionist Fathers, who died in 1823 at the age of 78, was solemnly canonized by Pope Pius XII in St. Peter's Basilica on Sunday, June 11.

Blessed Vincent, who was Bishop of Maccarta and Tolentino, later offered his life for the papacy and was himself canonized as a papal candidate in the conclave of 1800.

### Fr. Harchison Celebrates First Mass At Heights

First young man of St. Nicholas Catholic Ukrainian parish, Elmira Heights to be ordained to the Holy Priesthood, the Rev. Paul Harchison celebrated his First Solemn Mass in the parish church, Sunday.

Father Harchison was assisted in the Mass of the Byzantine Rite by the Rev. Emil Monasterky and the Rev. Stephen Chertka, instructors in St. Basil's preparatory school, Stamford Conn. The Rev. Stephen Chertka, assistant pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Auburn and the Rev. Peter Fedorchuk of St. Basil's were deacons.

Father Harchison was preached by the Very Rev. Waldimir B. Gowhovich, pastor of St. Nicholas Father Chertka spoke in English. The Rev. Eugene Bachtalovsky of Sayre was in the sanctuary.

The St. Nicholas choir was under the direction of Nicholas Martynuk sang the responses.

Following the Mass, a dinner for priests, relatives and friends was served to more than 200 at Mark's Lawn Hotel.

FATHER HARCHISON, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harchison 201 Horseheads Blvd. was ordained in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia on June 9. Ordaining him was the Most Rev. Constantine Bohachevsky, D.D. Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Diocese of the United States.

The young priest received his elementary education at the Elmira Heights school and was graduated from St. Basil's in 1943.

Entering St. Basil's College he completed his philosophy in 1946 and received a bachelor of arts degree. He made his theological

### Essay Winners Named By Camp Stella Maris

Two boys and two girls were adjudged winners in the Camp Stella Maris essay contest, according to the camp release, this week.

Writing on "Why I Want To Go to Camp Stella Maris, this summer," the following won:

Sheila Shepard, St. Mary's School, Corning; Fred Bruck, Holy Trinity School, Webster; Edward Gartland, Immaculate Conception School, and Margaret Lawson, St. Charles Borromeo School, both of Rochester.

Each winner will receive one week free of charge at Stella Maris, this summer. Other boys and girls may register now for camp at the camp office, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, N.Y., telephone, BAKER 7400.

### Weddings in Auburn

Bristol - Fantasia  
Auburn — Miss Josephine M. Fantasia daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fantasia, 92 Wall Street and John Howard Bristol Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bristol Auburn RD 5, were married May 27 in St. Francis Assisi Church by the Rev. Joseph Beattie, assistant pastor.

Miss Jean Eberly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barber, 138 Jackson Street, Wedsford, and Leo Joseph Ryan, 137 S Seneca Street, were married June 3 in St. Joseph's Church by the Rev. Leo A. Jones pastor.

Miss Marilyn Ann Youtt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Youtt 32 Seymour Street and James Joseph Ryan, son of Mrs. James J. Ryan and the late James J. Ryan 14 Anna Street were married recently in Holy Family Church The Rt. Rev.

Converts Confirmed  
Brooklyn, N.Y. — (NC) — A class of 850 adult converts was confirmed by Bishop Thomas E. Molloy of Brooklyn in St. Gregory's Church here at the 13th annual diocesan Confirmation ceremony for converts.

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### Apostolic Delegate Meets Alhambra



Supreme Officers of the Order of the Alhambra meeting in Washington, D. C. were honored by an audience with the Apostolic Delegate to the United States, His Excellency Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, surrounded by national Alhambra officers, Archbishop Cicognani is shown in center with Supreme Commander

Norman A. O'Brien of Rochester to his left and past supreme commander Luz C. Robalino of San Antonio, Texas to his right. The Alhambra is a social organization emphasizing Catholic historical work by erection of memorials to commemorate outstanding Catholic achievements of clergy and laity.

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