

Hornell DCCW Delegation To Dansville Explains Aims

Hornell—Members of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women of Hornell explained the purposes and functions of the organization to Dansville associates at a special meeting last week.

Seventy women from seven affiliated groups in Dansville and Hornell attended the meeting which was held in St. Mary's School, Dansville.

A panel discussion explained the function and history of the DCCW. Miss Mary Langdon was moderator. Speakers were Miss Josephine Fitzgerald, district president; Miss Raymond Curry and Miss Virginia Husong.

ACCORDING TO information presented by the speakers, the DCCW was formed to unite the Catholic women of the United States in organized effort in all useful fields of educational, social, religious and economic work for the people.

The Diocesan Council, which is a part of the National Council, works through each affiliated organization by standing committees, the speakers said.

Each of the seven organizations in Hornell and Dansville have representatives on the District Council. Suggestions for projects and worthwhile activities are taken back to the individual clubs by these representatives.

At the conclusion of the panel, the Rev. John E. Coonan, district spiritual director, clarified the underlying purpose of Catholic Action and commended the district for their efforts toward that end.

THE REV. EDWARD M. SCHERER, pastor of St. Mary's Church, and the Rev. Gerald

Armani, assistant pastor, congratulated the women for their interest in promoting Christian charity within their own communities.

Miss Jean Driscoll of Dansville presided at the meeting. She introduced the Hornell guests and outlined, briefly, the plans of Dansville organizations. Assisting her was Miss Margaret Hanigan of Dansville.

At a brief business session following the panel discussion, Miss Fitzgerald extended an invitation to all Dansville women to attend a "First Saturday" luncheon in honor of Our Lady of Fatima June 7. The luncheon, sponsored by Hornell District, DCCW, will be the final one before the summer recess.

Officers will be elected at the last district meeting of the season, June 18, in St. Ann's School.

Holy Name Men To Picket 'The Miracle'

Alexandria, Va.—(RNS)—Delegates from 23 Holy Name Societies in northern Virginia voted unanimously here to picket the movie "The Miracle" if it is shown in this area.

The delegates resolved to do "everything possible" to prevent exhibition of the controversial film in the state.

PADUA BOYS AT SAMPSON



SAMPSON AIR FORCE BASE—Ed McDonnell, Gene Szaif, Frank Zygmuntowicz, Robert Amrosowski, John Uss and Father Zabinski, O.F.M., (left to right) were among 75 visitors from Padua High School, Watkins Glen, last week. The students and teachers were shown around the base and one of their many stops was Chapel Two. They had lunch with airmen at one of the base's dining halls and were shown how this indoctrination center operates. (Official USAR Photo)

35 Scholastic Awards Earned By Graduates

Among honors conferred on graduates of Nazareth College at the Commencement, June 4 were the following 27, for scholastic achievement:

- Chemistry, Shirley Keenan, cum laude.
- English, Mary Shull, magna cum laude also cum laude in theology; Josephine Fricke, cum laude; Joan Bolchert, cum laude; Jane Yvonne Kosman, S.S. J., magna cum laude; also in philosophy and cum laude in theology.
- Fine Arts, Joan Thylert, cum laude; Joanne Drexelius, magna cum laude; Carolyn Lortcher, cum laude.
- History, Margaret Matern, magna cum laude also cum laude in theology; Jean Scheg, magna cum laude; Bernadette Semner, cum laude, also in theology.
- Mathematics, Ann Kishman, magna cum laude; Mable, Carol Margary, cum laude; Nursing, Kathryn Madson, magna cum laude, and Mary Catherine Mohr, cum laude; Anna Gormley, cum laude.
- Secretarial Science, Jacqueline Barnes, cum laude; Carmen Thomas, cum laude.
- Sociology, Janet Davis, magna cum laude; Elyllis Kuns, magna cum laude; Josephine Rosica, cum laude; Patricia Rutishauser, sociology, Speech, Jean Moore, magna cum laude.
- Music, Patricia O'Brien, magna cum laude; Rosemary Walker, magna cum laude; Alice Buckholz, cum laude.
- Philosophy, Marion Smith, cum laude.

Five Rochester women were elected to Kappa Gamma Pi, national honor society of Catholic women's colleges. Membership in the society is based on high scholastic standing and extra-curricular prominence.

Named are: Janet Davis, Jean Moore, Patricia O'Brien, Jean Scheg and Margaret Matern. Also chosen are Jean Drexelius, Eggertsville; Alice Buckholz, North Tonawanda; and Rosemary Walker, Syracuse.

Miss Davis was vice-president of the Sodality of Our Lady, May Day chairman, class secretary, and assistant business manager for S.R.O. college musical comedy.

Miss Moore was S.R.O. stage manager, on the staff of "Variety Fair," literary magazine, co-president of the Press Club and on the Mission Board.

Miss O'Brien was senior class president, student council representative, musical director of S.R.O. and Glee Club accompanist.

Miss Scheg was president of the Athletic Association, vice-president of the Mission unit, and of the sophomore class, and active in the International Relations Club.

Miss Matern was treasurer of the Sodality, business manager of S. R. O., active in the I. R. C. and served as co-chairman of the mock Republican convention held at the college in March.

Degrees Awarded 18 Hornell Nurses

(Continued from Page 1A) the Rev. Laurence Gannon, pastor of St. Ann's, sub-deacon, The Rev. John L. Coonan, assistant pastor of St. Ann's, was assisting priest.

During Benediction, the graduates recited, in unison, a "Nurses' Prayer" that they might "see Our Lord today, and every day in the person of the sick."

In the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Gerald Lambert of Rochester, and the Revs. Albert Shannon of Rochester, William Cannon of Corning, James O'Donnell of Dansville, John Malley of Rayville, James Slattery and Robert MacNamara of Hornell.

Graduates were honored at a reception and tea later in the day at St. James Mercy Hospital.

Members of the class are: Marjorie Anne Birmingham, Allegheny; Patricia Ann Butterfield, Wayland; Mary Jane Thompson, Pacific Ann Howe and Lorraine Helen Shult, Danville; Theresa Mary Farley and Rosemarie E. Rauber, Wellsville; Marie Rose Smith, Olean; Cathy Mae Hibbard, Woodhull; Norma Lucille Perry, Andover; Marilyn Patricia Pruner, James Ann McGowan, Mary Elizabeth Ray, Mary Agnes Argenti, Mary Ann Conover, Patricia Ann Eganond and Carolyn Ann Follinger, Hornell. Mary Hogue of Hornell received an X-ray technician's diploma.

Coronation Rite Attracts 800 To Church In Ithaca

Ithaca—More than 800 persons Allied Immaculate Conception Church in Ithaca, May 25, for the coronation of the statue of the Blessed Virgin as Queen of the month of May.

After offering the Mother of Christ, a Living Rosary of 58 Sodalist girls, Miss Betty O'Brien, sodality prefect, offered Mary the bouquet of flowers she was carrying and the crown of 13 white roses as a symbol of the people's love and devotion.

Hymns were sung between decades of the Rosary and Benediction concluded the services.

IN ALL, nearly 250 marched in the procession and took part in the services including 120 high school girls and boys, members of the Sodality and C.Y.O., together with 55 parochial school children and 25 altar boys.

Attending Miss O'Brien were Peggy Ryan, Virginia Slany, Molly Powers, Mary Alice Perkins, Mary Riley, Adriana Rubens, Ann Ewell, Marguerite Raponi and Mona Powers. The queen's train was carried by John DeLaurentis and Patty Ryan with John's sister, Nancy, acting as crown bearer.

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Meaning of Mass Told To St. Patrick Sodalists

About 150 members of the Sodality of Our Lady, St. Patrick's Parish, Elmira attended their annual Communion breakfast held last Sunday morning at the Mark Twain Hotel. The group received Holy Communion at the 7:30 Mass.

The Rev. Charles Longworthy, assistant Chaplain at Cornell University, spoke on "Meaning of the Mass."

THE SPEAKER referred to the notion of sacrifice, citing reasons for the Victim, priesthood and ceremonies, observing that in studying the Mass, emphasis should not be laid on rubrics, color of vestments or the externals in general, but rather upon the fact that in the Mass we are offering to the Father a Perfect Sacrifice and that the emphasis should be laid upon the consecration.

Continuing, the speaker referred to the ceremonies as the setting and stated that the jewel is the consecration and offering up of the Victim. He then compared the sacrifices of Cain and Abel — both went through the externals of sacrifice but it was the gift and sincerity in Abel's heart which made his offering acceptable in the sight of God.

In concluding, Father Longworthy urged his listeners not to become lost in the externals or the accidentals of the Mass nor to miss the forests for the trees but to unite themselves in heart and mind with the priest

in offering up a Perfect Sacrifice.

Mrs. Francis B. O'Connor, newly designated president, welcomed the group and presented Miss Helen T. Ganev, retiring president, with a gift as a token of the Sodalist's appreciation.

Rev. Frederick W. Bush, Moderator, said the invocation and benediction.

New Catholic Hospital In Manila

Manila—(NC)—When the new Catholic San Juan de Dios hospital is inaugurated here soon it will be one of the largest and best equipped in the city. Construction in ultramodern style and located along Manila's famed Dewey Boulevard, it will be in charge of the Sisters of Charity.

The new institution replaces the old San Juan de Dios hospital, one of the oldest and most famous in the Philippines, which was destroyed during the bombing of the city in the last war. The chairman of the hospital board is Archbishop Gabriel M. Reyes of Manila.



BETTY O'BRIEN

Donahue Named Head Of Brockport HNS

Brockport—Newly elected officers of the Holy Name Society of the Church of the Nativity, B.V.M., were installed at the organization's final meeting of the year in the parish school at Brockport Monday evening, June 2.

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