

Friars Take Up Duties At St. John's



FACULTY ADDITIONS at St. John's Atonement Seminary, Montour Falls, taking up duties of handling its largest enrollment, 120 students, are the above: (from left) Fr. Terence Cummings, S.A., speech and dramatics instructor; Fr. Salvator Butler, S.A., French; Fr. Owen Murphy, S.A., Latin and Religion, and Brother Anthony Fernandez, S.A.

Atonement Seminary Open With Largest Enrollment

Montour Falls—With 120 students, the largest number in its history, St. John's Atonement Seminary here, began classes on Sept. 10. Forty-five of these students are registered in the Junior College Department and the rest are in the High School.

Dispensation At Watkins

All Catholics attending the Grand Prix auto races at Watkins Glen, Saturday, Sept. 20 (an Ember Day) are dispensed from the law of fast and abstinence. The dispensation is granted by His Excellency Bishop Kearney on the request of the Rev. Benedict Ehmann, pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen.

Benefit Bake Sale Slated At St. Mary

A benefit bake sale will be held in St. Mary's auditorium, Elmira, on Sunday after all the Masses. The affair is being sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society and Mrs. James P. O'Leary, president, has designated Mrs. Alex Cuthbert as general chairman. Assisting are Mesdames Alvin Frawley, William Murtaugh, Thomas Cowley, Frederick Seales, Edward Connelly, Henry Kane, John Strong, James P. O'Leary and the Misses Mary Newcomb, Katherine Murphy, Mary Hourihan and Betty Brochart.

Records Enrollment

THREE NEW Friars have been added to the faculty for the current season. Fr. Salvator Butler, S.A., who had spent the past three years in Rome as Secretary of Unites, the International Catholic periodical of Church Unity, is the Instructor in French. Fr. Terence Cummings, S.A., former Director of the Ave Maria Radio Hour, has been assigned as Instructor in Speech and Dramatics. Fr. Owen Murphy, S.A., who was ordained to the priesthood at Graymoor in June, has taken classes in Latin and Religion. Besides the above-mentioned Friar Priests, two Friar-Brothers have been assigned to St. John's. These are Brother Bernard Gorman, S.A., who had previously worked in the Father General's office at Graymoor, and Brother Anthony Fernandez, S.A., who was professed in July of this year. Record Enrollment Cincinnati — (NC) — Mount St. Mary's, major seminary of the Cincinnati archdiocese, began the scholastic year with a record enrollment of 296 students.

1,000 Diocesan Teachers Hear Talk By Bishop

His Excellency Bishop Kearney in the keynote address, to more than 1,000 teachers at the 48th annual Diocesan Teachers Conference at Aquinas Institute, yesterday (Thursday) declared:

"Any legislation that tramples under foot the God-given freedom of parents to educate their children, or that frustrates that freedom, is bad legislation, in the court of God."

On rights that come from nature and from God, all positive laws governing education should be based, the Bishop said.

The Bishop's address was on the first day of a two-day conference which brought together teachers from the 11-county area of the Rochester diocese.

INVESTIGATE by the Bishop of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Mahoney, diocesan superintendent of Catholic Schools in the robes of a Domestic Prelate featured the opening sessions.

In his keynote address, Bishop Kearney warned of the movement stressing obligation of the state to educate every American child and then to secularize completely the Catholic schools.

"God and the Lord Jesus Christ must be excluded from our schools, according to secularists, but atheism, secularism, materialism and agnosticism must be accorded the same rights as truth and the unchangeable principles governing human beings," the Bishop said.

The Americans' weakness for using shibboleths was decried by the Bishop who said: "These shibboleths are really a conspiracy to prevent the American public from understanding the real reasons for an issue."

The speaker said secularists in the field of education are doing another serious disservice to America.

WHEN THEY refuse to recognize the rights of parents, they conspire against the authority of the legally elected local school boards, which represent parents, the Bishop explained.

The secularists, he said, want schools controlled entirely by administrative officers.

Informed parents of all groups, the Bishop told the teachers, should be told to repudiate secularism in education and any group that attempts to speak only parables can speak for their educable children.

His Excellency paid tribute to the excellent work of teachers in Catholic elementary and high schools.

"The preparation of our teachers for their vocation of teaching, the sacrifices that they make, and the holy lives that they lead, attract the attention and merit the praise of thousands of non-Catholics who come in contact with them."

REVIEWING the year's work the Bishop believed that "we are doing the best work in our schools in teaching moral principles and in inculcating spiritual discipline, which gives students the highest motive to be self-restrained citizens."

Outstanding leaders in the field of education are on the program for the conference closing this afternoon.

The main address today (Friday) will be by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. McDonald, professor of philosophy at the Catholic University of America. Other speakers today will include the Rev. Lorenzo K. Reed, S.J., and the Rev. Michael J. Costello, S.J. of New York, Raymond J. Hasenauer, Sister M. Theodore, R.S.M., Sister M. Florian, S.S.J. and Rev. Raymond P. Nolan. Solemn Benediction will conclude the program.

Chinese Student Grand College, La. — (NC) — Miss Cecilia Lim of China and a 1952 graduate of the College of the Sacred Heart here, has been awarded a full tuition scholarship for graduate study in medical social work by the school of social service, Fordham University, New York.

Two Area Parishes Organize Leaders In Bishop's Jubilee Fund Campaign

Full support in "this all important undertaking" was urged by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.3., pastor and honorary area chairman of the Bishop's High School Jubilee Fund Campaign at a meeting of parish leaders in St. Patrick's School, Elmira, Wednesday night.

Monsignor Brien was presented by the Rev. Vincent P. Collins, parish director.

A share in the \$3,045,000 diocesan-wide drive scheduled from Oct. 28 to Nov. 11 will be allotted to the new Notre Dame de Lourdes High School in Elmira for boys and girls which will be erected and operated by the Sisters of Mercy. The goal in the Elmira area is \$12,000.

The fund drive will form a tribute to His Excellency Bishop Kearney who will mark the 50th anniversary of his consecration on Oct. 25 and the 15th anniversary of his installation as Bishop of Rochester on Nov. 11.

DIVISION LEADERS designated and present at St. Patrick's parish meeting were: Dr. Walter C. Ervin, Gerald F. Loughlin, J. C. Ervin, Gerald F. Loughlin, Joseph P. O'Neill and Thomas J. Flynn.

Parish Captains attending were: John D. Frawley, John T. Reilly, Thomas F. Butler, Samuel Palletta, John B. Murray, Gordon Creighton, Joseph V. Cleary, John J. Collins, Eugene F. Agah, Jack Bilson, Robert E. Riley, Frederick F. Shortleeve, Frederick E. O'Herron, George Loughlin, George Turner and J. Henry Brown.

The Women's division were represented by Miss Mary M. O'Dea, Miss Eleanor Chambers, Mrs. Joseph M. Dalley and Miss Rose Kingston.

The following slides have been selected in St. Anthony's Parish, Elmira to head the parish campaign to raise funds for the Bishop's Jubilee-High School program in the Diocese: Francis T. Megros, parish chairman; Div-

Coming DCCW Names Delegate

Coming — At the first fall meeting of Coming Deaneary, held last week in St. Patrick's hall, Miss Julia Skelley was named local general chairman of arrangements for attending the annual convention of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, scheduled for Oct. 16 in Rochester.

Deaneary members were asked to cooperate in the local AAUW organized effort to get eligible voters to the polls on registration day.

A letter from Bishop James E. Kearney accepting an invitation to be guest speaker at the First Saturday luncheon, November 3, was read by Mrs. Norman C. Murray, secretary.

Mrs. Glen Jameson, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Cards Slated By LCBA Senate

Plans for a card party in October will be made by members of the Rochester Advisory Senate, Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, at a meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22, in Paxton A. Columbus Civic Centre. Miss Marie Reger will preside.

Mrs. William J. Woomer has been named chairman for the card party, which is scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, in the Update Center of the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company store.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester: Friday, Sept. 19 — St. Michael, Rochester; Sunday, Sept. 21 — St. Vincent, Corning; St. Anthony, Elmira; St. Francis, Geneva; Groceries; King Ferry; Nunda; Scottsville.

lion leaders: Adolph A. Cirulli, Alexander Rossi, Mrs. Anthony J. Rossi, Mrs. Peter Camblo, Captains selected are: Pas-

quala Clate, Michael Rich, Joseph Domicone, Anthony D'Andrea, Samuel LeMark, and Nicholas Cleri, Mrs. Paul Getola,

Mrs. Edward Rose St. Mrs. Anthony Geric, Mrs. Lavinia Oshorn, Mrs. Catherine Rossi, and Mrs. Louis Capucci.

Honorary Life Member In Elmira KC



ONLY LIVING CHARTER member of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, Cornelius J. Maloney (center) receives from District Deputy Frank E. Rhode, an honorary life membership card. Grand Knight Irving T. Kline watches presentation. Maloney was one of 34 other members presented the cards issued by the Supreme Council and signed by Hon. John E. Swift, supreme knight. Following the presentation, refreshments were served and movies of the 1951 Notre Dame football games were shown.

40 Hours Listed At St. Anthony

Forty Hours devotion will open in St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, on Sunday at 11 a. m. with a Solemn High Mass and procession.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 with Solemn closing taking place on Tuesday evening. On Monday and Tuesday mornings, Holy Communion will be distributed at 6 and Masses will be celebrated at 6:30, 7, 7:30 and 8 a. m.

A Priest from the Society of the Atonement will conduct the Forty Hour services.

The regular Novena prayers will be said on Tuesday night at the Forty Hour devotions.

GI Makes Spiritual Retreat In Germany

Berlin, Germany — Cpl. James F. Boneham, whose wife, Audrey Anne, lives at 110 Campbell Park, Rochester, N. Y., has returned to duty in Berlin after making a seven-day retreat to the old Benedictine monastery in Bueron, Germany.

He was one of 25 soldiers who made the trip through arrangements with the Catholic chaplain of the Berlin Military Post. The retreat was supervised by Chaplain (Capt.) John J. Kollifer.

The men were excused from their military duties for the occasion under the Army's policy of encouraging its soldiers to participate in religious services. They made the trip from Berlin to Stuttgart by train and the remainder of the journey by bus. Corporal Boneham entered the Army in March 1951 and has been in Europe since August of that year.

6 Books For Fall Reading Put On Library Shelves

St. Christopher's Library, located in the Catholic Daughters Rooms, E. Church and State Streets, Elmira extends a hearty welcome to its facilities for religious reading during the fall months.

During September, when there are four feasts in honor of Mary and during October, the month of the Rosary, the attention of every Catholic is turned with greater devotion to the Blessed Mother. Among the new books available showing the glory and power of Mary are:

"The World's First Love" by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen who, in his inimitable style, pays tribute to and shows the great influence of Mary.

"The Woman Shall Conquer" by Don Sharkey, prominent newspaper reporter, is an account of the various well-known, as well as obscure, apparitions of Our Lady since 1830.

"Our Lady in Our Life" by M. V. Bernadot, O.P. traces the inspirations to be drawn from devotion to Mary.

THREE NEW books concerning the saints include:

"St. Francis of Assisi" by Amer Englebret emphasizing the spiritual stature of the great saint by using newly disclosed material.

"St. Benedict Joseph Labre" by Agnes de la Gore pictures 18th century Europe as it recounts the endless pilgrimages this saint made to the shrines of Europe as he sought his vocation.

"A Monument to St. Jerome" edited by F. X. Murphy gives an excellent portrayal of the fourth century saint as a historian and humanist in a collection of essays.

The Library is open to the public on Wednesdays 10:30 to 6 and on Saturdays 3 to 5.

Glen Sodalists Op. Fall Season

By Rosemary V. Marcellino
Watkins Glen — Members of Our Lady's Sodality received Holy Communion in a body at the 7 a. m. Mass in St. Mary's of the Lake Church, here, and enjoyed a breakfast following in the Jefferson Hotel on Sunday, Sept. 14.

The breakfast program opened with the hymn, "Oh, Mary My Mother," followed by the invocation by the Rev. Hugh F. Brady, moderator.

Father Brady spoke on "The Eucharist," a topic he said fitting to open the season's sodality work because, a study of the Eucharist is planned for future meetings.

The moderator after his address presented Anna-Jean-Dominick, one of the girls of this parish who attended a one-week course at Grailville in Loveland, Ohio. She described her experiences.

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