

# IFCA Catholic College Fair Lists Talk By Bishop Kearney



ATTRACTIVE EXHIBITS for the Catholic College Fair to be sponsored at Sacred Heart Academy, 8 Prince St., on Feb. 1 by Rochester Circle, IFCA, are planned by cooperating college alumnae. Above four graduates ponder their displays. They are: (from left) Miss Johanna McCarthy, College of New Rochelle; Mrs. Paul Rombaut, St. Elizabeth College; Miss Jeanne Schneider, Good Counsel College, and Mrs. William Winans Jr., Manhattanville College. (Courier Staff Photo)

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, honorary regent of Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae will give the keynote address at the group's first Catholic college fair scheduled Sunday, Feb. 1, at Sacred Heart Academy, 8 Prince St.

The fair is being held to inform high school juniors, seniors and their parents about facilities at Catholic colleges for women affiliated with the I.F.C.A.

Rochester area students from the city, from Newark, Canandaigua, Geneva, Hornell, Honoye Falls and Corning are expected. They will be shown catalogs, brochures, year books and other college literature attractively displayed by the alumnae of various colleges.

PROGRAM WILL open with registration at 2 p. m. at a general session in the school auditorium following the Bishop will address the assembly. The Rev. Edward Lintz, of Nazareth College faculty and moderator of the Rochester Circle will speak also at the general session according to Miss Jeanne Schneider, fair chairman.

Alumnae of 13 colleges, from 3 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. will use 30 minute periods to discuss

their colleges with students and parents and answer any questions.

A SOCIAL HOUR with refreshments being served by the Sacred Heart Academy Alumnae Board as its Benefaction of the Blessed Sacrament, to close the program.

Committees working on plans for the fair are: Invitations, Mrs. Irving Redman, Mrs. Donald Greenfield, Miss Angela DeRoma; Publicity, Miss Mary Kinney and Miss Mary Dedie; Arrangements, the Misses Dorothea Carroll, Emily D'Annunzio, Patricia Hoy, Patricia Bryant, Catherine Ferris, Helen Kammer, Ruth Kennedy, Catherine Hines.

Boys Town Mayor William Maddux, 18, of Omaha, has been elected 39th Mayor of Boys Town. He succeeds Richard Wiedel of Beatrice, Neb., who served a six-month term.

# Ithaca Nuns Open First Catechist Training Course For Lay Persons



TWELVE "ZEALOUS APOSTLES" are shown standing in front of teachers of religion at the Sacred Heart Mission Center, Ithaca. Standing (from left) are: Sister Maureen, M.M.S.N., Mrs. Chae Smith, Mrs. Molly Joyce, Mrs. Elizabeth Ervay, Mrs. Elizabeth Zeller, Mrs. Margaret Bennett, Seated (from left) Mrs. Helen Hillick, Mrs. Elizabeth Harlock, Mrs. Alice Benninger, Mrs. Jane Bedell, Mrs. Caroline de Ycaza, Mrs. Phyllis Flanagan and Mrs. Anna Mabool.

Progress of the first Lay Catechist Training Course being conducted in Ithaca by Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart was made to the Rev. Albert H. Schnacky, diocesan director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, this week.

The course was opened at Sacred Heart Mission Center, 325 N. Main St., Ithaca, in September, and upon its completion in May, the Catechists who qualify will receive a Diocesan certificate upon graduation, father Schnacky said.

THE 12 WOMEN who volunteered to teach Christian Doctrine to Catholic children of public schools and to others who missed early religious education are themselves being taught two subjects. Aim of the course is to train in Christian doctrine and secondarily in the technique of teaching.

The Rev. James F. Baker, assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, is giving the group of lay catechists a thorough course in doctrine to assure the future lay teachers knowing Christ's truths well. In addition to knowing the Catechism, the volunteers must take apart its abstract definitions and find their inner meanings and be able to formulate the Truth correctly, Father Schnacky said.

Sister Maureen of the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart, a community of nuns who on the invitation of His Excellency Bishop Kearney and under the direction of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Byrne, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, came into the diocese in 1950, is conducting the thirty hour course in the Adaptive Way Method of teaching religion.

This course is published under the auspices of the National Confraternity of Christian Doctrine office. This particular method has been especially developed to meet the needs of our Catholic children attending public grade and high schools. It is, Father Schnacky said, the result of more than 60 years of special training in this field.

THROUGH THEIR visitation in the homes, the Sisters in Ithaca learn the needs of these children and adapt their teaching accordingly.

Lay Catechists share in the Sisters' experience and are trained to teach religion in such a manner that the children will know it well, love and appreciate it so much that they will be led to practice it of their own volition, the Sisters have found.

A thorough grasp of background material and a knowledge of the psychology and sociology of the particular age group prepares these lay catechists to teach doctrine in language and ways adapted to the interests of the pupils.

After each lesson plan has been checked by the Sisters, the lay catechists will be ready to present the day's lesson to their respective groups of children graded according to their grades in school.

RESPONDING to the call of Pope Pius XII for the laity to spread Catechetical instruction, the "zealous lay apostles" training in Ithaca, learn the Adaptive Way Course by using it. Each class is brought to a close by the instructor asking "Keep the Faith?" and the lay catechists answering "No, Spread it!"

WHEN THE COURSE is completed the lay catechists will serve as instructors at special parish sessions released time classes, rural classes and wherever else requests lead them.

The four Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart came to Ithaca from their motherhouse in Towson, Maryland, a little more than two years ago to found the Sacred Heart Mission Center. The community is a Pontifical

Congregation of Sisters founded for the purpose of helping Bishops and pastors to extend the faith and to deepen the spiritual life of the flocks under their care through teaching Christian Doctrine to Catholic children of public grade and high schools; to Catholic adults who are spiritually in need; and to non-Catholics in classes for Inquirers and Converts.

The Sisters also train and supervise lay catechists and take the parish census in Ithaca.

UNDER THE direction of Monsignor Byrne, the Sisters drive the parish station wagon along the highways and byways seeking the "stray sheep," encouraging the weak, strengthening the bond of union between the pastor and his flock and leading the inquirer to the true Faith.

The Sisters go out through the parish and mission territories to lead souls to the Sacred Heart.

When Sacred Heart Mission Center opened in 1950 a group of 203 children registered for religious instructions and classes were organized. In the Fall of 1952, a total of 540 children registered in the 51 weekly classes in the city and rural areas.

"More zealous teachers are urgently needed to multiply the effect of our Blessed Mother and St. Anthony will open in St. Anthony Church, Elmira, on Tuesday evening Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. Novena services will be held each Tuesday morning at 11:15 a.m. and again in the evening at the usual hour.

Anyone unable to attend the Novena may send in their petitions and they will be placed on the shrine of St. Anthony. Novena booklets may be obtained by writing to the Shrine at Elmira.

# Dr. Pattee Talk Slated To Open Culture Series

First in a series of three Christian Culture Lectures will be held in Elmira at Dunn Memorial Auditorium on Sunday afternoon Feb. 8 commencing at 3:30 p.m.

The series, sponsored by Elmira Deanery Council, Holy Name Societies, is being repeated this year in response to public demand and widespread approval of the lectures given last year by several Priests of the Diocese.

Dr. Richard Pattee will inaugurate the series and speak on "Tito and National Marxism." Mr. Pattee is nationally known as an author and lecturer and is internationally recognized as an authority on Spain.



Dr. Pattee

Cressy A. Mawley, deanery council president, is general chairman of the lectures and is being assisted locally by Frank A. Groom, Charles J. Kromer and John D. Frawley.

Tickets for the series or individual lectures may be obtained from any Holy Name Society affiliated with the NCCW, or by calling Chairman Mawley.

Subsequent speakers together with their topics and dates of lectures will be announced in the near future. All lectures will be held at Dunn Memorial Auditorium.

Rev. Benedict Ehmman, pastor of Our Lady of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen, will be guest speaker.

Mrs. Joseph M. Dailey has been named chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Francis B. O'Connor, reception; Mrs. Harry Long, tickets; Mrs. Bolton Terwilliger, decorations; Mrs. Frances Lynch, program; and Miss Helen Ganey, publicity.

# Catholic Press Month Project Set By Elmira DCCW

At a meeting held last Wednesday night in Dunn Memorial Auditorium, the following were elected to offices for the year in Elmira Deanery DCCW: Mrs. James A. Mallon, president; Mrs. Francis B. O'Connor, vice president; Mrs. William Roberts, treasurer; Miss Nora McDermott, recording secretary; and Miss Ann Ungvarsky, corresponding secretary.

THE DEANERY PROJECT for February is support of Catholic Press month. Speakers are available from St. Christopher's Library for the benefit of any affiliate group meeting. Their aim is to acquaint the general public with the Library, located in The Catholic Daughters rooms at State and Church streets.

The Library is open Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 3 until 5 in the afternoon. On Sunday, February 22, open house will be held at the Library. Various books, Catholic periodicals and magazines will be on display. The public is invited.

The DCCW strongly advocated the formation of study clubs by the various affiliates as a Lenten project.

# Scout Breakfast Set In Corning

Corning - Plans for the Corporal Communion and breakfast to be held February 8 in connection with Boy Scout week at St. Patrick's Church have been completed with the following committees having been named: Charles F. Goliber, general chairman; Paul Reibebeck, chairman of ticket committee, assisted by Karl Krist, Thomas Lynch, Daniel Rosetti, Vincent Sonner, August Stenger, Michael Logue, William Crane, Thomas Clark, Raymond Older and Dominic Carapella; William Yost, program chairman, assisted by Edward Schneider, Joseph Donoghue, Hugh O'Brien and Vincent Welch; William Arney, breakfast chairman; Fred Graham, publicity chairman, assisted by Francis Phillip, Willard Noyes and Gerald Regan.

It is planned for the group to meet in the school hall, march to St. Patrick's Church for the 8:30 a.m. Mass and return to the hall after Mass for breakfast.

# Registrations For Camp Open

Parents may now register their sons and daughters for the diocesan summer camp, Camp Stella Maris, according to the Rev. Donald J. Mulrany, director.

Full information may be had by writing or calling the Camp Office at 50 Chestnut St., Rochester 4, N. Y. Telephone number is RAker 7400.

# Son, Nephew Officiate At Lawrence P. Hickey Rites

Funeral services for Lawrence P. Hickey of Lincoln St., Waverly held Jan. 21 were conducted by his son, Chaplain Bernard L. Hickey, who served with the Marines in Korea.

Mr. Hickey, son of the late Michael Hickey and Mary Croft and born in Warren Center, Pa., died in Tioga General Hospital, Waverly, at the age of 70 on Jan. 21, 1953.

In his early days, Mr. Hickey conducted a milk business in Binghamton. For the past 20 years he ran a farm in Waverly.

SOLEMN MASS of Requiem was offered by his son, Chaplain Bernard L. Hickey, assisted by the Very Rev. Msgr. Dennis W. Hickey, a nephew, as Deacon; the Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, pastor, Subdeacon; Seneca Falls and Charles of Warren Center, Pa.

Services at the grave in St. James Cemetery, Waverly, were conducted by Chaplain Hickey, assisted by Monsignor Hickey and Fathers G. Stuart Hogan, Joseph Hogan, Bartholomew O'Brien and Joseph McCarthy.

# Mother of 2 Nuns Dies In Elmira

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Ellen T. Connelly of 1102 Hill St., Elmira were held at St. Cecilia's church with a Solemn High Mass of Requiem with the Rev. Arthur C. Smith, celebrant, the Rev. Joseph W. Dailey, deacon and the Rev. Phillip E. McGowan, subdeacon.

Survived by daughters, Sister Ellen Teresa of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Elmira, Sister M. Immaculate of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Elmira, Sister M. Albertine of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family, Elmira, and Sister M. Elizabeth of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family, Elmira.

Also survived by sons, Francis E. Richard, J. William, Timothy O'Leary of Ireland, 11 grandchildren several nieces and nephews.

Priests in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F. and the Reverend Fathers Thomas J. Toole, Leo G. Schwab, Edmund O'Brien, Bartholomew J. O'Brien, Hubert A. Bisky, Albert V. Ryan, William E. Burchill, Meschoppen Pa. Joseph D. Donovan, Corning and Michael J. Hynes, Owego.

Bearers were, Thomas J. Whitford, Leo F. Guimane, James Smith, Edward Hourigan, Bernard Hewitt.

Burial was in St. Peter and Paul's cemetery. The committal services were conducted by Fathers Burchill, Dailey, Smith, Donovan and McGowan.

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 New Orleans, La. - St. James' Mission Church, which is completely air conditioned and has a "day room" where small children can be cared for while their parents attend Mass, was dedicated here.

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