

### High Scholastic Honors Earned By Five Seneca Falls Parish School Graduates

**Seneca Falls** — Following the announcement that William Sison would be valedictorian of the graduating class of Mynderse Academy, comes the news that he has been offered these scholarships.

Union College has made available an award of \$400 for the year 1953-4 and if Williams' scholastic work is satisfactory, the award will continue through the entire course.

The second and third awards came from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y. The first is the Prudential Scholarship for \$500 for the freshman year and if financial assistance is needed in the following years, he is eligible for a limited number of sophomore, junior and senior scholarships and also is eligible to borrow from the school's loan fund. The third award is a \$1200

grant from the Syracuse Alumni Committee for four years at Rensselaer. The money is to be used at the rate of \$300 per annum on tuition expenses.

The University of Rochester has also awarded William a scholarship of \$500 per year on the basis of his high school record. He has made no decision as to which he will accept.

William, a graduate of St. Patrick's School, has set an all-time scholastic record by attaining a general average of 97.163%, the highest ever recorded at Mynderse Academy, exceeding by a narrow margin that set by Miss Anita Palumbo, the former champion.

He is co-editor-in-chief of the Mynderse Microphone, the school paper, also a Junior Rotarian, a member of the Science Club; on the Mynderse Year Book staff, a member of the Block M

### Club Honors Spiritual Director



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB of Rochester each year honors His Excellency Bishop Kearney, spiritual director. Bishop is shown here with Mrs. Herbert F. Jankel (left), dinner chairman and Mrs. William J. Hickey, president before dinner in Rochester Club, April 15.

### Junior Prom Set At Nazareth

"Fantasy in Spring" is the theme of the Nazareth College Junior Prom to be held in the ballroom of the Rochester Club Friday night, April 24, from 8 to 11 p. m. Chairman is Joseph McCormack, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. McCormack, 522 Woodmont Ave.

She is assisted by the following committee heads: invitations, Mary Ellen O'Flynn; refreshments, Eileen Doyle; publicity, Louise Connorton; decorations, Marilyn DiStasio and June Ruffino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ruffino. Chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Kosnik, 44 Lozier St.

Since Prom attendance is limited to juniors, an informal dance for other students will be held that night in the college gymnasium. Co-chairmen are Martin Brown and Joan Zugelder. Mass from Sampson Air Base, St. John

Priest Says Mass On Mountain Peak

— In the first time since World War I, an Austrian priest has celebrated Mass on the peak of Col de Laine, a mountain in the Tyrolean Alps for whose possession thousands of Italian, German and Austrian soldiers battled and died during the years 1916-17.

### GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

PRAYERS form the major part of most people's prayers, and they are pleasing to God. He has said: "Ask and you shall receive." But prayer must be for two other blessings: forgiveness and strength to resist the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil. Forgiveness of sin is one thing, but reparation for the fault is quite another. Sinning is like driving nails into a wall; being forgiven is like pulling them out... but the holes still remain. Reparation and atonement plugs up those holes.

It is not just the breaking of a law as the traffic laws are broken by speeding. It is the rendering of the bonds between the Father and us, as when the prodigal son left the father's home. We never feel very sorry when we break a traffic law, but we do feel sorrow at hurting the feelings of one we love. Forgiveness restores that union with God, and that is why we feel so good after confession.

If we steal a watch we not only ask to be forgiven, but we also return the watch. To forgiveness therefore, is to be added reparation or penance and the complete atonement or at-one-ment with God.

But there is a further consideration at this point—Inasmuch as our sin diminished the love of God, it follows that the best way to atone for the sin is to do something to spread the love of God in the world, to make others love because we failed, to increase others' faith because ours weakened, to establish new bonds with the Father because we ruptured ours.

**GOD LOVE YOU** to M. S. "Last year my wife and I sent \$23 to the Missions in thanking for our 23rd wedding anniversary. Since then, my wife has passed away but I am sure it would be her wish and mine to send this \$24 on our 24th anniversary." . . . **GOD LOVE YOU** to S. H. "Enclosed is \$10 which I try to send the Missions monthly instead of putting it in my savings account." . . . **GOD LOVE YOU** to Mrs. J. H. H. "This \$3 is what I have saved from my weekly week out of my food allowance." . . . **GOD LOVE YOU** to Mrs. G. for \$10. "I promised to send \$1 to the Missions for every cake order I would get." . . . **GOD LOVE YOU** to G. B. "Enclosed is \$10, my way of celebrating the first year in my new home and thank God for all the graces and blessings received." . . . **GOD LOVE YOU** to the R. A. P. Club for \$5. "Our Club made this by selling popcorn at a ball game." . . . **GOD LOVE YOU** to Mrs. M. B. "Please accept this small sacrifice for the Missions. I promised my first day's wages as a Nurse's Aid if God would be so good as to let me do this."

The sacrifice to be proportionate to our sin should deal directly with souls. There is no better way to atone than sending to The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the Holy Father's own Worldwide Society, that Christ may be given to 1,100,000,000 pagans for as the Holy Father said: "Charity to The Society for the Propagation of the Faith exceeds all other charities on heaven earth and eternity time."

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### Bishop Urges Women's Club To Promote Faith, Good

Women should play a leading role in their communities in fostering belief in moral principles as expressed in "dogmatic belief" in Christ's teachings, His Excellency Bishop Kearney told members of the Catholic Women's Club on April 15.

The Bishop, spiritual director of the women's organization spoke at a dinner honoring him at the Rochester Club attended by 175 Catholic women. It was the 16th consecutive dinner at which Bishop Kearney has attended.

PRESENTED BY Mrs. Edward L. Zimmer, dinner chairman, the Bishop cited the widely publicized case of "a young slayer of five persons" as an example of modern society's failure to teach the young to have a sense of conscience.

The killer, Bishop Kearney declared, "had no concept of right or wrong or what conscience means. I wonder how long that can go on in a country, without the country ceasing to exist?" he asked.

The women were told it is their responsibility to foster good in the community through steadfast adherence to the principles of "absolute truth" and faith in God.

Noting that Christ referred to freedom only once when He told his Apostles, "You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free"—the Bishop said that the modern man, "who allows himself to be buffeted to and fro by current philosophy is not free: He is lost."

### Charity Defined For KC At Past Grand Knights' Dinner

Geneva — "Charity is not just the giving of alms only" the Rev. Robert H. Fennessy told Geneva Council, Knights of Columbus, "it is the doing of good for our fellow men, regardless of their station in life, or of their political or religious beliefs."

Father Fennessy was guest speaker at a dinner honoring the Past Grand Knights of Geneva Council Thursday in K. of C. Home, 200 were present. The speaker, who was formerly installed as the pastor at St. Stephen's Church, is now pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Mt. Morris.

Ten of the living Past Grand Knights of the organization, were present for the banquet. Paul Lynch, deputy Grand Knight, was chairman.

GRAND KNIGHT Thomas Gallagher praised the Past Grand Knights for their accomplishments during the years.

Arthur T. McAvoy, m. c. of the dinner, read the list of names of the Past Grand Knights, after which a brief memorial service was conducted for the deceased Past Grand Knights by the Rev. Edward K. Ball, V.F. pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church.

The Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, and the Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, of St. Stephen's parish, spoke briefly. Remarks were also given by the Past Grand Knights at the dinner.

EACH PAST GRAND KNIGHT received a certificate briefly reviewing his accomplishments during his term of office.

Father Fennessy dwelt particularly upon the principles for which the Knights of Columbus stand. "They are—charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. He emphasized that the success of the organization depends upon the cooperation of every Knight working together for the good of all, not only for his organization but for the community, the state and the nation.

He advised the members to look for the brighter side of life not for the darker side for the good not the bad, in one's fellow-man.

GENEVA COUNCIL will soon begin another membership campaign under the direction of Past Grand Knight Louis L. McGulgan.

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Planning the affair are committees from both societies headed by Francis McKay of the Holy Name men and Mrs. Loreto Case of the Rosarians as co-chairmen. Assisting on tickets are: John McIntyre, Joseph D'Agostino, Mrs. Marie Baker, Madeline Ryan; publicity, Francis McEwee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Salvato; special prizes, Carl Stengler, F. Donoh, L. Monahan and L. Geneco.

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