

SPEAK AT NURSES DINNER



GREETING THE principal speakers, His Excellency Bishop Kearney, special guest of honor, and the Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P. of Catholic University of America in Mrs. Henry Johantgen, chairman of the Bishop's testimonial dinner, held by Catholic Nurses in Sheraton Hotel.

Diocesan Nurses Honor Bishop Kearney At Dinner

Two hundred practical and registered nurses from all sections of the Rochester Diocese paid tribute to His Excellency Bishop Kearney at a testimonial dinner in Hotel Sheraton on Sunday.

The Bishop was honored by the diocesan Council of Catholic Nurses whose organization in 1940 he encouraged and supported.

Guest speaker at the dinner was the Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., dean of the School of Philosophy, Catholic University who said that living up to the high ideals of her religion in her profession is the best way a Catholic nurse can serve her country.

FATHER SMITH based his talk on the acute shortage of

nurses in the profession today. The need for 75,000 nurses a year nationally presents an urgent problem to every community, he said.

Of the 600,000 nurses in the United States, only 50 per cent are active and at present only 60,000 are engaged in bedside nursing, he continued. With care has become a luxury.

Despite this lack, the nursing profession must not be satisfied with "run-of-the-mill" candidates, the priest stressed. Nursing is a sacred obligation, weighted with opportunities for spiritual as well as humanitarian service, and carrying with it corresponding obligations, he declared.

Father Smith suggested that nurses seek self-sanctification first so they might personify the "radiance of spirit" they wish to transmit to others. Imitation of the virtues of the Blessed Virgin, such as charity, sympathy, gentleness and purity, are practical aids to acquiring the beauty of

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First Radio Novena To Honor Lady Of Lourdes

First public novena to be conducted on the Family Rosary for Peace broadcast by WSAY opened on Wednesday, Feb. 3, this week and will continue until the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Feb. 11.

The Novena was requested by His Excellency Bishop Kearney as a fitting diocesan-wide preparation for the Feast. The broadcast takes place each evening in St. Francis of Assisi Church at 7 p.m. Bishop Kearney will conduct the Novena on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 4, 5, 6 and 7.

PEOPLE ARE WELCOME to attend the services in the church or to join in the Novena over the air, the Rev. Joseph A. Cirincione, director of the Family Rosary for Peace said today.

The Novena services' closing exercises will be followed by Evening Mass on Thursday, Feb. 11.

Judge Medina Receives Forum Award On Feb. 25

Judge Harold R. Medina will receive the Christian Culture award from the Thomas More Lecture Forum Thursday evening, February 25 at the Chamber of Commerce.

The award, given in recognition of outstanding service in support of Christian culture and thought, will be presented by Federal Judge Harold P. Burke of the Western New York District, according to the Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, forum director.

JUDGE MEDINA, who presided over the famed trial of 11 Communists in New York in 1949 and has since been elevated to the Circuit Court of Appeals, will deliver an address following acceptance of the award.

Assistant District Attorney John J. Conway, Jr., president of the Lecture Forum, will introduce Judge Burke. Judges from the various courts in the area are expected to appear on the platform with Judge Medina.

Magr. Randall announced this week that all members of the Thomas More Lecture Forum are invited to attend the ceremonies and hear Judge Medina's address. A limited number of tickets will be made available to others wishing to attend. These tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis and may be obtained at the Forum headquarters in the Columbus Civic Center.

Tuesday Novena At Annunciation

A new Novena of Tuesdays in honor of Our Lady Queen of Peace and of St. Anthony will open in the Church of the Annunciation, 1754 Norton St. on Tuesday, Feb. 9—and continue through the Lenten season according to the Rev. Albert J. Simonetti pastor.

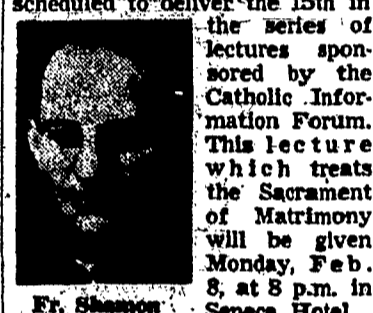
Services each Tuesday evening will begin at 7:30 p.m. They will consist of prayers by the congregation, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and veneration of the relic of St. Anthony. Petitions sent in will be placed at the Shrine of St. Anthony.

Young Matrons Meet

A book review by Mrs. H. Lou Gibson will feature the Young Matrons' Club meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 10 in the Catholic Women's Club, 215 Alexander St. Mrs. Joseph Conte will be chairman.

Matrimony Listed As Forum Topic

The Rev. Albert J. Shannon of St. Andrew's Seminary faculty is scheduled to deliver the 15th in the series of lectures sponsored by the Catholic Information Forum.



Rev. Shannon

Father Shannon will discuss the sacramental character of the marriage contract and show how Christ intended the permanence of this contract to the death of one of the parties.

This lecture will conclude the talks on the Sacraments and will be followed by three successive talks on the Commandments of God. All are welcome to attend these lectures, especially those not of the Catholic faith.

Valentine Tea Set By Brownie Troop

Members of Brownie Troop 525 will greet and entertain their mothers at a Valentine Tea to be held on Sunday, Feb. 14 in the school hall.

The girls have been making gifts to present to their mothers on that day.

Members of Troop 524 under Mrs. Allan Perkins, are making felt booties for arrupparnages in Bavaria. This troop will also make quilt backs for a patch the War Relief.

Mrs. Harry Davis, leader of work quilt, to be contributed to troop 503 has announced that five of her GHI Scouts have completed the horsemanship merit badge and a new group plan to work for the badge under the direction of Jack Green.

Mrs. Rosalie Quillan R. N. will instruct Troop 443 in a four-week course on child care.

Troop 229 with leaders, Miss Betty Wheeler and Mrs. Mary Alberts, plan field trips through Fanny Farmer Candy Factory and the Gerber Baby Food Company next week.

Nazareth Glass House To Come Down

"The Glass House," one of Rochester's old landmarks located on Nazareth Academy's Lake Avenue campus is to be razed. It was announced today at the Academy. The house is the site of the founding of Nazareth College.

In the interests of the school, the Nazareth Academy Parent Teacher Association is undertaking the project of demolishing the building which has detracted from the appearance of the school during the past few years.

Today, in the age of glass structures, the term "glass house" on Lake Avenue, however, constructed in 1887 by R. C. Boyd, contractor and builder for William Allen has always been a source of interest to Rochesterians as well for its unique structure as for its architectural beauty.

EXTERIORLY, the house was constructed in Queen Anne style. Its three stories are surmounted by a plate roof with painted hand-carved gables and gargoyles grotesquely projecting from its eaves. A broad veranda enclosed in plate glass surrounding almost the entire structure is the feature that gave the house its name.

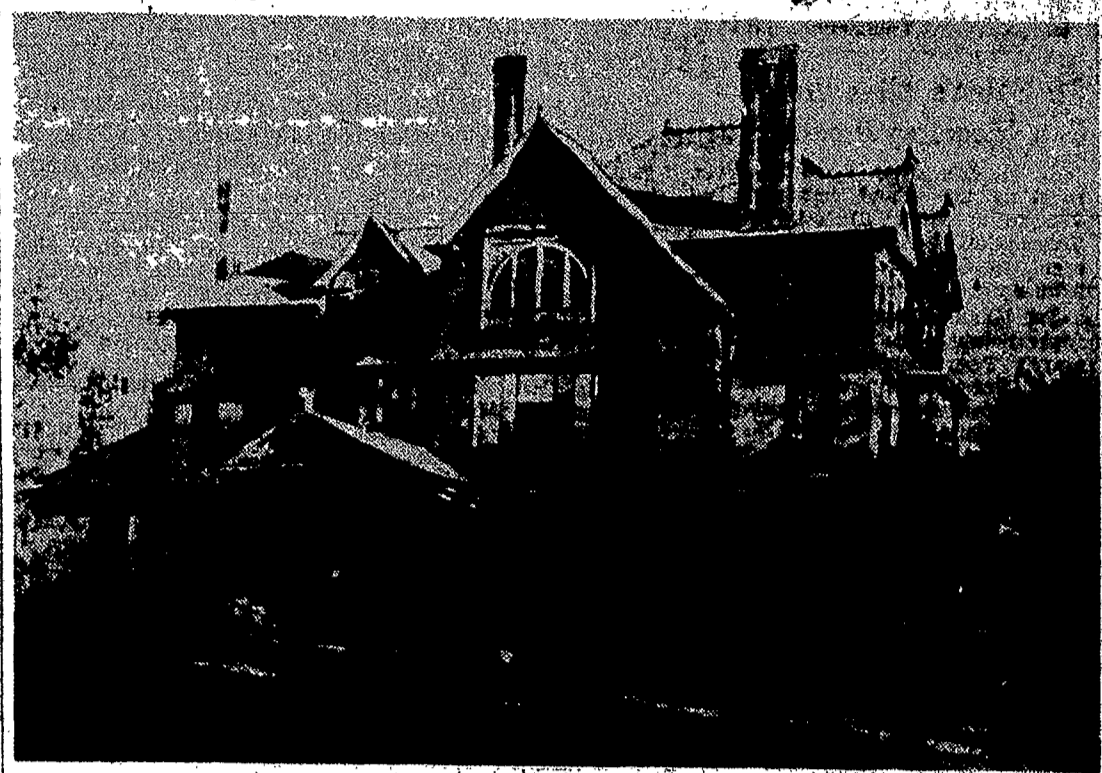
Interiorly, an elaborate architectural design was carried out in antique oak, mahogany and sycamore. Painted oak ceilings, French bevel glass windows, as well as stained glass windows, full length mirrors, circular stairways with carved mahogany newel posts, all added to the splendor that one day characterized the "glass house."

TODAY THE "glass house" stands as a reminder of an age that is passed. In the late 19th century and the early 20th, the old mansion knew gay laughter in its drawing room when members of Rochester's prominent families gathered for social evenings. Toward the end of the first quarter of the 20th century, it echoed the bubbling enthusiasm of college students. Finally, within a few short years, its paneled halls reverberated the chant of nuns at prayer.

For this has been its history; first, as a private residence owned by William Allen and later by Mr. Rouse from whom the Sisters of St. Joseph purchased it on August 15, 1924; second, as Nazareth College, opened by the Sisters of St. Joseph in September, 1924, under a charter from the University of the State of New York; then, as a dormitory for members of the academy faculty, since it was no longer adequate to accommodate the increasing number of college students.

In 1951, the Sisters found the building unsafe for occupancy and realized the impracticability of reconstruction.

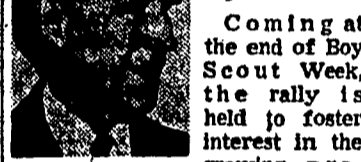
Today it stands—symbol of a grandeur that has passed, giving place to a glory that is new; for time, which has always favored change, now marks this once palatial structure for destruction," the announcement said.



MARKING AN ERA, the "glass house," above has stood out in front of Nazareth Academy on Lake Ave. for all passersby to see. Now that its usefulness is over, the structure, a landmark, will be razed.

Lay Committee Makes Plans For Scouting Rally

Plans are being made for the Catholic Lay Committee on Scouting Rally to be held in Columbus Civic Center Ballroom on Sunday, Feb. 14 at 4 p.m.



Mr. Duffy

Coming at the end of Boy Scout Week, the rally is held to foster interest in the growing program of Catholic scouting and to honor leaders who have developed the program in this area.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney who inaugurated the lay committee on scouting and who has been largely instrumental in the growth of the boy scout movement in the diocese, will speak.

Bronze Pelican awards will be made by former Supreme Court Justice James P. B. Duffy, Knight of St. Gregory and Knight of Malta.

A ceremonial will be presented in charge of Clarence W. Deckman.

10 Scholarships Offered In Nazareth College Test

High-school senior girls from outside the city or suburbs of Rochester are invited to compete in a scholarship examination to be given Saturday morning, Feb. 20, at 10 a. m. in

Nazareth College administration building, 4245 East Ave. At stake are 10 scholarships ranging in value from \$600 to \$1,700, and having a combined value of \$7,900.

Eight of the awards are for liberal arts and science students. One is earmarked for each of the departments of music and art. Reserved for prospective resident students, these awards will be made in addition to scholarships granted earlier to girls of the Rochester area.

APPLICANTS WHO may find it difficult to reach the college in time for the examination will be accommodated in Medaille Hall dormitory Friday night. Overnight reservations, for which there is no charge, must be received by Feb. 15. Candidates are also invited to be guests at luncheon in the college cafeteria after the examination.

Any girl who graduates with 16 high-school units, meets the college entrance requirements and is recommended by her principal is eligible to compete. The character and attitudes of the applicant for admission to Nazareth College are considered by the admissions committee as well as her general fitness to profit by a course-of-study at the college and her high-school scholastic record.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS will be made on the basis of examination results and high-school achievement. Applicants for the Fine Arts scholarship are required to submit specimens of their work in

various media. The winner may elect to major in one of three areas: Public School Art, where she will meet New York State teaching requirements; Applied Arts, to prepare for a career in fashion-illustration and commercial art; or Interior Decorating. Music scholarship applicants will be given a special aptitude and performance test after lunch. Recipient of this award may prepare for the work of a public school music-teacher by selecting the course in Music Education; the may concentrate in voice piano or other instrument and allied music subjects; or may specialize in Music Theory.

Maryknoll Nuns To Show Movies

Members of Holy Cross Parish are invited to a special meeting Monday, Feb. 8, at 7:45 p.m. in Holy Cross Auditorium, corner of Lake Ave. and Latta Road.

Sister John Mary and Sister St. Anthony, Maryknoll Sisters, will show movies and give a short talk on the work of the Maryknoll sisters in Korea and South America.

Sister John Mary is a granddaughter of Mrs. Rose Fleming of Holy Cross Parish.

Chests AM Scouts Boy Scout Councils participate in more than 1,700 Community Chests.

Scholarship Test At Mercy
The Scholarship Examination for Eighth Grade pupils will be held Saturday, Feb. 27 at 9 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercy High School, the Sisters announced today. As a result of this examination, the Almona Association scholarship will also be awarded.

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