

Girls Sign For Camp



HAPPY DAYS AHEAD—Among the 100 enrolled for the girls encampments at Camp Stella Maris are Patricia O'Brien and Paula Raligan who register with Miss Patricia Farhall, camp secretary. Watching the registrants signing for summer vacations at the diocesan camp is the Rev. Eugene McFarland, camp director.

Inquiry Classes At St. Patrick's

Inquiry Classes conducted by the Priests of St. Patrick's church will be resumed following Holy Week suspension of sessions. Classes will be held in St. Patrick's school on Tuesday evening April 27 and Wednesday evening April 28.

Girls' Encampment Filled At Camp Stella Maris

Camp Stella Maris, the diocesan camp for boys and girls on Conesus Lake, announced today that both girls' encampments have been filled to capacity. A waiting list is now taking the names of late-comers who hope that a cancellation will make room for them.

THE REV. EUGENE McFarland, camp director, appealed for

parents to register boys now while there are still vacancies in the boys' encampments. Boys between the ages of 9-15 years may register for any one of the following encampments:

"A"—June 27 to July 3; "B"—July 4 to July 17; "C"—July 18 to July 31; and "D"—August 1 to August 7.

Noting that warm weather always brings a rush of registrations, Father McFarland has requested parents not to delay since campers cannot be accepted who have not registered.

Drive Against Lurid Reading Led By Corning Police Chief

Corning—Police Chief Roman J. Laurence plans to make a one-man drive against the sale of lurid publications, including objectionable comic books, according to a recent announcement.

Chief Laurence said legislation signed a week ago by Governor Dewey may put a crimp on objectionable literature. He said he is preparing to canvass local retailers of magazines as soon as copies of the new legislation are made available for study.

The chief recalled that a couple of years ago a local campaign was started to seek the cooperation of retailers in eliminating lurid publications, but bogged down because of what is termed "tie-in" sales of magazines.

Chief Laurence says he does not know just what form local enforcement will take until he has studied provisions of the new legislation. Three bills signed by the governor raise from \$50 to \$150 the minimum fine for peddling obscene publications, broaden the power of municipalities to halt their sale and forbid tie-in sales forcing dealers to accept objectionable publications in order to get other magazines.

The bills were drafted by the Joint Legislative Committee to Study the Publication of Comics, which reported:

"The newsstands of this state are crowded with 'pocket books' and picture magazines, the covers of which are devoted to the exploitation of sex and the contents of which are replete with detailed descriptions and presentations of sex, lust, passion, crime, brutality and perversion."

The first measure allows a municipality's corporation counsel or chief legal officer to bring injunction proceedings to halt the sale or distribution of obscene literature. Only the chief executives of localities now have such power.

The second boosts from \$50 to \$150 the minimum fine for selling or distributing objectionable literature. The maximum fine of \$1,000 is unchanged. Also continued is the provision that a conviction may carry a jail sentence of 10 days to one year. The third measure bans tie-in sales.

100 Knights To Receive Fourth Degree

An exemplification of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Dunn Memorial Auditorium for 100 candidates from the area comprising the Diocese of Rochester.

The District Degree Corps includes the Rev. Leo G. Schwab and the Rev. William A. Burns of Elmira; Rev. Albert L. Simonetti and Norman A. O'Brien of Rochester; Michael J. Leary, Innes; John A. Gleason, Geneva. COMMITTEES FOR the affair are, Joseph P. O'Neill and John E. Strong, reception; William F. O'Donnell, banquet; James P. O'Leary, tickets.

Following the ceremonial, a banquet for 400 knights and their ladies will be held at the Mark Twain Hotel.

The Most Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, will be the guest of honor and the Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree, William J. Mulligan will speak for the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus.

The Degree is under the direction of Basil J. Vallancourt, Master of the Fifth New York District, Calvert Province of the Fourth Degree.

Kaycee Minstrels Cast Announced

Corning—Past Grand Knight Norman C. Murray once again will serve as moderator for the annual Kaycee Minstrels of Corning Council, Knights of Columbus, scheduled for next month. The appointment has been made by Donald Rhinehart, general chairman, who said the Minstrels will be staged in the large auditorium of the Corning Glass Center May 17-18-19.

Karl Krist will head up the end men, who include Mark Crowe, John Grandi, and Paul Palment.

Already signed for repeat performances are Mrs. Sarah Spahr Johnson and Miss Rose Kreseski, popular vocalists.

First rehearsal is scheduled for Sunday, April 25, at the local KC Home, 171 Cedar St. Specialty and chorus groups male and female roles are still wide open, Mr. Rhinehart said.

St. Anthony's Lists Novena Services

The Festal Novena in honor of Our Blessed Mother and St. Anthony opened last Tuesday in St. Anthony's church and will continue each Tuesday morning and evening, concluding on the Feast of St. Anthony, Sunday, June 13.

Services are held each Tuesday morning at 11:45 and in the evening at 7:30. They include special Novena prayers, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and veneration of the relic of St. Anthony.

Card Party Planned At SS. Peter & Paul



The Spring Card Party sponsored by the Immaculate Heart Society of SS. Peter and Paul Church will be held in the school auditorium on Monday evening, April 26 at 8 p.m. Shown arranging details of the affair are, seated (left to right): Mrs. Joseph E. Rice; Rev. Hubert A. Biskup, pastor; Mrs. Edward A. Monahan. In rear, (left to right) are: Mrs. John T. Dowdle and Mrs. Robert Ganser.

Court St. Rita To Hold Annual Dinner

The Rev. Joseph M. McNamara, chaplain at the Youth Reception Center, Elmira Reformatory, will be the guest speaker at the annual banquet of Court St. Rita 137, Catholic Daughters of America.

The affair will be held at the Mark Twain Hotel Thursday evening, April 29, and will bring guests from several communities of the Elmira area.

THE FOLLOWING committees will serve: reception, Mrs. Edward J. Widman and Miss Elizabeth Holleran, co-chairmen, assisted by Mesdames T. A. Doran, John McMahon, James Mallon, Joseph Bailey, Frances Crowe, Josephine Elias, Thomas Malone, Walter Delley, Daniel Collins, Anna Hann, Mary Nichols, Anna Sheahan, John O'Dea, Minnie Ronch, Anne Swezey, Alice Winters, Dennis Leary, Margaret O'Leary, Gertrude Holleran, James Brown, William Danaher, Frank Maloney, Elizabeth Phelps, George Pettie, John Roman and the Misses Nellie Hogan, Mary Kelly, Agnes Kennedy, Mary Newcome, Frances Lucy, Mary Kay Matgrass, Ann Ungersky, Susan Coughlin, Helen Osowski.

Entertainment committee includes: Mrs. Lynn Coleman and Mrs. Charles A. Hughes, co-chairmen; decorations, Mrs. William Margraf and Miss Carmella Freer, co-chairmen; program, Miss Mary Monroe and Mrs. Martha Flanagan, co-chairmen; publicity, Mrs. William F. Roberts and Mrs. Charles Cernak, co-chairmen.

Rose DiCaita To Attend State Convention

Coming—Miss Rose DiCaita, grand regent, has been named delegate of Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America, to the annual CDA state convention in Schenectady.

Miss DiCaita will attend the sessions in the Van Curen Hotel May 14-15. Her alternate is Miss Pauline Reihan.

COLLEGE CAMPUS LEADERS

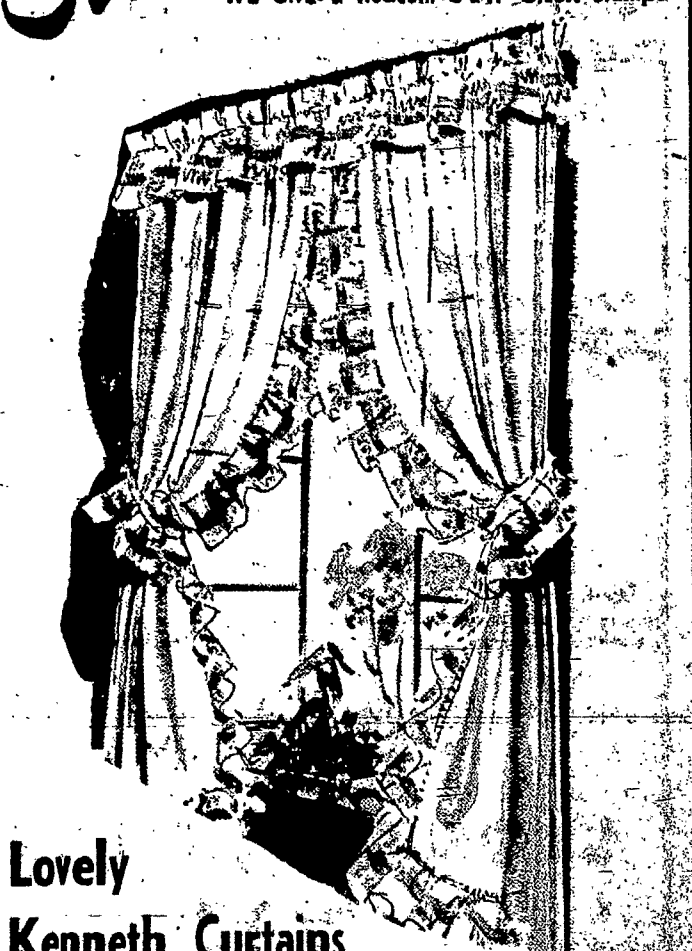


Recently elected campus leaders of Nazareth College for 1954-55 are, left to right: Darlene Stecko, Sodality prefect; Barbara Moore, Undergraduate Association president; Virginia Keegan, Freshman Mission Unit prefect; and Barbara Barsella, senior class president. They will become seniors and assume their offices May 31.

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