

# State KC Convention Banquet Speaker Listed

### School Names Officers Of Graduating Class

General Fahn, St. Patrick's School of graduating class held election of officers under the supervision of Sister M. Emmanuel principal. The following slate was chosen:

Francis Veramini, president; Joseph M. Zouli, vice president; Elizabeth Doyle, secretary; and Anthony Giovanni, treasurer.

The Rev. J. B. O'Reilly, pastor, presided at the election. There are 22 girls and 38 boys in the class. Plans are being made for a class picnic at Roseland early in June.

Principal lay speaker at the State Banquet, chairman of the 39th annual convention of New York State Council of Knights of Columbus in Rochester, May 28 and 29 will be State Deputy Denis A. Mansfield of Saratoga Springs.

The State Deputy who will preside at the business sessions will speak in Hotel Seneca Ballroom on Saturday, May 29 at the dinner beginning at 7 p.m.

At the State Banquet, His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be the honored guest and will address the knights and their ladies. Harry B. Crowley, former district deputy of Rochester will be toastmaster.

## ALTAR BUILT BY ARMY MEN



CHAPLAIN IN KOREA, the Rev. Joseph G. Gefell, Captain with 15th Engineer Combat Battalion stands before altar in Quonset chapel built by men of the battalion. Captain Gefell is a priest of the Diocese of Rochester.

## Funeral Services Held For Four Persons in Elmira

Four deaths occurred in the Elmira area during the past week. Solemn Requiem Masses were offered in the various churches. Funeral rites were as follows:

George A. Aseline of 1302 N. Main St., formerly of Cleveland Ave. West Elmira, May 11, 1954. He was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church and a member of its Holy Name Society. Survived by wife, Mrs. Catherine Aseline; brothers, John and James Aseline of Elmira; niece, Mrs. Lawrence Reilly of Wappinger Falls, N.Y.; nephew, James Aseline Jr. of Elmira; aunts, Mrs. Emma Barto and Mrs. Ella Leyden of Elmira; uncle, John Manusay of Williamsport. The body was at the Justice T. McCarty Funeral Home, 403 Walnut St., and Wednesday noon was removed to the family home where friends called. Prayer service there Friday at 9 a.m., followed by Requiem High Mass at 9 in St. Patrick's Church, St. Peter and Paul Cemetery. The Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Church met at the home Thursday at 8 p.m. for recitation of the Rosary.

Mrs. Thomas J. Kerwin of 724 Winsor Ave. Thursday, May 13, 1954. The body was at the Justice T. McCarty Funeral Home, 403 Walnut St., where friends called from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Prayer service there Saturday at 9:15 a.m., followed by Solemn High Mass of Requiem at 9 in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. The Ladies of Charity met at the funeral home at 9 for recitation of the Rosary. They also met Saturday at 9 a.m. at the church to act as a guard of honor. The Rosary and Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes met at the church at 9 p.m. for recitation of the Rosary.

Seminary in Tokyo  
Tokyo—(NO)—A new seminary erected for the Order of Friars (Franciscans) on the outskirts of Tokyo was dedicated by Archbishop Maximilian de Furstenberg, Apostolic Internuncio to Japan.

slaters, Mrs. Bruno Antoinetti of Sayre, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Cardinal, and the Misses Florence and Philomena Lucy, all of Elmira. The body was at the Francis J. Mogros Funeral Home and was removed to the family home. Prayer service there Wednesday at 9 a.m., followed by Requiem High Mass at 10 in St. Anthony's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

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### ELMIRA CATHOLIC HIGHLIGHTS

By BOB GOLDEN

This week the Stamp Club and the "Final Fling" share the news at Elmira Catholic High School.

The Stamp Club, under the able and enthusiastic direction of Sister Mary Stephen, got into full swing this week enrolling 15 members, some from all the classes, and selecting their name "Marion" Stamp Club. John Bradt is the chairman.

After presenting a fee of \$2.25 for each member, the CBS edition becomes a member of the National United States Stamp Club, Thursday evening.

Mr. Carl Morrell, a well-known philatelist of Elmira, addressed the club at the Dunn Memorial on specialization in stamp collection.

The "Final Fling" tonight will be just what its name expresses, the last dance of the school year. It will be a closed dance with only Catholic High students, admittance.

The music will be on record, but one consolation: all records will be Glenn Miller's fabulous renditions with a few of the ever-popular Stan Kenton's tunes thrown in. Blaza and pop will be served, so come out, eat, drink and be merry, while you listen and dance to that Miller man. Oh, yes, we have Elmira Arms, Joy Automatics, and Paul Hollenbeck, a Southside Senior, to thank for the platters.

THE JUNIORS have decided on the date of their Junior Day. The big day will come off May 14 and a special guest is expected.

The Apostolic Committee has been working hard and through the prodding of Sister Teresa Clark, its moderator, has collected and sent \$125 to various mission projects and stamps to the St. Theresa Bureau.

To aid May of this Marian Year, the Sodality is planning services in St. Patrick's Church for a yet to be selected day in the last week of the month. The services will include the Rosary, Litany, Act of Consecration, Crowning of Our Blessed Mother by a Senior girl, and Benediction.

Juniors and Sophs won the title Sunday in the interclass baseball league. Juniors won by a score of only four freshmen came to the battle. The Seniors lost their second straight, 10-2 in an extra-inning contest. As Ronnie Joseph's double in the last of the eighth won it for all the Sophs, Denny Kane seemed to be the spark for the Sophs as he got two line singles and did a steady job behind the plate.

THE ONLY BRIGHT spot for the Seniors, rather than Butch A. Brunza's clutch single in the top of the seventh, was Jack Brown, a Soph from Southside and one of the "Five". Jack got the only real hard hit of the game in center field. He also made a sparkling catch in the fifth, robbing a sure hit and doubling Kane off first.

The Seniors turn novellists. Well, they attempt to anyway. Each writes a short story for English class.

Jack Eacey became the second elite owner in the school of a real automobile. Paul Giometti helped him pick out a '41 Plymouth at the Elm-Chevrolet car lot at the South end of the Main Street bridge. Why am I giving them an ad?

Thank Dick McGill for that new Underwood typewriter. He necessitated its acquisition by precisely demolishing the former as he nearly dropped it through the floor last Thursday.

Jack Lacey, Francis O'Connor and Kathy Knuth took the Rodeo written test Saturday morning at the Academy. Jack got 92%.

Two dying words: Dick McGill ran to the convent Monday night, to turn in his short story before midnight. He made it at 11:58. Barb Swift dropped the Stan Kenyon records from Joy Automatics. Oh well, we didn't want those records anyway.

### Louis J. Gigliello Rites in Corning

Corning.—The funeral of Louis J. Gigliello, 47, of 278 W. First St., was held May 11 with an 8:30 a.m. prayer service at the family residence, followed by Requiem Mass in St. Mary's Church at 9. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mr. Gigliello died May 8, 1954 in Sayre, Pa.

He was born in Coupon, Pa., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gigliello. He came to Corning 12 years ago and since that time had been employed in the Apparatus Department of Corning Glass Works. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the European Theatre with the US Army Engineers. He was a member of St. Mary's Parish, its Holy Name Society; the Marconi Lodge, Sons of Italy and the VFW.

His marriage to Miss Frances Agosta took place July 25, 1935 in St. Bernard's Church at Hastings, Pa. She survives with a son, Joseph and a daughter, Geraldine, all at home.

Other survivors are: his mother, Mrs. Antonette Gigliello of Lily, Pa.; four sisters: Mrs. An of Ithaca; Ernest of Portage, Pa.; Dominic and Joseph of Lily, Pa.; four sisters: Mrs. Angelo Poziengli of Ithaca, Mrs. Dominic Albarano of Altoona, Pa., Mrs. Leo Smith and Miss Rose Gigliello, both of Lily.

## What Makes An Organization Click?

By MARY E. FITZGERALD  
Executive Director—Catholic Family Service

How many Reverend Fathers, Retiring Presidents and Incoming Officers, are asking that question over and over again these last months of the fiscal year of innumerable organizations and local units of national groups? An inquiry which lurks in the shadows of the past months and threatens in lurid grimaces on the horizon of the year ahead. Why couldn't I make our Altar Society more active? What can I expect of our Holy Name Group over and above a slight interest in our social affairs?

What a powerful antibiotic the remedy for this increasing evil would be, how much easier it would be to find replacements for officers and chairmen — if they could be certain that at long last some specialist in human nature, has found a cure and not a palliative sedative for lethargy, resistance and absenteeism.

AN ORGANIZATION or club or society, which exists only on paper, will either come to an early end or exist through a long, lingering, fatal illness. That is my objection to many of our National Catholic and non-Catholic organizations. Chairmen are appointed, programs are outlined, petitions are signed and reports are fabulous, but what are all these worth? I would choose one small alert sub-committee of an active society in preference to the mere imaginary accomplishments of a national, state or parish organization.

All of my readers, of course, have heard speakers who bring their listeners a glorious challenge, which raises them to another Thorax and fires them with enthusiasm and zeal. Unfortunately, such inspirations are too idealistic to be possible in most parishes and communities. A few zealous souls try to follow through, but the more practical and less daring members soon prick the golden bubble and thus smother another dream.

I AM NOT questioning the sincerity of such challengers, nor am I doubting the possibility of the full accomplishment of such ideals, but we can prove to you that there are ways and means to the end of a successful program. It has been done and can be done again. There will be disappointments, failures, and dead-wood, but greater than all these — will be the glorious satisfaction of success and service and activity.

There are ten commandments, which must be enforced in any Catholic society that dares to be different and alive:

1. Choose your officers carefully. Never make the mistake of assuming that an indifferent member will be a successful leader.
2. Adopt a practical spiritual program and follow through on it.
3. Do not glamorize your social activities.
4. Do not depend primarily upon money-raising projects.
5. Emphasize the importance of Christianized, Marylike, Personal Service.
6. Schedule regular meetings and start on time even though you are talking to yourself.
7. Have a well-planned agenda and hold to it. (Kindly but firmly insist upon order. Discourage the discourteous practice of competition with the chairman.)
8. Set a closing time and observe it. Suggest that members who wish to discuss personal interests discuss them after the adjournment, make an informal discussion period, if necessary, which anyone may leave at any time.
9. Pray for guidance — but somehow find a Mary-like way to abolish any uncharitable criticism or gossip.
10. Three things hold fast: Faith, Hope, and Charity. But the greatest of these must be Charity.

The practice of Catholic action should always be synonymous with Christian Charity. Father Keller says "Heaven blesses those who date. God always gives a special blessing to those who date and date. To those who do their 'one inch' He usually supplies the other 41 inches. Time and time again we have found that if we begin the web, He will provide the thread." You can make your organization click!

### 'Our Lady Of The Smile'

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