

## American Legion Sponsors Annual Oratorical Contest

American Legion 18th Annual Oratorical Contest for high school students of the State of New York on the subject of the American Constitution and the Bill of Rights will get underway next month in the counties of Cayuga, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne and Yates, it was announced.

Advance information and copies of brochures giving complete details and necessary data for participation in the contest are now available at all Central and High Schools in these counties. School elimination contests will be held during the week of Dec. 6. Purpose of the contest is to create interest in and respect for the basic principles of our form of government.

Any bona fide high school student at or January 1st, 1955, and under 19 years of age on July 1, 1955, is eligible. The oratorical contests for the entire State of New York are conducted on the basis of successful eliminations: first by schools; second by counties, third by districts and fourth by zones. The State elimination contest will be held during the month of March. Travel and hotel expenses will be paid by the Department of New York, The American Legion, for contestants in finals. If finalist is girl, expenses of chaperone will also be paid. The New York State champion will be eligible to compete in the National contest to be held during the year of 1955 where the first award is a four-year college scholarship of \$4,000—second \$2,500; third \$1,000; and fourth \$500. Any eligible student who desires to participate in the contest should immediately contact

## K. of C. Degree To Be Conferred

Third or major degree of the Knights of Columbus will be conferred on a class of 140 candidates on Sunday, Nov. 14, in Columbus Civic Center beginning at 2:30 p.m., according to District Deputy Raymond L. Nary.

Candidates will be for Rochester, Canandaigua, St. John Fisher and Our Lady of the Cenacle Councils also for candidates from Batavia, LeRoy and Attica. In charge of the ritual work will be District Deputy Joseph Wallace of Utica.

Grand Knight Andrew E. Knight of Rochester Council who will welcome the knights today announced the election of Donald E. Woerner as deputy grand knight to succeed Nelson E. Owen.

First and second degrees will be conferred in Rochester Council, Friday (tonight) at 8:15 p.m.

## Las Vegas Catholic School Dedicated

Las Vegas, Nev. — (RNS) — Bishop Thomas K. Gorman of Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex., dedicated a new Catholic high school named after him here. It is the second Catholic high school in the Reno diocese, which embraces the state of Nevada.

Bishop Gorman was honored for his services as first Ordinary of the Reno diocese, a post he held for 20 years before going to Dallas as Coadjutor Bishop in 1952.

The new school was erected at a cost of half a million dollars through a fund-raising campaign headed by James Francis Cardinal McIntyre, Archbishop of Los Angeles.

## 7,000 Unreserved Seats Offered For Aquinas Game

Athletic Department and Mission Society of Aquinas Institute have joined together in an effort to boost the dwindling crowd that have watched Aquinas football games since they were played thus far this season.

This weekend an effort will be made to sell 7,000 unreserved tickets to the Aquinas-Boys Town football game scheduled for Thanksgiving Day in the Aquinas Memorial Stadium on Ridgeway Ave. Tickets will sell for \$1 and the money will be divided between Aquinas athletic, Aquinas missions and Boys Town.

**AQUINAS BOUNCED** — back from three straight defeats last Sunday to whip Notre Dame Prep from Chattanooga, Tenn. 19-0. For the first time this season the Aquinas quarterbacks were allowed to call their own signals and with the inspiring cheers of the student body, the Aquinas sign-caller led their team to a much-needed victory.

Aquinas football teams have never had a losing season and a victory over Boys Town is necessary to uphold that tradition. In four meetings to date Boys Town has always ended up on the losing end by scores of 29-18, 21-6, 19-7 and last year 13-12.

Both teams are eager for a victory—Aquinas to maintain its tradition of never having a losing season and Boys Town because they have never beaten Aquinas. The new spirit shown by Aquinas last Sunday plus the record of Boys Town this year should make it a thriller.

## D'Youville College Announces Scholarship

D'Youville College in Buffalo has announced a full-tuition scholarship to be granted to a graduate of a public or private high school in the diocese of Rochester. Candidates must take a scholastic aptitude test administered by the College Entrance Examination Board on either Dec. 4 or Jan. 8.

An application for these examinations must be made one month in advance. Full information may be obtained from the College Entrance Board, Box 592, Princeton, N.J.

Candidates must also send a transcript of their high school record to the Registrar's Office prior to Feb. 4, 1955.

## Franco's Wife Helps Close Marian Rites

Barcelona, Spain — (RNS) — Dona Carmen Polo de Franco, wife of Spain's Chief of State, played a prominent part in the concluding event of the 11-day National Marian Congress held here.

At a Mass in Zaragoza Cathedral, Spain's first lady read aloud the dedication to Our Lady of the Piar inscribed in the "Golden Book of the Family Rosary." The volume lists the names of 25,000 families in the Zaragoza archdiocese who have vowed to say the Rosary daily as a family.

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## Geneva USO Slates Pal Day Observance

Geneva — Military leaders at Sampson Air Force Base are co-operating with the Geneva USO committee in planning the third annual observance of USO Pal Day, which will take place here, and throughout the country, on Thursday, Nov. 18.

Aim of USO Pal Day is to bring the average citizen into closer personal contact with the man and woman in uniform. The celebration also provides an opportunity for a civilian "thank you" to those who have left their own homes in order to man the nation's defenses here and abroad.

**CHAIRMAN OF Geneva's USO Pal Day committee is Stanley Emertman.** In previous Pal Day celebrations, nearly 1,000,000 Americans have been hosts to servicemen and women in their own homes, at community lunches and dinners, at parties and on sight-seeing tours.

Members of the armed forces have welcomed the Pal Day idea as a typical expression of American hospitality, which seeks to bring a touch of "home" to men and women in uniform wherever they may be stationed.

**USO PAL DAY** is a chance to let the man in the service know the good for he is doing is appreciated, to let him know that the people at home are with him all the way. For information on how you can be a pal on USO Pal Day, call USO Club Geneva 8500.

## Free China Faithful Triple Population

Three Persons (NC) — An extraordinary growth of the Church has been reported in the Apostolic Prefecture of Hua Lien, where the number of Catholics has all but tripled in a twelve-month period.

According to official figures for the year from June, 1953 to June, 1954, the number of baptized Catholics increased from 508 to 1,423—a gain of 1,515.

## Weddings In Corning

**De Lorenzo - Troszalski**

Corning — Miss Mary Olive Troszalski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Troszalski of 183 W. St., became the bride of Emil M. De Lorenzo, son of Mrs. Carmela De Lorenzo of Syracuse and the late Maurice De Lorenzo at St. Vincent de Paul's Church at 9:30 a.m. last Saturday.

Miss Ann Alteri, of Corning, niece of the bride, was maid of honor and Mrs. Robert Raab, of Syracuse, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid.

Joseph Formi of Syracuse was best man and ushering were Francis De Fina, and Robert Raab, all of Syracuse.

**Hill - Keane**

Corning — The marriage of Miss Mary Agnes Keane and Paul Frank Hill of 183 W. St. was solemnized at 11:30 a.m. last Saturday in St. Mary's Church, the Rev. Thomas Brennan, pastor, performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas Keane of 118 West Third Street and the late Thomas Keane, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Hill of 224 Denison Parkway.

Maid of honor was Miss Eleanor Keane, sister of the bride. The two bridesmaids were Miss Claire Hill of Corning and Mrs. Genevieve Rotzell of Hornell.

**Martuscello - O'Brien**

Corning — Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martuscello have returned from their honeymoon through the South and are residing at 180 Fuller Avenue.

The former Mary Theresa O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien of 255 Lyon Street, Elmira, became the bride of Peter John Martuscello, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Martuscello, of 8 East Hazel Street, Corning, Saturday, October 23, in St. Mary's Church, Elmira. The Rev. Albert Ryan read the double ring service and celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

Miss Patricia O'Brien was maid of honor for her sister. Best man was Francis Martuscello, brother of the groom, and those ushering were Thomas O'Brien of Elmira and John Garvey of Corning.

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