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St. Agnes Alumnae Schedule Meeting
St. Agnes Alumnae Association will meet Sunday, Dec. 11, at 3 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Agenda will include election of officers and plans for the coming year.

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Testimonial dinner presented Mrs. Mary McCabe Walsh, former librarian of Corning Library, is shown with, from left, her husband, Miss Marion Mosher, speaker; J. Edward Barry, library board chairman, and Mayor Joseph L. Andrews. (Corning Leader photo.)

Fisher College Debaters Capture First Place

The debating teams of St. John Fisher College and the Fisher Forum travelled to Genesee State Teacher's College to participate in the Sixth Annual Debate Tourney on Dec. 8.

One team participating in the tourney was represented by Richard Calabrese, John Pettigrass, affirmative; and Guy Pilato and Michael Judd, negative, captured first place with a 5 won and 1 tie record. Pilato and Judd had a perfect record, winning 3 and losing none. Also participating were the affirmatives; Frank Speranza and Sam Merlo; negatives; Richard Powers and Don Bloomfield. This team had a 2 won and 4 lost record.

Other schools participating included LeMoyne, Canisius, University of Rochester, Houghton, Hobart and R.I.T., Utica College.

THIS REPRESENTED the second tournament in New York State in which St. John Fisher placed first. Earlier in the year the debaters won the Western New York State Forensic League Championship.

The varsity squad departs for the Annual University of Pittsburgh Debate Tourney on Thursday, in which they will participate with some 30 colleges.

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Canandaigua CDA Enjoy Yule Dinner

Canandaigua. — Approximately fifty-five members attended the Christmas Dinner of the Catholic Daughters of America Court Canandaigua No. 830 at the K. of C. Hall, Monday evening.

Guests at the dinner were the Rev. Alphonsus P. Cirimms, Rev. William J. Gaynor and Rev. John V. Fiske.

Miss Annella Vecchi, chairman, was assisted by the following committee: Mrs. Philip Connelia, Mrs. Sesto Vecchi, Mrs. Joseph Vitale, Mrs. Paul Choise, Mrs. Richard Anderson, Mrs. Gerald Lynch and the Misses Carmela Vitale, Gloria Ambrosi and Isabelle O'Rourke.

Each member brought a toy which will be given to the St. Vincent DePaul Society for their children's Christmas Party.

A short business meeting followed the dinner. The members voted on a \$5.00 contribution to the Ontario County Welfare Association and also a \$5.00 donation to the Ontario County T. E. Association.

Mrs. Frank Dhondt was named chairman for the annual card party to be held the latter part of January.

Former Corning Librarian Honored At Testimonial

Corning. — Mrs. Mary McCabe Walsh, a member of St. Joseph Church in Campbell and librarian of Corning Library for 33 years previous to her recent retirement, was honored last week by 102 persons attending a testimonial dinner sponsored by the library board.

The Rev. Stanley H. Bialazewski, pastor of St. Joseph Church, was seated at the speakers' table and delivered the invocation and benediction.

The dinner, held at the Baron Steuben Hotel, was addressed by Miss L. Marion Mosher of Albany, director of library extension of the University of the State of New York and chairman of the education committee of The Bookmark, state library publication.

Mrs. Walsh was presented with a bracelet by Harry Turbett of the library board, who said that the gift was from the board and the community. A purse of \$100 was also received by the retiring librarian.

Mrs. Walsh has been an inspiration and a challenge and has provided human understanding, Miss Mosher said. She referred to the retiring librarian's wit and wisdom, her "traces of mystery," and her pioneering spirit. "She may say that she is retiring, but I think there is a sequel to be continued," Miss Mosher said.

Mayor Joseph L. Andrews congratulated the retiring librarian on her work and her contributions to the community. He said that it had been a pleasure to work with her in the past two years while he was in the mayor's office.

Responding to the tributes, Mrs. Walsh said that she was both humble and proud—humble because she had not done more for the library but proud "because you think I have done so much."

Requiem Mass Held For John Deegan

Funeral services for Mr. John T. Deegan, of 37 Gorsline St., who died Monday, Nov. 28, 1955, were held at the August M. Maier Funeral Home, and in Sacred Heart Cathedral on Thursday, Dec. 1. A Solemn Funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Edwin R. Westow, assisted by Rev. Elmer McDonald as deacon, and Rev. Michael C. Hogan, subdeacon. His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey was present in the sanctuary.

Mr. Deegan was a member of the Holy Name Society, and a charter member of the Nocturnal Adoration Society.

He is survived by four sons, William, David, and John Jr., Rochester, and Thomas, of Syracuse; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur L. Reeves and Mrs. Eleanor Redman; one sister, Mrs. Catherine Gillis, Providence, R. I.; ten grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, where final blessing at the grave was given by Bishop Casey.

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Card Party Set By Group

Young Women's Group of the Catholic Women's Club in connection with its pre-Christmas meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the club house, will hold a fund-raising card party for members and their friends.

This benefit, under the chairmanship of Mrs. William Morahan, will provide the treasury with funds for various charities.

Ladies Auxiliary To See Coventry Play

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will hold their Christmas social meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 15, at 8:30 p.m. at the Columbus Civic Center with Mrs. Frank Melville presiding. This will be a combined meeting with Council 176 of the Knights of Columbus.

The Catholic Theatre will present the Coventry Nativity Play. Each member is asked to bring a gift for the Pope's warehouse. Mrs. Raymond L. Nary is chairman, assisted by the Mesdames Peter Flanagan, Cyril Staft, Ralph Weis, S. P. Gould, Theodore Huber, N. J. O'Neill and William Woerner Sr.

Refreshments will be served.

Archers List Shoot For March Of Dimes

The Rochester Archery Club is planning an "Open Field" tournament on their Hickory Ridge Field Range. The proceeds will be contributed to the March of Dimes.

The shoot is scheduled for Dec. 11, registration from 10:00 until 1:00. Everyone is welcome.

There will be combination Field and Broadhead round on the main course as well as novelty shoots on the practice butts. It will be a one day shoot and the price is \$1.00.

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15th Seton Group Lists Dinner Dance

Women of the Fifteenth Seton Group of St. Mary's Hospital will entertain their husbands at a Christmas dinner dance at Oak Hill Country Club on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13.

Mrs. Joseph A. Lane and Mrs. Lee W. Waldert are in charge of arrangements. Frank McConville will act as toastmaster during the gift exchange and the fun program which will precede the dance. Mrs. Philip Yawman is chairman of decorations.

Christmas Party Set By Committee

Infant of Prague committee of Elmira Ladies of Charity will hold its Christmas party dinner Monday, Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mark Twain Hotel.

Mrs. James Caparulo was chosen chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Anthony Bellizia. Gifts will be exchanged and all members are asked to attend.

Navajo Indian Chapel Damaged Beyond Repair

Mother Earth is a delinquent parent to the Navajo Indians. Their reservation is picturesque in a Painted-Desert way, but its land is not productive and frequent earthquakes and earth tremors cause much damage.

A chapel donated by the Marquette League to St. Joseph Indian Friary on the Reservation has been damaged beyond repair by one of these quakes. "I do not know," reports a Franciscan padre at the Friary, "how much longer the building will hold together. Some part of it may cave in at any time and since I do not wish to endanger the well being of anyone, I'm forced to stop using it."

THE CHAPEL is more important to the community than when it was built in 1938. One hundred and eighty Indian children are enrolled in a nearby government school. Very many of the children come from pagan homes and the chapel is one means of reaching the pagan. Monsignor Cullen of the Marquette League, the organization that has built 200 chapels on Indian reservations, points out that the situation offers a wonderful opportunity to anyone wishing to establish a memorial to a dear departed one. The Navajos are the poorest tribe among the poor Indians. They need all the moral support we can give them. And as Pope Pius XI said "Charity to the missions surpasses every other work of charity."

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