

Catholic Alumni Urged To Aid Breakfast Plans

Arrangements for the Catholic Alumni Communion Breakfast to be held April 8 at the Mark Twain Hotel were completed at a meeting March 4 in Elmira. Chairman Francis Lea reported a good turnout of alumni from the Corning, Elmira, Ithaca areas.

Among schools thus far represented in the project are Fordham, Georgetown, Holy Cross, Niagara, Notre Dame, St. Bernard's, St. Bonaventure's, Seton Hill, and Villanova.

A SECOND committee meeting will be held Sunday, March 11 at 1:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Center in Elmira. All interested Catholic alumni and alumnae are invited. The committee is particularly anxious to secure a greater representation from the Catholic women's colleges.

New members added to the committee at the Elmira meeting include: Miss Mary McGinty, Messrs. Thomas Coggins, James Dean, Peter Fennell, J. Emmett Fitzgerald, James Powell, Joseph Shortleaves, and Francis Spalone.

Elmira KC Slate St. Patrick Dance

Thomas T. Ryan and Philip J. Sullivan have been appointed co-chairmen of the St. Patrick's Day dance by Grand Knight Frederick D. Specchio of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus.

The affair will be held in Columbus Center on Saturday night, March 17. Dancing from 9 until 1 with music by Ray Paterson's orchestra.

Baked Food Sale In East Rochester

Rosary Society of St. Jerome Church, East Rochester, will hold a baked food sale Friday, March 16 beginning at 10 a.m. at Graton's Furniture Store, Main St., East Rochester.

Baked goods donations will be picked up by calling E. R. 314-J.

Cards To Benefit Aurora Church

Aurora A Benefit Card Party will be conducted in St. Patrick Church hall, Saturday, March 17 at 8 p.m. according to the Rev. Ralph J. Meyer, pastor, honorary chairman.

Co-chairmen are: James Nagle and Mrs. George Beck. Refreshments will be served.

Assisting on the committee are: John Purcell, Lansing Miller, Mrs. John R. Purcell, Mrs. Marguerite Tierney, Coral Dempsey, William Fisher, Fernando Lussler, Edward Murphy, John Ryan, Bill Conaughty, Agnes Purcell, Anne Kloock, John Rafferty, Joseph Murphy, Margaret Ryan, Mrs. Fernando Lussler.

Also Agnes Conaughty, Mrs. Coral Dempsey, Mrs. Edward Murphy, Barbara Gabls, Ann Crimmins, Mrs. William Fisher, Mrs. Joseph Maloney.

KC To Confer Major Degree

The third or major degree of the Knights of Columbus will be conferred on a class of candidates, Sunday, March 11 in Columbus Civic Center. Exemplification will begin at 2:30 p.m. Candidates report at 1 p.m.

District Deputy Joseph Wallace of Ulta and staff will conduct the ritual. District Deputy Raymond L. Nary will have charge of the degree. Grand Knight Donald E. Woerner will welcome the knights.

Candidates will be from Rochester, St. John Fisher, LeRoy, Canandaigua and Our Lady of the Concele Councils.



THESE 35 YOUNG WOMEN will receive their caps in ceremonies tonight (Friday, March 9) at 7:30 p.m. in Little Flower Chapel, Dunn Memorial, St. Joseph Hospital, Elmira. They are: (from left) first row: Theresa A. Fabrizio, Elmira; Phloemena D. Calabrese, Elmira; Eleanor L. Mullane, Corning; Grace H. Samenfin, Rochester; Mary Lou Allore, McGraw, N. Y.; Mary E. Congdon, Hornell; Janeline F. Douglas, Elmira; second row: Maureen E. Stratton, Rochester; Marilyn L. Altinas, Rochester; Joan M. Rodenhouse, Rochester; Mary Ann Lepa, Elmira; Shirley A. Sisolak, Binghamton; Joan M. Cannoneri, Elmira; Mary Eleanor O'Keefe, Ulster, Pa.; third row: Teresa

M. DiSanto, Elmira; Dominica J. Plutko, Susquehanna; June M. Fitzgibbon, Caledonia; Carol A. Platts, Wellsville; Mary E. Baird, Hornell; Rosemarie Antuzzi, Elmira; Elizabeth J. Chapman, Elmira; fourth row: Ray A. Johnson, Corning; Barbara L. Scott, Rochester; Myra L. Hubball, Sayre, Pa.; Beverly A. Cole, Campbell; Jean M. Snyder, Watkins Glen; Ann J. Marcolia, Horseheads; fifth row: Rita H. Benedict, Elmira; Sandra A. Lakose, Rochester; Lois M. Arnold, Elmira; Claire A. Kluoyne, Elmira; Lucille M. O'Neil, Corning; Patricia A. Flinnery, Rochester; Dorothy A. Reed, Campbell; Kathryn F. Johnston, Corning was absent when picture was taken.

Niagara Lists Noted Counterspy

Niagara University, N. Y. Herbert Philbrick, citizen, "Communist," and counterspy who postponed his own life to help reveal the great Communist conspiracy in the United States, will deliver the final lecture in a series of four, sponsored by the Niagara University student council, Tuesday, March 13, at 8 p.m. in the university student center.

Philbrick, who is featured on the television series, "I Led 3 Lives," will speak on "Communism in Government." His decision to go underground as a Communist, while working as an FBI counterspy, was difficult for the young advertising executive, who was on the threshold of a fine career.

While working in his triple role, Philbrick's burden was heavy. In addition to carrying on his own business he spent long hours at Communist cell meetings, planning, writing pamphlets and listening to end less indoctrination lectures. At home, he spent endless hours hidden in an attic room, writing details to the FBI.

After relinquishing his roles as Communist and counterspy and following his testimony in the trials of the 11 top U.S. Reds in 1949, it was some months before he and his family could set down to a new life. Notes and threats of retaliation poured in upon him for several months and his entire family was under FBI protection.

Although he has rendered his country one of its greatest services, Philbrick continues to give of his time and energy to the fight against Communism. He considers his lectures one of the greatest means through which he may warn Americans on how to recognize the Communists and detect their infiltration into innocent groups.

Capping Rites Set Tonight For 35 Student Nurses

Capping ceremonies will be held tonight (Friday, March 9) at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Flower Chapel at the Dunn Memorial, St. Joseph's Hospital 35 young women will receive

The spirit of Nursing as symbolized by the lighted candle will be imparted to the new nurses by members of the Junior class. The students will recite the Nursing Pledge, and afterwards will place their hands at the shrines of Our Blessed Lady and St. Joseph.

THE CLASS will be presented by Rev. Philip E. McGhan, Hospital Chaplain. Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien V.F., Pastor of St. Patrick Church, Elmira will preside at the ceremony and will bless the caps.

The new student nurses will be capped by Sister Margaret Adelaide, Hospital Administration and Sister Anne Maurice, Director of Nursing.

Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, Chaplain of Notre Dame High School will give the address.

The services will be concluded with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Monsignor Brien will be celebrant.

Cards Planned By KC Ladies

Plans for a card party to be held April 3 at Columbus Center, Elmira were announced at the last regular meeting of the Ladies of Columbus by President, Mrs. Charles Ruhmet.

Mrs. Frederick Specchio was named Chairman with Mrs. Edward Claus assisting her as co-chairman. Their committees will be announced at a later date.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 20, instead of the usual fourth Tuesday of the month, due to the observance of Holy Week.

St. Vincent HNS Slates Breakfast

Corning—A Corporate Communion will be held by the Holy Name Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Church at the 8 o'clock Mass on Sunday. Breakfast will be served in the school hall following Mass.

Father Christopher Schreider S.C. of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement will be speaker. Father Christopher is on the faculty of St. John's Atonement Seminary at Montour Falls, and also moderator of St. Plus X Chapter of the Third Order of St. Francis in Corning. Arrangements are in charge of Ferdinand Sobrtek, assisted by Philip Dellisante and Edward Darcangelo.

37 Boys Invested Knights Of Altar

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert, pastor, invested thirty-seven boys in the cassock and surplice as apprentices of the Knights of the Altar at St. Monica Church on Sunday, March 4. More than fifty others received pins denoting an advancement in rank.

The Knights of the Altar is a religious organization of boys joined in the purpose of serving Christ at the altar. St. Monica Parish has two divisions of Knights, choir boys and altar boys, totaling one hundred two members.

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Holy Week Changes To Be Explained By Prior

Significance of the liturgical changes for Holy Week will be explained by the Very Rev. Damasus Winzen, Prior of Mount Saviour Monastery at a meeting of St. Scholastica League, March 18 at 7 p.m. in the Catholic Daughters of America rooms in Elmira.

The importance of the Pope as the Divinely-appointed administrator of the deposit of Christian faith was discussed by Father Damasus at the meeting of the St. Scholastica League last Sunday evening in the rooms of the Catholic Daughters of America.

SINCE MAN has a tendency to deform the real truth to fit into his weak human pattern of behavior, the important mission of the Papacy has always been to maintain the purity of faith as given by God through Christ, and to act as custodian of Divine revelation.

Pope Plus XII is an outstanding example of the love the Pontiff exercises towards his spiritual children, said Father Damasus. Realizing the lack of stability in modern life and the inner chaos of individuals devoid of strong moral principles, the Holy Father has been most zealous in presenting the strengthening protectorate that the Virgin Mother of God extends to all humanity.

As the beloved Mother of Jesus, Mary is always ready to help and encourage all who desire to please her Divine Son, both sinner and saint, he said.

Mission For Women Closes In Elmira

Solemn closing of the Mission for the Women of St. Anthony's Parish, Elmira will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. Opening of the Mission for the men of the parish will start Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. with services each evening and a schedule of daily Masses to be announced.

Rev. James Cuibert, C.M. is conducting the services.

94th College Ahmedabad, India (NC) — The 6th Catholic college in India will be opened for classes in June by Jesuit priests of the Ahmedabad diocese. It will be named after St. Francis Xavier.

Hibernians Plan Annual Breakfast Honoring Patron

Members of the Monsignor John J. Lee Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold their third annual Corporate Communion on Sunday in their traditional observance of the Feast of St. Patrick.

The membership, numbering about 55, will attend the 8:30 Mass in St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira.

Following Mass the breakfast will be served at the Mark Twain Hotel.

Rev. William J. Cavey, S.J., Dean of Men at the University of Scranton will be guest speaker.

Fred J. Clark and Walter J. Supple are co-chairmen.

Corning Men Join Catholic Alumni

Corning—Four men from the Corning area attended an organization meeting Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Home in Elmira, of the Catholic College Alumni Group of Southern New York.

The local delegation included Philip Dellisante (Villanova), James Ward (Fordham), Gerry Fitzgerald (St. Bernard's of Rochester), all of Corning, and Paul Kane, (Fordham) of Painted Post.

Mr. Kane said that 16 Catholic colleges were represented at a meeting. He said the organization is open to men and women in Southern New York who have attended Catholic college. Another organization meeting is slated next Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the Elmira K. of C. Home.

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Novena Of Grace Devotions Underway At St. Patrick's

Corning—The annual Novena of Grace in honor of St. Francis Xavier is underway at St. Patrick Church and will continue each evening through Monday, March 12.

The Rev. William M. Cannan, pastor, and the Rev. Gerald Dunn, assistant pastor, will conduct the services each evening at 7:45. On Wednesday evening a Mass was said in conjunction with the Novena.

Among the many devotions adopted by the Faithful to invoke the intercession of Xavier, is the nine days' prayer called the "Novena" in honor of Xavier's canonization.

St. Francis suggested this devotion to Father Mastriani, whom Xavier, Father Cannan said he miraculously cured at the point of death, assuring him that "All who would earnestly ask his intercession with God for nine days in honor of his canonization would infallibly experience the effects of his great power in heaven and would receive whatever they asked that would contribute to their salvation."

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