



CATHOLIC COLLEGE alumni attending a Communion Breakfast at Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira for alumni and alumnae of area, Sunday included: (from left) Children's Court Judge Daniel J. Donahoe, Mrs. James A. Hall, City Recorder John D. Frawley and James E. Ward of Corning, recent Fulbright Scholarship recipient.

Elmira Area Catholic Alumni Attend Breakfast

Alumni and their guests representing some twenty-three Catholic colleges attended a corporate Communion at St. Mary's Church in Elmira and a breakfast at the Mark Twain Hotel last Sunday.

THE ORGANIZATION of Catholic alumni councils embracing all the Catholic college alumni and alumnae in the cities of Elmira and Corning was proposed by James Ward of Corning who spoke briefly after the breakfast.

The principal speaker was Judge Daniel J. Donahoe, Children's Court Judge of Chemung County. Speaking in place of the Rev. Juvenal Lalor whose attendance was prevented by adverse weather conditions, Judge Donahoe discussed the role of the Catholic alumnus in his community. Special attention was given to problems of legal ethics and to recent commentaries on that subject by outstanding theologians.

Mayor Edward A. Mooers of Elmira gave a short speech of welcome. Toastmaster for the occasion was John D. Frawley, Recorder of the City of Elmira. With him at the speaker's table were Rev. Thomas J. Toole, pastor of the host parish, Paul H. McCabe, Chemung County District Attorney, Mrs. Edith Rely, associate chairman, and Francis P. Leo, general chairman of the affair.

Bona Glee Club Set At Notre Dame High

Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus will present a concert by St. Bonaventure University Glee Club at Notre Dame high school auditorium, Elmira on Saturday, April 23 at 8:30 p.m.

The Glee Club includes voices under the direction of George Bellies and features vocal renditions by tenor soloist Anthony Battaglia and baritone solos by Donald O'Neil.

COMPRISED ENTIRELY of students, the Glee Club possesses its own dance band, combo and freshman quartette. Comedian Paddy Ryan furnishes the humor with pleasing antics.

General chairman for the affair are John P. Sullivan and Donald J. Seaman. They are assisted by the following committee: program, Thomas Ryan; auditorium arrangements, Thom-

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125 Receive KC Degree In Geneva

Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus will be conferred on a class of 125 candidates in a ceremonial to be held Sunday at 2:15 p.m. in DeSales high school gymnasium, Geneva.

The Degree is under the direction of Basil J. Vaillancourt, master of the Fifth New York District, comprising the Diocese of Rochester. The class is being named in memory of the late Arthur T. McAvoy of Geneva, a prominent attorney and member of the Degree Corps of the district for nearly 18 years.

The visiting ladies will be entertained at a dessert bridge to be held from 2:30 until 4 p.m. at the Seneca Hotel. Mrs. George F. O'Dea, chairman will be assisted by the following ladies of Geneva: Mesdames John J. Mithoney, Michael J. McDonald, William H. Castor, Richard B. Heffernan, Richard J. Walsh, Frank P. Carvita, Frank W. Verstraete, Eugene J. Marshall, Arthur J. Cowan and Frank E. McGuigan.

The exemplification banquet will be held in Club 86 at 7 p.m. Richard J. Walsh is banquet chairman.

Silver Jubilee Tea Slated For Ithaca Women

Ithaca — A Silver Anniversary Tea will be held in Parish Hall of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ithaca, on Sunday afternoon, April 22. All the women of the parish are invited to attend the tea which commemorates the twenty-fifth anniversary of parish affiliation with the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

The occasion will honor past presidents, moderators and officers who have served the organization, and will acquaint others with the program of the Council which coordinates activities of Catholic Women's Organizations which are affiliated with it.

Miss Mary G. McCormick, the first president when the Council was formed in Ithaca in April, 1931, is honorary chairman of the tea. Co-Chairmen are Mrs. Paul Scott, president and Miss Angelina Torchia.

Decorations for the tea will be in charge of Mrs. Richard Taber. Mrs. R. Leo Sullivan, a past president, will have charge of the Reception Committee and be assisted by the following: Mrs. George Senecal, Mrs. Julian Smith, Mrs. George Rossack, Mrs. Alice Howley and Miss Audell Smith.

Mrs. Josephine McElberg, in charge of furniture arrangements, will be assisted by Mrs. Ira Sherwood, Mrs. Gretchen Tremblay and Miss Theresa Rinkas.

The tea will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 with a program being planned for 5:00 p.m. Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Byrne, who was assistant pastor in Ithaca when the Council was formed, and its first moderator, will take part in the program.

Burma Villages Invite Missioners
Rangoon, Burma — (NC) — Villages with a total population of nearly 6,000 have invited the LaSalette priests of Akyab prefecture to open missions.

One of these villages has 150 families. The 13 priests, all from the U. S., in the Akyab prefecture are unable to meet all the demands for instruction. Burma government regulations restrict the entry of new missionaries.

Elmira Nocturnal Adoration Society Pledges Prayers For Vocations

In response to His Excellency Bishop Kearney's plea for more vocations to the diocesan priesthood, the officers and captains of the Nocturnal Adoration Society of Elmira area pledged to pray for the Bishop's intention at each Holy Hour.

"The development of the diocese," writes Bishop Kearney to his priests, "makes the increase of vocations to the priesthood necessary, or the day will come when we shall be painfully understaffed."

"We sincerely hope," said one of the spokesmen of the Nocturnal Adoration Society, "that our prayers before the Blessed Sacrament will win many vocations to the diocesan priesthood among our boys of the Elmira area."

AT THE LAST meeting of the officers of the Society, the following captains were appointed to encourage membership, to check attendance, and to assure a full band at the particular holy hour assigned to each parish of the Elmira area. They are also in charge of the distribution of the tickets for the annual banquet.

Our Lady of Lourdes, James Casey; Saint Anthony, Joseph DiNunzio; Saint Casimir, John Rohde; Saint Cecilia, Joseph Carbo; Saint Charles, Theodore Doran; Saint John, William McCarthy; Saint Mary (Elmira), Francis Steed; Saint Mary (Horseheads), William Danaher; Saint Patrick, John Frawley; Saint Peter and Paul, Howard Duffy.

The co-chairmen of the annual banquet, Clifford Benedict and Lawrence Hastings, have announced that the friends, wives and families of the members are welcome at the banquet which

Ladies Of Charity To Hear Bishop

Annual affiliation and breakfast of the Ladies of Charity will be held on Sunday, May 6 in the Little Flower Chapel at Dunn Memorial at 9 a.m.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be celebrant of the Mass and preside at the affiliation of the new members following Mass.

The breakfast will be served at 10 a.m. at the Mark Twain Hotel and Bishop Kearney will address the members.

Mrs. Catherine Ervin and Mrs. Joseph Spiegel have been designated co-chairmen. Miss Frances Battersby will preside as toastmaster.

will be held at the Mark Twain, Sunday, April 29, at 6:30 p.m. The president, Emildo Paganelli, wishes to remind those who

wish to belong to the Nocturnal Adoration Society, that it will be necessary to take part in the Solemn Reception of members, the Nocturnal Adoration Society.

New West Elmira School Opening Delayed One Year By Finances

Delay of one year in the opening of a parochial school for Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, West Elmira was announced by the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor, this week.

The school under construction was originally scheduled to open this fall but present plans now call for first classes to go into session in September, 1957.

Father Schwab said the decision was reached by Rochester Diocese officials after a review of financial problems involved. His Excellency Bishop Kearney advised the year's delay after reviewing total costs of construction, equipping the building, site improvement and other projects connected with the school.

THE BISHOP believed it advisable for the parish to make further reductions in the indebtedness before opening the school. The McLane Construction Co. of Elmira has already started work on the school building at Demarest Pkwy. and W. First St.

Plans had called for the opening of three grades this fall.

Fr. Dailey Slated At CD Banquet

Corning — Rev. Joseph Dailey will be guest speaker at the annual banquet of Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America, Sunday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m. in Baron Steuben Hotel, according to Miss Rose Di Catta, grand regent.

Father Dailey, formerly of Elmira, is assistant pastor of St. Ambrose Church, Rochester. At one time he was assistant at St. Patrick Church, Corning.

Reservations for the banquet are being taken by Mrs. Anthony DiCatta or any of her committee.

Housing Movement
Rio De Janeiro — (NC) — Cardinal de Barros Camara, Archbishop of Rio de Janeiro, has announced that through the efforts of a Catholic housing movement here, 910 housing units soon will be ready for 3,000 persons now living in slums here.

Father Schwab said he now hopes that four grades can be started when the school opens in 1957.

The plan to delay the opening will have no effect on the progress of construction, Father Schwab said.

Pre-Cana, Cana Talks Set In Ithaca By DCCW Unit

Ithaca — Second annual program of Cana and Pre-Cana talks for engaged and recently-married couples will be held again this year in Ithaca beginning next Monday evening and continuing for three successive Monday evenings.

REV. OTTO J. VOGT, assistant pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception will give the first talk on Monday, April 16th at 8:00 p.m. in Parish Hall, 113 North Geneva Street. Entitled "Courtship and Marriage—A Way to Heaven" his talk is designed, as are all the talks, to give counsel and advice to the engaged, to those contemplating marriage, and to those recently married; to present the Catholic viewpoint on various problems; and to offer anyone present an opportunity to ask questions of the speakers.

The three remaining talks will take place in Room 17 of Immaculate Conception School, 317 North Plain Street as follows:

Monday, April 23 — "Church Law and Your Marriage" by Very Rev. Msgr. John McCafferty of Rochester; "Civil Law and Your Marriage" by Attorney Leo Gangl of Ithaca.

Monday, April 30 — "God's Plan for the Married" — The Medical Aspects of Marriage by Dr. Frank Gracilio of Auburn.

Monday, May 7, "God in Our Family Life." Practical suggestions for marriage by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherwood of Ithaca and Mr. and Mrs. James Hall of Elmira.

Engaged or married couples should attend the talks together; if not possible, either partner is welcome. Likewise, attendance at the whole series is recommended though not necessary. The program is under the sponsorship of the Family and Parent Education Committee of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, of which Father Vogt is the moderator in the Tompkins-Tioga Deanery.

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Fulbright Fellowship Awarded Corningite

Corning — A Fulbright Fellowship was awarded to James E. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, 105 Pritchard Ave., by the U.S. Government for a year's study in France. It was announced today.

Ward is now a graduate student in history at Cornell University where he has earned his master's degree and been employed for the past two years as a teaching assistant. The Fulbright Grant will enable him to do research for a doctoral dissertation on the origins of Christian Democracy in France.

Ward received his bachelor's degree from Fordham University in 1951, after which he spent two years as an officer in the U.S. Air Force at posts in Massachusetts, California, and Alaska.



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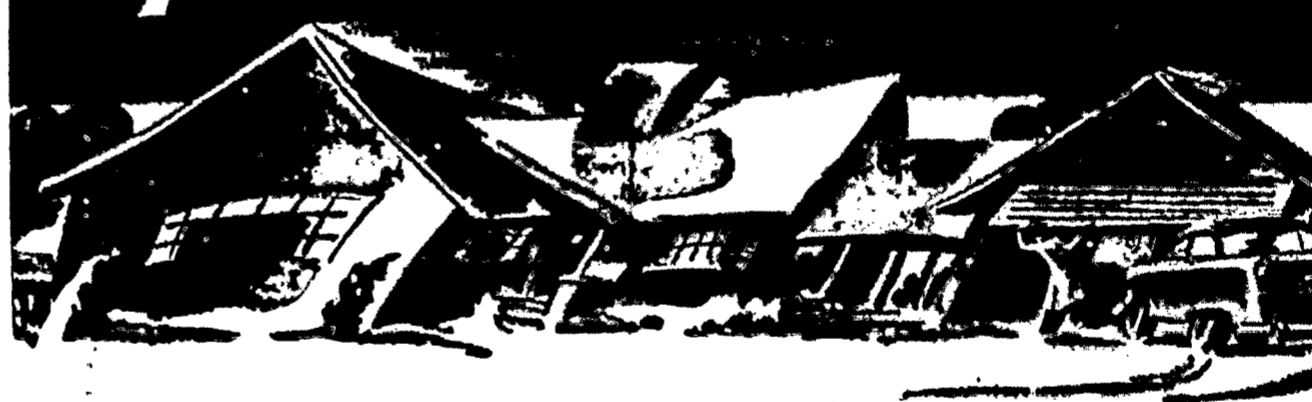
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