

Catholic College Grads In Corning To Organize

Corning—Dr. Thomas J. Nasser, popular local physician and a graduate of Georgetown University, last week was named temporary chairman of a steering committee of six to formulate plans for the Corning Alumni of Catholic Colleges, during a meeting in the Knights of Columbus.

The meeting was open to men and women who have attended any Catholic institution of higher learning. The meeting, the first in Corning, was the result of a Communion breakfast held a few weeks ago in Elmira, at which time a tentative constitution for a Corning-Elmira unit was presented to the group.

Other members of the committee include Miss Patricia Griffen, Georgetown; Miss John Wappel, Notre Dame; Mrs. John Kelly, College of St. Rose; Paul Kane, Fordham; and Mrs. Thomas McHenry Jr., Nazareth. Dr. Nasser is a graduate of Georgetown.

ORIGINALLY the group planned to include the Corning-Elmira area but it was felt that this created too great a communication problem.

"It will still be possible to take joint action on such activities as a communion breakfast like the one sponsored at East-weeks ago in Elmira, at which time a tentative constitution for a Corning-Elmira unit was presented to the group."

Dr. Nasser said.

Arrangements for the formation of the Council were completed by alumni of the following schools:

Assumption, Boston College, Georgetown, Catholic University, Detroit, Duquesne, D'Youville, Fordham, Georgetown, Holy Cross, Le Moyne, Manhattan, Manhattanville, Marymount, Maryland, Mt. St. Vincent, Nazareth, Rochelle, Niagara, Notre Dame, Regis, Siena, St. Bernard's, St. Bonaventure, St. Elizabeth, St. John's of Brooklyn, St. Michael's, St. Rose, Scranton, Seton Hall and Villanova.

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OFFICERS OF THE MASS at First Solemn Mass of the Rev. Remigius Francis Richardson, O.F.M., (second from left) are: (from left) Rev. Thomas J. Toole, pastor of St. Mary Church Elmira, scene of Mass; Father Remigius; Rev. Irenaeus Herscher, O.F.M., deacon and Rev. Regis Marshall, O.F.M., subdeacon.

Franciscan Says First Solemn Mass In Elmira

The Rev. Remigius Francis Richardson, O.F.M., son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Richardson of 368 Fulton St. Elmira celebrated his first Solemn High Mass last Sunday morning at 11 a. m. in St. Mary Church, Elmira.

Other officers of the Mass were: Rev. Thomas J. Toole, pastor, Archpriest; Rev. Irenaeus Herscher, O.F.M., of St. Bonaventure's University, Deacon and Rev. Regis Marshall, also of St. Bonaventure's, Subdeacon.

The Rev. Michael Feeney, O.F.M., of Siena College preached the sermon.

Father Richardson was ordained to the Holy Priesthood at the Franciscan Monastery in Washington, D. C. on June 11.

AFTER THE MASS, about 100 people, including family and friends attended a dinner at the Mark Twain Hotel. Immediately after a reception was held.

Father Remigius is a graduate of St. Mary's Grammar School, Elmira Catholic High School and prepared for the Priesthood at St. Joseph's Seminary at Calcoo, N. Y.

The newly ordained Priest will spend a short vacation in Elmira and will then be assigned to St. Anthony's monastery at Butler, N. Y.

Surviving are: her husband; daughter, Mrs. Bernard Carline; of Davis Street and two grandchildren, Carol and Linda Carline.

April A. Sutherland, 13-year-old daughter of James and Ann Szymkiewicz Sutherland of 238 Pearl St., died Thursday morning, June 14, 1956, in Corning Hospital where she had been a patient three days. Prayers were said at the late residence Monday morning of this week, followed by Requiem Mass in St. Patrick's Church and burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

April was born in Corning, April 24, 1943 and had completed the fourth grade at St. Patrick's School. She had been ill for the past six years and recently returned to school for part time study after having been absent four years because of her health.

Surviving are the parents; two sisters, Sylvia and Pamela, and a brother, Byron J., at home; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Byron J. Sutherland, Sr., of Watkinson; three uncles, the Rev. William Sutherland of Newburg, Robert Sutherland of Erie, Pa., and Edward Szymkiewicz of Elmira; three aunts, Mrs. Lyle Shedy of Corning, Mrs. Charles Vegart of Elmira and Mrs. Helen Smith of Corning; several cousins.

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Miss Carol Brown of St. James was elected President of the organization; Miss Sally Forest of Arnot-Ogden, First Vice-President; Miss Grace Semanik of St. Joseph's, Elmira, second Vice-President; Miss Shirley Stala, also of St. Joseph's, Recording Secretary; Miss Gaynelle Tuttle of Arnot-Ogden, Corresponding Secretary; and Miss Patricia Gargan, also of St. James Mercy Hospital, was elected Treasurer.

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Elmira Area Deaths

Walter J. Callahan, 60, of 420 Pleasant St., Wednesday, June 17, 1956. He was a foreman at American LaFrance Corp., a member of St. Mary's Church, Holy Name Society of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Survived by wife, Mrs. Fanny Callahan, daughters, Mrs. Alfred Clevoni of Elmira, Mrs. Philip Keeton of Horseheads, the Misses Florence and Patricia Callahan, both at home, sons, Joseph F. Callahan of Indianopolis, Ind., Raymond, John and Thomas, all of Elmira; sister, Miss Florence Callahan, and brother, George F. Callahan, both of Elmira. Body was at McCarthy Funeral Home, 624 Pennsylvania Ave. Prayer service there Saturday at 8:30 a. m. Requiem High Mass at 9 a. m. St. Mary's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Philomena Sassano of 921 Stowell St., Saturday, June 16, 1956. She was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church. Survived by sons, Lawrence, Edward and Anthony Sassano, all of Elmira; daughters, Mrs. Anthony Nevone and Mrs. Nicholas Augustine of Elmira; sisters, Mrs. Nancy Paradise of Cohoes, N. Y., and Mrs. Orlando of Italy. The body was at the Francis T. McGros Funeral Home and was removed to the family home where friends called and where prayer service was held Tuesday at 8 a. m. followed by Requiem Mass at 9 a. m. St. Anthony's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Florence E. Kosloski of 1105 Admiral Pl., Sunday, June 17, 1956. She was a member of Sacred Heart Society of St. Casimir Church. Survived by husband, Albert F. Kosloski; daughters, Mrs. Leo Augustine of Elmira, Mrs. Arthur Ebdan of Elmira Heights, sons, Leonard and Albert F. Kosloski Jr., both of Elmira; sisters, Mrs. Anthony Kosloski, Mrs. Katherine Korvetz and Mrs. John T. Rohde, all of Elmira, Mrs. Raymond Vosburgh of Elmira Heights; brother, Walter Kaczmarek of Elmira five grandchildren. Body was at Charles F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home, called and where prayer service was held Tuesday at 8 a. m. followed by Requiem Mass at 9 a. m. St. Anthony's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Sister Mary Catherine teaches. Born in Nunda, the son of Thomas Collins and Mary Ann Egan. Mr. Collins lived most of his life in Rochester where he and his wife joined the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John B. Sullivan, pastor as one of the pioneer families in St. John the Evangelist Parish.

For 34 years was a devout member of that parish and a living example of a Christian father and layman to all who knew him. The father of 12 children. Mr. Collins will be long remembered for his kindly manner towards all whom he ever met.

June 1944 he and his wife moved to East Bloomfield where they became associated with a Bridget Church, of which he was a trustee at the time of his death.

Surviving Mr. Collins are his wife, Adelaide Bechtold Collins; seven sons, J. Roger of Pittsford, Thomas J., William F., John P., all of Rochester, James E., and Richard H. of East Bloomfield; five daughters, Mrs. Edward (Ruth) DeRycke, Mrs. James (Doris) Norman, Mrs. William (Catherine) Hoss, Sister Mary Catherine and Sister Mary Stephen, both religious of the Sisters of Mercy, a brother, T. Earl of Rochester, 32 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in St. Bridget's Cemetery where Father Halloran gave the last blessing assisted by MacNamara.

Rites For John L. Collins, Father of 2 Nuns, Trustee

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Nazareth College Faculty Attends Summer Sessions

Three members of Nazareth College faculty will take part in graduate summer sessions beginning this month at Columbia University, University of Wisconsin and University of Ottawa, while another faculty member will represent Nazareth at a conference of historians, sponsored by University of Kansas.

William R. Gwinn, Ph.D., associate professor of history and chairman of the history department, left June 16 for the University of Kansas where he is attending a two-week invitational conference of leading historians on the subject: "The Progressive Period in Brief Perspective."

AT THE conclusion of the session on June 28, Dr. Gwinn will return to Nazareth to instruct in its summer session program beginning July 2.

Miss Mary T. Bush, M.A., instructor in history, will attend a six-week program at the University of Ottawa, Canada, to do graduate research in history. She has been a member of the Nazareth faculty for the last four years and received her master's degree in history from Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

Alan D. Stambusky, Jr., M.A., instructor in speech and drama, will begin graduate research work toward the Doctor of Philosophy degree in speech and drama at the University of Wisconsin summer session which commences June 25. He received the master's degree in speech and drama last year from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

John E. Solowski, M.A., instructor in Art, will leave June 30 for Europe on a two-months tour of the continent as part of a summer session graduate study course in the arts sponsored by Teachers College of Columbia University. He will make a study of all aspects of the fine arts — contemporary art, graphic art work, and art education in Greece, Italy, Austria, France, Germany, Belgium, and England. Solowski was awarded his master's degree at Teachers College and has been teaching in the art department for the past two years.

THREE OTHER members of the faculty will spend the summer in travel and independent study in Europe. Miss Rosemary White, B.Litt. Oxon, professor of English, will travel in England. She sailed June 12 from New York and plans to return to this country late in August.

Sister Eva Marie, placement and vocational guidance director, is leading a Nazareth College student tour. The group sails today from Quebec on the Arosa Sun. Accompanying her is Sister Christine Francis, instructor in the biology department who plans to visit her home in England while she is abroad. The group will visit France, Italy, Switzerland, and England.

Sister Stephen Mary, who is now studying in Fribourg, Switzerland, will join the group in Switzerland and accompany them to France and England before she returns to Fribourg to complete the work on her doctorate.

Sister Irene, who is in charge

of the college cafeteria, will study this summer at Marywood College, Scranton, Pa.

Chairmen of the science departments, Sister Marie August-

ine, Ph.D., chemistry department, and Sister Francis Solano, Ph.D., biology department, will spend the summer in research projects.

College Diplomas Earned By 4 Corning Students

Corning—John S. Frey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Frey of 321 W. First St., in earning his law degree, was among the Corning students earning college diplomas during the past several years.

Att. Frey was among the 3,000 students who received degrees at the Harvard University commencement, receiving his Bachelor of Law degree following the completion of a 3-year law course at the university.

Previous to his entrance in Harvard in 1953, Frey had received a Bachelor of Science degree from Princeton University as an economics major in 1949.

A graduate of Corning Free Academy, he is married, to the former Ann Ober of Painted Post. Following his graduation from Princeton, Frey served two years with the Marine Corps after completion of a Navy V-12 training program while in college.

Miss Rosemary Kelly, formerly associated with the Steuben County Welfare Department, received her master's degree from the National Catholic School of Social Service at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C. She has accepted a position with the State Welfare Department at Albany and will begin her duties about August 1.

Miss Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Kelly, 69 East First Street, is a graduate of Corning Free Academy and the College of New Rochelle.

Attending graduation exercises from Corning were: Miss Catherine Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Kelly.

Robert N. Mizzone, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Mizzone, 232 West Erie Avenue, received the degree of associate in applied science from the Ag-Tech Institute at Alfred University. He majored in accounting.

A graduate of Corning Free Academy in 1948, he served in the Navy from 1948 to 1952. At Alfred he was a member of the Press Club and served as editor-in-chief of the college paper. He was active in the Newman Club, Commerce Club and Psi Delta Omega, and was social chairman of the fraternity.

He was awarded the Student Council "A" for two seasons for participation in the Tor-Echo school newspaper. His future plans are undisclosed.

Miss Marlene Kirkland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon D. Kirkland, 123 Chemung Street, Painted Post, was graduated at the 122nd Commencement of Great Mountain Junior College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

In her Sophomore year she was chosen one of the court attendants for May Queen. She was awarded the "Green Key" which is an honor bestowed on a student for her contribution to the college, academic standing and leadership.

Miss Kirkland received an associate arts degree, with major in retailing.

Negro Graduates From Jesuit College

Mobile, Ala. — (RNS) — Mrs. Fannie Ernestine Motley, a Baptist, became the first Negro to graduate from Spring Hill College, a Jesuit-conducted institution, in its 125-year history.

Mrs. Motley, the wife of the Rev. D. L. Motley, pastor of a Baptist church in nearby Plateau, received a bachelor of science degree with honors. She entered Spring Hill in 1954 after attending Selma, Ala., University and Alabama State Teachers College for Negroes at Montgomery.

She was one of the first students admitted after day classes were opened to Negroes at Spring Hill two years ago. Negroes had previously been admitted to night classes.

Negro students at Spring Hill have taken part in campus debating, band and other activities.

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Business Scholarship Aid Commended

Boston — (RNS) — Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston hailed as "a significant trend" the growing practice of donations for scholarships by leading business firms.

Speaking at the Sears Roebuck Foundation Scholarship dinner, he said "one of the "encouraging facets" of the trend is that it represents "an offset to the dangerous propaganda of national educational associations, and even "the tendency of the federal government itself to make education a monopoly."

The archbishop said it also helps counteract the increasing tendency of Americans to "turn to the government for help of every sort."

Father's Duties Stressed In Talk By Hornell Priest

Hornell — The Rev. Leo E. Lynch, chaplain of St. James Mercy Hospital, guest speaker at a Father's Day dinner in the Sons of Italy Clubhouse told his hearers that the father, the head of the family, has the obligation to guide his children to God.

More than 70 persons heard the speaker at a banquet sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the lodge.

"Father's Day cannot be properly commemorated without calling to mind the sturdy people who gambled their all to come to America to seek their fortune and their salvation," Father Lynch said.

"By their consistency in work and through their wonderful faith, they carved out a great new heritage," he continued.

SPEAKING OF the obligations of all fathers to be worthy of this respect, Father Lynch quoted Pope Pius XI's encyclical on Christian marriage. The encyclical specifies that while the woman holds first place in love, the man should hold first place in authority.

"Women do not have the psychological or the physiological capabilities to lead the family," the priest said. "That obligation rests with the father."

He emphasized the importance of example in fulfilling the obligations as the head of the family.

"The father should lead his children in prayer. He should inspire his children to be faithful in reception of the Sacraments by his example," he stated.

Mrs. Ivan Biddle was toastmistress. She introduced the speaker and the honored guests including the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence W. Gannon, V.F., dean of Steuben County; the Rev. Leo Ann's Church; District Attorney and Mrs. Domenick L. Gabrielli of Bath; Grand Deputy and Mrs. George Montgomerie of Corning; Michael Pincilli, venerable of the Sons of Italy Lodge; Mrs. Mary Daniels, venerable of the Ladies' Auxiliary and Miss Louise Loretto, general chairman.

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