

**College Students Attend Conference**

General — Miss Mary Ann Handen, president of the Student Council of Nazareth College, Rochester, and Miss Judy Keaveney, vice-president of the Student Council have returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where they attended the fifth annual Student Government President's Conference.

Miss Handen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Handen, 96 Pulteney St., and Miss Keaveney is of Pithburgh, Mass. Sessions of the conference were held in the Hotel Cleveland where the delegates stayed.

**City Native Named National NFCCS Chaplain**

Washington, D.C.—Rev. Fintan R. Shoniker, O.S.B., of St. Vincent College, Latrobe (Pa.), today was appointed national chaplain of the National Federation of Catholic College Students by Archbishop Leo Binz of Dubuque (Ia.), episcopal chairman of the Youth Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference here.

Announcement was made at the closing banquet of the 13th National Congress of the Federation in Cleveland (O.), by Bishop John A. McNulty of Paterson (N.J.), episcopal moderator of the college group.

In his new post Father Shoniker will be associated with Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Schieder, director of the Youth Department and world-wide authority in the field of youth work who is currently on an assignment in Germany.

Directors of Libraries at St. Vincent College, Father Shoniker will continue in this position. He has been associated with the Catholic college federation since 1945, and as national chaplain will serve more than 200 member colleges with more than 200,000 federation members.

A native of Rochester, Father Shoniker was educated at St. Andrew Seminary there, and at St. Vincent College and Seminary, Latrobe, where he was ordained in 1942. He pursued graduate studies at Notre Dame University, Rosary College and Columbia University. He has taught at Duquesne University, the University of Portland (Ore.) and Rosary College, in addition to St. Vincent.



REV. FINTAN SHONIKER

**Legion Of Mary Starts 18th Year Of Operation In Rochester Diocese**

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Praesidium of St. Anne Parish, oldest unit of the Legion of Mary and completing its 300th meeting last Wednesday is entering the organization's 18th year along with 29 other praesidia in the Rochester Curia (local governing body).

The Legion of Mary founded in Ireland in 1921 started operation in the Diocese of Rochester in 1939. The units or praesidia of the organization are each engaged in different work such as teaching of Christian Doctrine; visitation of homes of people; work for the young, taking of the parish census and others.

J. Raymond Henster, Ph.D., president of the Rochester Curia said as the group begins its 18th year: "The Legion of Mary will inaugurate and supply officers to any pastor desiring to further stimulate parishioner participation in our ever-growing Apostolic age."

ON WEDNESDAY the 18 legionnaires of the first praesidium from St. Anne's visited in pairs the Monroe County Hospital. They said prayers with the dying, gave scapulars and rosaries to new patients; joined others in making preparation for First Saturday communion; tried gently to help Catholics long away from their faith and the sacraments; encouraged still others lost in the spiritual desolation often suffered by souls afflicted with a long and painful illness.

The legionnaires meet weekly to seek spiritual aid from the intercession of the Blessed Virgin for their achievements.

ALL PRAESIDIA are one in discipline and practical guidance which is controlled by the legionary's handbook — their rule and constitution, President Henster said.

"It is the handbook," he said, "that tells us what the legion is, describes its spirit and aims, differentiates it from other societies, directs us along the way learned in the hard school of experience and teaches us all the little details that have been found necessary or useful for the perfection of our membership."



MR. AND MRS. J. EDWARD GRAFENSTETER

**Golden Wedding Jubilee Marked By Grafensteters**

Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Grafensteter of 289 Merrill St. was marked at High Mass and renewal of their nuptial vows in Sacred Heart Cathedral on Saturday, Sept. 1.

Mr. Grafensteter and the former Theresa Hoff were married in old St. Peter and Paul Church, King St., Rochester on Aug. 31, 1906.

The Rev. William M. Roche, assistant superintendent of schools, Diocese of Rochester celebrated the jubilee Mass and heard the vows repeated.

THE COUPLE has two daughters, Mrs. William Flynn and Mrs. Richard Maeder and two sons, Milton and Jack Grafensteter.

Mr. Grafensteter was machine shop foreman at Kodak Park and retired five years ago. His brother, Elmer Grafensteter is circulation manager of the Catholic Courier Journal.

Reception for the relatives and immediate friends was held at Turkey Farm, Macedon. Mr. and Mrs. Grafensteter will take a trip to California as a "second honeymoon."

**Corning KC To Sponsor Outing, Communion, Dinner**

Corning — The annual outing Sunday, Sept. 9, is the first of three major events planned during September-October by Corning Council, Knights of Columbus.

The outing will be held at the Corning Fish and Game Club farm on the Hornby Road.

The KC Council will also sponsor a corporate Communion and breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 30 and the annual Columbus Day dinner on Oct. 13.

General chairman Michael P. Bonady, Jr. said that among the afternoon's events will be a softball game between the Third and Fourth Degree members.

Others on the general committee named by Grand Knight Charles W. Houston are: Frank Diliberto, Edward Darcangelo, Joseph McIntyre, F. Dudley McLaughlin, Paul Tammaro, George Schaller, William Durkash, Leonard Dziadkowiec, Paul Lovette, James Weirath, Adelard Duval and Joseph Silney.

F. J. Diliberto was named chairman of a card tournament to be held between K. of C. members from Corning and Elmira. Included will be matches in euchre, pinocle and bridge. Plans are underway to challenge other local organizations for card competition.

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**Bishop Casey Offers Mass For Girl Scouts**

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey celebrated Mass last Sunday for 64 Girl Scouts and nine leaders from Sacred Heart Cathedral who spent the Labor Day weekend at Camp Beechwood at Sodus Point.

Crafts, swimming, outdoor cooking, campfire and an amateur show highlighted activities for the weekend.

Mrs. John D. Fleming was chairman assisted by the Mesdames Leon Miller, Donald Bender, Francis Meara, Francis Sherwood, Joseph Shatzel, Faith Booth, Raymond Hayes, Sophie Salata and the Misses Donna Provenzano and Virginia Plecuch.

**Nazareth College Slates Registration For Classes**

Registration dates at Nazareth College for women has been announced by Sister Rose Angela, S.S.J., dean, as follows:

Freshman day students, Monday, Sept. 10; Sophomore day students, Tuesday, Sept. 11; Junior day students, Thursday, Sept. 13; Senior day students, Friday, Sept. 14.

Freshman resident students and out-of-town Freshmen living off campus will register on Sunday, Sept. 16. Orientation for all resident students will likewise begin on the 16th and continue through Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 18 and 19 for all Freshmen.

ORIENTATION days will include testing programs, getting acquainted events, meeting with counselors, and a social program prepared by upper classmen.

Junior resident students will register on Monday, Sept. 17 and Senior and Sophomore resident students and Senior, Junior and Sophomore students from out-of-town who live on campus will register on Tuesday, Sept. 18.

**Knights Of St. John Commandery To Meet**

First District Commandery of New-York, Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John will meet Friday, Sept. 7 at headquarters, 355 Andrews St. on Friday, Sept. 7 at 8 p.m. (tonight). Colonel Emil G. Eckert will preside. Staff officers and delegates will attend.

Teacher: Who was the smartest inventor?  
John: Thomas Edison.

Teacher: Why?  
John: Because he invented the phonograph so people could stay up late, so that they could use his electric bulb.

**Moscow Monasteries In 'Pitiful Condition'**

Milan, Italy — (NC) — A correspondent for a Milan newspaper has described the "pitiful condition" of three former monasteries near Moscow.

The correspondent for Corriere Della Sera said his visit to the monasteries "overwhelmed him with sorrow." The three once famous abbeys are in a desolate, almost ruinous condition.

One has been converted into a museum, another into an aviator's club. The third is "a desolate ruin."

The Corriere correspondent gave a full description of the abandoned monastery. At a distance, he said, its architectural beauty has been maintained all their lives. He has seen up close it is a picture of complete "ruin, desolation and barbarism." Doors are walled up and figures of angels and saints in frescoes have been mutilated by bayonets, he said.

**Stardust Room Opens Ninth Dancing Season**

The Stardust Room will begin its ninth season of operation on Sept. 8 when it will have its grand opening. Bill Sherman's orchestra will be featured. Dancing will be from 9:30 p. m. to 12:30 a. m. Couples of any age are invited.

**Action School Draws 4 Nursing Students**

Three St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing students from Elmira and one from Nazareth College are attending the Special Session of Summer School of Catholic Action at the Sheraton McAlpine Hotel in New York City, Sept. 4-7.

The girls attending are Patricia Calahan of Elmira, Shirley Sialak of Binghamton, Jean Snyder of Watkins Glen all of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing and Mary Helen Nelson of Corning, Nazareth College Sophomore. They accompanied by Sister Marie Michael, Moderator of Probationary Sodality and Sister M. Karen, Moderator of Sodality. Funds were raised by Sodality Annual Pancake Supper.

**Mo-Cubs To Hold Ham Supper Meeting**

Mo-Cubs of Holy Rosary Church will hold a ham supper meeting in the school hall at 6:30 p. m. on Sept. 13. The Rev. Bernard Dollen, moderator, will be principal speaker.

**Immaculate Heart Society To Meet**

First Fall meeting of the Immaculate Heart Society of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira will be held in the parish hall on Monday evening, September 10 at 8.

At 7:45 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given in the church.

Mrs. Paul Reidy requests a full attendance so that plans may be completed for the coming season.

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