

Genevan Named For Military Honors
Niagara University, N. Y. — Samuel Sindoni of 17 Hollenbeck Ave., Geneva, was one of eight senior cadets in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit at Niagara University, named distinguished military students.

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National Sodality Aide To Speak At Diocesan Silver Jubilee Dinner

Diocesan Sodality Union will greet Miss Dorothy Willmann as its principal speaker at its 25th jubilee banquet to be held on Oct. 14 in St. Boniface Hall, Rochester.



DOROTHY WILLMANN

The banquet will follow an Evening Mass at 4 p.m. at which His Excellency Bishop Kearney will preside, in St. Boniface Church.

Miss Willmann is from the National Sodality Service Center in St. Louis. For many years she has served in the capacity of organizational secretary for parish sodalities.

The Sodality Union has had Miss Willmann as guest speaker at several rallies held in the diocese. In 1933 Miss Willmann was a featured speaker at the first sodality rally held in Columbus Civic Center.

THE YEAR 1953 saw the first evening school of Catholic Action held in St. Peter and Paul Church, Rochester. The evening sessions were conducted by Miss Willmann.

A native New Yorker, she received her college degree from St. Joseph's College for Women in Brooklyn.

Miss Willmann received her Master of Arts degree from Fordham University. And for more than 25 years she has been on the staff of the Summer School of Catholic Action which is held annually on the Fordham campus.

While Miss Willmann has been known as a lecturer her writings have also been widely read by the sodalists of the world.

She is an associate editor of *Direction* and she served in the same capacity for many years on *The Queen's Work*. Today she is the editor of *The Sodality Union News*.

The United States is not the only group of people who have known Miss Willmann because since World War II she has attended several international meetings.

In 1946 she traveled to Belgium for a Catholic Action leaders meeting. And in 1947 she was elected as the only American to hold a position on the Executive Committee of the Catholic Youth Committee of the world.

THE MEDAL "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" was awarded to Miss Willmann in 1950 by Pope Pius XII for her outstanding work for the Church.

Her last visit to the diocese was in 1951 when the city of Auburn held a sodality rally at which Miss Willmann was the featured speaker.

Requiem Offered For James Keane

Corning—Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. William Cannan, pastor in St. Patrick Church Saturday, Sept. 29, for James Lee Keane of 311 Denison Pkwy. Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery where Father Cannan officiated.

Bearers were Jack Conroy, Andrew Van Ethen, Augustus Priscilla, Daniel Rossette, Kenneth Woodworth and Jacob DeVictor.

Mr. Keane died the previous Wednesday in Corning Hospital following an extended illness.

Mr. Keane was born in Corning Oct. 27, 1907, the son of Michael and Mary Hickey Keane. He had been with Corning Glass Works in the Shipping Department for 20 years.

As a youth, he attended St. Patrick School and Corning Free Academy. He was a veteran of World War Two, having served the United States Army in Africa.

Mr. Keane was a member of St. Patrick Parish. Surviving are: two sisters, Mrs. John H. McFall of the Imperial Club at Painted Post and Mrs. Margaret Davis with whom he made his home; one aunt, Mrs. T. E. Hotchkiss of Elmira; one niece and two nephews.

'Apostle Of Homeless' Works In Austria

Vienna — (NC) — Abbe Pierre, famous French "Apostle of the Homeless," is now in Austria trying to organize refugee camp inmates along the lines of his "Rag Pickers Brotherhood."

He said that he is hoping for the same success here as in Paris, where 4,000 desperate and homeless people found a new existence through the "brotherhood."

Nurses Retreat Set At Cenacle

A retreat for the Rochester Council of Catholic Nurses will be held at the Cenacle Retreat House over the weekend of Oct. 12-14. All nurses in the area are welcome as the retreat is not limited to members of the Council. The retreat master will be Very Rev. Gerald Whelan, C.S.S.R.

For further information concerning this retreat telephone the Cenacle, BRowning 8753.

CANCER SOCIETY TO OPEN FALL SEASON

The 1956-57 monthly meetings of the Monroe County Unit of the American Cancer Society will open on October 9 at the Chamber of Commerce with a tea from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. for members and friends of the Society.



Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Stephens (Coring Leader Photo.)

Golden Wedding Anniversary Marked By Corning Couple

Corning — A local couple, Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Stephens, observed their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday with an open house during the afternoon at the home of their daughter, Mrs. D. R. Brion of 72 Norman St.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens now make their home at 215 Sly Ave. Mr. Stephens married the former Mary Driscoll, September 26, 1906, in St. Mary's Church, Corning, with the Rev. John T. Cassidy officiating. Attendees were Margaret Driscoll, a sister,

and William Driscoll, a cousin. Mrs. Stephens is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Driscoll of Spencer Hill. Mr. Stephens is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eben Stephens of Hornby.

Their children are: Mrs. Raymond Heydorff, Waukegan, Long Island; Mrs. Dayton R. Brion, 72 Norman Street, and Lawrence B. Stephens, 321 Watonga Avenue.

There are also four granddaughters and one grandson.



U.S. Nun Teachers in Chinese

Hong Kong — (NC) — Sister Regina Marie teaches little ones about their Faith, using an enlarged text in Chinese as a teaching aid. The little students, like Sister herself, are refugees from the Chinese mainland, now attending St. Teresa's Parish, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Sister Regina Marie is a native of St. Louis, and has served as a Maryknoll Missioner in the Orient since 1947.

Father Atwell To Open New Series Of Lectures

The Rev. Henry Atwell, associate editor of the Catholic Courier Journal, will open a series of lectures and discussions at 8:15 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8, in St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, 402 South Avenue.

Father Atwell's talk is titled "Why Has Pope Plus XII Modernized the Liturgy?"

Sponsoring the series of monthly discussions is the newly-organized Fides Forum, which has planned nine lectures through next June under the general theme "Of the Times and Eternity." The public is invited to participate in the discussions, slated on the first Monday of each month.

Lectures from November through January will be presented by an educator, a judge and a priest. It will be a three-month series titled "Prejudice: The Roots, The Fact, The Challenge." Following is the schedule released by the Fides Forum organizers, who are members of the group which conducts the House of Hospitality:

Monday, Nov. 6 — "Prejudice: The Roots," Dr. Edna O'Hern, Ph.D., sociology professor at St. John Fisher College; Monday, Dec. 3 — "The Fact," Daniel J.

Meagher, former judge of Monroe County Children's Court and a special assistant to the chairman of the New York State Youth Commission; Monday, Jan. 7 — "The Challenge," the Rev. Benedict A. Ehmann, pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen.

Other topics listed for Fides Forum lectures include "Suffering," "Christian Art" and "War and Peace." The remaining schedule will be announced soon.

Clifton Springs Speaker Slated

Clifton Springs — The Rev. Elmer McNamara, professor of sacred literature at St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, will be guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Rosary and Altar Society of St. Felix Church at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10 at the Town Pump Restaurant, Orleans.

Miss Mary Louise Connelly will be toastmistress and Mrs. Claude Goodman will serve as song leader.

The committee in charge of banquet arrangements is composed of the Society officers, Mrs. Bernard Meath, president; Mrs. Thomas Loughlin, vice president; Mrs. George Hutchins, treasurer; Miss Esther Haubner, secretary.

Librarians To Meet At St. Bonaventure

The October meeting of the Western New York Catholic Librarians Conference will be held at St. Bonaventure University, Allegany, on Saturday, Oct. 13.

The meeting to begin with a business session at 11 a.m. with William T. O'Rourke, president. Luncheon will be at 1:30 p.m.

The afternoon session will be devoted to the theme, "Franciscan Culture Influences the Library Program." Rev. Colmas Girard, O.F.M., Dean of Admissions and Professor of Sociology will extend the welcome message.

Presentation of Incunabula and rare books by the Rev. Iraneus Hercher, O.F.M., will be followed by a demonstration of bindery processes by Rev. Anselm Harry, O.F.M. The program will close with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the Seminary of Christ at the King.

Clergy Need Hits Milan Archdiocese

Milan, Italy — (NC) — The Archdiocese of Milan, Italy's largest, is beginning to feel the serious results of a priest shortage.

Although there has been a slight increase in related vocations, the number of students entering the seminary after elementary school studies has dropped almost 25 per cent in the past 10 years. Last year there were only 960 new students to enter Milan's four seminaries.

For the three and a half million Catholics in Milan today there are 910 parishes. Serving these are 2,285 diocesan priests and 1,335 Religious. Not all of these are free to be active in parish work. Many are taken up in the highly organized Catholic Action groups. At best, there is only one priest to every thousand souls.

Our Catholic Theatre — Mrs. Lawrence McVinnie.
The Power of a Woman — Miss Arloha McVinnie.
The Song of the Constitution — Miss Arloha McVinnie.

Another feature offered to organizations is Christopher Sex Instruction Recordings with commentary by Mrs. James Rains, Mrs. Edwin Hart, Miss Mary DiCandia.

Miss Winifred A. Kelly, publicity chairman suggests the list be clipped and saved for reference.

Judge Writes On Juveniles

New Orleans — (NC) — Judge Anna Judge Veters Levy, is the author of a book "Other People's Children," which will be published October 15 by the Ronald Press. Judge Levy, a Catholic, is judge of the First City Court. Her book is based on the 30,000 cases she heard while judge of the Juvenile court from 1940 to 1949.

21 Speakers Available To Organizations Through Speakers' Bureau of Monroe DC

Twenty-one speakers are available through the Speakers Bureau sponsored by Monroe County Council of Catholic Women for large or small gatherings, the Council announced today. Topics cover all phases of interest to the various age levels.

Requests should be made at least two weeks in advance, stating speaker desire, the subject, date, time and place. A second preference should be indicated in the event the first speaker is not available.

Arrangements may be made by calling one of the following: Mrs. Richard L. Weider, chairman; 527 Woodbine Ave., Genesee 9796.

Mrs. Willard Dangler, 396 Sawyer St., Genesee 1876.
Mrs. Arthur Farren, 549 Arnett Blvd., Genesee 1446-J.

Speakers and topics follow: You and Your Parish — Mrs. Frank T. Curtin.
Moulding a New Medium — Mrs. Frank T. Curtin.

Many Hands Lighten the Burden — Mrs. Frank G. Shaughnessy.
The Virus of Prejudice — Mrs. Frank G. Shaughnessy.
The Mass in Color — Miss Virginia Crosdon.

Saint Plus X — Miss Virginia Crosdon.
Shrines in the Home and Sacramentals — Mrs. Elmer M. Loritz.
Mary's Peace Plan — Mrs. Elmer M. Loritz.

Christmas, Christmas Everywhere, But Where is Jesus? — Mrs. Elmer M. Loritz.
The Scapular of Carmel — Mrs. Walter E. Veitz.

Mary Was a Poet — Mrs. Lawrence P. Weis.
Women's Magazines and You — Mrs. Lawrence P. Weis.
The Man Who Knew Christ Best — Mrs. Lawrence P. Weis.

Rich Man-Poor Man — Mrs. Edward J. Mathels.
Book Reviews — Mrs. Edward J. Mathels.

(Any popular novel or religious book will be reviewed upon request of three (3) weeks notice is given.)
Christian Joy — Miss Lucy Sheehan.

Are We What We Read? — Miss Lucy Sheehan.
St. Francis Cabrini — Mrs. Harriet Schuyler.

Integration and Segregation on the Local Scene — Mrs. Harriet Schuyler.
Youth Reserves Space for God — Miss Mary Irene Kimerney.

Be Not Solicitous — Mrs. John L. Maracle.
The Vocation of Marriage — Mrs. John L. Maracle.

International Relations — Mrs. James A. Rains.
Letters From Home — Mrs. James A. Rains.

Budgeting, Financial and Spiritual — Miss Ruth R. Roy.
One Foot in the Door — Miss Ruth R. Roy.

Let the People Sing — Miss Virginia Bogdan.
The Lay Apostolate — Our Christian Vocations — Miss Virginia Bogdan.
Surrender Images You Can Make — Miss Agnes Marie Coon.

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