

College Fair Success Decides Annual Staging

Corning—Success of the first Catholic College Fair, held last Saturday at the Army with some 200 prospective college students in attendance, has prompted members of the Corning Council of Catholic College Alumni to make the education program an annual affair in the city.

CHEMUNG COUNTY Children's Court Judge Daniel J. Donahue, as guest speaker, and the Rev. Thomas F. Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's Church, as moderator of a panel discussion, "Why a Catholic Higher Education," drew special praise for their parts in the program.

Judge Donahue, introduced by Dr. Thomas Nasser, president of the sponsoring Corning Council, discussed "Catholic Education," covering the many aspects of college life at secular universities. He pointed out the many opportunities for young men and women who attend such schools.

Dr. Nasser announced that 25 Catholic colleges and universities were represented at the fair, including Assumption College at Windsor, Canada. Information on the schools was available at individual booths set up around the main floor of the Armory.

FATHER BRENNAN, in summing up at the panel discussion, emphasized the college program at Catholic schools is intended to educate "man as a whole and give him a well-rounded course of training of the body and the mind."

Judge Donahue closed his talk by asking his listeners to follow the thoughts expressed in a prayer by St. Francis Assisi.

Serving on the panel were Atty. Joseph J. Nasser, an undergraduate and law school student of Georgetown University, who discussed academic standards of Catholic schools of higher learning, recalling several well-known national figures who hold diplomas from such schools; Miss Mary McAuliff, a LeMoyne College, Syracuse, graduate and a Northside school teacher, who reported on the advantages of Catholic colleges; and Miss Grace Miller Rosette, New Rochelle College graduate, and a former county social worker, who explained the social advantages gained by attending Catholic schools, remarking of the "friendliness of students, and close cooperation and friendship ever present between faculty and student," and Philip Dellante of Villanova, Corning Glass Works department head, who discussed at length the costs in obtaining a Catholic college diploma and ways of financing such costs through various types of scholarships and work programs.

TOPICS WHICH WERE DISCUSSED by the panel included: (1), advantages of a Catholic education;

(2), academic standings of a Catholic college; (3), social advantages; and (4), financial aspects.

Schools taking part in the fair were Niagara, St. Bonaventure, St. John Fisher, Notre Dame, Catholic University, Georgetown, Villanova, University of Scranton, Canisius, Fordham, Manhattan, University of Detroit, Holy Cross, St. Michaels, Le Moyne, St. Rose of Albany, St. Joseph's of Emmitsburg, Md., Marywood, D'Youville, Manhattanville, Nazareth, New Rochelle, St. Elizabeth, Georgetown Visitation and Mercyhurst.

Novena To Open At St. Patrick's

Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., pastor of St. Patrick Church, Elmira announced the annual Novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady will open on Thursday evening, Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Edwin Haungs, S.J., of Buffalo will be the speaker.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p.m. and daily Masses will be celebrated each morning at 6, 7, 7:30 and 8 a.m. Confessions will be heard after evening services.

Solemn closing will take place Friday at 7:30 p.m., the eve of the Feast day.

Speaker Explains Customs Of Advent

Mr. James Hall was guest speaker at a meeting of the Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes church, Elmira. She spoke on "Family Advent Customs" and the use of the Advent Wreath.

The speaker also related the custom of the use of four candles representing the 4000 years that the Jews looked for the coming of Christ and how the family custom was to read the Prophecies of the Old Testament about the coming of the Savior.

These fine Catholic practices were used as a means to prepare the family spiritually for the Birth of the Christ Child, the speaker concluded.

He Served Science
 Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen who discovered the X-ray, died at the age of 78, without a single cent to show for his discovery.



THESE FOUR PUPILS in the eighth grade civics class at St. Patrick School, Elmira took over as city officials for a few minutes on Nov. 14. "City Manager," (seated) is Robert Griffin; standing (from left) John Kabati, "city clerk"; Edward Delaney, "mayor," and Katie Donovan, "city health nurse."

Students 'Take Over' Elmira's Government

Elmira's City Hall was temporarily "taken over" when students from the eighth grade of St. Patrick School assumed city government offices as part of their civics class studies.

Robert Griffin sat in as city manager to take the place of City Manager Thomas A. Banfield. City Clerk Edward L. Kelly was temporarily replaced by John Kabati.

"His Honor, the Mayor" for the day was Edward DeLaney when Mayor Edward A. Mooers relinquished the title. City health nurse for the occasion was Katie Donovan.

FOLLOWING THEIR short tenure in office, the "city officials" toured Elmira's City Hall with about 25 other members of the school's eighth grade class. Guide was Alle P. Quatrano, city recreation director.

The students were accompanied by Atty. Paul M. Donovan and two school faculty members, Sister M. Hagen and Sister M. Dolorosa of the Sisters of Mercy. Manager Banfield said "opera-

Thanksgiving Mass At Mount Saviour

Thanksgiving Day Mass was celebrated at 9 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 22 at Mount Saviour Monastery, Madigan Road, off Hendy Hollow Road (the road to Canton), near Elmira.

Following the Mass the Te Deum was sung in gratitude for the blessings of the year. Celebrant was the Very Rev. Damasus Winzen, prior.

14 'Valley' Students Go To Notre Dame By Bus

Fourteen new students from Waverly, N. Y. and Sayre and Athens, Pa. are attending Notre Dame High School, Elmira mainly through the efforts of the Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, pastor of St. James Church, Waverly according to Maryleaf, the high school publication.

Hospital Group Holds Annual Member Tea

Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital held its second Annual Membership Tea on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 18 in the Social Rooms of the Dunn Memorial Nurses' Residence.

The following new members, honored at the tea which was attended by about 100, were: Mesdames G. William Cheney, Fred Mulcahy, Frank Maloney, Gray Weaver, Allan Mallette, Sr., E. W. Colpitts, Nelson Nemter, William Murtaugh, F. W. Gardner, Robert Crawford, Anne R. Murtaugh, Virginia B. Doyle, Margaret Paolone, Cranville Benschler, Charles Bunis, Theresa M. Hourihan, Miss Patricia Maloney, Mrs. Arthur Wellington, Mrs. Phyllis A. Hughey, Mrs. Robert W. Robinson, Auxiliary President, Mrs. Leon C. Hogg, Placement Chairman and Mrs. George Hughes, Secretary, Presided at the tea table.

Miss Carol Kerrigan, Nazareth Nursing School entertained with piano selections. Mrs. Barger Crusade was general chairman assisted by Mrs. John Almet, Mrs. William H. O'Vey, Mrs. Charles Kromer, Mrs. Alfred Lucas, Mrs. John Pollack, Mrs. Youston Secella, and Mrs. Edward Steele.

Mrs. Fred W. Barton was Chairman of Hostesses assisted by Mesdames Albert Wurtzman, David Kaplan, Ph. P. Liu, Robert Huddle, Robert Siliciano, Robert Burch, William Kelly, Robert Larkin, and Samuel O'Connell. Mrs. Bernard T. Reidy, Social Chairman was in charge of refreshments.

Education Week Marked At Geneva School

Geneva—American Education Week was observed at St. Francis de Sales School Friday with an open house for parents and friends.

A number of parents availed themselves of the opportunity to view displays of work completed by the children. They also had an opportunity to talk with the members of the teaching staff.

Bishop Praises DCCW At Anniversary Dinner

Corning—His Excellency Bishop Kearney last Monday evening praised the Corning District Council, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, for its activity in parish life and programs sponsored by the council.

Bishop Kearney addressed about 200 women and parish officials attending the 25th anniversary dinner celebration of the Council in the Baron Steuben Hotel. Earlier, Mass was celebrated in St. Mary Church; and a joint choir from the four Corning parishes sang under the direction of William F. Orutt. Mrs. Genevieve Clancy was organist.

MEMBERS OF THE choir included: Mrs. Robert Frank, Miss Vivien Dell, Mrs. Frank Digiacoma, Mrs. Frank Sprague, Mrs. Michael Pierotti, Miss Rose Darcangelo, Miss Mary Mikolajczak, Miss Rose Hyder, Miss Eileen Hultzman, Miss Rose DiCaita, Mrs. Michael Gonta, Mrs. Anthony Kreseski, Mrs. Stanley Gorski, Mrs. Robert Witucki, Mrs. Dominic Fratarangelo, Miss Nancy Dowling, Mrs. Perry Johnson, Mrs. Rufus Smith, Miss Ann Miller, Miss Ann Frost, Miss Shirley Frost, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Robert Maurer, and Miss Dorothy Dee.

Special guests were priests from local parishes, and the Rev. E. Leo McManus, moderator of the Rochester Diocesan Council; Mrs. Joseph E. Schorr, provincial delegate to the national council, and Mrs. Theodore Strohmeyer, president of the Rochester Diocesan Council.

Mrs. Clancy provided piano music during the dinner.

Also at the speakers table were the Rev. Edward J. McAniff of Rochester, secretary to the bishop, the Rev. Daniel P. Hogan, Rochester, former assistant pastor at St. Vincent de Paul's Church here.

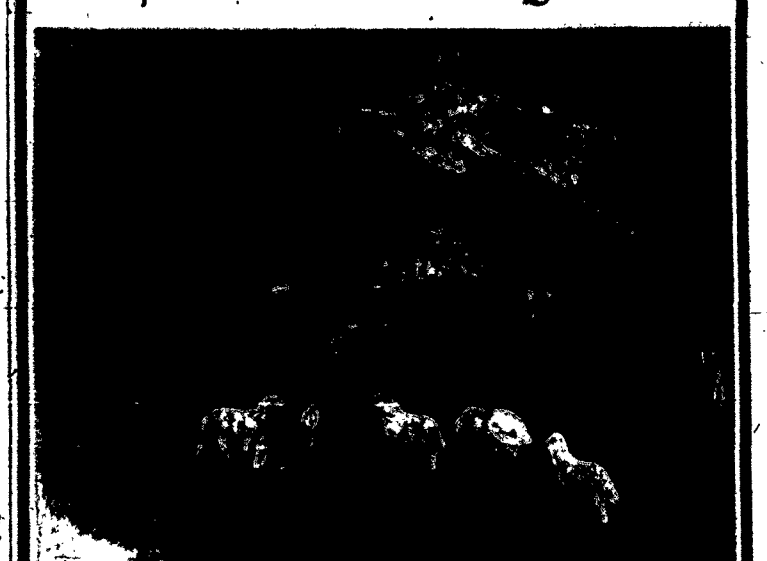
"Corning priests attending were: The Rev. James Slattery, the Rev. Joseph Gullotti, the Rev. William Carman, the Rev. Harold F. Rogers, the Rev. Thomas Brittan, the Rev. James Malley, and the Rev. Hugh Brady."

Miss Dee in her history of the club read the name of the only past president of the club who is deceased, Mrs. Clement Nitsche.

Past presidents present were Mrs. Lynn Cooper, Mrs. Fred De Muth, Miss De, Miss Mary Mikolajczak, Mrs. Edith Griffin, Mrs. Glenn E. Jamison, Mrs. Norman Murray of Buffalo, and Mrs. Stanley Manning.

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