

St. John's Seminarians Prepare Mission Exhibit

Montour Falls — That plans are being formulated for the annual mission exhibit at St. John Atoneement Seminary, here, was announced by James B. Loneragan, president of the Catholic students' Mission Crusade at the last meeting of the exhibit. Loneragan said it will take place on Sunday, May 5.

Loneragan urged the members to be "most zealous" in preparing for the exhibit so that they might surpass last year's observation. "With renewed zeal," he said, "I am confident that the exhibit will be a success and tower high over the previous year's exhibits in interest and entertainment."

COMMITTEES are being formed and missionaries are being contacted in India, Africa, Japan, Southern and Western United States, informing them of the exhibit. It is hoped that the missionaries will send articles from their missions which will make interesting displays.

Loneragan is assisted in his crusading work by Tom Gallagher of Elmira, vice-president; Richard Trap of Hasbrouck Heights, N.J. and Jerome Daters of Hicksville, L.I.

Society Sponsors Fashion Show

Immaculate Heart Society, of St. Peter and Paul Parish, Elmira, will hold a spring fashion show and tea on Sunday, Feb. 24 from 3 until 5 p.m. in Dunn Memorial.

Mrs. Edward Elston was named chairman. Assisting are: Mrs. John Dowdle and Mrs. Robert Gomer, tickets; Mrs. Jesse Knox and Mrs. James Moore, refreshments; Mrs. Robert Ryan, publicity.

Hornell Fourth Degree To Hold Annual Banquet

Hornell—Fourth Degree Assembly 243, Knights of Columbus will hold its annual banquet and dance at the K.C. home Feb. 23 for members and guests. The program will start at 6 p.m. with dinner served at 7 p.m. by Mrs. John Curran and her committee.

Entertainment will feature songs by Mrs. Edwin W. Scott and Rudolph Schneider. Raymond N. Nary, master of the 5th N. Y. district has been invited.

Dancing will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with Pres White's orchestra. Reservations are \$2.50 per person and must be made by Monday, Feb. 18.

Benefit Card Fete Slated By St. Anthony Groups

Arrangements were completed for the semi-annual benefit card party to be held in St. Anthony School, Elmira on Tuesday evening Feb. 19 under the auspices of the several parish societies.

Serving on the ladies committees are co-chairmen of the Sacred Heart Ladies Society, Mrs. Nicholas Spallone and Mrs. Samuel LeMark.

Aides are Mesdames James List, Harry Clifford, James A. Brunzo, George DellaRocco, Max Tournor, Joseph Girardi, Stanley Klinzak, Michael Mondell, Ralph DeSocio, Peter Montello, John Pinelli, Mary Malo, Anthony Boscano, Anthony D'Andres, John DiOrto, Americo Bernabei, Angelo Arico and Michael DeSocio.

Mrs. Charles Leone, Mrs. William Riley and Mrs. Peter Caporiccio are in charge of serving. Hostesses are Mrs. Peter Cambilo and Mrs. Joseph Antonore Sr.

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New Pastor Welcomed To Elmira

GREETING THE NEW PASTOR of St. John the Baptist of Elmira, the Rev. Joseph O. Gorman, about 150 parishioners were present at a reception, Sunday afternoon in the church hall. Taking part are: (from left) Father Michael Reder, O.F.M., Cap., pastor St. Pius X Church, Van Etten; Mrs. Charles F. Kummel, arrangements chairman; Father Gorman and Mrs. Martha Domzbrski, co-chairman.

Lourdians Slate Dance, Swiss Fete

The Lourdian Club sponsored dance will be held tomorrow night (Saturday) in Columbus Center, Elmira from 9 until 11. Music will be provided by Tom Mahoney's orchestra.

The club is also sponsoring a swim party to be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 20 from 8:30 to 10:30 at the Thomas A. Edison high school in Elmira Heights. Señora Haddad is chairman.

Miss Betty Ann Pryzgodka and Miss Jane Ryan were named co-chairmen of a card party to be sponsored by the Lourdians that will be held in the parish hall on Monday evening, Feb. 25 starting at 7:30 p.m. Miss Kathleen Cloke is ticket chairman.

The group will hold a meeting in the church hall on Monday, Feb. 18 at 8:30 p.m.

Cornell Foreign Students Feted By Club In Ithaca

Ithaca — Members of the St. Thomas More Club of Immaculate Conception Parish, Ithaca met for a social evening in Parish Hall on Feb. 10 and had as their guests foreign students attending Cornell University. A buffet dinner was served in a decorative setting in keeping with the holiday theme of February. There was also a heart-shaped shine honoring our Blessed Mother.

Clarence Brashear, Jr., President of the Club, welcomed the group. Rev. Otto J. Vogt, Moderator, introduced the students and asked them to say a few words. They all expressed their appreciation for the friendship extended to them by the American people, and were especially happy to be able to participate in a parish function by a Catholic group since this was something not done in their countries.

THE STUDENTS represented the following countries: Philippines, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, France, Austria, Spain, Mexico, and England.

Rev. Gerard A. Pilecki, C.S.B. of St. John Fisher College now doing graduate work at Cornell University also was a guest. He gave an interesting thumbnail sketch of St. Thomas More commenting on how appropriate it was for a club named in his honor to be entertaining people from so many lands because St. Thomas More often had in his home guests from other countries such as Italy and France.

A short business meeting was held and final arrangements were made for the informal dance to be held February 2 at the Cornell Heights Residential Club from 9 to 12 p.m. with a Spicce orchestra playing.

Showing of a movie on the ordination of a priest, "The Holy Priesthood," concluded the successful program.

Nazareth Dean Lists Southern Tier Girls

Sister Rose Angela, Dean of Nazareth College of Rochester has announced that Miss Virginia Rohrer, and Miss Joanne Smith, were named to the Dean's List for high scholastic attainment during the first semester of the college year.

Miss Rohrer, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rohrer, Pennsylvania Ave., Elmira. She is a graduate of Southside High School, Elmira, where she was valedictorian, and is planning to major in the field of English.

Miss Smith, who was valedictorian also of her class, holds two scholarships. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, Cornell St., Ithaca, and a graduate of Ithaca High School. As a freshman student, Miss Smith has not yet chosen her major field of study.

33 Received Into Hornell Sodalties At Ceremony

Hornell — In ceremonies in the church Sunday afternoon, 33 young parishioners of St. Ann's were received into the Sodalties of Our Lady of the Rosary and Our Lady of Fatima.

The Rev. Joseph Smith, moderator, received the candidates who were presented by their protectors, Nora Shirley and James Patti.

After signifying their intention to become members of the Sodality of Our Lady of Fatima, the 20 girls, were presented Minculous Medals by Father Smith.

THE ADDRESS to the Sodality was given by the Rev. Joseph D'Aurizio, moderator of Corpus Christi Sodality, Rochester.

"We are called to different temporal vocations to work out our eternal salvation. But whether we are called to the religious life, the single state or the married state, we all are called to the Sodality way of life," Father D'Aurizio said.

"The Sodality offers us a sort of blueprint to insure our sanctification, which is the first purpose of the Sodality. In that blueprint are Holy Mass, the Sacraments, prayer and good works. The architect of that blueprint is God Himself," Father D'Aurizio said.

"The medal you have received today is an outward symbol of the love you have in your hearts for the Mother of the Divine Architect. Through the Sacrament of Confirmation we become soldiers in the army of Christ. Today Our Blessed Mother has made you officers in that army to carry out the second great purpose of the Sodality which is the sanctification of others through the sanctification of self," the priest concluded.

Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed. The Rev. Msgr. Lawrence W. Cannon, V.P., was celebrant; Father D'Aurizio, deacon and the Rev. P. David Finks of Rochester, sub-

Communion Breakfast Listed For Cubs

Members of the Cub Scouts of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Elmira will receive Holy Communion on Sunday at the 8:30 a.m. Mass and a Communion breakfast will follow in the church hall.

The breakfast will be for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and their families and is being arranged by Dr. Robert H. Huddle, Cubmaster. L. Kimmel, a local area Scout executive will be the guest speaker. Charles J. Kromer will be master of ceremonies which will include presentation of the Charter and awards.

Recollection Slated By Corning Group

Corning—Stella Maris Society of St. Patrick Church, Corning will hold its day of recollection Sunday, Feb. 17 instead of Feb. 24 as previously announced. The Rev. DeSales Standwick, S.A. of St. John Seminary, Montour Falls, will conduct the exercises in the church from 2 to 5 p.m.

The program will include sermons, informal talks and discussion period and will close with Benediction at 5 p.m. All women of the parish are invited.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, Feb. 17 — St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester.

Catholic Magazines To Be Displayed At Owego Meet

Owego—Catholic magazines, pamphlets and books, will be on display at the meeting of the Rosary and Altar Society, which will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 20, in St. Patrick Church hall, Owego, following the regular novena services of the Miraculous Medal.

The business session will be conducted by Mrs. Mary Rutherford, president.

Final plans will be made for the day of recollection which will be held on Sunday, Feb. 24. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Bruce F. Ammering, assistant pastor and moderator. Plans will also be made for the Lenten study clubs.

Spaghetti Supper

Owego — J. Edwin Bier was named general chairman for an Italian spaghetti supper in St. Patrick Church hall on Saturday, Feb. 23, commencing at 5:30 p.m. The supper will be sponsored by members of the Holy Name Society of which Walter J. O'Connell Sr. is president. O'Connell appointed James Parrell and Raymond Stella, as co-chairmen of the food arrangements, and William Kuhlman in charge of tickets.

German Nuns Leave Poland

Warsaw — (RNS) — Twenty-two nuns of various Roman Catholic orders were among the latest group of German nationals repatriated from Poland and allowed to return to West Germany, the Warsaw Radio reported.

Mrs. Anna Redding was named general chairman for an Italian spaghetti supper in St. Patrick Church hall on Saturday, Feb. 23, commencing at 5:30 p.m. The supper will be sponsored by members of the Holy Name Society of which Walter J. O'Connell Sr. is president. O'Connell appointed James Parrell and Raymond Stella, as co-chairmen of the food arrangements, and William Kuhlman in charge of tickets.

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Pay Raise Given Employees Of 2 Elmira Hospitals

Employees of St. Joseph's Hospital and the Arnot Ogden Memorial Hospital will receive wage and salary increases totaling \$300,000 this month as the result of a job re-evaluation last Fall carried out by Rochester Regional Hospital Council in cooperation with business and industrial wage and salary experts.

The increased budget for wages and salaries will result in a general increase in patient room rates of \$2.00 a day, effective February 15, 1957.

According to Joseph M. Henry, Executive Director of the Council, the salary study was undertaken in an attempt to raise the pay scale of hospital employees to a level corresponding with jobs in similar service-type organizations.

"For several years hospital employees have, in effect, subsidized the operation of the hospitals by continuing to work for less than they would have received elsewhere. No group of employees deserves a pay adjustment more, and no group deserves greater thanks from the community," Henry said.

MORE THAN 400 employees will be affected by these adjustments. The new pay scale covers nursing personnel, maintenance employees, kitchen and cafeteria employees, laundry and house-keeping personnel, technicians and clerical staffs.

The local hospitals were careful to point out that the new wage and salary program would not provide an across the board increase for all hospital employees, but that wage adjustments would vary in amount. Some employees will receive substantial increases, others will receive less, and the salaries of a few will remain unchanged.

Adjustments will be made in accordance with the results of the re-evaluation study made of hospital wages and salaries and those of comparable jobs in other service-type organizations.

This pay adjustment will necessitate the first general increase in hospital patient room rates since August 1955. Ward rates per day will increase from \$11.00 to \$13.00—Semi-private room rates per day will increase from a \$12.25—\$14.00 range to \$14.25—\$16.00 range—private rooms per day will increase from a \$14.00—\$20.00 range to a \$16.00—\$22.00 range—and nurseries from \$5.00 to \$7.00 per day.

Henry stated that the Hospital Council believed these rates still provide a "real buy."

"Where else could you receive around the clock professional nursing care, room, and meals served in the rooms for a similar expenditure," Henry said.

\$966,740.51 Mark Passed In St. Joseph's Campaign

Contributions now total \$966,740.51 in the St. Joseph Hospital, Elmira building fund campaign within \$35,000 short of the \$1,000,000 goal, it was reported at a board of directors meeting Thursday of last week.

The campaign office is located next to the hospital switchboard and is expected to remain open for several months. The telephone number—3-6574—will be used in the new site as was used in the Baldwin St. drive headquarters.

Attorney John E. Sullivan, board chairman said members are confident that the goal will be reached as several large corporations have yet to report their contributions.

SEVERAL of these corporations' directors meet out of town, he explained, and have not had a chance to consider their pledges. He expects more pledges in March.

The figure announced represents an increase of \$35,723.18 over the \$931,017.33 reported at the closing campaign meeting Jan. 22.

The money will be used to build three new wings on the hospital and to renovate the floors in the present building.

Work is proceeding on the installation of deep therapy X-ray equipment. Hospital renovation plans still are incomplete. is invited.

Square Dance Listed By Corning Alumni

Corning—A square dance sponsored by the Catholic College Alumni Council of Corning is scheduled for Washington's birthday, Feb. 22 according to Thomas F. Galvin, dance committee chairman.

Dancing in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Corning will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are \$1.00 per couple and the public is invited.

Sodality To Celebrate 24th Jubilee At Dinner

Twenty-fourth annual banquet of the Sodality of Our Lady, St. Patrick parish, Elmira will be held at the Mark Twain Hotel on Monday, Feb. 25.

The Rev. Gregory Borgstedt, O.S.B., superior of Mount Savior Monastery will be guest speaker.

Mrs. William F. McNamara and Miss Elizabeth Garvey are general chairmen. They will be assisted by Mrs. Charles W. Delaney and Mrs. Michael W. Wipfler decorations; Mrs. John W. Heber and Mrs. Daniel J. Hurley, publicity; Mrs. Wilfred H. Underwood and Mrs. Edward F. Cuffney, tickets and Mrs. Charles F. Lynch, program.

SERVING ON the ticket committee are Mesdames Charles Beckers, Joseph Bednarek, Jack Bilson, Clayton Boyce, Thomas Burns, Malachi Cain, Edna Cassidy, George Catlin, Edward Claus, Jack Collins, Robert Daly, William Daly, Harold DeDonato, Paul Donavan, Francis Doran, Samuel Falletta, Lyle Harris, Edward Hughes, Margaret Hulcherson, Anne Janski, John Kelly, William Kelly, Harry Long, Harold Lovenshry, Frances Lynch, William McGill, Terrence McManus, Thomas Middaugh, John Murphy, Robert Pautz, Raymond Rogers, James Tormay, Thomas Walker, and the Misses Mary Brady, Julia Cain, Mary Cloke, Eleanor Collins, Julia Hayes, Catherine Mack, Margaret McNamara, Mary Moxley, Emma Rohrer, Irene Tydings.

Pius X School Alumni Day Set

Annual Alumni Day for men and women graduates of Pius X School of Elmira, 250 Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, Purchase, N. Y. will be held on Feb. 22.

The Rev. Benedict A. Etkmans, pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen is Alumni Association president.

Pius X School of Liturgical Music was founded in 1917 by Mother Georgia Stevens, RSCJ. It is under the direction of Mother Josephine D. Morgan, RSCJ.

Italian Cardinal Warns On Boxing

Turin, Italy — (Radio, NBC) — A pastoral letter warning of evils associated with boxing and expressing the hope that laws will be passed to regulate it has been written by Cardinal Foscati, Archbishop of Turin.

Eighteen other archbishops and bishops of the Piedmont region of Italy also signed the letter.

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