

Nursing Students Named For Grants

Seven students currently enrolled in St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing will share in two scholarship funds during the coming year. These scholarships are being awarded by the Elmira Drug and Chemical Company, Inc. and the Elmira Rotary Club.

Scholarship Given By Medical Staff

St. Joseph Hospital Medical Staff announces the awarding of a scholarship covering the full cost of the nursing program at St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing to Miss G. Marie Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Norton of 413 Davis St.

RECIPIENTS of the Elmira Rotary Club scholarships are two senior nursing students, Miss Mary Elizabeth Congdon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Congdon 384 Fairview Ave., Hornell; and Miss Beverly Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cole, R. F. D. No. 1, Campbell, and two junior nursing students, Miss Barbara Skorczewski, daughter of Mrs. Mary Skorczewski, Main

This scholarship is awarded on the basis of a well qualified area applicant accepted by the School of Nursing, and is being given for the first time this year. Miss Norton will enter nursing in the September 1957 class.

St. Blossburg, Pa. and Miss Rosemary Maslinski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Maslinski, Lockwood.

These students who give assurance of success in nursing were selected by a committee of the faculty as deserving of scholarship assistance.

Father Nangle Given Civil Defense Post

His Excellency Bishop Kearney has appointed the Rev. C. Richard Nangle, assistant pastor of Holy Family Church, Auburn, to the post of Civil Defense Coordinator for the Catholic Schools of the city of Auburn. It was announced this week.

Corning Student Named To Society

Corning — Miss Elizabeth M. Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schneider, Canton Road was initiated into the Michigan State University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society devoted to the promotion and recognition of scholarship.

Members of the graduating class are as follows: Joan Brown, Patricia Callahan, Geraldine Chalmers, Patricia Farley, Deirdre Killoyne, Rita Mathew, Patricia Orlosky, Marjorie Rice, Dolores Salafia, Mary Antoinette Sullivan and Patricia Zahorian, all of Elmira.

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A GRACIOUS SMILE welcomes the retreatants at Our Lady of the Cenacle Retreat House on Rochester's East Ave. Mother Ellen Lynch, R.C., guest mistress, assigns week-end retreatants to their rooms and gives them schedule of exercises for their stay.

Zelda Lyons Rites Held, Fisher College Registrar

Solemn funeral rites were held yesterday, July 25 for Cathryn Zelda Lyons, prominent Catholic laywoman, from Holy Cross Church and the Boyce Funeral Home, Culver Rd., Rochester.

Miss Lyons, 42, died Sunday, July 21, 1957. She had been ill for several weeks. Celebrant of the Requiem Mass was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall. He was assisted by the Rev. John P. O'Meara, C.S.B. as deacon, and the Very Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B. as subdeacon.

MISS LYONS was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo V. Lyons, 604 Beach Ave. She was registrar of St. John Fisher College since its opening in 1951. Prior to that she served as secretary for the building fund campaign of the men's college in 1948 and was assistant professor of history.

Besides her parents, Miss Lyons is survived by a sister, Mrs. John A. Bosmer; a niece, three nephews and several aunts and uncles.

Burial took place in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends may contribute to the Zelda Lyons Memorial Scholarship Fund, St. John Fisher College.

SHE WON the first Bishop O'Hern four-year scholarship to

Ithaca Knights Elect President

Ithaca — John E. Barrett, industrial safety engineer at Cornell University, was elected president of the board of directors at the annual meeting of the Ithaca Knights of Columbus Home Association.

Other elected board officers are Carl J. Yengo, vice-president; Thomas L. Solon, secretary, and George Kleeman, treasurer.

New members elected to the board of directors include: Yengo, Kleeman, Leo F. Parente, Ronald Hogan, James Eisenberg and Dr. William E. Gray. Holdover members besides Barrett include: John M. Herson, Soien, Clinton Stinson, William E. Sgah, Leo Gangl and James L. Otis.

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Bishop Casey To Present Nurses' Pins

His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will present diplomas and pins to 24 graduates of St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing at commencement exercises on Aug. 4 in St. Peter and Paul Church, Elmira at 3:30 p.m.

Members of the graduating class are as follows: Joan Brown, Patricia Callahan, Geraldine Chalmers, Patricia Farley, Deirdre Killoyne, Rita Mathew, Patricia Orlosky, Marjorie Rice, Dolores Salafia, Mary Antoinette Sullivan and Patricia Zahorian, all of Elmira.

Friends may contribute to the Zelda Lyons Memorial Scholarship Fund, St. John Fisher College.

Sodality Picnic Planned By St. Patrick's Church

Members of the Sodality of St. Patrick Church, Elmira will hold at picnic on Tuesday, July 30, in Hoffman Park at 6 p.m., according to co-chairmen Mrs. William Schiefen and Mrs. Arthur O'Laughlin.

Members of the refreshment committee include the Mesdames William MacNarnara, Anri Janeski, John Kelly, John McCormack, Harold Long, Frances Lynch, William Kelly Sr., William McGill, Terrence McManus, Thomas Midgough, John Murphy, Robert Bantz, Raymond Rogers, James Torney, Dalton Nereely, Jack Collins.

Also the Mesdames Charles Backes, Joseph Bechart, Jack Bilson, Clayton Boyce, Thomas Burns, Malachi Cairz, Eliza Cassidy, George Catkin, Edward Clause, Robert Daly, William Daly, Harold DeClonna, Paul Donovan, Frances Doran, Samuel Falletta, Loyal Harris and Edward Hughez.

Clambake Set By Ithaca KC

Ithaca — James L. Otis, grand knight of the Ithaca Knights of Columbus Council No. 277, announces that the annual mixed-clambake will be held at the Hillendale Golf course pavilion on Sunday, Aug. 11.

Food will be featured from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. and the affair is open to all members of the Knights of Columbus and their wives or friends and for the ladies of the Auxiliary and their partners and invited guests.



TALK with a retreatant at Rochester's Notre Dame Retreat House on Alexander St. to five by Father Thomas J. Fallon, C.S.S.R., superior. Retreatants are encouraged to talk over problems and seek the advice of the retreat master.

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received by Father Thomas J. Fallon, C.S.S.R., superior at Rochester's Notre Dame Retreat House, from an ex G.I.

More or less sums up the feeling of most people after they have made their first retreat, according to Father Fallon.

In Rochester, there are two retreat houses, Notre Dame for men, conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers, and Our Lady of the Cenacle for women, maintained by the Religious of the Cenacle.

Fifty years ago, scarcely a man or woman in this country could say he had made a closed, week-end retreat. Today, possibly a million Catholic laymen and women have made such retreats. Each year, some 250,000 men and another 150,000 women spend weekends but some in mid-week retreats.

THE GROWTH in numbers of lay retreatants has been rapid in recent years, especially since World War II. It was not very many years ago that a retreat chairman of a Holy Name Society, the Knights of Columbus, the Council of Catholic Women or the Christian Mothers had few in their groups who had made a retreat and knew from practical experience what the chairman was talking about.

Although that is no longer so true today, there are, of course, a large majority in almost any parish who have not attended a closed retreat. It is said, and perhaps with a great deal of truth, that once a person has made a retreat, he will be a repeater—annually or very close to it.

Why is it that once a person has made a retreat he continues to make them? Why is it so difficult to decide to make that first

What Is a Retreat?

Each year, usually around New Year's Day, businessmen take an inventory of their goods to know their physical assets. Once a year, too, they hold an annual board meeting to assess the progress or failure of a year's work and to map a course for the coming year.

They find it necessary to find out where they stand in order to make plans for the future.

In a retreat, Catholic men and women take a spiritual inventory, so they know where they stand with God, and they make plans for the coming year so that their future life will conform to the purpose for which God created them.

The weekend retreat from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon is a time of reflection and prayer, but with consideration for the habits of the average American workman or woman. A million Americans have made them. Have you?

Generally weekend retreats begin on Friday around supper-time and conclude on Sunday afternoon after dinner or in late afternoon. This time is spent in a retreat house—a place set aside either permanently or temporarily for holding retreats.

IN THE UNITED States there are about 150 retreat houses for men. Some 100 of them hold retreats all year round. The other 50 are seasonal. Of the 110 retreat houses for women, 62 are permanent and the remaining 48 seasonal.

A rule faithfully followed in all retreats is strict observance of silence, another essential for a successful retreat. Some schedules make provision for breaks in silence for lay people on retreats. These may occur in the Saturday recreation period or after breakfast on Sunday. In other retreat houses,

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