

**St. James Hospital Paper Awarded National Plaque**

Hornell. A bronze plaque was awarded St. James Mercy Hospital for its bi-monthly publication, *Mercy Echoes*, by Hospital Management in its annual hospital bulletin competition, the hospital's administrator was notified this week.

The contest conducted by Hospital Management for better public understanding and support of hospitals was endorsed by American Hospital Association.

Rules for the competition were based on sincerity of purpose and quality of content rather than on elaborateness of presentation. Judges were primarily

guided by how well the bulletin accomplished its intended purposes which are part of the data submitted for evaluation.

THE PLAQUE will be presented at the Hospital Management annual breakfast of presidents at the Hospital Association Convention in Atlantic City in October. The entry will be displayed at that time.

Sister M. Elizabeth Anne, R.N., of St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing faculty is editor and inaugurated the project in 1950. Contributing editors include members of the medical staff, interested hospital employees, board and committee members of the hospital and civic-minded persons who desire to promote better hospital public relations.

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**Scholarships Earned By Addison Student**

Addison. Awarded an \$800 scholarship for five years and also recipient of a State Regents scholarship amounting to \$500 a year for five years, Thomas Grange son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grange will enter Union College at Schenectady, next month.

An honor student at Addison Central School where he received many awards and was prominent in varied extra-curricular activities, Thomas also served as junior organist at St. Catherine Church for five years and played in the percussion section of Cornung Philharmonic Orchestra for two years.

Among his school activities were editor-in-chief of the 1957 yearbook, The Knight; sports editor of the school paper, winner of school and county boys' public speaking awards, member of the school and county band, and prominence in dramatics.



THIS CRUCIFIXION scene erected by St. James Church, Waverly in St. James Cemetery was dedicated August 4. The 11-foot crucifix has with it figures of the Sorrowful Mother, St. John and Mary Magdalene. Figures are made of composition white stone. Monsignor William Byrne, dean of the Ithaca deanery representing Bishop Kearney spoke at the dedication.



DEDICATION ceremonies in St. James Cemetery, Waverly at crucifixion scene are conducted by Monsignor William Byrne, V.F. of Ithaca assisted by the Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, pastor of St. James to Msgr. Byrne's right and the Rev. Lawrence Sansone. Crucifixion group was erected by St. James Parish, Waverly.

**Crucifixion Group Blessed At Waverly**

Waverly. An imposing crucifixion group statue was dedicated at St. James Cemetery where the ceremony attended by more than 150 parishioners of St. James Church, Waverly on August 4. Monsignor William Byrne, dean of the Tompkins and Tioga Deanery, officiated. The group statuary comprises an 11-foot crucifix and life size figures of the Blessed Mother, St. John and St. Mary Magdalene in composition white stone. The ceremonies took place in

the presence of an automobile to the cemetery and other church property by the Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, pastor. Joining in the ceremonies were altar boys and Waverly Knights of Columbus. Village trustees had pieces of honor. In erecting the statuary group, five men were required to unload the figures, heaviest of which weigh nearly one half ton. The area about the statue will be landscaped according to future plans.

**Museum Features Pioneer Catholicism**

Bally, Pa. (NC)—A museum and library devoted to Catholicism in early America will open here on August 26 in a two-story schoolhouse that is the landmark of a Jesuit mission founded in 1774. Included in the exhibit are more than 200 old books and manuscripts, a flint-lock rifle, spinning wheel, old chalices, monstrances, vestments and altar fixtures. Among the oil paintings which have been preserved are the "Holy Family" attributed to Rubens, and the "Last Supper," by Benjamin West. Behind the museum is a Jesuit cemetery pre-dating the Revolutionary War.

**3000 Students To Enter Elmira Parochial Schools**



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**First Semester**

- Sept. Wednesday 4 First Semester Begins
- Monday 30 Diocesan Teachers Conference
- Oct. Tuesday 1 Diocesan Teachers Conference
- 27-31 Open House Week
- Nov. Friday 1 Feast of all Saints—Holiday
- Monday 11 Veteran's Day—Holiday
- Tuesday 12 Community Teachers Conference
- Wednesday 27 Thanksgiving Recess begins at Noon
- Thursday 28 Thanksgiving Day
- Friday 29 Thanksgiving Recess
- Dec. Friday 20 Christmas Recess begins at Noon
- Jan. Thursday 2 Schools Reopen
- Wednesday 15 Diocesan Examinations
- Friday 17 Regents Examinations (High Schools)
- Friday 24 Inter-Semester Holiday
- Monday 27 Second Semester Begins

**Second Semester**

- Feb. Wednesday 12 Lincoln's Birthday—Holiday
- Mar. Monday 24 Diocesan-Wide Registration
- Tuesday 25 Diocesan-Wide Registration
- April Wednesday 2 Easter Recess begins at Noon
- Monday 14 Schools Reopen
- 27-2 Open House Week
- May Tuesday 6 Bishop's Oratoricals—Auburn
- Thursday 8 Bishop's Oratoricals—Rochester
- Friday 15 Ascension Thursday—Holiday
- June Tuesday 30 Memorial Day—Holiday
- Friday 10 Diocesan Examinations
- Friday 13 Regents Examinations
- Friday 20 School-Year Closes

Parochial schools will open in Elmira on Wednesday, Sept. 4 with the largest enrollment in history. This year total of 2583 students has been brought about by the opening of the new school at Our Lady of Lourdes parish.

This school will conduct classes on a full-time basis with a kindergarten and grades one through four for the benefit of 186 pupils.

NOTRE DAME High School starting its third year of operation will have 513 students, a 12% increase over last year's figures. Thus, for the first time, more than 3000 students in Elmira will be in attendance at Catholic schools.

Break down of the registration by schools follows:

1956-1957	1957-1958	
Notre Dame H. S.	460	513
St. Patrick	450	446
St. Mary	700	700
St. Anthony	450	500
St. Peter, Paul	325	325
St. Casimir	300	305
St. Cecilia	140	147
Lady of Lourdes	—	186

Students at Notre Dame High School will include 151 Freshmen, 150 sophomores, 115 juniors and 89 seniors. The school will be staffed by 16 Sisters of Mercy, 3 lay teachers and the Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, chaplain.

**Marine Promotion For Coming Man**

Cornell—Thomas M. Keenan, son of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh A. T. Keenan of 18 Summit Ave., has completed six weeks of officer training at the Marine Corps School in Quantico, Va.

As a member of the Platoon Leaders Class, he will be eligible for appointment as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps upon completion of one more summer training session at Quantico and graduation from college.

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**Outing Planned At Park By Elmira CDA Committee**

Court St. Rita No. 137, Catholic Daughters of America will hold its annual picnic on Monday, Aug. 26, at 6:30 p.m. at Grove Park, Elmira. The Langwell Hotel will prepare the menu so all persons attending must have reservations.

Members will be contacted for reservations by Saturday, August 24. Members are requested to bring their own table service.

The following are serving on the committee: Mesdames Edward Widman, Josephine Elias, Theodore Doran, Francis O'Connor and the Misses Margaret Riebel, Sue Coughlin.

man, Miss Lena Allington, and Mesdames Florence Curran, John Murphy, Clayton Gallagher. Anyone not contacted for a reservation is asked to call Mrs. Widman, 3-7233.

Catholic Institute Santa Fe, Argentina (NC) — A new Catholic institute giving free university-level courses has been opened here with a faculty of 300 professors.

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