

## Kick-Off Dinner To Spur Workers In Drive For Catechetical, Social Center At Glen

Watkins Glen — The Follow Up Campaign for the new St. Mary of the Lake Catechetical and Social Center will be given full impetus at a Kick-Off dinner, Saturday, Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in Watkins Glen High School, according to the Rev. Benedict A. Ehrmann, pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Parish and honorary campaign chairman.

Guests invited to the dinner by Father Ehrmann include: Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, pastor of the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Fairport, who will be guest speaker; Rev. Timothy Pawlak, O.S.A., guardian of Padua High School, Watkins Glen; Rev. Claude Zabinski, O.F.M., rector of Padua High School; Very Rev. Owen Murphy, S.A., rector of St. John's Atonement Seminary, Montour Falls; Very Rev. Thomas Condon, S.A., guardian of St. John's Atonement Seminary; Hon. George B. Shamon, Corporation Counsel, Auburn.

**THE TOASTMASTER** will be Joseph Lemak, Director of Athletics, Watkins Glen High School. Invitations were sent to the following press members: Arthur H. Richards, staff reporter for the Elmira Gannett newspapers; Malcolm Currie and Roger Reinhart, publishers of the Watkins Review; and Anthony Ferry, photographer for St. Mary's.

Mrs. Rose Hommel, chairman, has reported the completion of the women's staff for dinner arrangements with Mrs. Anthony Frances in charge of the menu and Mrs. Louis Ryan, seating and decorations. Members of the Youth Club of St. Mary's will serve.

Satisfactory progress in the campaign is reported by Father Ehrmann. Addressing some 150 campaign workers at a meeting Tuesday, Sept. 10 in Watkins Glen High School auditorium, the pastor told of the tremendous need for such a center at St. Mary's.

He told team workers present of the great moral, social and

## ST. MARY'S OF THE LAKE FOLLOW UP CAMPAIGN



MEMORIAL PLAN and final draft for the follow-up campaign at St. Mary of the Lake Parish, Watkins Glen is studied by Emmett Gibson (right) and John Vignone, co-general chairman conferring with the Rev. Edward A. Shamon, campaign director.

recreational benefits which would accrue to the parish and the community at large with the erection of such a center.

**EVERY TEAM** worker was told by Father Ehrmann of the necessity of giving top performance in every department to assure total success in this campaign.

"It is necessary at this time," he said, "that the parish be left with as little debt and interest burden as possible." He stressed the absolute necessity of sacrifice and generosity on the part of every wage-earner in the parish.

The Rev. Edward A. Shamon, assistant pastor of St. Mary's and campaign director explained in detail the advantage of memorials in the new site. He said the desire to perpetuate his name is natural to man.

"Some men have chosen to memorialize themselves in granite or marble for purely secular recognition. Others, imbued with a true Christian spirit, have sought to memorialize their en-

## Nazareth College To Share In Firm \$5000 Grant

Nazareth College of Rochester is among the 23 private colleges in the Empire State Foundation of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges, which will share in the \$5,000 grant made by Procter and Gamble to this foundation.

This is the first time that Procter and Gamble is including the state and regional associations in its program of aid to education.

Other member colleges of the Empire State Foundation are: Alfred University, Bard College, Bernard College, Colgate University, D'Youville College, Elmira College, Hamilton, Hartwick, Hobart, Houghton, Keuka, Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, New Rochelle, Russell Sage, St. Lawrence, Saint Rose, Sarah Lawrence, Skidmore, Union, Vassar, Wagner, and Wells.

Procter & Gamble's aid-to-education program will involve the planned expenditure of close to one million dollars a year.

Included in the present program are undergraduate scholarships to 240 young men and women in 32 colleges and universities, post graduate fellowships, contributions to such funds as: National Fund for Medical Education, United Negro College Fund, and unrestricted gifts of \$20,000 each to ten large universities.

## Cana Conference Scheduled By Elmira Legion Of Mary

A Cana Conference, sponsored by the Legion of Mary, will be held at St. Peter and Paul Parish Hall, Elmira on Sunday, Sept. 22. A Cana Conference is described as a gathering of husbands and wives for the purpose of helping them to find in marriage the satisfaction and joy that God intended.

The Legion of Mary extends an invitation to all married couples of the Parish Family, the city, and the Southern Tier, who are interested in this great apostolic movement, to attend.

The Rev. Benedict Ehrmann, pastor of Saint Mary of the Lake Church in Watkins Glen, will conduct the Cana Conference. Father Ehrmann has outlined the following program:

- 4:00—Registration in the Parish Hall.
- 4:15—Opening Conference.
- 5:00—Rosary and Benediction.
- 5:50—Picnic supper furnished by each couple. (Coffee will be served).
- 6:30—Second Conference.
- 7:30—Special feature.
- 8:00—Final Conference.
- 8:45—Renewal of the Marriage Vows.

In the new Cana Manual published in Chicago this year, areas of Cana content are:

1. Cana emphasizes the companionship aspects of marriage.
2. Cana emphasizes the institutional aspect and the sacramentality of marriage.
3. Cana relates sex to the God-like power of creation, and treats the subject simply and reverently.

Any special questions concerning the Cana Conference will be answered by calling the Rectory 2-2132.

## All-Catholic Award To Nurses Year Book

The Yearbook of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing "The Alicant" has received an honor by being granted the All-Catholic Award by the Catholic School Press Association of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The data sheet indicated the Alicant to rate excellence in typography, makeup, art, photography, features, copy and theme.

Sister M. Juliana, Science Instructor in the School of Nursing is faculty advisor on the yearbook. The staff for 1957 are: Co-Editors, Dairde Kilcoyne and Patricia Orlosky; Business Editor, Joan Pereira; Business and Literary Staff, members of the Senior Class.



Solicitation Sunday—when the \$200,000 fund drive for a new Corning St. Mary's parochial school will be conducted Sept. 29—is being planned by this general committee: Seated (from left) Raymond Abel, General Chairman Joseph Tunney, the Rev. Thomas F. Brennan, pastor, George Montopoli and Atty. Vincent J. Welch; and standing from left, William Corcoran, Charles Bennett, Joseph Dowling, Dr. Paul Bennett, Edward Illig, Joseph Nitsche, Joseph Sweet and Gerald Rosenthal. (Corning Leader photo.)

## Bishop Casey To Speak At Fund Drive Opening

Corning — His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence E. Casey, will be guest speaker at a kickoff dinner in the State Armory on Saturday evening, Sept. 28, when St. Mary's parish \$200,000 fund drive will be officially opened.

The funds will be raised in the parish for the construction of a new eight room parochial school. The following day, Sunday, Sept. 29, a work team of about 300 volunteer workers will begin soliciting all Catholics in the parish between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

**PLANS FOR THE** fund drive were completed at a parish meeting last week.

In addition to the construction of the new school building, the project includes renovation of the northwest wing of the school gymnasium.

One hundred forty men, consisting primarily of volunteer captains in the drive, attended the meeting Wednesday evening of last week held in St. Mary School gymnasium. Each of the captains enlisted the aid of two lieutenants, to complete the enrollment program of the campaign.

The Rev. Thomas F. Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's, expressed gratification at the attendance and enthusiasm of the leaders at the meeting.

It was pointed out that the \$200,000 set as the objective of the drive is merely a minimum goal. The money is to be raised over a three-year period.

**ARCHITECTS** Haskell, Constine and Haskell of Elmira are still working on details of the plans for the new school, it was announced by Joseph J. Connotton, campaign director, who is providing professional counsel for the campaign. Connotton represents the Rochester firm of Foley Associates, Inc.

Joseph P. Tunney is general chairman of the drive, and general vice chairman are Paul J. Cantalupo, Daniel J. Lammon, William F. McCarthy, and George J. Montopoli. William M. Cassidy is survey chairman, and J. Norman Reilly, special gifts chairman.

## Evening Exercises Listed For Ithacans Teaching Religion

Ithaca — The Sacred Heart Catechetical Guild of Ithaca, comprised of trained lay people who teach religious education to Catholic children attending public schools, will conduct an Evening of Recollection on Sunday, Sept. 15 following a business meeting at 3:30 p.m. in Parish Hall.

Exercises will be in charge of a Capuchin priest, and will close with Benediction at 7:45 p.m. Supper will be served.

Similar exercises are held each year as the lay catechists begin another year of teaching religion to Catholic public school children in Ithaca and the surrounding area.

## Byrski Couple Marks Jubilee

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Byrski of Horseheads celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on August 25 by attending a Mass of thanksgiving celebrated by Rev. Ladislaus J. Szczepanski, pastor of St. Casimir Church, Elmira.

The couple were united in marriage on August 25, 1932 by the Rev. Stanley B. Krolak.

The Byrskis have three daughters, a son and are the grandparents of a boy.

## School of Nursing Freshman Entertained

Freshman class of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Elmira was entertained at a tea on Friday, Sept. 6 from 2-4 p.m. This event climaxed a week of orientation activities which had been planned for the 50 students. The tea was held in the Social Room of the Dunn Memorial Nurses' Residence and was given by the faculty and head nurses.

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## Pastor Urges Religious Instruction For All Children

Ithaca — Rt. Rev. Magr. William Byrne, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, spoke on the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, at the Masses on Sunday, September 8. He said that at the present time there are more than 1500 children in the parish who must be taught Religion.

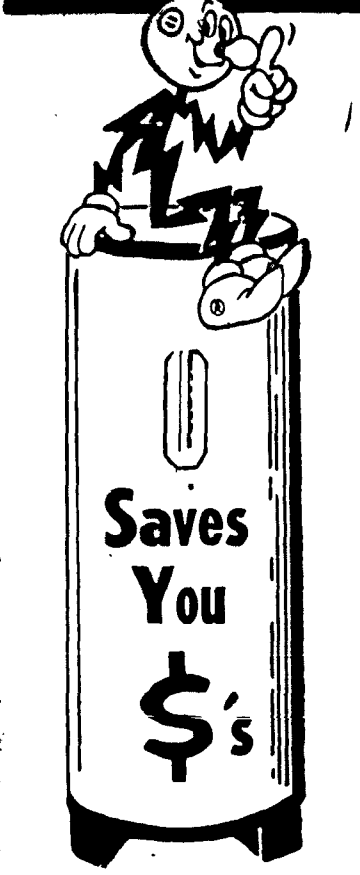
Six hundred and twenty-four are attending Immaculate Conception School and therefore there is no great problem in giving them religious instruction. However for the remaining 891 Catholic children in the parish who attend public schools, it remains for them to be taught religion in recess time classes by the four Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart and the fifteen law catechists.

**MONSIGNOR BYRNE** emphasized the necessity of the parents taking a personal interest in seeing that their children are faithful in attendance at the religious education classes which begin on Monday, Sept. 16.

He invited all parishioners, especially parents of school children to become acquainted with the Training Course which begins in Room 108 of the Parochial School on Monday evening, Sept. 16, at 7:30 p.m. and will continue each Monday evening.

Anyone, interested from the surrounding parishes of Ithaca and vicinity is most welcome to attend.

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## Diocesan Catholic Nurses Slate Communion Breakfast

Annual Communion Breakfast of Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Nurses will be held Sunday, Sept. 22, at Treadway Inn, Rochester.

Prior to breakfast Mass will be said at Our Lady of Victory Church Pleasant Street for the Council members at 10:30 a.m.

Miss Loretta Lenihan will be the speaker and Miss Helen Wilkie will be the toast mistress.

Election of officers for the coming season will take place after the breakfast. Miss Nancy Kelley is General Chairman assisted by the following committee: Tickets, Mary Rose Maley; Decorations, Genevieve McCormack; Arrangements, Mary Flaherty; Genevieve McCormack; Publicity, Betty Oatway.

Tickets may be obtained through Miss Maley and all members of the ticket committee. Reservations should be made by Sept. 17.

**St. Elizabeth Guild To Sponsor Bridge**  
 St. Elizabeth Guild will hold a dessert bridge Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 1 p.m. in the Field House, 1 Field St. Committee includes Mesdames Fred Kunz, Adolph Winterroth, Julius Noll, Chester Gardner and Edward Eber. All members and friends are invited.

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