

## Redemptorist Addresses Students On Vocations

Twelve hundred students of Aquinas Institute heard Rev. Francis J. Eagan, C.S.S.R., say, "If you become a priest or religious, you will be giving your life to the noblest and most unselfish service of others that it is possible for a human being to render."

FATHER EAGAN was invited to Aquinas last Tuesday to speak on behalf of religious vocations as part of the guidance program of the Basilian Fathers' school.

"As a priest or religious, Father Eagan said, your first aim in life will be to become a saint, to love God above all things, to strip your soul of the last clinging vestige of selfishness."

"If you become a priest or a religious, Father continued, you will have a happiness beyond anything known by those who remain in the world and follow other vocations."

The popular Redemptorist father now stationed in New York City pointed out the real need for vocations in the United States where less than one percent of the youth embrace the religious life. "The harvest is great, he said, but the laborers are few."

Rev. Leon G. Hart, C.S.B., vice-principal, presided at the school assembly and thanked Father Eagan.

## Dansville Women Begin Project

Dansville — The project of making layettes for the Pope's storehouse was started by members of St. Patrick's Rosary Society meeting in St. Mary's Hall.

Purpose of the work was outlined by the Rev. John P. O'Donnell, spiritual moderator.

Mrs. Martin Walker presided. Committee named for the new work comprises Mesdames Joseph Fearon, Cecelia Fitzpatrick, Fred Leider and Raymond McCuskey.

Father O'Donnell recalled that during the early years of the war in Europe, the present Pope who at that time was Archbishop of Munich, fed and clothed hundreds of little children.

Today, he said, the numerous Catholic societies in the United States play a major role in replenishing that storehouse and help to relieve the children's needs.

Mrs. Mary Haves and Mrs. Joseph Fearon were named to the sick committee for January. Miss Leonora Martin was added to the membership list.

Miss Jean Driscoll was appointed the society's public relations chairman to assist the general chairman of Livingston County Deacons, NCCW.

A social hour followed. Hostesses were headed by Mrs. Fred Lemmen and Mrs. Leroy Meyer.

NIAGARA AUXILIARY PIAN INSTALLATION  
Niagara University Alumni Auxiliary will hold a twelve supper Jan. 20 at the home of Mrs. Emmett Muldoon. New officers will be installed. New and old members are invited.



## Edifice Planned In Auburn Parish

PROPOSED STRUCTURE of St. Francis Church, Auburn is shown in above artist's sketch. The church is planned to be built east of the Shrine shown on left in photo. The new edifice will seat 700 as against 270 in present church. A building fund appeal is now in progress. The Rev. John J. Nacca is pastor. Edward C. Rook is the architect. (A. J. Tarty Photo.)

## Nuns Mother Dies In Florida

Mrs. Katherine G. Huffman, mother of Sister Aurelia of the Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Monica Convent, Rochester, died unexpectedly Monday, Jan. 6, 1958 in Jacksonville, Florida after a short illness.

Mrs. Huffman was the former Katherine Waters of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Huffman moved to Hartford, Conn. in 1929 where Mr. Huffman was employed. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in Hartford in 1957 after which they moved to Jacksonville.

After a funeral service in Jacksonville, on Thursday, Jan. 9 the body was brought to Hartford for burial Saturday, Jan. 11.

Mrs. Huffman was a member of the Third Order of St. Dominic.

Survivors include her husband, Truman, three sons, David J. and William J. of Hartford, and Truman N. of Jacksonville; one daughter, Sister Aurelia; four sisters, Mrs. Frederic Shipman of New York City, Mrs. Edward Murphy of Auburn, Mrs. Frank Mitchell of New Braunfels, Texas and Mrs. Dolores Jarvis of Hartford, Conn.; two brothers, Fred, orick Waters of Seneca Falls and Thomas Waters of Auburn, and 12 grand-children.

## Eagle Award Given Scout

Eagle Scout Badge, scouting's highest award, was given to Jerry Porter, 14, at a court of honor last night at St. Thomas Church.

A member of Troop 151, Jerry served as patrol leader for his troop and is now a junior assistant scoutmaster. Last year he won the Ad Altare Dei Award, highest religious honor in scouting. He was elected to the Order of the Arrow for honor camping.

A freshman at McQuaid Jesuit High School, he is a member of the drum and bugle corps and aspires to a journalism career. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Porter of 141 Harrington Dr.

## Father Atwell To Lead Pre-Lenten Book Clinic

As a preparation for Lenten reading, the Rev. Henry Atwell, assistant editor of the Courier-Journal will conduct a series of discussions entitled "Pre-Lenten Book Clinic" for four Fridays, beginning Friday, Jan. 24, in the Catholic Evidence Library at 1:15 p.m. This series will be open without charge to all who are interested in Catholic reading.

The Catholic Evidence Library is located off the lobby of the Columbus Civic Center on Chestnut St. The hours are Monday thru Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There are no hours on Sundays, holidays and holidays.

Miss Rosemary Schifferli, chairman of library and literature, Monroe County Council of the D.C.C.W., has designated as her committee Mrs. William Berisch, Mrs. Lynn French and Mrs. Frank Hawken.

## Father Staub Mass Scheduled

Annual Memorial Mass for the late Rev. Jacob F. Staub will be attended by members of the Catholic Central Union and National Catholic Women's Union, Rochester branches, Sunday, Jan. 19, at 11 a.m. in Holy Redeemer Church, Hudson Ave. and Clifford Ave.

Heading the delegations will be James J. Huotier and Mrs. Loretta Schaeffer, presidents of the two local units. Father Staub widely known as an exponent of social justice was a former pastor of Holy Redeemer Church.

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## Enthronement Campaign Launched

ST. MARY'S OF THE LAKE parish, Ontario, launched a campaign on Holy Family Sunday, Jan. 12, to enthrone the Sacred Heart in every home of the parish. Father Raymond Booth is shown blessing statues for the John Schneider family. More than 25 families are already listed for similar rite. Project is sponsored by the Ontario Legion of Mary. (Murphy Photo)

## Fr. Willett Rites Held In Texas

Funeral services were held in Houston, Tex., Jan. 4 for Rev. Joseph L. Willett, C.S.B., a physicist and mathematics teacher at Aquinas Institute from 1939 to 1954.

Father Willett, a native of Manitoba, Canada, was stationed at St. Thomas High School, Houston. He had said Mass on New Year's Day and the fatal heart attack came unexpectedly late in the afternoon.

Requiem Mass was offered in St. Anne Church, Houston. Father John Collins, a former teacher at Aquinas and now director of the Basilian Fathers' Mexican Missions preached the funeral sermon.

During the second world war Father Willett qualified for a private pilot's flying license at the Monroe County Airport. At that time he introduced a course in aviation to the curriculum at Aquinas.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Rita Willett of New Brunswick, Canada.

## Dr. Quinlan Re-elected Head Of Medical Staff

Dr. J. William Quinlan was re-elected president of the medical staff of St. Mary Hospital at the annual meeting.

Named with him are: Dr. John Kammer, vice president; Dr. James Gardner, re-elected secretary and Dr. James Carroll, treasurer.

Elections in various departments named Dr. Quinlan to succeed Dr. Leo P. LaPalm as medical head, Dr. John H. Remington to succeed Dr. Norman Pfaff as surgical head, Dr. Francis Dobzynski replacing Dr. Harry Noton as head of obstetrics and gynecology and Dr. Raymond Sommers is continuing as head of the pediatric department.

Tributes for their "outstanding contributions to the growth and progress of St. Mary Hospital" over a period of years were paid to Dr. Pfaff, Dr. LaPalm, Dr. Noton and Dr. Joseph Lane.

## \$116,900 In Aid Given To 293 Niagara Students

Niagara University, N. Y. — A total of \$116,900.62 in financial assistance is being given 293 Niagara University students during the 1957-58 academic year, according to an announcement by the Rev. Edward J. Burke, C.M., chairman of the committee on scholarship at the university. The benefits amount to an average annual stipend of \$399.47 for each student in the program.

Father Burke said that of the grand total, \$91,811.52 is being dispensed directly by the university to 227 students. Those receiving the balance have been designated by state, industrial and fraternal organizations. Father Burke disclosed.

THE EXPENSES borne by the university, according to Father Burke, are absorbed in part by

## Seneca Falls Groups Meet

Seneca Falls — St. Patrick's Guild & Altar Society will meet in St. Patrick's school Monday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Amelia Martello, president, will preside.

Mrs. Rose Smith was appointed chairman of the social hour to follow the business meeting. Assisting Mrs. Smith will be Mrs. Leona Baert, Mrs. Vera Timmons, Mrs. Florence Markle, Mrs. Ruth Sisson and Mrs. Teresa Caracello.

Seneca Falls—Ladies Auxiliary of Seneca Falls Council, Knights of Columbus, held its eighth annual banquet Wed. Jan. 8 in the K. of C. Home, Rev. Raymond P. Nolan of St. Stephen's Parish, Geneva, was principal speaker.

Installation for the coming year took place, with Mrs. Margaret Saracino taking office as president. She succeeds Mrs. Betty Laude. Mrs. Louise Bevin was toastmistress for the evening.

Mrs. Laude was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

18TH BRANCH of Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital will be entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Lewis J. Boyce of Culver Road, Saturday, Jan. 18.

51ST BRANCH was entertained by Mrs. Anthony J. Klug of 845 Allens Creek Road on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at her home.

15TH BRANCH will meet Tuesday, Jan. 20 at the home of Mrs. William Sullivan of Roosevelt Road. Assisting Mrs. Sullivan as hostesses will be Mrs. George Growney and Mrs. J. William Quinlan.

10TH BRANCH will be entertained by Mrs. William E. Merriman of Seneca Parkway at luncheon in her home, on Wednesday, Jan. 22.

48TH BRANCH will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles V. Bryan, Cauling Road, Thursday, Jan. 23 at 8:30 p.m.

63RD BRANCH will meet at the home of Mrs. Julie B. Nighen, 152 Barrington St., Friday evening, Jan. 17.

48B BRANCH will meet Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Moore, Spencerport.

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