

Lady Of Good Counsel Devotion Story Told

"The history of the Miraculous Image of Our Lady of Good Counsel" was discussed by Miss Mary E. Fitzgerald, Executive Director of Catholic Family Service at Chemung-Schuyler County Deanery of the National Council of Catholic Women meeting.

Miss Eva Mott, a sophomore at Notre Dame High School and a French Exchange Student, spoke briefly on "My Impressions of America."

The musical program included solos and duets by Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy and John K. Dineen, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph P. O'Neill. Miss Mary McCanna, Chairman of the Spiritual Development Committee, was in charge of the program which was followed by a Coffee Hour for which Mrs. Catherine Ervin made the arrangements.

MISS FITZGERALD said in part: "It was from a little town in Italy, called Genazzano and located about twenty miles from Rome, that the devotion of Our Lady of Good Counsel spread, first through Italy and then over the entire world."

"The history of the original image is a story of miracles but it is also an indication of how much God's Holy Mother loves to be honored under the title of Our Lady of Good Counsel."

"It was on the afternoon of April 25, 1467 which was then the Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Counsel and of St. Mark, the Evangelist, that an immense crowd were waiting outside the little dilapidated Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, for the hour of vespers."

"At four o'clock, from the sky came the strains of exquisite music, as though all the Angels of Paradise were descending to the earth. Soon — high above the church spires, a beautiful white cloud appeared. It darted forth vivid rays of light in every direction, amidst music from Heaven and a splendor that obscured the sun. Gradually it descended and rested upon the further portion of the unfinished wall of the Chapel, which had not been completed because of lack of funds."

"SUDDENLY THE bells of every Church in the village rang out, although no human hands had touched them. The cloud cleared away and a most beautiful object revealed. It was an image of Our Lady, holding her Divine Son in her arms. The picture or fresco remains in the same position as that in which it settled itself on the wall, almost five hundred years ago. Its sole support is a thin sheet of common plaster not much thicker than paper. It is untouched by time with its colors preserved intact."

"Its origin — if it had an earthly origin, is lost in the mists of time, but the cry of the multitude on that day in 1467, has echoed down through the ages in an efficacious appeal to the Mother of God — Live Mary, Our Mother of Good Counsel!"

St. Andrew's Sets Entrance Tests

Entrance examinations for prospective students of St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary will be given in four other cities of the Diocese.

Rochester area students took their test at the seminary, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Saturday, March 29.

Residents of other sections of the Diocese may take the test at the seminary on Saturday, May 10 at 10 a.m.

Elmira, at Notre Dame high school.

Geneva, at DeSales high school.

Auburn, at Mt. Carmel high school.

Kornell, at St. Ann's school.

Applicants do not have to be pupils of the schools listed. Applicants are to bring a letter of recommendation from their pastor when they come for the entrance test.



TAKING PART in Workshop for senior nursing students in Dunn Memorial Nurses' Residence, Elmira military nurses are included. In photo (from left) Miss Esther M. Thompson, New York State Nurses' Association president; Lt. Commander Dorothy E. Eaton, Navy nurse; Captain Elizabeth Blomer, Army; Miss Beatrice Lawton, Industrial nurse.

Workshop Held For Nursing Students

A workshop for senior nursing students was held in the Dunn Memorial Nurses' Residence April 24. The program was sponsored by Area 11, New York State Student Nurses' Association, to present to senior nurses of the area the various types of positions open to them following graduation.

Over 100 senior nurses from Arnot Ogdan Memorial Hospital, St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, Alfred University and St. Joseph's participated.

Registration was at 3:30 p.m. and the keynote speaker was Esther M. Thompson, dean of the Division of Nursing, University of Rochester, and president of the New York State Nurses' Association. Miss Thompson pointed out that a profession is self-directing. It has leaders to make it grow.

THE SPEAKER urged the students to continue their professional growth and development after graduation. She said that there are many opportunities in nursing today and that the demand is nationwide. The speaker told the group that there are 430,000 nurses in active practice in the United States today and that population trends will increase the need to 700,000 by 1970.

Miss Thompson stated that over half of the nursing personnel in this country today are practical nurses and nursing aides. Because of this situation, she pointed out that professional nurses must be well prepared to guide the auxiliary personnel in order to assure good nursing care for patients.

A PANEL on careers in nursing was next on the program. Mrs. Margaret Giles represented the school-nurse teacher; Bea-



WORKSHOP participants at Dunn Memorial Nurses' Residence are: (from left) Miss Sylvia Travis, fashion show commentator; Alice Seeley, Janet Gobel and Joann Kester, Alfred University students affiliating at Corning City Hospital who acted as models.

trice Lawton, the industrial nurse; Wanda Hamlin, the physician's office nurse and Lorraine Tamblin, the nurse educator. Sister Marie Michael, educational director at St. Joseph's moderated the panel.

Dinner was served to the group on the ninth floor of the Nurses' Residence.

A special feature of the program following the dinner was a fashion show of latest styles in graduate nurses' uniforms. Alfred University students were models and the commentator was Sylvia Travis of Sheehan's Inc. Department Store. A uniform was awarded as a door prize by Sheehan's to Miss Wood, Arnot Ogdan senior.

THE PROGRAM was concluded with a panel on nursing in the armed services. The panelists were Lt. Cmdr. Dorothy Eaton, Navy Nurse of Buffalo and Capt. Elizabeth Blomer, Army Nurse

of Rochester. The requirements, qualifications, duties and opportunities for nurses in military service were outlined by the panelists.

Shirley Sisolak and Dominica Plutina were general chairmen of the workshop. Arrangements were in charge of senior students at St. Joseph's, Carol Bailey, Sonja Fortner and Alice Tolmie of the Arnot Ogdan arranged for speakers. Fashion show committee was made up of Alfred University students, and the exhibits were arranged by Mary Handley and Sharon Smith of St. James Mercy Hospital.

St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses List May Day Observance

May Day will be observed at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing on Wednesday, May 14. Mass will be offered in the Little Flower Chapel at 6 a.m. by Rev. Philip E. McGhan. The student choir will sing the Mass.

Student nurse candidates will be received into the sodality at 7:15 a.m. in the chapel. Reception will be followed by a Communion breakfast for Sodalists in the nurse's cafeteria.

At 2 p.m., there will be a procession of the May Queen and her court with faculty and students. It will begin in the nurse's residence and proceed to the outdoor shrine of Our Lady of Grace, north of the residence.

THE MAY QUEEN, a senior sodalist elected by the entire student group will be crowned by Father McGhan. Attendants to the Queen will be seniors, Mary Lou Allore; McGraw, N. Y. and Mary Ellen O'Keefe, Ulster, Pa.; Juniors, Mary Lee Wanagittis, Mildred, Pa. and Joyce Puchosic,

Elmira; Nazareth sophomores, Ann Howard, Glens Falls, N. Y. and Susanne Hyland, Auburn.

A living rosary made up of students will be part of the program. The May Queen will crown the statue of Our Blessed Lady. A talk will be given and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will conclude the program.

Myra Hubish, senior of Sayre, Pa. is general chairman of May Day with Sister M. Karen acting as faculty advisor. Seniors with Sister Marie Michael as faculty

advisor are planning the Living Rosary. Juniors with Sister Marie Gregory, as faculty advisor are making arrangements for the indoor shrine, queen's attendants and pages. Sophomores with Sister T. I. Juliana advisor have charge of publicity and music.

Freshman with Sister Mary Christopher as advisor are making plans for the outdoor shrine, altar and court.

Plans for sodality reception are in charge of Mary Lee Wanagittis with Sister M. Karen as advisor.



NEWLY ORGANIZED Ithaca Chapter of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Nurses at a meeting of 50 elected the above: seated (from left) Maria Wester, vice president; Rev. Edward Zimmer, spiritual director; Connie Connors, president; standing: Lee McEligot, secretary; Marion Burns, treasurer

Ithaca Nurses Form Chapter

The ninth chapter of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Nurses is established in Ithaca for the nurses of that section of the diocese, under the direction of the Rev. Edward A. Zimmer, assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Ithaca.

Father Zimmer was appointed its first Spiritual Director by Bishop Kearney. A meeting of its charter members was held on April 21.

The following have been elected officers: Mrs. Francis Connors, Jr., president; Mrs. John Webster, vice-president; Mrs. John McEligot, secretary; Mrs. John Burns, treasurer.

Mrs. Loretta Linehan, president of the Diocesan Council, in welcoming the new chapter, noted the coincidence of its

Forty Hours

Sunday, May 4 — St. Thomas, Rochester; St. Aloysius, Auburn; St. Mary, Corning; St. Agnes, Avon; St. Leo, Hilton; St. Joseph, Livonia; St. Catherine, Mendon; St. Patrick, Seneca Falls.



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Madeline McNamara Listed At Breakfast

Watkins Glen — Members of the Rosary Altar Society of St. Mary's of the Lake parish will sponsor the annual Mother-Daughter Communion breakfast on Sunday.

The group will receive Holy Communion at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Breakfast will follow in Jefferson Hotel.

Miss Madeline McNamara of Corning will be guest speaker.

Churches Slate Evening Masses

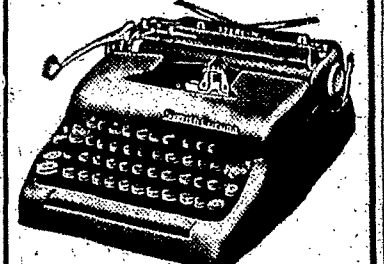
Two Elmira churches have scheduled evening Masses during May.

Starting Monday, May 5 a Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 and Friday evenings in St. Patrick's Church.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church will have an evening Mass each week day at 5:30 p.m.



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