

Notre Dame High Notes

By Tonette Tota and Patrick Sava
Saturday, May 3, seven students of Notre Dame High School, Elmira will "take French leave" to participate in the National French Examination to be given at Cornell University. Top students in the three French classes have been selected: Julia Loughlin, John McInerney, Ann Sheeche, Suzanne Clate, Ellen McWilliams, Daniel Dean and Janice Maysnak.

WEDNESDAY afternoon the students viewed one of the outstanding musical biographies in motion pictures.

"The Glenn Miller Story," starring June Allyson and James Stewart, was shown in the auditorium under the auspices of the Jugglers, who are trying to raise funds for their dramatics club.

ALL MEMBERS of the Art Club will exhibit safety posters in a county-wide contest sponsored by the United Commercial Travelers.

Although all members are exhibiting, several outstanding posters were cited by Sister M. Jeanne, moderator. They were designed by Joan Flynn, Mary Lu Morse, Tom Crowley, Adlene and Marlene Semesky and William Milliken. Winners of the contest will be announced in May.

CONGRATULATIONS . . . to two more Notre Dame seniors who have won college scholarships. Nancy Quinley has been granted a full tuition scholarship of \$2,400 to Chestnut Hill College. Jerome Coffey proved himself by receiving a partial tuition scholarship to Canisius College.

. . . to Ann Sheeche, who won a five-day trip to New York City. Ann was one of two selected as best senior homemakers in the Chemung County 4-H Club. The trip, from May 3 to 8, is based on the entrant's 4-H club work as a whole.

. . . to John McInerney, who won the K. of C. oratorical contest. He will compete in the district eliminations.

D-A-T-A: "Majestic Melody" takes shape as plans for the prom near completion. . . Cast of musical comedy seen diligently studying their lines. . . Future Nurses toured St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday. . . Twenty Juniors competed in the National Merit Achievement Test.

EVENING MASSES

Owego — With the special permission being granted for evening Masses during the month of May, Mass will be said each Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock, following the Miraculous Medal novena, and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Mass will be said at 5:15 o'clock on each of these afternoons during the month.



LAUNCH SUCCESSFUL Horseheads School Campaign — His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey (seated center) was principal speaker at a kickoff dinner preceding a successful campaign in St. Mary's parish, Horseheads, for pledges toward construction of a parochial school. Pictured from left to right are: seated — Rev. David B. Singerhoff, assistant pastor of St. Mary's; Thomas

P. Lynch, advanced gifts chairman; Bishop Casey; Rev. Francis J. Reilly, pastor of St. Mary's; Rev. Joseph G. Merkel, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Elmira Heights; standing — Dr. George Schleder, William J. O'Bryan, Glenn R. Weigand; William A. Danaher Sr., advisory committee chairman; John Leonard; Daniel C. Hardman, general chairman; William A. Danaher Jr.

Fund Pledges Top Goal By \$50,000

Horseheads—Construction of the first parochial school in this area became a virtual certainty when parishioners of St. Mary's parish this week pledged a total of more than \$150,000 toward the project.

Rev. Francis J. Reilly, pastor, termed the campaign for pledges "a tremendous success." Total subscriptions were more than \$50,000 over the \$100,000 minimum goal.

Father Reilly said construction may begin next Autumn, with completion scheduled by September, 1959. The building will contain eight classrooms and an auditorium-gymnasium seating 600.

Nearly 200 men who conducted the parishwide canvass attended a kickoff dinner last Saturday in the Horseheads Central School cafeteria. Principal speaker was His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey.

BISHOP CASEY stressed the importance of a parochial school to a parish, and declared:

"A major function of education is to teach children to know, love and serve God. Education without religion lacks one leg."

Rev. Joseph G. Merkel, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Elmira Heights, told the men that they were doing "one of the most important things in your lives."

OTHER SPEAKERS included Rev. David B. Singerhoff, assistant pastor of St. Mary's, and Daniel C. Hardman, campaign committee chairman, Thomas P.

Spring Tea Planned By Corning DCCW

Corning — Annual Spring tea was planned for Sunday, May 23 at Baron Sieben Hotel at the meeting of Corning District Council, NCCW, Mrs. Eugene J. Knapp will be chairman.

First Communion Slated At Owego, Apalachin

By HELEN A. BROSNAN

Owego — Approximately 50 children of St. Patrick's Parish will receive their First Holy Communion, on Sunday morning May 3, at the 8 o'clock Mass. Following the Mass the children will be guests of Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America, at breakfast in the parish hall.

Miss Frances Hoffman is chairman of the committee completing arrangements. Coffee will be served to the parents attending the breakfast.

The children of St. Margaret Mary's Parish, Apalachin, will receive First Holy Communion, Sunday morning, May 4, at the 8 o'clock Mass.

HOLY NAME TO MEET

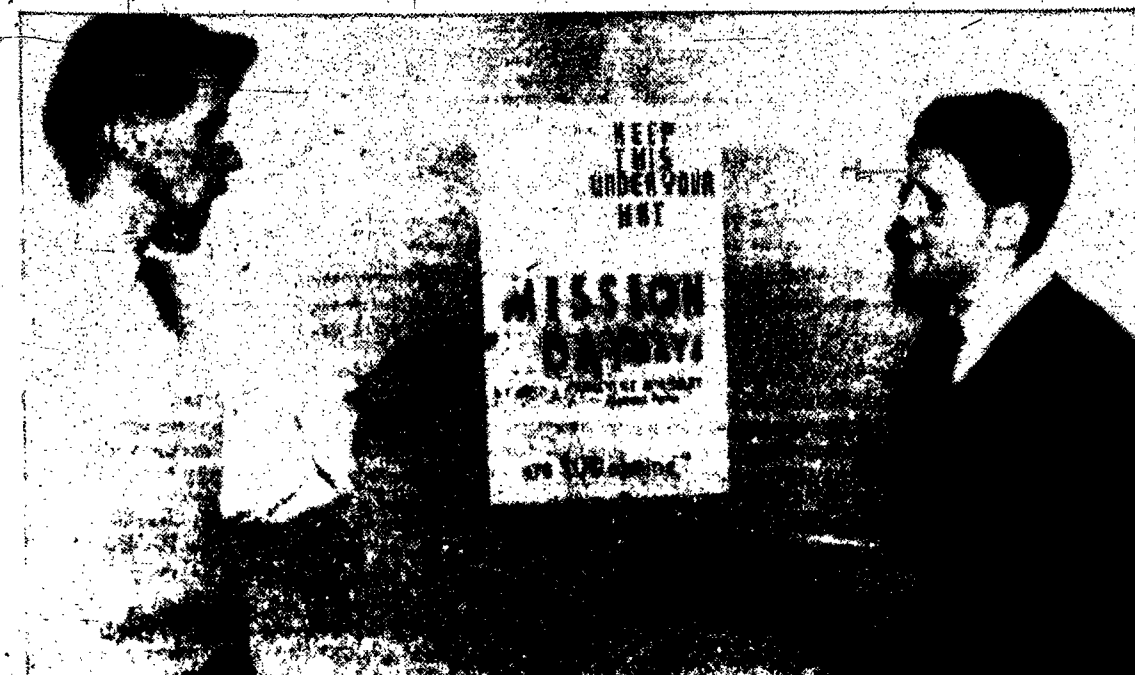
Owego — V. Robert Simpson, is chairman of a Holy Name Society Committee making plans for observance of their 100th monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 7. Walter T. Shelton is president of the Society.

Nominations for new officers will be held at the May meeting. The Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, chaplain of Notre Dame High School, Elmira will be guest speaker. Refreshments will be served following a program of entertainment.

CDA LISTS SUPPER

Owego — Mrs. Mary Mead, grand regent of Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America, will be in charge of the hostesses of the dining room, at the Smorgasbord supper, sponsored by the Court, in the parish hall on Saturday evening, May 10.

Mrs. Marlan Rutan is general



DISCUSSING PLANS for the Annual Mission Day at St. John Atonement Seminary, Montour Falls are: Thomas Gallagher, (left) Mission Society president and Dominic Buonocore, chairman.

Atonement Friars List Mission Day

Montour Falls—Fourth Annual Mission Day observance sponsored by St. John Atonement Seminary Catholic Students Mission Crusade Unit will be held at the seminary here, Sunday, May 4.

Eighth grade boys of Elmira and Corning parish school are invited to participate. Invitations were also sent to various parish societies in the area.

Day's activities will begin with a Solemn Mass in the students chapel at 9:45 a.m.

MANY EXHIBITS, calling attention to the life and labors of the missionary will be displayed in the gymnasium. Among these will be displays from Japan, India and Africa. Literature depicting the work of missionary organizations will be distributed. Color slides and movies picturing the work of the Graymoor Friars in Japan will be featured.

Very Rev. Albert Heald, S.A., regional Superior of the Atonement Friars in Japan was invited to attend.

Philippine Official Will Give Talk

Ithaca—The fourth First Saturday Breakfast honoring Our Lady of Fatima will be held Saturday, May 3, in the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall in Ithaca at 8 a.m. Mass.

Antonio A. Perpetua of the Philippines, will be a guest and will talk about his country and its religious customs. Perpetua, an attorney, was appointed by the late President Magsaysay of the Philippines to the training office for Development Activities of the islands, and at the present time is at Cornell University in a special training assignment.

All families of the parish are invited to attend breakfast sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association.

First Friday Masses Listed

First Friday (today) evening Masses are scheduled in these Elmira area churches:

- St. Patrick's 5:30 p.m.
- St. Anthony's 5:30 p.m.
- Our Lady of Lourdes 5:30 p.m.
- St. John Baptist 5:15 p.m.
- St. Charles Borromeo 5:15 p.m.

Immaculate Heart Society Schedules Picnic Supper

Arrangements are completed for the Immaculate Heart Society of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira to hold a picnic supper in the parish hall on Monday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m. Prior to the supper, members will attend Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the church.

Cochairmen Mrs. Blanche Shapiro and Selena Sykes named the following committees: reception, Mesdames Edna Ryan, Kathryn Reidy, Francis Kurtz, Marlon Bristol, Miss Anastasia Rosinski and Miss Frances Battersby; food, mesdames Kathryn Haw, Irene Rice, Rosemary Woodhouse, Theodore Bragg, Marlon

Priest, Lawyer Give Second Of Pre-Cana Talks

Ithaca — Church Law And Marriage and Civil Law And Marriage were the topics last Monday for the second talk in the series of Pre-Cana Talks for engaged and recently married couples given in the Immaculate Conception School.

Rev. William M. Thomas speaking on Church Law, stated that God's Law governs all marriages, and that the law of the Catholic Church governs some marriages those involving baptized persons

and those in which only one partner is Catholic.

FATHER THOMAS outlined the conditions to be met before a marriage, for the ceremony, and after the ceremony.

A Catholic marriage is contracted in the presence of a priest and two witnesses usually followed by a Nuptial Mass, when both parties are Catholic, during which the couple receive the church's blessing. Father Thomas summarized by stating that marriage is for a lifetime, is exclusive—demanding absolute fidelity from both.

LEO GANGL, attorney, spoke on Civil Law And Marriage. He listed the legal requirements for marriage of a license, physical examination, and minimum age of 21 for the man and 18 for the woman. Civil impediments were also outlined such as blood relationships, affinity, crimes.

Gangl stated that a man is duty bound to support his wife and children and this is a duty that can never be excused. He also told about wills and how important it was for a family to draw one up as soon as possible especially when the welfare of children was involved.

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