



MOTHER M. REGINA BAUMEISTER
Master's Degree from University of Rochester

German Nun Wins Degree At U of R

By FRANK KELLY

If you scanned down the lists of the graduates of the University of Rochester in the local paper Monday, you would have come across the name, Mother M. Regina Baumeister for Master of Arts degree.

The question might have come into your mind, who is she? What religious order does she belong to?

Probing into these matters you would find out that here is an unusual story. For Mother M. Regina belongs to the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Bavaria, Germany order, that only has two houses in this country, one of which is in Rochester.

Primarily a teaching order, these Sisters have a house at St. Bernard's Seminary, where the 12 Sisters do domestic work. Their other house in the U.S. is in Little Rock, Ark. where six Sisters conduct a private school.

But Mother Regina has an interesting story of her own.

BORN NEAR AUGSBURG, Germany, she has been a nun since 1928. In her 30 years as a nun, she has been primarily a teacher and school administrator. In fact, the Sisters of St. Bernard's are the only nuns in the order doing domestic work.

Sister Regina came to this country about two-and-a-half years ago and is superior of the order's Rochester house.

She was given the opportunity to study at the University of Rochester by Msgr. Wilfred T. Craugh, F.A., rector of St. Bernard's Seminary, and she started work on her master's degree two years ago.

At the U. of R. Sister Regina majored in German literature and minored in Spanish.

"My experience at the university was most gratifying," Sister Regina said. "I studied under

Knights Of St. John To Hold Convention Here

An estimated 8,000 persons are expected to take part in the 81st national convention of the Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliary in Rochester June 27 through July 2.

The Knights of St. John, which had its beginning in Rochester, will have sessions presided over by Supreme President Joseph C. Keim of Dayton, Ohio. The ladies organization will be presided over by Mrs. Jacob Haszlauer of 30 Gardiner Ave., Rochester.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will take part in three major functions of the convention. The Bishop will give an address at the formal opening, Saturday, June 28 in the War Memorial. He will celebrate Pontifical Mass in St. Joseph Church at 9 a. m. on Sunday, June 29, within the octave of St. John the Baptist, and will be heard in the banquet address on the same evening in Hotel Manger ballroom at 8:30 p. m.

SCHEDULED during the convention are colorful competitive drills, the street parade and the Military Ball in the War Memorial. Drills in which the uniformed knights and ladies drill companies will participate are listed in the War Memorial Saturday, June 28.

About 2500 knights and ladies in uniform will appear in the at 7 p. m. on East Ave. Line of downtown street parade starting march is East Avenue to Main St., East to Main St., West, to Fitzhugh St., south to Broad St. to the Rochester War Memorial. The entire parade will march into the Community War Memorial for the formal opening ceremonies.

Theme of the Military Ball is "Our Knights Castle" portraying the knights of olden days. The ball with Len Hawley's orchestra furnishing the music will be held Sunday, June 29 at 9:30 p. m. in the War Memorial.

The Memorial Mass for deceased members is scheduled Monday, June 30 at 9 a. m. in St. Peter and Paul Church. Rev. Robert J. Fox will be celebrant. Opening business session of the auxiliary will take place in Hotel Manger ballroom, Monday, June 30 at 10:30 a. m. A reception and social hour will be held at the Elks Club and Knights and Ladies of St. John Club, Monday, June 30 at 8:30 p. m. "Gay 90's Club" will be set up at the Knights and Ladies of St. John Club, 365 Andrews St.

The formal opening of the convention in the War Memorial on Saturday, June 28 at 8 p. m. is open to the public with no charge for admission.

Besides Bishop Kearney, former Supreme Spiritual Adviser of the knights, Governor W. Averill Harriman and Mayor Peter Barry will speak. Col. Emil G. Eckert, president of the First District Commandery of New York and Mrs. Julia Welsmiller, president of the Ladies District Auxiliary No. 1 of New York will speak on behalf of the Knights and Ladies.

Niagara Names Honor Students
Niagara University, N. Y. — Two diocesan students were among the honor students graduated at Niagara University last Sunday. They are: Edward J. Brady of Victor magna cum laude in bachelor of arts; and John A. Dapollito, magna cum laude in bachelor of science.



ARCHITECT'S drawing for proposed St. Patrick's, Victor, Religion Center and Parish Hall.

St. Patrick's Seeks \$50,000

Victor Church To Build New Religion Center, Parish Hall

St. Patrick's Parish in Victor will conduct a fund campaign for the erection of a new Religious Training Center and Parish Hall, according to the announcement of the pastor, the Rev. E. Joseph Esser.

With a minimum goal of \$50,000, the campaign will seek three-year pledges from parishioners of the Victor church in a general solicitation slated for Sunday, June 29.

Present plans for the new parish center call for the start of construction in the late summer, said Father Esser. It will be erected on a newly acquired tract immediately next to the Victor Central School on High Street, he said.

The increase in parish youth receiving religious instruction under the "released-time" program has made it necessary to provide more adequate facilities for the operation of the religious education program, the pastor explained.

During the current year Father Esser has conducted weekly religion classes in the parish church for approximately 250 pupils from the Victor Central School.

THE NEW combination Religious Center and Parish Hall will feature pre-fabricated steel and fireproof construction. As designed by Cyril T. Tucker, architect of Rochester, it will provide three classrooms, kitchen and storage facilities and office space.

Accordion-type partitions will make it possible to convert easily the entire classroom area into a large hall for parish meetings and social functions. Father Esser.

She will be assisted by Zita Carbone, Olive Eckert, Betty Webster, Loretta Gallagher and Lillian Bartl. Music for the Mass will be sung by the members of St. Boniface Drill Team.

THE LAST ROLL call will be given by regimental adjutant John Schneider after which taps

Registration Opens For Reading Lab
Registration for the summer sessions of the Reading Laboratory and Testing center of Catherine McAuley Junior College is taking place today, Friday, June 28, and tomorrow, Saturday June 29 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at Our Lady of Mercy High School, Blossom Road, Rochester.

Fourth Degree Will Breakfast
Fourth Degree Assembly of the Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold their annual family-Communion breakfast, on "Father's Day," Sunday, June 15th.

Sir Knights, their ladies and family, will receive Holy Communion at the 8:30 a. m. Mass in Our Lady of Victory Church, Pleasant St.

Following the Mass, breakfast will be served at Valley Echo, 2328 Browncroft Blvd. The price is \$1 per plate. Chairman is Sir Knight William R. Lichtenthaler.

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Eight Receive Degrees From Colleges

Additional graduates of Catholic universities and colleges from the diocesan area received this week follow:

Niagara University
Robert William Joyce, 208 Gorham St., Canandaigua awarded a master of arts degree. Thesis was "An Evaluation of the Student Counseling Program at Niagara University for the Academic Year 1956-1957." An honorary degree was conferred on William E. Burke of Utica, a supreme director of the Knights of Columbus, and widely known in this area.

Duquesne University
Monica Brogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Francis Brogan, 122 Walnut St., Auburn, was among 560 who received their degrees at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh Pa. She received a bachelor of arts degree with a major in political science. She will sail on "The Arosa Star" for a 63 day student tour of eight European countries on June 19.

Trinity College
Two Rochester young women received their bachelor of arts degrees at Trinity College, Washington, D.C. were: Carolyn Anne Moylan, daughter of Police Captain and Mrs. Michael J. Moylan, 2100 Highland Ave. and Marilyn Jo Garlick daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Garlick, 223 Alexander St. Both are also graduates of Sacred Heart Academy, Rochester.

LeMoyne College
Three Seneca Falls girls will be graduated from LeMoyne College, on June 15. Geltrude A. DiSanto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis DiSanto will receive a bachelor of science degree. Mary Marshall Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Norman will receive a degree of bachelor of science in industrial labor relations. Marie K. Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sullivan will be granted a bachelor of science degree in English.

Fisher Alumni Name Officers
New officers were elected for the coming term, at the fourth annual alumni reception of the St. John Fisher College Alumni Association held June 2, on the college campus.

G. Robert Hogan is the new president. The other officers include Joseph Weaver, vice-president; Richard Knox, secretary, and Kenneth Mangan, treasurer. The term of office for the new officers is one year.

Old members of the alumni association received the members of the class of 1952. Very Rev. president, John F. Murphy, C.S.B., Ph.D. and Rev. John P. O'Meara, C.S.B., Ph.D., dean, spoke briefly to the alumni on the goals and purposes of the association.

SISTER TOOK her German courses from Dr. Hanhardt and took Spanish from both Dr. Canfield and Dr. Clark. She took both day and night courses at the university.

Prior to coming to this country, Sister Regina was in Rome for five years and in Germany before that.

In fact, Sister taught—in Germany during the whole Nazi regime. "Hitler was a most despicable man," Sister related. "But since most of the male teachers were serving in the army during the war, he was forced to keep us teaching. In fact, he commented at one time that 'the best teachers in Germany were Nuns.'"

SINCE THE CONTRACT signed by "the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary to serve at St. Bernard's is up July 15, the 12 Sisters expect to move on "to teach."

Sister Regina would like to stay in this country and "hopes that she has the opportunity to teach and come in contact with the youth of this country," but it is all up to the Superior General of the order in Rome who will have the final say as to where these 12 Sisters will go.

But wherever Mother Regina is assigned the students she comes in contact with will be most fortunate, for they will find that she will imbue them with her desire to learn, that is just part of her magnetic charm and personality.

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Picnic For Boys Slated At Villa

Annual picnic of St. Mary's League for the boys of St. Joseph's Villa will be held on the grounds at 3300 Dewey Avenue on Saturday, June 14 at 3 p. m.

Miss Dorothy Koller, president, is Honorary Chairman. The chairman, Miss Ann Marie Hery, will be assisted by the following committees:

Mesdames Mrs. Berwin Jacobs, James Sunder, Ann Berg and Lulu Santay, tables.

Mesdames George Esse, Stanley Elam, Wilfred O'Brien, Donald Seebach, William Latus, William Gaffke, Carl Keller, Harold Kress, Frederick Gerew, Vincent Florack, Herman Lower, Evelyn Thurston, Thomas DeBell, Fred McCormick, Ralph Boothby and Fredrick Maybee, food.

Mrs. Charles Schleuter, and Mrs. Harriet Holdrich, coffee; Miss Barbara Meyer, prizes; Mrs. Donald Seebach, publicity.

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