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OPENING SEASON of Chemung-Schuyler Deanery Council are: (from left) Very Rev. Leo G. Schwab, V.F.; Mrs. Joseph Dobranski, Mrs. Hugh Carney, speaker; Mrs. F. P. Hommell, president.

DCCW Women Hear Speakers At Meeting

The Holy Father's message on "The Lay Apostolate" and the Legion of Mary were explained by two speakers at the first Fall meeting of Chemung-Schuyler Deanery Council, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, Monday, Aug. 25.

Mrs. Hugh Carney of Odessa, N. Y., discussed the Pope's discourse on the laity, a topic suggested for each Deanery by the Rev. Leo McMarmus, diocesan moderator.

MRS. CARNEY cited the statement of Pope Pius XII to the Second World Congress of the Lay Apostolate beginning with "If there is any power in the world capable of reconciling and uniting the nations of the world, it is certainly the Catholic Church."

She explained that the Holy Father says that the Apostolic spirit is implanted in the hearts of children not only at school but long before school days through the influence of their parents. "This is where your children first learn to do unto others as they would have others do unto them," she said.

Mrs. Joseph Dobranski, vice president of Elmira Curia of the Legion of Mary explained what the Legion is, its aims and the work that is done by its members.

The Deanery Council will meet on Monday evening, Sept. 29, at Dunn Memorial. It was announced by Mrs. F. P. Hommell, president.

Evening Mass At 4 Churches

First Friday (today) evening Masses have been scheduled for four Elmira churches. They are:

St. Patrick's, 5:30 p.m.

St. John The Baptist, 5:15 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes, 5:30 p.m.

St. Charles Borromeo, 5:15 p.m.

Holy Communion will be distributed at these Masses. The usual fasting regulations are in effect.

Inquiry Class Starts Sept. 14

A new Inquiry Class will open at Saint Peter and Paul's Church on Sunday, Sept. 14, at 2 p.m. Catholics who wish to review their religion and non-Catholics who are interested in the Catholic Faith are invited to attend.

The classes are held every Sunday between 2 and 3 p.m. in a special meeting room in the school. The text used is "A Catechism For Adults", a book which is the result of the combined efforts of many priests engaged for many years in convert work in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

NON-CATHOLICS who persevere in attending the classes are eligible for reception into the Catholic Faith at the end of the course of studies.

For further information, anyone who is interested may call the rectory 2-2132.

Sisters Invited To Attend Theatre

All nuns of the Diocese of Rochester are invited to attend a special showing of the Lowell Thomas film, "Cinerama," at the Eckel Theatre, 215 East Fayette St., Syracuse, Saturday, Sept. 6 at 10 a.m.

Mr. Hubbard, manager of the theatre, said that no special arrangements have to be made to attend the showing, to which he invited all the Sisters of the Syracuse Diocese. The invitation to attend was extended to the religious by Mr. Hubbard through Father William M. Roche, associate superintendent of schools.

Christian Doctrine Courses To Open In Ithaca Parish

Ithaca—Monsignor William Byrne, pastor and spiritual director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine announces the following CCD Courses to be given this Fall. The Lay Catechist Training Course will begin Monday evening at 7:30 in Immaculate Conception School Room 107. Methods of Teaching Religion are explained by the Sisters, Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart, and the refresher course in Christian Doctrine is given by the Rev. Father Thomas of Immaculate Conception Parish.

"It is a reconized fact that more and more of the laity are willing to assist in the teaching of Religion to Public School Students. However, they feel inadequate without proper training. These courses provide the zealous layman with the Pedagogical and Doctrinal background needed, and the classes interesting and inspiring, and a help to the spiritual enrichment of their own lives," the announcement said.

In previous years more than 40 lay catechists were certified from the Mission Center in Ithaca to teach Religion to public school students. Several parishes have been represented and are profiting by the assistance of the trained lay catechists.

Any interested persons from Ithaca or surrounding areas, are welcome to enroll in these classes. A similar course is being conducted at the Assumption School of Religion, Fairport where the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart are also located.

A training class will also begin or persons interested in cooperating in the program arranged for parents to assist them in the teaching of Religion in the home, especially to children of pre-school age. This is known as the Parent - Educator division of the CCD. The first meeting will be on Tuesday evening at Immaculate Conception School at 7:30 p.m.

Other divisions of the CCD include: the Helpers who, as "the man behind the lines" assists in the Confraternity program by providing "sitter" service for the lay catechists or those enrolled in other CCD classes, transportation, typing and memeographing etc.; the Religious Discussion Club, which meets weekly for a series of 8 weeks in the fall and again in the spring to discuss informally the teachings of our holy Faith, or the Parent-Educator Discussion Club which is exclusively for parents; the Apostolate of Good Will who help spread the Faith to all men, especially to non-Catholics; and the Fishers who recruit CCD pupils and adult members.

St. Paul—(NC)—A financial interest in the Catholic Preview of Entertainment, national monthly magazine with a 35,000 circulation, has been acquired by the North Central Publishing Company here.

Nazareth Adds Three To Faculty

Nazareth College is adding three lay faculty members to its staff: Mrs. Virginia Fardwell Otto, in the foreign language department; Mary Ann Steckbeck in the speech and drama department, and Paul D. Richter in the art department.

Mrs. Otto received her bachelor of arts degree from the College of Notre Dame in Maryland, with concentration in French and Spanish and her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the Catholic University of America.

HER TEACHING experience has included instructorships in Romance Languages at Dunbarton College, Washington, D.C., and the College of Notre Dame of Maryland. She was assistant professor of romance languages at Hood College, Frederick, Md., and was a lecturer in French at Mount Mercy College, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Steckbeck received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Mount Saint Joseph's College, Cincinnati, Ohio, where she majored in music and speech. She did graduate work in speech and drama at the Catholic University of America and received a master of theatre arts degree from Indiana University.

For three Summers she worked in the Fort Wayne Drama Summer Workshop, acting and directing. One summer she directed the Children's Theatre for the Fort Wayne Summer Park Board and in 1954-55 she held an assistantship at the Indiana University Television Station.

Richter received a bachelor of fine arts degree from Syracuse University and a master of arts degree from Columbia University. His teaching experience has included adult evening courses at Syracuse and adult courses in Albuquerque, N. M., as well as private art courses.

45 In Freshmen Class Begin Studies In St. Joseph School Of Nursing

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Elmira opened its doors this afternoon to 15 Elmira girls and 30 other young women from New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey who will begin a three-year nursing course that will prepare them to become registered professional nurses.

An orientation program this week will acquaint these freshman nursing students with their new surroundings in the Edward J. Dunn Memorial Residence and with faculty members, counselors and upperclassmen who will conduct them through a round of social and educational activities.

The new students will be entertained at a party by the upperclassmen Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the Nurses' Residence. A tea honoring the freshman class will be given by the Faculty Friday afternoon, and a picnic will be held at Harris Hill on Sept. 10.

THE STUDENTS in this Golden Jubilee class will graduate in the 50th anniversary year of the School of Nursing were selected from a total of 110 applicants to this school, which offers a professional nursing program leading to a diploma in nursing.

The preliminary period of 26 weeks includes basic science courses and studies in religion, psychology, sociology and fundamentals of nursing practices and terminates in an impressive capping ceremony in the Chapel located in the Nurses' Residence.

During the clinical period of two and one-half months the nursing students receives theory and practice in medical and surgical nursing, obstetric and pediatric nursing, and in tuberculosis and psychiatric nursing. The last semester of the nursing program offers the senior students the opportunity to develop technical skills and the ability to assume broader professional responsibility.

The incoming freshman class will bring the enrollment of the School of Nursing to 116 students. Twenty-four nursing students from Nazareth College will increase the student body to 140 students.

New instructors appointed to the faculty of the School of Nursing are Mrs. Mary Cain of Lowman, N.Y. an an assistant instructor in the physical and biological sciences, and Miss Rose Alice Frawley of 701 Broadway, Elmira, instructor in pediatric nursing. A graduate of Arnot-Ogden Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Mrs. Cain holds a bachelor's degree in science from Elmira College, and was formerly a member of the faculty of St. Mary's School of Nursing, Evansville, Ill.

Miss Frawley attended Elmira College before enrolling in St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing from which she was graduated in October, 1955. She holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Rochester. Before her appointment to the School of Nursing, Miss Frawley was on the staff of the Visiting Nurse Service of Rochester and Monroe County.

ELMIRA, Maureen Collins, Judith Conklin, Mary Ann D'Ambrosio, Margaret Mary DeLaney, Maureen Dwyer, Sharon Esdale, Barbara Francis, Kathleen Kane, Marilyn Kozlemba, Joan Lemoncelli, Patricia Obalek, Constance Ranlewicz, Carroll, Ann Rogers, Mary Elizabeth Schmelske, Patricia Tamara.

CANISTEO: Barbara Allen, Nancy Allen; CORNING, Lois Hook, Kathleen McLaughlin, ENDICOTT, Mary Jane Brennan, Joan Cimaomo, Maureen O'Day.

HORNELL, Mary Martha Mess; ITHACA, Barbara Spencer, Phyllis Weberg LIMA, Mary E. Rechtenwald.

OWEGO, Patricia Simpson; PINE CITY, Ann Mary Sheehe; ROCHESTER, Ellen Berardi, Patricia Doherty, Margaret Finks; UNION SPRINGS, Jane Jennings.

WAVERLY, Suzanne Dobberstein, Monica Spaulding; RED HOUSE, Janice Costello; BRADFORD, PA, Patricia Pringle.

COLUMBIA CROSS ROADS, PA, Jacqueline Stephens; DUSHORE, PA, Alice Taylor, LANESBORO, PA, Mary Jo Kane; SAYRE, PA., Kathleen Scanlin, Donna Worblewski; TOWANDA, PA., Sandra Wilcox; TROUT RUN, PA., Donna Stroble; WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Elizabeth Kline; WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, Cecelia Gymtruk.

Miss Joanne Baran of Bath, was accepted into the second year of the nursing program. Miss Baran formerly was a student in the St. Mary's School of Nursing in Rochester.

5 Student Groups Name Officers At Nursing School

Class officers named for the 1958-1959 school year at St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing, Elmira, follow:

Student Government Association; Patricia Murphy, Binghamton, president; Ruth Ann Peake, Wellsboro, Pa., vice president; Kay Coyne, Rochester, secretary; Carol Whitford, Elmira, treasurer.

Sodality; Rosemary Sisolak, Binghamton, prefect; Phyllis Gorsky, Elmira, vice president; Judy Sherman, Hornell, secretary; Mary Lee Wanagitis, Milldred, Pa., treasurer; Rosemary Hubbard, Avoca, historian.

Senior Class; Marlene Baran, Auburn, president; Mary Carrozza, Elmira, vice president; Patricia Murtaugh, Elmira, secretary; Mary Aderhold, Elmira, treasurer; Mary Casey, Elmira and Thalia Balch, Millerton, Pa., student council representatives.

Junior Class; Mary Ann Kamin, Johnson City, president; Mary Ellen Daley, Elmira, vice president; Betsy Williams, Syracuse, secretary; Alice Cheney, Elmira, treasurer; Mae Donovan, Pittsford and Mary Catherine Flyn, Elmira, student council representatives.

Nazareth Sophomores; Jean McLeod, Rochester, president; Virginia Serbent, Mespeth, vice president; Patricia Smith, Hornell, secretary; Elizabeth Arnold, Gloversville, treasurer; Nancy Sheil, New York and Ellen Green, Madison, student council representatives.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, Sept. 7—St. Catherine, Addison; St. Patrick, Aurora; Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Brockport; St. William, Conesus; Holy Name, Groveland.

Annual Parish Picnic Slated

Plans are complete for the annual parish family picnic sponsored by St. Peter and Paul's parish, Elmira.

The affair will be held on Sunday at Sullivan's Monument grounds and will start at 4 p.m. with a program of games and entertainment. Music will be furnished by Ray Peterson and his orchestra.

George Bragg and Edward Hintz, cochairmen are being assisted by these committee heads: Charles Bristow, get acquainted; Mrs. O. G. Steiner, coffee; Val Ipri, transportation; games, Dr. A. J. Leahy and Francis Conklin; Paul Maramack, milk and soft drinks; Mrs. William Gamer, special features; Howard Duffy, entertainment; O. G. Steiner, signs and directions; weather, Sisters of Saint Joseph; Shrine to Our Lady, Florence Hughes.

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