

## Organize Frosh At John Fisher

Freshman orientation at St. John Fisher College will begin on Sunday, Sept. 18th, with a reception of the new students by the student board of governors.

There will be a tour of the campus and a coffee hour and the frosh will meet this year's group of senior counselors and will receive name tags and banners.

The orientation committee is comprised of: Frank Argento, general chairman; Thomas McDermott, activities chairman; Larry Pizzaferrato, chairman of field day; James Hart, bean chair; and Ray Weidmann, publicity chairman.

The academic orientation registration and testing begins on Monday, Sept. 15.

Bishop Kearney, the founder and Chancellor of St. John Fisher College, will offer the Mass of the Holy Ghost to open the academic year on Monday, Sept. 22nd at 9 a.m. at the college.

The orientation terminates on Friday, Sept. 26th, with the climax of the following events. At 2:30 p.m. the field day will begin at 2:30 the Frosh will attempt to rescue the starlet hat from the greased pole. The Sophomores will attempt to discourage the Frosh in this event.

The Frosh dance will be held with music by Tom Mority and his orchestra from 9 to midnight.

## Owego Activities

### St. Patrick's School Opens With 280 Pupils

By HELEN A. BROWNAN

Owego — St. Patrick's School opened Wednesday, Sept. 3 with an enrollment of approximately 280 pupils. This enrollment is nearly the same as that of the 1937-38 school year. Sister Mary James Edward principal, states that there are 15 Nun teachers and a lay teacher in the school.

The seventh and eighth grades will be taught by Sister Mary Johanna; the fifth and sixth by Sister Mary Anna; the fourth by Sister Mary Margaret; the third by Sister Mary Elizabeth; the second, which will be placed in the church hall and Sister Mary Vincentia the first.

ASTOR TO SPEAK

Owego — The Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor will be the guest speaker at the September meeting of the Rosary and Altar Society. Due to the Forty Hours being held in St. Patrick's during the week of Sept. 14, the meeting has been postponed until Wednesday, Sept. 24.

Father O'Brien will speak of the Devotion to the Sacred Heart. A short business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Mary Rutherford, president. The Rev. Michael L. Reagan, assistant pastor, is society moderator.

ABRAMS THOMPSON

Owego — Miss Marianne Thompson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, 202 Front St. became the bride of Lawrence Abrams, Waverly, in a ceremony performed in St. Patrick's Church by the Rev. Michael L. Reagan, assistant pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abrams, 16 Johnson St., Waverly, are the parents of the bridegroom. Mrs. John Murphy, Owego, was matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Caroline Simmons and Miss Kay Moore, Owego. Patrick Durfee, Waverly was best man and Robert Thompson, Owego, a brother of the bride, and William Ayres, Waverly, were ushers.

FR. BRIGANDI LISTED

Owego — The Rev. Paul Brigandi, of St. Anthony Church, Endicott, will deliver the sermons during the Forty Hours Devotions which will open in St. Patrick's, Sunday, Sept. 14.

The Devotions will open at a High Mass to be offered at 10

## Race Strife, Treason

Notre Dame, Ind. — (U.N.C.) Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell said here that the use of violence to maintain racial segregation is "treason to the spirit of this nation."

Secretary Mitchell declared that "the willful frustration of our law on the basis of racial prejudice" is a "shameful fact to live with."

"That frustration, that total denial of moral responsibility, has loosed upon society a flood of hatreds and sensations that shame us before the world," he added.

Secretary Mitchell spoke at the National Catholic Social Action Conference, held here at the University of Notre Dame. He analyzed the breakdown of community morality in the fields of civil rights and labor.

Referring to the segregation issue, he stated that "the law of our land may certainly be questioned, and there is an entire appeal structure made expressly for that purpose. But it cannot and must not be repudiated and denied, especially by a resort to force and brute power."

The Labor Secretary said he believes that "as long as an effort is being made to comply with the spirit of the law in regard to integration, 'sufficient time' should be granted to achieve the letter of the law."

"However," he said, "if there is indication that the purpose of delay is only to develop devices for thwarting the law, then the request for such a delay is an insult to the integrity of our legal system and should not be sustained."

He added: "The fact that the nation's laws have been obeyed in some places and not in others of similar if not identical character is an indication that in one place the community officials, its school administrators, its parents and guiding leaders like pastors and civic heads — has borne its responsibility with dignity and success, while in the other community the breakdown of leadership has been complete and frightening."

### Elmira Bowlers Open Season

Hibernian League will open its first bowling season Friday, Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. on the Elmira K. of C. Alley.

Donald J. Seaman, president of the Mgr. John J. Lee Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will roll out the first ball.

The league, composed of six 3-man teams, will be starting a 27-week schedule that ends April 3 of next year.

The following slate of officers was selected at a league organizational meeting August 28: Ray Hourihan, president; Bill Crowley, vice-president; Jerry Hogan, secretary; and Tom Stowell, Treasurer.

Team captains and Irish team nicknames will be picked by the members of each club.

The league lines up this way: AOH No. 1—Jim Powell, Bill O'Leary and Joe Danaher; AOH No. 2—Bernie Tighe, Jack Crowley and Hourihan; and AOH No. 3—Tom Sullivan, Bert Maloney and Seaman.

AOH No. 4—John Galvan, Jerry Kane and Bob Sullivan; AOH No. 5—Frank Maloney, Bill Danaher and Bill Crowley; and AOH No. 6—Vin Trahan, Tom Coggins and Hogan.

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### Forty Hours

Sunday, Sept. 14—Holy Redeemer, Rochester; St. Mary, Danville; St. Casimir, Elmira; St. Anthony, Groton; St. Mary, Honeoye; St. Michael, Montezuma; St. Patrick, Owego; St. Michael, Union Springs.

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IT TOOK 29 days at sea to bring Sister Delanie, left, and Sister Daria, right, to the United States from India. Here Sister Daria traces the route of their voyage on a globe for Sister Margaret Mary, under whom they'll be taking a nursing course at Nazareth College for the next five years.

### Slow Boat From India

## Indian Nuns At Nazareth

By FRANK KELLY

It took Phineas Fogg 80 days to circle the globe in Jules Verne's classic tale, "Around the World in 80 Days," and at the end, he was a pretty tired Englishman.

Two equally tired incoming freshmen at Nazareth College were on a ship for 29 days that took them halfway around the world by way of the Red Sea, Suez Canal, Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean — the reverse of the fictional Mr. Fogg's trip — before landing in New York.

But instead of Englishmen, the voyage brought two Indian native Carmelite Nuns to our shores — with a far better purpose in mind. The two nuns intend to pursue a nursing course at Nazareth College.

BOTH NATIVES of the State of Kerala, Sister Delanie and Sister Daria both found this country as they expected it to be — the people very friendly and warm and the typography beautiful.

They admitted, however, that they were surprised by two things. The Statue of Liberty in New York harbor. "We thought it was a statue of Christ welcoming us to America," Sister Delanie said.

The other thing that surprised them was a reporter wanting to interview them.

Both very shy and under the protective wing of Sister Helen Daniel, S.S.J., a member of the college faculty and chairman of its speech department, the Sisters found it a little difficult to understand the vernacular used by an American reporter, but by the amplified translation by Sister Helen Daniel, the two Nuns were able to answer questions put to them.

Natives of a state that is predominantly Catholic — but which is under a Communist government, both Sisters predicted that it would not be too long before the Communists would be defeated by the vote of the people.

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Graduates of Catholic high schools in India, both Nuns are Catholics and most Americans can claim. They said that Christianity in their families goes back to St. Thomas the Apostle.

THE SISTERS came from Carmelite Monasteries in India and they came from St. Joseph's Carmelite Convent in Verapoly, Kerala, which is in the southern part of India.

Sister Delanie has two brothers and three sisters, two of whom are also Carmelite Nuns, while Sister Daria has three sisters and a brother. Her brother is now studying to be a Carmelite Father.

Before joining the Carmelites, both Sisters belonged to the Secularity of Our Lady and the Legion of Mary in high school. Sister Daria was secretary of her Scouting Group, and Sister Delanie, who also writes poetry, also belonged to the Third Order of Franciscans.

### Sister Antoinette Rites Conducted At Motherhouse

Solemn Requiem Mass for Sister M. Antoinette Tierman of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph was offered in Nazareth Convent, Pittsford, Monday, Sept. 8.

Sister Antoinette died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, Friday morning, Sept. 5, 1938. She was a former principal and teacher in Rochester and other diocesan parish schools.

Celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Michael Tydings, assisted by Monsignor Dennis W. Hickey, deacon, and the Rev. Edward E. Steinkrahn, subdeacon. The Rev. Albert H. Schnackey was master of ceremonies and the Rev. William H. Shannon, thurifer.

Also in attendance were Monsignors Louis Edelman, George V. Predmore and John M. Duffy and the Rev. Gerald T. Brennan.

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## Corning Parish Slates Retreat

Corning — Rev. Edwin Haungs, S.J., will conduct a retreat for high school students in St. Mary's Church, Corning, beginning on Thursday, Sept. 18th, and closing with Holy Communion on Sunday, Sept. 21st. There will be services each evening at 7:30, at which Father Haungs will speak. This Jesuit Father has had considerable experience in work with young people.

THE STUDENTS of high school age from the other par-

ishes of Corning and Painted Post have been invited to join those of St. Mary's parish in making this retreat.

On Sunday, Sept. 21, Father Haungs will begin a retreat for the whole parish in preparation for the titular feast of the Church, Our Lady of Mercy. This retreat will be conducted for three consecutive evenings and will close on Wednesday with Mass and Holy Communion. Wednesday, Sept. 23, is the feast of Our Lady of Mercy.

## Priest Writes Governor For Negro's Reprieve

By ELIZABETH T. GUINARD

Waverly — Reprieve of Jimmy Wilson by Governor Folsom of Alabama from death in the electric chair, this week, is believed to have been influenced in part by a letter sent by the Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, pastor of St. James Church, Waverly.

With the letter Father Hogan sent a personal check for \$115 to pay to the person from whom this amount was judged stolen by the defendant.

The letter follows:

Dear Governor Folsom —

The case of Jimmy Wilson, Negro, sentenced to death for stealing \$115 from a white woman is fantastic and incredible. It is distinctly stated in the Constitution of the United States that cruel and unusual punishments shall not be inflicted. It is not only a disgrace to the State of Alabama, but also a reproach to our nation of which Alabama is an integral part.

I beg of you in the name of decency, humanity and Christian charity to pardon this offender and petition the state legislature for a speedy abolition of this inhuman law.

Very truly yours in justice,  
Rev. G. Stuart Hogan,  
Pastor

### EIGHT GRADES OPEN

Waverly — St. James School opened its fourth year, last week, with 223 pupils and eight grades. June will see this eighth grade graduated as its first graduating class.

Replacing Sister Mathilda as principal is Sister Marie Michelle who comes from St. Mary School, Auburn, where she taught eighth grade for the past 12 years. Sister Joan Thomas replaced Sister Bonita and taught previously in St. Anne's, Rochester.

Agnes Sweeney of Dushore, Pa. is teaching second grade in place of Mrs. Godwin of Elmira who accepted a principalship nearer home.

Other teachers at St. James are: Sister Frances Inez, Sister Margaret DeSiles and Sister

James Nolan who taught here last year.

The parking lot behind the school has been black-topped and is ready for use. Congestion on the street caused by parking on both sides of Clark St. is reported relieved.

### NAMES TRUSTEE

Waverly — Joseph Scherzag was appointed lay trustee of St. James Church to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Goveney. The board of trustees now consists of Bishop James E. Kearney, Monsignor James McAniff, V.G., The Rev. G. Stuart Hogan and Joseph Scherzag, lay trustee.

### GIRLS' SOCIETY WILL MEET

Waverly — Girl Scouts will resume their meetings, this Friday afternoon at 3:15 p.m.

### Rosary Society Sets Meeting

Members of the Rosary Society of St. Mary's church, Rochester, will hold their first meeting of the Fall season on Monday, Sept. 14, at 8 p.m. in the Annex.

Mrs. Thomas Fernald is refreshment chairman and will be assisted by Mesdames M. Joseph Danaher, William A. Donaher, St. Elizabeth's, Delany, Henry Fernald and Frank Hable.

The program will include a car styling demonstration by a local beautician.

Members are requested to call the chairman for reservation.

### Federation To Meet

The German Country Historical Federation will hold its annual meeting in Rochester, on Saturday, Oct. 4. W. Stephen Thomas, director of Rochester Museum of Arts and Science, is president of the federation.

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