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Toastmaster For Reunion
Ningara University—Thomas J. O'Donnell of Bristol, Conn., at once, will serve as toastmaster at the 102nd annual reunion of the Niagara University National Alumni Association, being held at the university Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 10-11-12. Rev. George E. Krock, C.M., executive secretary, announced today.

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Principals at the annual Communion breakfast of St. Patrick's, Owego (left) Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor; Mrs. Stella Chermak, chairman; the Rev. Michael L. Reagan, spiritual director; Mrs. Mary Rutherford, president; Mrs. Mary Starn, treasurer; Dr. John O'Brien, guest speaker; Girard Gavin, president of Holy Name Society; Mrs. Elizabeth Kiley, vice-president and the year's program chairman. (Tubbs Photo).

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Scholarship Fund Planned For Nurses

Corning—Plans for the establishment of a scholarship fund designed to encourage area girls to enter the professional nursing field were outlined at a Communion Breakfast at Baron Stevens Hotel to 52 Catholic Nurses.

Sister Mary Valerian, R.S.M., director of St. James Mercy Hospital, School of Nursing in Hornell, spoke. She pointed out the value that such a scholarship would have in stimulating girls to consider nursing as a desirable profession, stating "that many girls who are most acceptable to a School of Nursing must give up a career because of financial need."

She further emphasized the fact that Schools of Nursing are most anxious to receive scholarship students, "because in most cases they demonstrate a greater sense of responsibility and a real eagerness to achieve the highest ideals in nursing simply because they feel indebted to a group such as this for their training and education."

THE BREAKFAST was sponsored by Cornish Chapter of the National Council of Catholic Nurses, Mass. was celebrated for the nurses at St. Vincent de Paul's Church by the Rev. James F. Slattery, pastor.

Lucille O'Neil, R.N., was chairman of the breakfast, assisted by Betty Daley, Alice Decker, Margaret Donahue, Jean Garvey, Helen Harvey and Margaret Landsley.

Officers of the local chapter are: Mrs. Raymond Olden, president; Mrs. Norman Schwartzman, vice president; Mrs. Bernard Smith, secretary; Catherine Carey, treasurer. Also seated at the speakers' table as a guest of honor was Sister Miriam Joseph, R.S.M., director of the School of X-Ray Technology at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell.

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Hammond's — Miss Ruth Ann Nudd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nudd of Pulteney, became the bride of Gordon J. Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Simon of Dansville, in St. Mary's Church, Dansville, at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. John Morckinger performed the double ring ceremony and Nuptial Mass.

Mrs. Charles Buttorf of Corning was matron of honor for her sister and the bridesmaids were Miss Joyce Nudd, another sister and Miss Barbara Eedent of Rock Stream.

The groom's attendants were Peter Hillier of Dansville, best man and Robert Burnier and Gerald Welch also of Dansville as ushers.

Bradford—A double ring ceremony and nuptial High Mass was performed in St. Stanislaus Church here to unite in Holy Matrimony Miss Anna Mae Kowalek of Bradford and Roland Martin of 11 Hubble Street, Bath.

The pastor, the Rev. Stanislaus Blaszawski, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kowalek Sr. and the groom, the son of Mrs. Sophie Martin of Bath, both formerly of Fort Fairfield, Me. is also the son of the late Dennis Martin.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Gladys Kowalek of Bradford. Bridesmaids were Miss Jeanette Martin of Bath and Miss Jean Bartusik of Bradford. Miss Peggy Ross of Bath was flower girl.

Stanley Kowalek Jr., of Bradford was best man.

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'Tighten Belts' Women Told
By HELEN A. BROSNAN

Owego — "In these days of materialistic progress, materialistic philosophy, we must tighten our spiritual life belts, keep our spiritual radar correctly attuned to these higher ideals to meet the correct standards taught by our Catholic faith."

This was said by Dr. John O'Brien, formerly a professor in business administration at Harper College, Endicott, at the annual Communion breakfast of the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Patrick's Church.

The breakfast, which was prepared and served by members of the Holy Name Society, was held in the parish hall, Sunday, Oct. 9, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Dr. O'Brien, who was introduced by Mrs. Mary Rutherford, president of the society, urged the 70 members attending the breakfast to live good Catholic lives, and by their example, encourage their neighbors and friends to lead better, Christian lives. Mrs. Stella Chermak was chairman of the committee completing the arrangements for the affair.

Corning Weddings

Corning — Catholic churches in this city, Bradford and Dansville were the scenes of three weddings last Sunday morning.

Miss Mary Ann Dalton, daughter of Mrs. Edward F. Dalton of 297 Walnut Street, and the late Edward Dalton became the bride of John Francis Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Grant of Piffard, in a double ring ceremony at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church.

The Rev. Thomas F. Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's, performed the Nuptial Mass.

The traditional Nuptial Mass music was played by Mrs. Joseph Clancy who accompanied the soloist, Miss Nancy Dowling.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Edward F. Dalton.

Miss Virginia Kelly of Corning, was the maid of honor while Miss Kay Hughes also of Corning, served as bridesmaid.

Miss Patricia Donegan, cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

William E. Grant, brother of the groom, served as best man. Raymond J. Schultz, brother-in-law of the groom, and Robert M. Grant of Piffard, escorted guests to their seats in the church.

SCOUTS 'CAMP-OUT'
Owego—Twenty-two Scouts of Troop 57, of St. Patrick were on a "camp-out" from Friday night until Sunday noon, at the Spencer Rod and Gun Club Camp, at Spencer, N.Y. Members of three patrols made the trip and were accompanied by Richard La Mon, troop scout master and Ambrose McFay in scout committee.

RUMMAGE SALE
Owego—Members of the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Patrick's parish will hold a rummage sale, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 16 and 17, at the vacant store, 204 Front St. Mrs. Donald Doty and Mrs. Robert Chermak will act as general chairmen. Members who have articles to be picked up may call Mrs. Doty, phone 1398 or Mrs. Chermak, 926R1.

FOOD SALE LISTED
Owego—Plans are complete for the food sale, sponsored by the pupils of St. Patrick's school, according to Sister Mary James Edward, principal. The sale, which will be held following all three Masses on Sunday, Oct. 12, will also include religious articles, Christmas cards and Christmas wrappings. Mothers of the pupils will assist in selling of the goods. Proceeds of the sale will be used to purchase equipment for the school.

RECEPTION LISTED
Owego—The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Patrick's will hold a reception for new members on Wednesday, Oct. 15, following the regular services of the Novena of the Miraculous Medal. Following the reception a social hour will be held in the church hall. Mrs. James Cavatalo and Mrs. Carlotta Oliver are chairmen in charge of the social hour.

SEMENALIST
Owego—Robert Simpson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Simpson, Armstrong Pl., has won high scholastic honors by having been named a semifinalist in the 1938-39 National Merit Scholarship competition.

The examinations were held in April 1938 and Simpson was among the 10,000 of the highest scorers in the national contest. That nationwide contest was given in over 14,000 schools to more than 479,000 students.

The group of 10,000 semifinalists is composed of the highest scorers in each state, prorated according to state population.

Simpson, who is a member of the 1939 senior class of the Owego Free Academy, is a graduate of St. Patrick's School.

His father, an employee of IBM, is an auditor of St. Patrick's parish. His mother is a past grand regent of Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America.

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