

## High School Mathematicians To Vie In College Contest

One hundred nine high school students from 14 schools will come to Nazareth College Saturday afternoon, March 14, to participate in a math contest sponsored by the Nazareth College Mathematics Club.

Schools participating are Our Lady of Mercy High School, Nazareth Academy, St. Agnes, Brighton, Irondequoit, Pittsford, Churchville, Chili, Wheatland, Chili, Brockport, East Rochester, Honeyoy Falls, Spencerport, DeSales, Geneva, Mt. Carmel, Auburn.

SEPARATE CONTESTS for each high school class will be arranged. Tests for the ninth, tenth, and eleventh grades will include material from the New York State syllabus. Seniors will take a comprehensive examination which will include questions from the twelfth year experimental course, as well as advanced algebra and solid geometry. Cash prizes will be given.

Registration is set for 12:30 and the tests will begin at 1:15. A tour of the college is scheduled after the tests, followed by a social hour.

## Brockport Women Slate Fashion Show

Shamrocks and shillelaghs by the committee chairman will spotlight the spirit of St. Patrick at Bolger Hall on March 17 at 8 p.m. at the card party and fashion show sponsored by the Mother's Club of Nativity B.V. M. Parish, Brockport.

Mrs. Robert Reynolds and Mrs. Francis Luskey are co-chairmen of the event assisted by forty Brockport residents.

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## Ireland Island Of Saints, Scholars

By DR. WILLIAM BOWEN

Dr. William Bowen is a native of Enniskorthy, Ireland, married to Rochesterian Carole A. Barnes last year. Doctor Bowen has been a city resident since 1956. Having received his bachelor's degree in dental surgery in Dublin, he came here for graduate work at the Rochester Dental Dispensary. A graduate of the Jesuit University College, Doctor Bowen is now engaged in a lecture tour in California.



Dr. and Mrs. William Bowen

Fifteen hundred years ago the saintly bishop, Patrick set foot in Ireland, to start his mission; the fruits of which are still being reaped throughout Christendom.

Patrick's task was not an easy one. He immediately ran into fierce opposition from the pagan Druids or high priests who frequently plotted to kill him. But Patrick was more than an equal for all their diabolical schemes and invariably managed to outwit them.

ONE OF THE many outstanding features of Patrick's mission is the fact that in less than a generation he had converted practically the whole island to Catholicism.

He introduced the monastic way of life and estab-

lished great centers of learning. Soon Ireland became an "island of saints and scholars."

So well in fact had Patrick implanted the Faith, that when the Barbarians threatened the very existence of Christianity in Europe, Irish missionaries helped rekindle the flickering flame.

THEN IN 1847 CAME the great famine. Millions left Ireland to seek a new life in other lands, and brought with them the Faith that Patrick had instilled in their forefathers centuries before. Never has a vine withstood so much and flourished so well.

**Vigil Hours Advanced**  
Due to the Easter Vigil, the monthly Nocturnal Adoration Society Holy Hours have been advanced from March 28 to March 21.

**Seton Groups In Action**  
19TH BRANCH of Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital will be entertained on Tuesday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, by Mrs. William E. Merriman at her home on Seneca Parkway.  
22ND BRANCH will meet at the home of Mrs. William E. Tooney of Elmwood Ave. for luncheon on March 17.  
57TH BRANCH will meet Wednesday, March 18 at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Joseph G. Fritsch of Seneca Parkway, newly elected social chairman will entertain plans for a dinner party in April will be discussed.  
60TH BRANCH will meet March 19 at the home of Mrs. St. Lucy's are at 7, 8:30, 10, 11 Michael Petachil, 116. Cimmaron Drive.

## Livingston Deanery Hears Judge O'Connor

Mt. Morris — The Livingston Deanery of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women held their first Saturday Luncheon, March 7th at the Avon Inn.

Judge Joseph O'Connor of Rochester was the guest speaker and he spoke on "Our Lady's Message at Fatima," the Daily Mass League and the Mt. Carmel Scapular.

Chairman of the luncheon committee was Mrs. Walter Kingston Jr. of Genesee. She was assisted by the ladies of St. Mary's Rosary Society, Genesee; St. Lucy's Rosary Society, Retsof and Holy Name Rosary Society of Groveland.

The following priests of the Deanery attended: Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, moderator, Livia Center; Rev. John Woloch and the Rev. Dominic J. Grasso, Mt. Morris; Rev. Peter Jankowski, Genesee and Rev. John C. O'Donnell and Rev. John Merlinger, Dansville.

Mrs. Margaret Northrup of

## Dialogue Masses At St. Lucy's

The congregation will make all the Latin responses at all Masses in St. Lucy's Church, Rochester, beginning this Sunday, Rev. Gennaro Ventura said today.

He has prepared a specially printed card for the people's use.

Children of the parish school have been trained by the nuns to make the Mass responses and will serve as a "backbone" at the Sunday Masses to aid adults in the pronunciation.

Sunday morning Masses at St. Lucy's are at 7, 8:30, 10, 11 and 12:15.



GUARD OF HONOR for His Excellency Bishop Kearney at the Knights of Equity St. Patrick's Day celebration at 7 p.m. March 17 at the Powers Hotel are from left, Judy Bates, Kathy Riley, Margaret Mary Moore; rear, Mary Kay McCarthy, Sheila Dwyer, and Margaret O'Reilly, Patricia Donovan will also be a member of the guard of honor.

## Card Party To Aid Jesuit Missionary

In response to an appeal from the Rev. Michael F. Kavanagh S.J., a missionary in India and a former Rochesterian, a benefit card party will be held in St. Augustine's School Hall, 4201 Chili Ave., on March 17 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. James E. McMahon and Mrs. Raymond Arthur are co-chairmen, assisted by Mrs. James Mooney and Mrs. James Hilbert, tickets \$1.50. Robert Brayer and Mrs. Laird Haas, table prizes. Mrs. Fred Dittman, Cavanaugh and Mrs. Luther Ewing, door. Mrs. John Riley, cards; Mrs. Marian Schig, decorations; and Mrs. Oliver Kane and Mrs. John Murphy, hostesses.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. William Gall and Mrs. Gloria Horn.

AT PRESENT, Father Kavanagh is doing rehabilitation work among the lepers. New medicines can arrest and even cure the sickness, but there is an offhensiveness toward these people which is difficult to overcome, he reports.

This is a fertile field for converts, but since there are no Sisters to help, Father Kavanagh will meet Thursday, March 19, at 8:30 p.m. at Columbus Clinic Center. After a brief business meeting, Rev. Donald Mulcahy, director of Catholic Family

naugh must administer to both their physical and spiritual wants. He is laboring to complete a second church, which is badly needed to serve the rapidly growing community.

ALL OR THE proceeds from the card party will be used for this purpose.

**High Schoolers Retreat Noted**  
The Canale Retreat House for High School students during the Easter vacation. Retreat will begin Tuesday afternoon, March 31, and close Thursday afternoon, April 2.

**AUXILIARIES Of the K. of C.**  
Ladies Auxiliary of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus will meet Thursday, March 19, at 8:30 p.m. at Columbus Clinic Center. After a brief business meeting, Rev. Donald Mulcahy, director of Catholic Family

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