



PLAN DRIVE IN WEST WEBSTER. — Top committee members for the St. Rita's school-convent appeal are pictured with the pastor of the West Webster parish, the Rev. Francis A. Klehammer (center). From left are: seated — Herbert Kolb, Leo Wesley; standing — Donald Hurley, Joseph Burnett, Richard Costello, Harold Ryan, James Spallina, Lawrence Callahan. Nearly 400 men will conduct a parishwide solicitation of pledges Apr. 26 and May 3 for an addition to the school and construction of a convent.

\$165,000 Goal Set For St. Rita's

A minimum goal of \$165,000 in pledges has been set for the St. Rita's school-convent appeal, the Rev. Francis A. Klehammer, pastor, said this week. Parish-wide solicitation is scheduled Apr. 26 and May 3.

More than 70 members of the advanced gifts committee will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Apr. 20, in the parish hall. The men will solicit a limited number of parishioners during a two-hour period Sunday afternoon, Apr. 26.

Parishioners will pray for the success of the appeal at an outdoor devotion at 7:15 p.m. Friday, Apr. 24, on the parish grounds. Ceremonies will include a procession, prayers to St. Rita, and the crowning of a St. Rita statue.

Geneva Knights Share Driveway

Geneva — Final action has been taken by the Geneva Board of Education to wind up the sale of a 15-foot wide strip of school land to the Geneva Council, Knights of Columbus.

The Council plans to use the Milton St. strip of land for a driveway sharing it with Zion Lutheran Church. The driveway will give the members of both the K. of C. and the church access to the rear of their building.

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Teaching Day Draws Elmira Area Doctors

Approximately 75 Elmira and area doctors participated in the Ninth Annual Spring Teaching Day held on Wednesday, April 15, at the Dunn Memorial Auditorium, St. Joseph's Hospital.

THE PROGRAM was a post-graduate educational activity of the Rochester Regional Hospital Council, Inc. Registration was at 8:15 a.m. Dr. Robert H. Ruddle, Surgical Director of the Post-Graduate Education Program at St. Joseph's Hospital, presided at the morning session.

DR. WILLIAM M. KELLY, Chairman of Medical Services at St. Joseph's Hospital, presided at the afternoon session. Papers were presented during the afternoon including one on the "Practical Uses of Radiotopes." In the evening the fourteenth annual Elliot T. Bush Memorial Lecture was given at a banquet held at the Mark Twain Hotel. The guest speaker was Thomas W. Mattingly, M.D.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS — To McQuaid Jesuit High School (from left, above) Thomas J. Holahan, Thomas F. Sable and Richard J. Cline. To Aquinas Institute (not in order) Elwin J. Schmitz, Timothy A. Clar, Kevin E. Delcour, Mark P. Dentinger, Vincent J. Paleš, Larry M. Callahan, Thomas Mitrano, Joseph D. Nacca and Daniel A. Elhmann.

Notre Dame Students Spur Blood Drive

With the slogan "Notre Dame ranks help fill blood banks," Notre Dame High School's Student Council has undertaken the unique project of stimulating interest in Elmira's Blood Bank. Their object is to assist Chapter Headquarters in meeting its quota on April 21 from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Park Church.

AFTER DISCUSSING the consistent lack of response to this community appeal, Lewis Brown, Council President, proposed having the students solicit blood donors. The suggestion was readily accepted, a slogan adopted and publicity organized.

Since only twenty-nine seniors meet the age requirement for blood donors, all students agreed to encourage parents, relatives, employers and friends to join them in this civic project. Donor slips are being made available.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS approve and encourage the student effort. The drive will be held at the Park Church on April 21 from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Staffing the school are seven Sisters of Mercy and six lay teachers. Father Klehammer said the present convent, a rented farm dwelling at 500 Ridge Rd., is overcrowded. Plans call for the erection of a convent to accommodate 13 Sisters.

Give Us A Priest, Give Us A Sister

Elmira Nun Urges Vocations

The old adage about coming to the College returned to her, native Elmira to speak for the religious at the Father and Sons annual Holy Name Society breakfast at St. Peter's and Paul's parish hall last Sunday morning.

THE THEME of Sister's talk was, "Give us a Priest, give us a Sister." The often misinterpreted notion of the life of a religious was certainly erased from the minds of Sister's listeners when she so beautifully described the life of the religious as a "life of love in the service of God."

Sister requested the parents to nurture vocations in the hearts of their children and help lead them through a "sacramental life, away from nest, occasions of sin" was a refreshing approach to a Catholic family togetherness in life.

IN HER CONCLUDING remarks, Sister paid tribute to the financial assistance given by Catholic families in the development of new and more Catholic schools and stated that this support represented only half of the actual picture, the other half is the crying need for more Priests and Sisters to administer the basic precepts of our beloved religion to the children of today and tomorrow who will become the Catholics men and women of tomorrow, taking their places in a world destined to become one fold with one Shepherd.

Rev. Gerard Amann, pastor of St. Thomas Church, Red Creek, has announced that families and members of the parish will meet on Sunday evening, April 26, for a parish family supper.

ARRANGEMENTS for the breakfast have been made by Mrs. Francis Henwood. It will be prepared and served by a committee of fathers and sons.

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THE SISTERS of St. Joseph who teach at Mount Carmel High School will be guests of honor at a tea Sunday, April 19 at the school. Mrs. Edward E. Boyle is chairman of the affair which is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m.

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McQuaid, Aquinas Give Scholarships

Twelve scholarships were awarded this week to local eighth graders by Aquinas Institute and McQuaid Jesuit High School.

Aquinas Institute awarded four full tuition scholarships and five partial scholarships to Rochester area students, according to Rev. E. P. Magee, C.S.B., school principal.

In making the announcement today, Father Magee paid tribute to the excellent caliber of students from the parochial schools who wrote both the entrance and the scholarship examinations. It is evidence, he said, of the fine teaching going on in our diocesan schools.

WINNERS of the complete scholarships were Elwin J. Schmitz, Holy Ghost school, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Schmitz, of 28 Fenion Road; Timothy A. Clar, Holy Family school, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Clar, of 126 Dakota Street; Kevin E. Delcour, Saint Thomas school, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Delcour of Clifford Avenue; and Mark P. Dentinger, St. Ambrose school, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dentinger of 193 Deerfield Dr.

Partial scholarships were won by Vincent J. Paleš, Our Lady of Good Counsel school; Larry M. Callahan, St. Ambrose school; Thomas Mitrano of Sacred Heart Cathedral school; Joseph D. Nacca of St. Anthony of Padua school; and Daniel A. Elhmann of Our Lady of Good Counsel school.

Five hundred and thirty-five students from all sections of the city wrote the entrance examination at Aquinas. The top twenty were chosen to write a second examination from which the scholarship winners were chosen.

A FULL TUITION and two half tuition scholarships to McQuaid Jesuit High School were awarded Rochester eighth graders. Richard Cline of 143 West Meadows Drive and St. Charles Borromeo School, became the first double scholarship winner to McQuaid.

Winner of the four year full tuition scholarship was Thomas Sable of 725 Carter Street and

St. Stanislaus School. Second was Thomas J. Holahan of 22 Kuebler Drive, an eighth grade Spelling Bee for eighth grade student at Holy Ghost School. He was awarded a half tuition scholarship for four years.

Cline placed third in the examination which was administered to the 26 boys who achieved the highest scores on the entrance examination held March 7. He will be able to add the half tuition grant he won last Saturday to the half tuition award he received on February 15 when he was runner-up to Donald Sullwaz of 213 1st month.

WINNERS WERE notified and congratulated shortly after the two hour examination by Rev. James R. Barnett, S.J., rector and Rev. John W. Kelly, S.J., principal of McQuaid. The results of Saturday's examination placed the three boys in the top positions out of the more than 300 hundred boys who sought entrance to McQuaid up to Donald Sullwaz of 213 1st month.

Food Shower Set For Nuns

Auburn — At the April meeting of the Rosary Altar Society of St. Aloysius Church plans were made for a food shower on Monday, April 20 for the Sisters teaching at St. Aloysius School.

PLANS WERE also made for a Communion and breakfast on Sunday, May 3 at the Auburn Inn. Mrs. Edward Emig and Miss Mary O'Connor are in charge.

The April meeting included a program of square dancing. Mrs. Joseph Landry and Mrs. Joseph Cummings were co-chairmen.

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