

### American Legion Slates Annual Oratorical Contest

Auburn—The American Legion is a four year college scholarship of \$2,000; second, \$2,500; third, \$1,000; and fourth, \$500.

Any eligible student who desires to participate in the contest should immediately contact the principal of his or her respective school. Information can also be obtained by contacting the county chairman, whose names and addresses as follows:

Cayuga—Dominick R. Padula, 83 Seymour St., Auburn; Livingston—Maynard C. Poray, Avon; Seneca—William Daly, 1080 Main St., West Henrietta; Orleans—Hon. Robert M. Quigley, 23 Church St., Phelps; Seneca—Frank Sabatini, 7 East River St., Waterloo; Steuben—Robert Pascoe, 23 Roosevelt St., Corning; Wayne—Michael T. Griffin, Woodlot Rd., Red Creek; Yates—Joe Savino, 225 Liberty St., Peru. For information may be obtained from the local American Legion posts.

Considerable interest has been shown and is increasing during the contests held in the past years, and it is hoped that all of the schools within the 7th District will participate this year. In order that this may be accomplished, the parents of all eligible students are urged to encourage their sons and daughters to participate.

The state elimination contest will be held during the month of March, 1960. Travel and hotel expenses will be paid by the Department of New York. The American Legion, for contestants in finals. If finalist is girl, expenses of chaperon will also be paid.

NATIONAL CONTEST—The New York State champion will be eligible to compete in the national contest to be held in Penn Yan, New York, on April 11th, 1960 where the first award

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FOLLOWING THE "WHITE MASS" at St. James Mercy Hospital, staff and guests gathered to chat. In photo above are: (from left) Dr. John Kelly, vice president of St. James Mercy Hospital Medical Staff, Dr. William J. Tracy, senior member of the medical staff; Rev. William Hickey, hospital chaplain; Sister Mary Scholastica, hospital administrator; Dr. Thomas Cotton, president of the medical staff and Dr. Richard Travis, secretary and treasurer.

### White Mass Offered At Hornell

Hornell—The annual "White Mass" in honor of St. Luke, patron of physicians, was celebrated on Monday morning at St. James Mercy Hospital Chapel. The staff physicians and dentists attended the Mass which was offered by Rev. William H. Hickey, hospital chaplain.

Nelson A. Rockefeller, Governor of the State of New York, proclaimed October 18, 1959 as Physicians and Surgeons Day in the following words: "The eighteenth day of October, Feast of St. Luke, the 'beloved physician,' is by tradition a day dedicated to the medical profession. It is a privilege to observe this day. The medical profession, in ever increasing measure, earns our respect and appreciation. In no field have more wonderful advances been

### Thomas Hogan Requiem Offered By Priest-Son

Bishop Kearney imparted absolution at the Funeral Mass for Thomas Joseph Hogan in Corpus Christi Church, Oct. 10. Mr. Hogan, 68 of 25 Chaffield St. died Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1959.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by his son, Rev. Daniel V. Hogan assisted by Rev. Charles L. McCarthy, deacon, and the Rev. Hugh Brady, sub-deacon.

Also in the sanctuary were the Right Reverend Monsignor Charles F. Shay, Deacon, W. Hickey and William J. Naughton and the Very Reverend Monsignor George A. Council and Edward J. McAniff. Thirty-four other priests attended.

Mr. Hogan, who retired as a Rochester fireman in 1932, was a member of the Holy Name Society and of the Retired Firemen's Benevolent Association.

BESIDES HIS son, he is survived by his wife Mary; another son, Bernard F. Hogan; a daughter, Marie Eleanor Hogan; two brothers, James P. of Richmond, Va. and Robert E. Hogan of Cobourg, and two grandchildren.

Blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery was imparted by Father Hogan assisted by several other priests. Arrangements were by John J. McLaughlin Funeral Home, 871 Culver Road.

### Funds Sought For Seminary

Richmond—(RNS)—Door-to-door solicitation of Catholic homes has begun here in a \$45 million fund-raising drive to build a minor seminary to train priests in the Richmond diocese.

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### Stella Maris Society Hears Father Cleary

Corning—The Rev. Thomas Cleary returned to St. Patrick Parish a week ago to give a week picture of George Junior Republic of Freeville at a meeting of the local Stella Maris Society.

Father Cleary served as assistant pastor at the parish before being named several years ago as Catholic chaplain at the Republic.

The Republic, which is located near Ithaca, has a population of 160 boys and girls ranging from ages 12 to 21. Founded in 1896, the purpose of the Republic is to rehabilitate children. Most of them are from the greater New York City area and Ohio.

FATHER CLEARY is the Catholic chaplain at the inter-denominational institution. He said the children are taught trades and go to school. The Republic has its own currency, i. e. and 7 p. m. respectively.

### Court St. Joseph, CDA To Attend Convention

Corning—Plans for participation in the regular convention of the Rochester Diocesan Council at Rochester, Oct. 27, were made at a meeting of the local Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America, recently.

Mrs. William Gorman, local grand regent, was named to represent Court St. Joseph at the convention.

At the business meeting, members voted to give \$5 to the United Fund and \$25 to the United Fund and \$25 to the United Fund and \$25 to the United Fund.

### Ladies Of Columbus Plan Annual Breakfast

Ladies of Columbus will hold their annual breakfast on Sunday at 10 a. m. in the Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira following reception of Holy Communion by the members in their individual parishes.

Mrs. Joseph F. Romaszer and Mrs. T. A. Doran are in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, Chaplain at Notre Dame High School, will be the guest speaker.

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