

St. Agnes, McQuaid Win Oratoricals

Gail Bristol of St. Agnes High School and Thomas Treveft of McQuaid Jesuit High School emerged victors in the Bishop's Annual Public Speaking Contest held at McQuaid Jesuit High School on the evening of May 12.

Gail, a junior at St. Agnes received her medal for her prize winning speech, "Heads Bowed in Sorrow," while Treveft, a senior at McQuaid, spoke on the topic "Behind the Faces of Communism."

BISHOP KEARNEY presented each with the Bishop's medal and cash awards, and presented to each winner the plaque to be held for a year by the winning schools. Rev. William M. Roche, diocesan superintendent of schools was chairman for the contest.

The judges were Rev. William H. Shannon, chaplain at Nazareth College, Rev. Edward J. Lintz, pastor of Nativity B.V.M. parish in Brockport, and Rev. James L. Callan, chaplain at Rochester State Hospital.

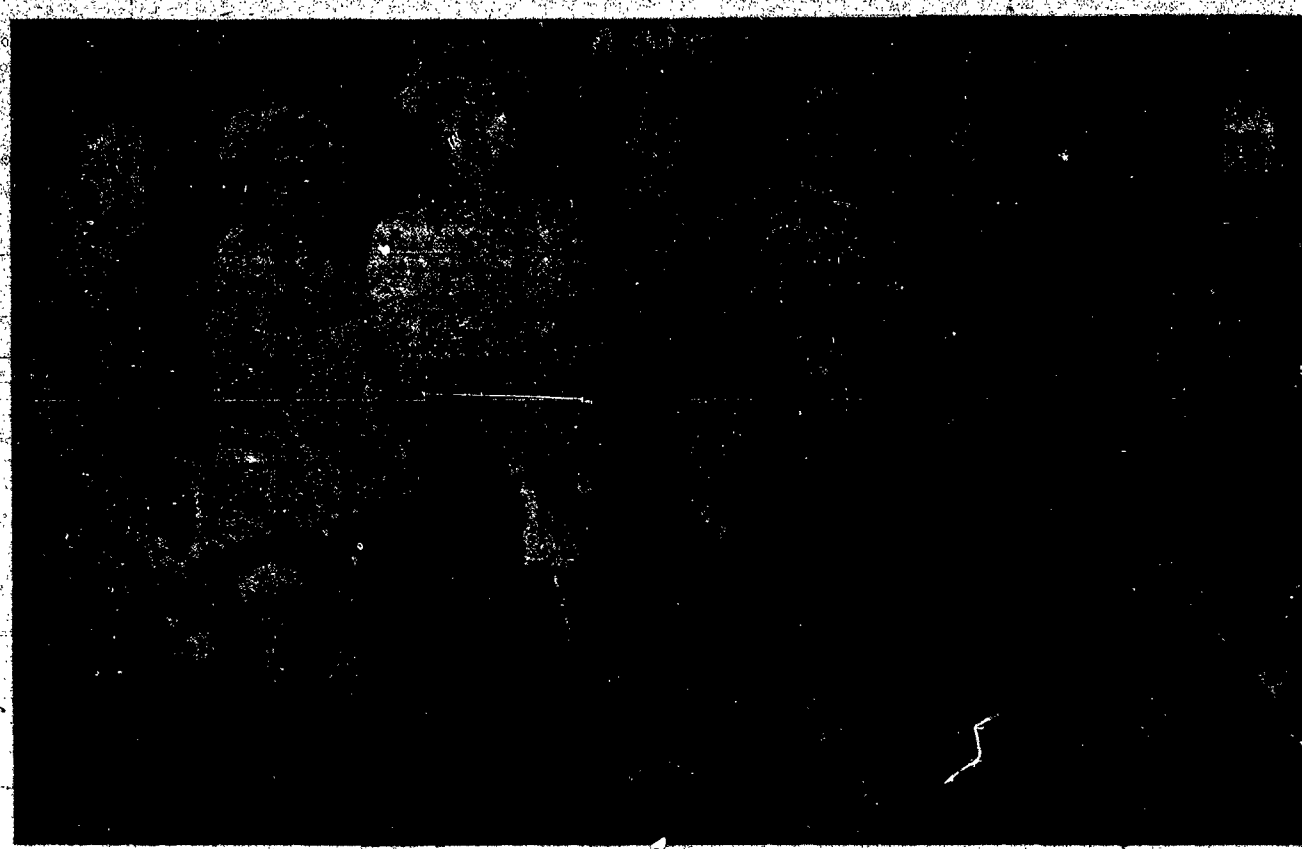
AMONG THOSE speaking that evening were Arthur Geisler of St. Andrew's Seminary, whose topic was "A Touch of Color," Susan Kennedy of Mercy High School, "The Sacred Lot," Susan Murphy of Nazareth Academy, "A Time for Greatness," Margaret Taylor of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, "The American Crisis," and Gary Wengowski, of Aquinas Institute, "A Lesson in Compromise."

\$2,500 Gift Given Fisher For Research

The "United States Atomic Energy Commission" has awarded St. John Fisher College a Research Contract for \$2,500. It was announced today by the Very Rev. Charles J. Lavery, president.

The contract is to support an investigation of the spallation of Neodymium 150 with high energy protons. The College provides the facilities and personnel for the research project.

THIS STUDY is being made in collaboration with the Nuclear Chemistry Research Group at the University of Rochester. Dr. Clarence Heintzinger, Jr. of St. John Fisher College is the principal investigator. Dr. Edwin O. Wigg directs the nuclear chemistry group at the University of Rochester.



Catholic Women Honor Bishop Kearney

DIOCESAN COUNCIL of Catholic Women held its annual tea in honor of Bishop Kearney last Saturday at Nazareth College. Shown above, from left are, seated, Mrs. Cyril Barker, Monroe County Deansery; Mrs. Richard Weider, Rochester Diocesan Council; Bishop Kearney and the Rev. E. Leo McHannus, moderator; and standing, Mrs. James Holden, Livingston

Deansery; Mrs. Peter Zacharilla, Wayne Deansery; Dr. Elinor Barnes, Corning district; Mrs. Julian G. Humiston, Ontario-Seneca-Yates Deansery; Mrs. J. Gerald Griffin, Hornell; and Miss Angelina Torchia, Ithaca. Missing when photo was taken were Mrs. William Coleman, Cayuga, and Mrs. Carmen Esposito, Chemung-Schenoyler.

Shrine Dedication Set For Sunday

The construction of the Shrine in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, sponsored by Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, is completed and dedication will take place Sunday, May 22 at 8 p.m. on the grounds of St. Mary's Hospital.

BISHOP KEARNEY will participate in the celebration and will bless the shrine. The Nurses' Choir of St. Mary's Hospital will provide the ceremonial music.

Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Honor Guard will act as escort for the Bishop.

The Alhambra erected the shrine to commemorate the location of the first Catholic Hospital in Western New York and to give recognition to the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul for their work in this community.

IT WILL also serve as a remembrance to Past Supreme Commander, the late Norman A. O'Brien for the work done for St. Mary's and the Order of Alhambra.

Originally St. Mary's Hospital was on the spot where this Shrine now stands. The old building has since been replaced by a new and modern one. At this location in the year 1857 the old hospital was founded. During the Civil War period, the hospital served the needs

of all soldiers and the people of the community.

THE SISTERS of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul have been responsible for its operation since it was built. The Order of the Daughters of Charity was founded in France in the year of 1633 by St. Vincent de Paul and Louise de Marillac. At present the Order comprises 31,000 members who carry on their good work in 64 countries all over the world.

September 27, 1860 will mark the 200th anniversary of the death of St. Vincent de Paul, the Founder of the Congregation of the Missions.

The late Norman A. O'Brien was active on the Board of the hospital in various administrative capacities.

As an Alhambra, O'Brien achieved the highest possible honor when he was elected Supreme National Commander of the Order.

THE ALHAMBRA is composed of Knights of Columbus in good standing. Its aim is to exemplify and commemorate Catholic historical places of interest. The shrine at St. Mary's is an example of its work and is probably its greatest achievement to date.

The shrine is about eighteen feet high. The statue is of Carrara marble and stands on a pedestal, with a background of blue mosaic tile, flanked by flower urns.

The shrine at this location will be viewed by thousands daily. In turn it will serve as a reminder for prayers for peace among nations.

Musa Caravan, through Grand Commander Leo Davis, Chairman Hon. Daniel J. O'Mara and Co-Chairman Harrie F. Flynn, thanks friends of the Alhambra for their participation in this project and invites them to this dedication ceremony. Provisions are made to accommodate a large attendance.

Forty Hours

Sunday, May 22 — St. Francis of Assisi, St. Philip Neri, Rochester; St. Patrick, Elmira; St. Matthew, Atlanta; St. Gabriel, Hammondsport; Church of Good Shepherd, Henrietta; St. Thomas Aquinas, LeRoy; St. Michael, LeRoy; St. Ignace, LeRoy; St. Joseph, LeRoy; St. Ann, LeRoy.

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Nazareth College

First Homecoming Planned

First Homecoming Weekend of the Nazareth College Alumnae Association will be held on June 3, 4 and 5.

Out-of-town alumnae will take part in an open house in Lourdes Hall on Friday evening, June 3. Saturday's program will begin with Mass and breakfast. Throughout the day, alumnae will participate in tours of the campus, a luncheon, with the class of 1960 as guests, the annual spring business meeting, a panel discussion and individual class reunions.

HIGHLIGHT OF the day will be a formal dinner with Bishop Kearney as guest of honor. Mrs. Alfred Boylan will be toastmistress, and Sister Helen Daniel, an alumna and faculty member, will be guest speaker. Other features will include hits, movies and a style show highlighting clothes of by-gone days. Mass on Sunday will climax the weekend activities.

THE FOLLOWING committee heads are in charge: Miss Dorothy Dispensa, honorary chairman; Mrs. George J. Far-

22 Women To Graduate In Religion School Rite

Fairport's religion-teacher training course will graduate 22 area women in rites at the School of Religion Monday, May 23, at 8 p.m.

Bishop Kearney will preside at the graduation ceremony.

Since the end of September, 22 women representing 12 parishes of the Diocese and 7 Nazareth College students have attended the CCD course in Doctrine and Methods of Teaching Religion, conducted by Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, pastor of Assumption Church, Fairport and the Sister, Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart.

ANOTHER COURSE was conducted simultaneously on the Nazareth College campus for the benefit of the students attending there. The 16 members of this class represented seven Rochester parishes as well as those of other dioceses in New York State, Pennsylvania and South Dakota. The program will open with

musical selections by Miss Mary Bridget Callan, harpist, a student at Nazareth Academy.

The graduates will be presented by Rev. Albert H. Schnackey, CCD Director. Rev. William H. Shannon, Theology Professor at Nazareth College will present the graduates from the college.

BISHOP KEARNEY will award the diplomas to the graduates and CCD emblem pins to those who have successfully completed the training courses for Discussion Club Leaders and Parent Educator Visitors. The program will conclude with a sermon by the Bishop and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.



THOMAS TREVEFT GAIL BRISTOL

Knights Slate Dress Parade

Annual Inspection and Dress Parade of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John will take place, Sunday, May 22, at Rochester War Memorial according to Colonel Emil G. Eckert.

Officers, Sir Knights and Ladies Auxiliaries are ordered to appear in full dress uniform. Lines will be formed at 3 p.m. and move promptly at 3:15 p.m. Orders direct staff officers to report to Chief-of-Staff Edward start at 1 p.m.



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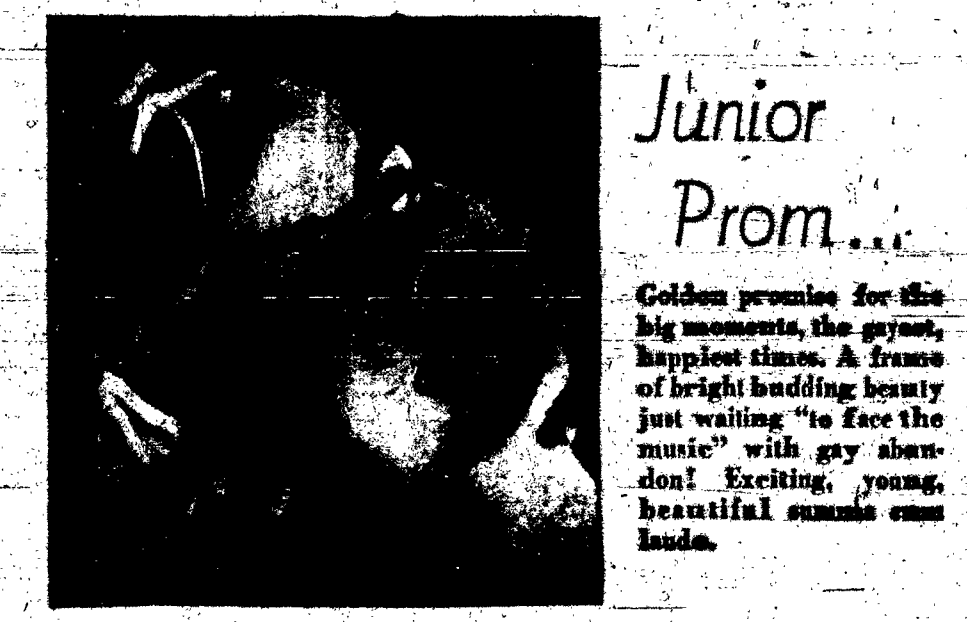
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Bishop Lane At Banquet

BISHOP RAYMOND A. LANE, left, former superior general of the Maryknoll Fathers, was guest speaker at the Rochester Council of Catholic Nurses banquet Sunday at the Powers Hotel. Bishop James E. Kearney was honored at the affair.

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