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Largest Class In History

58 To Begin Nursing At St. Joseph's Elmira

The growing need for nurses in the community has made it imperative for St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing to admit the largest class in the history of the school.

Fifty-eight students will be welcomed formally by Sister Anne Maurice, Director of Nursing, and members of the faculty, on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

A week of social activities, community tours and tours to various departments of the hospitals has been planned by the faculty and student groups to orient the new students before they begin formal studies. They will be entertained on Sept. 6 by their "big sisters", on Sept. 7 by the entire student body, and on Sept. 9 by the faculty.

OF THE FIFTY-EIGHT students two are daughters and two are sisters of former graduates. Mary Patricia Hayes is the daughter of Mrs. Marianna Hayes and Susan Osborn is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Osborn.

Barbara McCarrick is a sister of Sister Marillise, a former graduate and member of the hospital nursing staff, and Jo Ann O'Loughlin is a sister of Mrs. Eileen Palmer of Binghamton.

Their three years of preparation includes general medical and surgical nursing, nursing of children, obstetrics, nutrition and operating room nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital; psychiatric nursing at Utica State Hospital and tuberculosis nursing at Mount Morris Tuberculosis Hospital.

After receiving their diploma from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, the students are eligible to take the State Board licensing examinations.

THE NEED OF professional nurses in hospitals, public health, industry and schools is rapidly increasing, a hospital spokesman said. St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing aims to help fulfill this need in accepting students each year in its diploma program.

Expectant Mothers Invited To Cathedral Blessing Rite

Expectant mothers will be given a special church blessing at Sacred Heart Cathedral following Rosary Guild services there Monday, Sept. 12 at 7:45 p.m.

The ceremony will comprise Rosary, Blessing of Mothers by Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey and Benediction.

Bishop Casey said that mothers-to-be from Rochester and suburban parishes are invited to attend the Cathedral rite to receive the blessing.

Bishop Casey will also confer a blessing with a relic of St. Gerard Majella. St. Gerard is popularly called "the Mother's Saint."

TRIBUTE TO SISTER M. RAYMOND JOSEPH is presented by Cindy and Sandy Kyle, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kyle, Hornell, at a party for the Mercy Sisters at St. Ann's School. The twins are majorettes in the school band which was organized and directed by Sister. (Evening Tribune, Hornell Photo)

Hornell Band Founder, Mercy Sister Feted

Sister M. Raymond Joseph, who is leaving St. Ann's School, after heading its music department for 13 years, received a tribute last week from members of the school band she organized and directed.

Wearing their green and white uniforms, members of St. Ann's School Band lined up in front of St. Ann's Convent in marching formation at 7:30 p.m.

The color guard and drum majorettes escorted the Sister to the Pine Room of the school for a surprise farewell party. There were songs and tributes from band members and students.

TRIBUTES WERE given commending Sister Raymond Joseph for her "dedicated, unselfish service to all the young people fortunate enough to come under her kindly guidance." Sister was presented with a bouquet of roses to be placed before a shrine of her patron saint, St. Joseph.

The 118-member marching band at St. Ann's, which has made many public appearances and received trophies in Buffalo and in Bath this year, was formed by Sister Raymond Joseph.

Sister has been assigned to St. Charles Borromeo School in Rochester.

Sister Mary Gabriel, who headed St. Ann's music department several years ago, will return to that position in September. For the past several years she has been stationed at Holy Family School in Auburn.

Corningite Bishop Green Installed

Corning — A former Corningite and a frequent visitor to the city, Bishop Francis J. Green, is now the official successor to Bishop Daniel J. Gercke, spiritual leader in the Diocese of Tucson, Ariz.

Officially designated co-adjutor bishop of Tucson, with right to succession, Bishop Green took his place "in line" at a Pontifical High Mass on Aug. 15, the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Actual naming of the former Corningite to the honored post was made by Pope John XXIII last May 6. The Pope's letter of designation was ordered to be read to the congregation on the next Holy Day, that of the Assumption.

AN OVERFLOW CROWD of laymen and religious leaders was on hand for the occasion, held in San Agustin Cathedral, where Bishop Green was ordained a priest in 1932, and where he was consecrated auxiliary Bishop in 1953.

Two Corningites witnessed the latter ritual, Miss Jessie Reed of 10 E. Fourth St. and her late sister, the late Miss Maud A. Reed.

Outdoor Bazaar At St. Anthony

Plans were completed for an outdoor bazaar to be held on the parish grounds of St. Anthony's church, Elmira, Saturday and Sunday, September 17 and 18.

A special matinee bazaar will be held for the children on Saturday from 2 until ...

Allie P. Quatrano has been named general chairman and will be aided by these cochairmen, Daniel Luisi, Mrs. Peter Caporrese and Mrs. Ben D'Alesso.

Nurses Graduated

Bishop Kearney presented 49 graduates of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing their diplomas at rites in Sacred Heart Cathedral Sunday afternoon.

DCCW Board Picks Director Frances Merriman Named

Geneva — Miss Frances Merriman of Geneva as a director-at-large, on the board of directors of the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women.

Miss Merriman was elected at a preconvention meeting Sunday in the Knights of Columbus Home.

A member of St. Francis de Sales parish and a lifelong resident of Geneva, she is chairman of organization and development for the Deanery Council, and is an administrative assistant at Seneca Ordnance Dept.

Officers of the deaneries, official delegates and the executive board of the Diocesan Council combined with officers of the affiliated societies to make the selection for 1960-62.

A COMMITTEE of women from the Geneva affiliates donated cookies and served tea and coffee to the guests who came from all parts of the Rochester Diocese. Genevans assisting were Mrs. Kenneth Fisher, Mrs. Grace Fleming, Mrs. George Doell, Mrs. Thomas Jennings, Mrs. Thomas McNerney, Mrs. Thomas Bolger and Miss Elizabeth Kane.

Mrs. Richard L. Weider, president of Rochester Diocesan Council opened the meeting and gave her report. Mrs. Joseph Schnorr of Rochester, national director of the New York Province, spoke briefly on the coming National convention at Las Vegas, Nev., Oct. 31-Nov. 4.

Brief oral reports were given by all deanery presidents and written reports were filed with the secretary of the Diocesan Council.

Mrs. Julian G. Hamilton of Stanley RD., reported for Ontario - Seneca - Yates, and Mrs. Peter Zonitsch reported for Wayne County.

REV. E. LEO McMANUS of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, Diocesan moderator, spoke on the great good achieved in Council work, and urged the women to expend their efforts in the future. The Rev. James E. O'Connell, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Waterloo was also present.

Mrs. William Noonan of Newark, chairman of spiritual development for the Diocesan Council, gave a report on her committee. She was elected alternate to the national convention.

Miss Margaret Ann Dillon, secretary of the Ontario-Seneca-Yates Council, was a judge of the elections committee. Mrs. George Doell of St. Stephen's parish and Mrs. Joseph Ilse... has, president of the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary in Geneva, were official representatives of their affiliates. Several other local women attended the meeting.

Mrs. Hamilton announced that three new affiliates from East Bloomfield and West Bloomfield will be added to the OSY Deanery this season.

The annual convention will be held in the Rochester Chamber of Commerce Oct. 15. A dialogue Mass in old St. Mary's Church will be celebrated by Bishop Kearney at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8.

Workshops and panel discussions will be held later. The convention luncheon is scheduled for 1 p.m., when Mrs. Mark Thiessen of Covington, Ky., will be the speaker. Reservations should be made by October 1.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, Sept. 4 — St. Pius, Conesus; St. Mary, Rexville.

DeSales Class Of '25 Hold Annual Reunion

Geneva — The 35th annual reunion of the Class of '25 DeSales High School was held Thursday night (August 25) at the Canandaigua Treadway Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman were co-chairmen.

OUT OF TOWN alumni and guests included: Larry Culligan, Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hoffman, Auburn; Rev. Frank W. Harding, Ovid; Mr. and Mrs. James J. Gilmore, Buffalo; Rev. Ignatius X. Cameron, E. Bloomfield; Rt. Rev. Frank W. Mason, Rev. Daniel Wheeland, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wetzel and Miss Mary F. DeBotts, Rochester.

Genevans present were Miss Frances Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Maurice Chacona, Mrs. Arthur Dyett, Mrs. Anthony Martino and Miss Margaret Buckley.

Mrs. Edward M. Hill attended from Canandaigua.

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Central Verein Groups Slate Conclave In Troy

The State Conventions of the Catholic Central Union (Verein) of America, the National Catholic Women's Union, and the Youth Section will be held in Troy, over the Labor Day weekend.

WILLIAM WITTMANN of Rochester, New York State President, will preside at the Catholic Central Union's convention.

The Rochester groups have chartered a bus, and transportation arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Anna Fuchner and Henry Reith.

Miss Helen Ehrig and James Ruttan, presidents of the local organizations, will head the Rochester delegation. Miss Mary Mann will represent the Youth Section.

SOLEMN MASS in the presence of Bishop William A. Scully of Albany in St. Lawrence's Church, cor. Third and Jefferson Streets, Troy, will formally open the sessions at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 4. Sermon will be preached by the Rev. Thomas W. Phelan, chaplain at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

A banquet at 1 p.m. in Hendrick Hudson Hotel, business meetings, bus tour, Parish Credit Union Conference are scheduled in the afternoon. Eucharistic Service will be at 7:30 p.m. followed by Solemn Benediction. Social gathering is at 8 p.m. in Germania Hall.

Saturday's sessions will include the official opening of the Mission Exhibit at 4 p.m. and the Joint Opening session at 7:30 p.m. in Hendrick Hudson Hotel ballroom.

Solemn Requiem Mass for deceased members at 8 a.m. will begin the Labor Day program. Breakfast in the school hall will follow the Mass. Business sessions are scheduled during the day with installation of officers and business meetings concluding.

CDA To Install Mrs. Cleveland

Owego — Mrs. Beatrice Cleveland will be installed as Grand Regent of Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters, at a meeting to be held in St. Patrick's parish hall on Tuesday, Sept. 6. Mrs. Anna Sexton, Waverly, district deputy, will be the installing officer.

MRS. CLEVELAND will succeed Mrs. Alice Ward. Other officers to be installed are vice-grand regent, Mrs. Frances Hoffman; monitor, Mrs. Mary Pettrosimonia; historian, Miss Helen Kardas; lecturer, Mrs. Gertrude McGovern; prophetess, Mrs. Phyllis Newman; sentinel, Mrs. Mary Haag; financial secretary, Mrs. Marian Davis; treasurer, Mrs. Barbara O'Connell; trustees, 3 years, Mrs. Alice Ward and Mrs. Mary Alice Walcott; organist, Mrs. Anna Meade.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting with Mrs. Ann Barrett and Mrs. Stella Chermak, as cochairmen.

Deanery Women Begin Fall Season Planning

The Chemung-Schuyler Deanery, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women opened the Fall season in the Ladies of Charity rooms on W. Church St., Elmira with 30 women in attendance and 7 of the 13 affiliated Societies represented.

Committee duties and activities were explained by the various chairmen. Mrs. Francis Widman stressed the advantage of having a parliamentarian in attendance at Society meetings and Mrs. Charles Kall urged members to participate wholeheartedly in the upcoming Community Chest Drive. Miss Mary Newsome, chairman of the Library and Literature committee, will have charge of the meeting next month.

PLANS WERE made for delegations to attend a pre-Convention meeting to be held in Geneva on Sunday, August 28, and also for the Diocesan Convention being held in Rochester in October. The meeting also featured "Public Relations," with Miss Edna Bartlett giving a description of regulations pertaining to notices submitted for radio.

Although unable to attend, Miss Greta Page of the Elmira Star Gazette supplied publicity pamphlets to be distributed among the members and Miss Ethel Parker of WELM offered her services to the societies to speak on the Retarded children program.

Mrs. James B. Walsh, president of the Ladies of Charity presided over the coffee hour and was assisted by Miss Ann McCarthy.

Watkins Women Resume Meets

Watkins Glen — St. Mary's of the Lake Rosary and Altar Society will resume meetings Tuesday evening, Sept. 20 at the Center at 8 p.m. preceded by the Rosary in Church at 7:30 p.m.

MRS. HAROLD SCHULTZ, president, has announced that Mrs. William Wilson, a member of St. Stephen's Rosary Society of Geneva will give a talk "Let's talk about you." She has given talks before Rosary Societies, Mothers Clubs, PTA groups and various women's clubs throughout the area. She has something to offer both informative and entertaining.

Refreshments will be served by the officers of the Rosary Society.

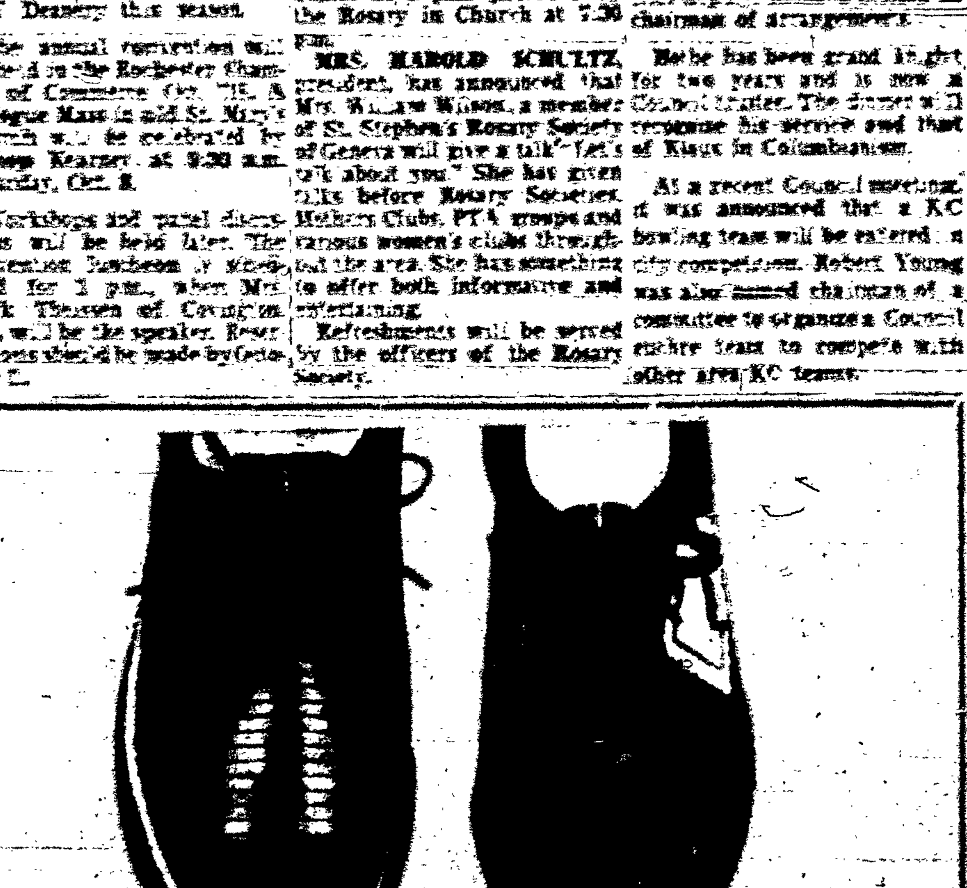
2 KC Leaders To Be Feted

Corning — A dinner for members and their wives honoring two Knights of Columbus leaders will be held at the home of Corning KC Council on Sept. 24.

The affair will serve as a testimonial to James Rothe, Council grand knight, and Edward Klaus of Elmira, past district deputy. Richard Schaad is chairman of arrangements.

Rothe has been grand knight for two years and is now a Council trustee. The dinner will recognize his service and that of Klaus in Columbianism.

At a recent Council meeting, it was announced that a KC bowling team will be entered in city competition. Robert Young was also named chairman of a committee to organize a Council euchre team to compete with other area KC teams.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