

**Mgr. Grady Returns To Aquinas**

**'Know Your Religion' Former Principal Urges**

"It is absolutely necessary for every mind seeking knowledge, by sincerely and intelligently, the Catholic gentleman of low ilk those who will want to know precisely accurate facts about you, your education, your religion, and thoroughly the field of your Catholicism, what it thinks religious knowledge, according to what it does. This is your chance to extend Christ's work to the world."

Monsignor Grady, a former principal of Aquinas Institute told 1400 students at the Catholic boys' school, "You are the ones who will come in contact with the American un-Christian world, with those who have an

**St. Bona Student Elmira, Picked By 'Who's Who'**

William J. Creighton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Creighton of the Jerusalem Hill Road, Elmira, has been selected to appear in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." He is a Senior Journalism Major at St. Bonaventure University.

Creighton was one of 20 St. Bonaventure seniors selected for the honor on the basis of academic standing and campus leadership. The Rev. Evan Banks, O.F.M., Director of Student Activities at St. Bonaventure announced.

He served as Editor of The Bona Venture, the campus newspaper last semester, the first junior to be named to that post in a number of years. Creighton also was News Editor of The Bona Venture in 1934.

His other activities include membership in the Third Order of St. Francis, the Mariology Club of the Catholic Student Activity Council, and the Finger Lakes Club. He was Secretary of both the Finger Lakes Club and the International Relations Club in his sophomore year.

Creighton is a 1937 graduate of Notre Dame High School, Elmira.

**Clothing Drive In Hammondsport**

Very Rev. Ernest P. Magee, C.S.R., principal, introduced the guest speaker, pointing out that it was during Monsignor Grady's term of office as Aquinas principal that the St. Thomas Club, the school's highest scholastic society, was founded and also at that time the school established the policy of requiring all its graduates to matriculate with a New York State Regents diploma.

Packing in the local parish was done by Mr. and Mrs. Richard King, Mr. Richard Wilkins, Mrs. James Drake III, and Mrs. Louis Natale.

**Essay Contest Set For Youth**

A "Keep Christ In Christmas" essay contest, sponsored by the Keep Christ In Christmas Committee and the Elmira Ladies of Charity is announced by Rev. John A. Morgan, executive chairman of the committee.

The contest is open to 7th and 8th grades of parochial schools and to the Notre Dame High School students.

The subject for grammar students is "My Birthday Gift to the Baby Jesus." The essay should be 500 to 700 words in length and the cash prizes will be \$5, \$7 and \$10.

The high school students' subject is "How to Keep Christ In Christmas" and the essay should be 1000 to 1200 words in length. The cash awards will be \$5, \$10 and \$15.

The deadline on entries is Dec. 12 and the awards will be presented on Dec. 19.

**Four New Members Welcomed By Tertiaries**

Cornius - St. Pius X Fraternity of the Third Order of St. Vincent met Dec. 6 at St. Vincent de Paul Church.

Four novices made their profession to the Rev. DeSaler, Standwick, S.A., spiritual director of the fraternity. They are Miss Marion Holmes, Mrs. Margaret Lindale, Mrs. Harriet Picarini and Mrs. Jean Zello.

ASSISTING IN the profession ceremony under the direction of Father Kieran was the



MONSIGNOR GRADY presents citation of merit to Thomas A. Healy, Aquinas junior, as the principal, Father Magee looks on.

Coming To Wed 12 COURIER-JOURNAL Friday, December 9, 1939

Cornius—Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. D'Andrea of Stamford, Conn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ann Marilyn, to Maynard F. McLaughlin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard F. McLaughlin, of Etonby Rd.

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