

Corning Knights Hear Fisher College Librarian

Corning—The obsession of St. Patrick for establishing houses of learning in Ireland was related to approximately 150 persons during the St. Patrick's dinner-dance held by the Knights of Columbus in their home on Cedar St.

Speaking to the group was the Rev. Frederick Black, librarian of St. John Fisher College, Rochester. Father Black noted that, though St. Patrick himself was almost uneducated, he had a passion for learning which led to the making of books by hand. These books were later used by missionaries from Ireland in re-establishing Christianity throughout Europe during the Dark Ages.

He also reported the statistics on present-day use of books as an educational medium and advised his audience to make full use of the books in libraries. Father Black also cited that mechanical learning devices have

their use, but also have their dangers—the chief one being a decrease in the use of human memories.

Seated at the speaker's table with Father Black were: Grand Knight George Schaller; Alfred Connaughton, event chairman; Thomas Kelley, toastmaster; State Warden Paul Tammaro; District Deputy T. V. Hanly; and Mrs. Robert Young, president of the Ladies of Columbus.

William Cummins, Gerald Hart and Philip Purcell were presented with honorary life memberships in the Corning Council by Schaller.

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Events Planned At St. Casimir's

Mrs. Vincent Raitewicz, president of Elmira's St. Casimir Church Rosary and Sacred Heart Society announced that members will receive Holy Communion on Friday at the 9:30 a.m. Mass as the first phase of their Day of Recollection.

Registration for the Day of Recollection will be with members reporting at 1:30 p.m. followed by opening prayer, recitation of the Rosary, conferences and private meditation.

Stations of the Cross, closing prayer and Benediction will conclude the day.

Rev. Leonard P. Kujawski, Society Moderator, will be the Retreat Master.

At a recent meeting of the group Mrs. James Mitchell, Foreign Relief Chairman of the Chemung-Schuyler Deanery was guest speaker. She spoke on the "save a Child" program which is sponsored by the Deanery and each affiliating organization.

Plans were discussed for the annual Mother Daughter Communion and breakfast to be held Sunday, May 5.

Ithacans Plan Saturday Lunch

Ithaca — A First Saturday Luncheon for Catholic women of the Ithaca area will be held on April 6, Mass at 11 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church and will be followed at noon by a luncheon at the Ithaca Hotel.

Speaker will be the Rev. Richard E. Doyle, S.J. Arrangements are being made by Mrs. Oliver H. Hewitt, Mrs. Harry Banfield and Mrs. W. Arthur Sprague.

Reservations for the luncheon must be made by Wednesday, April 3. For tickets call Mrs. Katherine Kelly (AR 3-5626).

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St. Andrew's Drive Goal In Sight

The Increased Weekly Income Program being conducted by St. Andrew's Church appears to be headed toward a successful conclusion. As of the First General Report Meeting a total of \$1870 has been pledged in signed agreements.

THE MINIMUM goal of the campaign is to increase the income to \$2800 per week. With approximately 1000 parishioners still to be visited and two report meetings remaining, the indications are that this goal will be substantially exceeded.

The increased revenue is required to make repairs and renovations in the church, badly needed repairs, renovations and improvements in the school and to reduce the parish debt.

Rev. Paul G. Wohlrab is the Program Moderator. Program is being directed by Community Counseling Service, Inc. of New York City.

Parents, Teachers Hear Chaplain

Corning — The Rev. Walter Cushing, chaplain of St. Agnes High School, Rochester, addressed 50 members of the St. Patrick's Parent-Teacher Club at their meeting in the school hall.

FATHER CUSHING covered briefly the various needs of the child, and the parent's role and responsibility in meeting these needs.

The meeting was conducted by John Dougherty, president. The speaker was introduced by students in the second grade class taught by Mrs. Joseph Cushing.

It was announced the final meeting of the year will be held May 18.

Society Lists Rummage Sale

The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Elmira Heights, will sponsor a rummage sale today, Friday, March 29, in the church hall from 9-6.

MRS. ROBERT LINTZ, chairman, announced her committee as follows: Mrs. Paul Pesesky, Mrs. Richard Wilson, Mrs. Robert Abern, Mrs. Sam Balash, Mrs. Charles Maurer, Mrs. Robert Matteson, Mrs. Vincent Link, Mrs. John Yusk and Mrs. William Kehoe.

At a recent meeting of the society it was decided that the next item to be purchased for the kitchen would be a stove.

Marian Awards

Marian Award medals must be ordered from the Diocesan Youth Office, 50 Chestnut St. between April 1 and April 6.

Please send list of girls' names and check or money order payable to Rev. Eugene H. McFarland. Fee is \$1.75 per medal. Money received after April 6 will be returned.

Leaders in Monroe County will be called when medals are available. Medals will be mailed only to leaders outside Monroe County.

Ithaca CDA Plans Dinner

Ithaca — Court Santa Maria No. 240, CDA, is planning a baked lasagna dinner, open to the public, for Tuesday, April 16 from 5-7 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception school cafeteria.
Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$.75 for children. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Walter Slattery, 503 N. Tioga St., Ithaca, Phone AR 3-6276 before April 9.



Patrick Sullivan

'Big Man On Campus'

Patrick Owen Sullivan, son of Mrs. Helen Sullivan, of 312 Cheating St., Waterville, has been named "Big Man On Campus" at the Rochester Business Institute.

Student ballots were cast by pennies with the money raised going to the support of an American Indian child.

SULLIVAN was sponsored by Kappa Beta Fraternity, a Business Administration - Data Processing student at the RBI. He is a member of the Newman Club, Executive Committee of Student Council, President of the Data Processing Club, and President of Kappa Beta Fraternity.

Catholic Action Society Meets, Plans Bake Sale

Corning — Mrs. Gerald Rohde and Mrs. Thomas Mullen were named chairmen of a bake sale being held on the premises of the Catholic Action Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Parish.

THE CHAIRMEN were named by Mrs. Paul Ambrosio, president. The sale is scheduled for April 18 at Economy Pharmacy. This is an annual event.

Resolutions and by-laws to the constitution were read. Mrs. James Keenan was parliamentarian.

A committee was set up to furnish food for the Blood Bank in April.

Mrs. John Shea, program chairman, introduced the speaker, the Rev. Desales Standerwick of Montour Falls. He conducted a question and answer period of a religious and social nature.

Next meeting will be April 15, featuring Cans-Night, when husbands and wives will renew marriage vows in a church ceremony. A reception will follow.

Cochairmen of the evening were Mrs. Thomas Dink, assisted by the Mesdames Edward Orcutt, Margaret Kieglar, Chester Franz, William Hin, Joseph Coleman, LaBar Landin, Fred Reitor, James Brucle, Ronald Arpie, John Thalen, Agnes

St. Patrick's Women Hear Seminary Head

More than 200 members of the Rosary Society and Christian Mothers of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, attended a Communion-Breakfast in St. Patrick's hall on Sunday March 24.

THE SPEAKER was the Rev. Theophane Murphy, S.A., rector of St. John's Atoneement Seminary of Montour Falls. Father Murphy spoke to the women on the work of the St. Christopher Inn at Graymoor. The Inn, run by the Atoneement Fathers, is to help poor unfortunate make a new start in life.

Rev. John S. Hayes, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, introduced the speaker and the Rev. Michael C. Hogan, moderator of both the Rosary Society and the Christian Mothers, spoke briefly and thanked the speaker.

The men of the parish prepared and served the breakfast.

Noire Dame Highlights

By SHARON CLARE
The spiritual life of Notre Dame students are just as important as their academic work. This importance, Notre Dame has the Solidity which perfects the Christian student. This past Sunday four notable attendees of the annual Day with Mary at St. Agnes High School in Rochester were in the play as a younger sister. They are Michael Scherz, Ariu Malone, Barbara Tigue, and James Garosio.

Supper Sponsored By Rosarians

Annual Mother-Daughter supper sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society of St. Mary's Church, Elmira, will be held on Sunday at 5 p.m. in the auditorium. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. John D'Lauro at RE 27618 or co-chairman Mrs. Rempel at RE 35037.

MEMBERS ARE requested to bring table service and a dish to pass around. Entertainment will follow supper.

The committee includes: Mrs. William Eddy, Mrs. Dorothy Hughes, decorations; Mrs. Joseph Dynch, kitchen; Mrs. Vincent Maney and Mrs. Helen Vitturino, tickets; Mrs. J. Bernard Malone is honorary chairman.

Talk Scheduled On Switzerland

Owego — Felix Pfeiffer, Owego's American Field Service exchange student from Switzerland, will speak before the members of Court St. Rose of Lima-Catholic Daughters of America on Tuesday, April 2. He will also show slides of his homeland.

A COVERED DISH supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. at which Pfeiffer will be a guest. Mrs. Edna Frawley is general chairman of the supper committee. Members are requested to bring a covered dish. Coffee and dessert will be furnished by the committee. Members are requested to return membership blanks for applications at the April meeting.

Owego Lists Cans Talks

Owego — The Rev. Gerald Dunn of St. Monica's parish, Rochester, will return to Owego on Monday, April 1, to give the second in a series of talks on the Cans Campaign. Father Dunn's talk will commence at 7:15 and will be on "Family and the Home."

The meeting will commence at 7:15 and will consist of three talks. The first will be followed by a question and answer period.

Mrs. Neil Bean is chairman of the Family Circle of the Cans Campaign. She is sponsoring the talks. All married couples of the parish are invited. Coffee will be served.

Palm Sunday Observance Set

Annual Palm Sunday observance sponsored by the Sacred Heart Parish Society of St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, will be held on Sunday, April 7.

MEMBERS will attend the 7:30 a.m. Mass and the Communion-Breakfast will follow at 11:15. Supper Club.

Simuel A. Zeiner and Allice E. Quatrano are co-chairmen of arrangements.

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