

Graduation Events Begin At School Of Nursing

Activities culminating in graduation day, the members of the class of 1953 at the St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Elmira, began their final semester on May 24. The annual Alumnae Dinner-Dance, at which the graduates were honored, was held at the Mark Twain Hotel on Saturday, May 27.

The following Saturday they were joined by their "Little Sisters," members of the Junior class, at a picnic at Harris Hill. On Thursday, May 27, house-mothers at the residence were guests at a dinner held at the Mark Twain Hotel.



St. Joseph's Grads Meet

The second annual dinner of the Rochester alumni of St. Joseph's Hospital of Elmira was held on May 28 at the Lorencey Restaurant. Approximately 40 persons attended.

In the above picture, Rev. Eugene McFarland, chaplain, was presented with a spiritual bouquet in honor of his 20th anniversary of his ordination. President, Mrs. Doris Santry, past president, was honored for her services to the group.

Southern Tier Students Take Honors, Degrees

Area students from the Southern Tier earning scholastic honors and degrees from Catholic universities and colleges outside the Diocese of Rochester are reported by their schools or parents as follows:

Selon Hall
Two Elmira young women are in the class of 107 receiving degrees from Selon Hall College, Greensburg, Pa., Sunday, June 2 at 1:30 p.m. They are Phyllis Seijas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Seijas, 215 Devonshire Dr. and Stephanie York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. York, 1106 West Water St., Elmira. Both received bachelor of arts degrees.

St. Mary's
Two Elmira young women were awarded degrees at the 16th annual commencement of St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind., Margaret Frances Lann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danil Robert Lann, 807 Euclid Ave., received a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education.

Smith-Charlap Nuptials Held
Corning — Miss Miriam Charlap, daughter of Mrs. Charles Charlap of 109 Hoffman St., Elmira, and the late Mr. Charlap, became the bride of Richard H. Smith of Corning on Memorial Day afternoon at St. Patrick's Church in Elmira. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Smith of 10 Wickes Blvd.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Hayes. Mrs. Frances Lynch was the organist. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Alvin Gregory Charlap, 2nd of Elmira.

Miss Marietta Joseph of Elmira was maid of honor, while Miss Mary Weinstein and Miss Sally Masson, both of New York City, were bridesmaids. The flower girl was Miss Mary Catherine Bubacz and the ring bearer was Robert C. Bubacz, cousin of the bride.

Attend Conclave In New York

The Third Order of St. Francis, St. John the Baptist Fraternity of Elmira, sent representatives to the Second Provincial Convention held April 26-28 in New York. The theme of the convention was the tertiary apostolate today, its formation and activity.

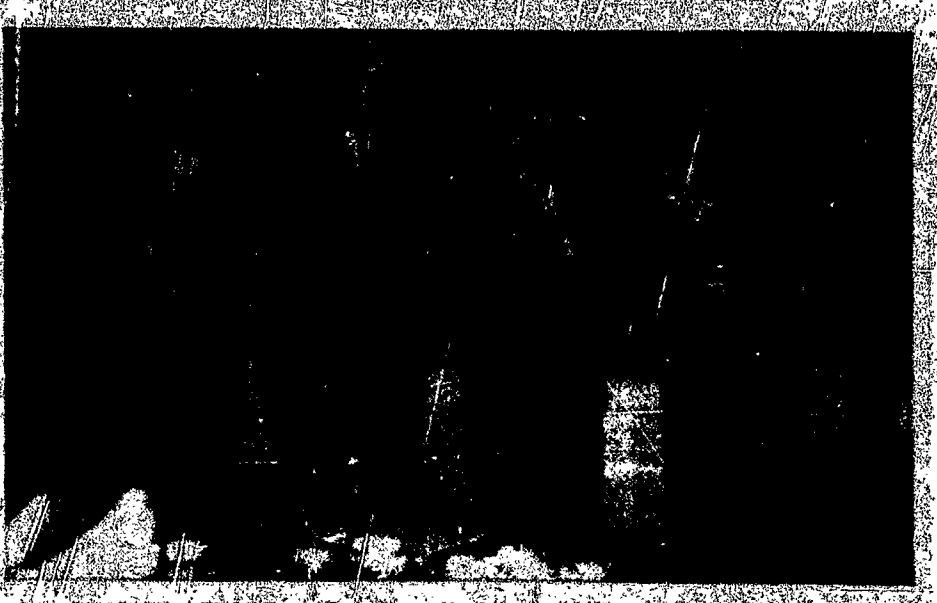
THE CONVENTION endeavored to present clearly the true tertiary apostolate and explained its formation and activity through the following activities: a keynote address, two Mass sermons, one luncheon address, two panels, two workshops and two kinesthetics.

A Communion breakfast for the June meeting is on the agenda along with a mission project of saving pennies to buy for Bishop David's flock in India. Anyone interested in the Third Order of St. Francis is invited to contact Rev. John Leary, St. John the Baptist Church, 325 Lake St., Elmira or call RE 2-2433.

Miss Ruth Mack, instructor at the hospital, was guest speaker. She spoke of new additions and construction now under way at the hospital.

Miss Florence Holly, instructor of Obstetrics and Miss Dorothy Young, Supervisor of Pediatrics were guests at the dinner.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Margaret Crowley, president. Mrs. Doris Santry, past president, was honored for her services to the group.



Four Laymen Honored At Annual Report Dinner

Recognition to four outstanding laymen was a highlight of the annual Report Dinner to Bishop Kearney at Our Lady of Lourdes School Hall, Rochester, on May 27. Edward J. Deviny of Holy Rosary Parish, Louis A. Langie, Jr. of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Edward B. Harnish of St. Paul of the Cross Parish, Honoye Falls, and Honorable John B. Lawless of St. Patrick Parish in Elmira, received the Saint George Award from Bishop Kearney.

A dinner party in the residence provided the opportunity on May 27th for members of the class to receive their yearbook, "The Alacian" before departing for vacation and experience in Oncological Nursing at Roswell Park Memorial Institute in Buffalo.

Robert Walk of St. Andrew Parish received applause when he completed his comments on the Parvati Del Award, a ten-foot Scout's expression of how this award affected his daily living and the prospect of a happier spiritual future.

More than two hundred men from the seven council area of the Diocese attended, with their chaplains and pastors.

Deanery Backs Pre-Cana Talks For Ithacas

Ithaca — The ninth annual pre-cana talks were held on the Sunday afternoon of May in Immaculate Conception School, Ithaca.

The first talk on Sunday, May 5, "General Nature and Laws of Marriage" was given by the Rev. Robert A. McFiggins, moderator of the Tompkins-Tioga Deanery.

A PANEL of married couples, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orzell and Dr. A. Edward Cappucci and Mrs. Cappucci, covered the topic, "Practical Suggestions for Marriage," on Sunday, May 12.

The third talk, "The Medical Aspects of Marriage" was given by Dr. Ralph J. Low, M.D., of Trumansburg, on Sunday, May 19.

The fourth and final talk held on Sunday, May 28, "Spirituality in Marriage" was given by Father McFiggins.

Approximately thirty couples attended the series which was sponsored by the Tompkins-Tioga Deanery of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Mrs. Charles Schnorr and Mrs. Orzell took charge in arranging the details of this series.

Mothers Circle Members Meet

Corning — Mrs. David Currie of 251 W. First St. recently played hostess to members of St. Anne's Mothers Circle, at which three guests were introduced and the program was opened with prayer.

The Rev. Daniel Wheeland, moderator, discussed the Chaplain's Column in the monthly agenda. He explained the various orders leading to the priesthood, minor and major orders, and the ceremony of ordination.

Father Wheeland also showed slides on the Holy Shroud.

ELECTION of officers for next year will be held at the June meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. Joseph Priscella.

Mrs. Harold Hills and Mrs. Priscella assisted the hostess, Mrs. Currie.

Miss Quinney Heads Camp

The Rev. William A. Burns, chairman of the executive board of Camp Villa Maria, has announced the appointment of Miss Nancy Quinney as camp director for the second year.

REGISTRATION for the camp will be accepted until the maximum of 100 has been reached. The camp will open on July 5 and close on July 18. Girls from out of town are urged to mail their reservations to Camp Villa Maria, 374 W. Church St., Elmira, as soon as possible.

Grads Feted At St. Ann's

Hornell — The Class of 1953 of St. Ann's School climaxed its social activities for the year with a graduation banquet in the Knights of Columbus Hall on River Street.

GUESTS at the dinner included the 57 eighth graders who comprise the graduating class; their teacher, Sister Mary Johanna, and other faculty members of St. Ann's School; Mrs. John Cregan, school nurse; Mrs. Anna Lavee; Mrs. Francis Noble, president of St. Ann's Mothers' Club and adult personnel of St. Ann's School Band.

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