



HANGING DRAPERIES for his daughter in residence at St. Joseph's School of Nursing is William Nelson of Corning. Offering suggestions are Patricia Beardon, Corning; Rosemary Acresti, Canton, Pa., and Elizabeth Nelson. (Photo by Elmira Star Gazette and Adviser)

Bishop Opens Nursing Year

The Mass opening the school year was celebrated by Bishop Kearney for the 112 students of St. Mary's School of Nursing in the Hospital Auditorium Friday, Sept. 23 at 8 a.m.

THE STUDENTS wearing their new caps attended and after Mass in the cafeteria for the traditional Communion-Breakfast.

At 10 a.m. the students attended the opening assembly at Nazareth Community College, where they take their basic science courses. This finished orientation week and the school academic year began with classes on Monday, Sept. 14.

Three girls, Catherine Nolan, senior; Marilyn Nicholson, junior; and Patricia Balistreri, freshman, recipients of the Bishop Kearney Scholarship Award of the Geneva Chapter, Catholic Nurses were presented to Bishop Kearney after the Mass.

New Members To Be Feted

Elmira Ladies of Columbus will conduct their annual reception of new members Tuesday evening, Sept. 24 at Columbus Center.

Mrs. Thomas Loll and Mrs. Charles Taylor are co-chairmen; Mrs. David Maloney is in charge of members.

Ladies of Columbus of Watkins Glen and Corning have been invited to the reception.

Cards, Bazaar Planned By Charity Ladies Unit

The Infant of Prague committee of Elmira Ladies of Charity are planning a dessert card party and bazaar to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 8 p.m. in Dunn Memorial Auditorium.

CHAIRMAN FOR the card party is Mrs. Ben D'Aloisio and her assistants are: Mrs. Josephine Esposito, Miss Mary Glorini and Mrs. Francis Leo, tickets; Mrs. James Colletta, Miss Ann Kondrk, Mrs. Helen Vitturino, Mrs. Kadeen Karam, Mrs. Lawrence Sherwood, Miss Mary Anne Mitchell, Miss Adelaide Cicciotti, refreshments; Mrs. William Liday, Mrs. John DeLuoro, Miss Lena Allington, Miss Mauretta Bibby, awards; Mrs. Joseph Rempe, Miss Antonette, Mrs. Samuel Karam, Mrs. Jesse Knox, clean up; Mrs. Anthony Bellizzi, publicity.

Bazaar committee chairman is Miss Madona Watts, assisted by Mesdames Edwin Carpenter, Joseph Norton, Susan Ludy, Members having birthdays in sound diploma program in nursing are: Betty Sykora and Joan Arnold.

Bishop Offers Mass, Eulogy For Mother Rose Miriam Smyth

A fitting tribute was paid to Mother Rose Miriam, former Superior General of the Sisters of St. Joseph, at her funeral on Monday, Sept. 16. Mother Rose Miriam died unexpectedly Wednesday night, Sept. 11, 1953, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

In Nazareth Motherhouse chapel, filled to capacity with members of her community, priests, relatives and friends, Bishop Kearney offered the Pontifical Requiem Mass and gave a eulogy at its close.

The Bishop spoke of the influence Mother Rose Miriam has had on the young women whom she taught, through her kindness, devotion and wisdom. He noted her wonderful vision, foresight and courage in bringing Nazareth College to the Pittsford campus, which in its beauty is truly a monument to her now.

HE RECALLED the tremendous responsibility that was hers in being chosen Superior General of this large community and how well she responded to that trust by her excellent administration, the development of its interests, and her concern for the training of the young religious who desired to become its members. He remarked that she will be considered one of the outstanding leaders of the St. Joseph community.

In return for all this, the Bishop concluded, "she would ask only for a simple prayer, but let us not forget the great debt of gratitude we owe her for all she did for her community and for the Church."

Assisting Bishop Kearney at the Mass were: Rt. Rev. Monsignor John Maney, assistant priest; Rev. John C. O'Donnell, nephew; deacon; Rev. Michael Conboy, a cousin, subdeacon; Rev. Albert H. Schuckey and Rev. William Shannon, assistant to the Bishop; Rev. James Moynihan, master of ceremonies; Minor officers were (led) by St. Bernard seminarians.

The following priests were also present: Monsignor Richard K. Burns, Monsignor Charles F. Shay, Monsignor William J. Naughton, Monsignor John M. Duffy, Monsignor Arthur E. Rutigan, Monsignor Dennis W. Hickey.

Also Reverend Father John P. O'Beirne, Sebastian Contegiacomo, C.P.P.S., Edward J. Lintz, Donald J. Mulcahy, Patrick H. Cleary, M.M., Charles E. Hillbert, B.M., Bartholomew Parsons, O.C.M., Eymard Galligan, S.S.E. (St. Maria, A.), William R. Messner S.J., Philip E. McGhan, Orrin W. Feller, Leonard A. Kelly.

Also Reverend Father William M. Roche, Daniel Brent, John S. Whalen, James F. O'Connell, William J. Schafferli, James F. Slattery, John P. Norris, John Murphy, Bernard V. Kuchman, Francis E. Donoghue, Charles B. Connel, Walter F. Cushing, Robert G. Smith, Michael Volpe, Paul Chonack, John J. Philipp, Joseph D. Donovan, Edward E. Zenkel, Gerard Hafner.

NAZARETH COLLEGE Advisory Board was represented at the funeral Mass, and a group of Nazareth College Alumnae in cap and gown had necessary places in the funeral procession. Delegations of students from Nazareth College, St. Agnes High School and Nazareth Academy, together with the postulants of the community, formed a guard of honor at the Motherhouse.

On the way to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, as the funeral cortege passed Nazareth Academy on Lake Avenue, a phalanx of uniformed students at attention, from the front door of the school, down the long walk to the street, was a touching sight.

The last blessing at the grave was given by the Rev. John C. O'Donnell, assisted by Monsignors Joseph H. Geffel, Charles E. Shay, Joseph Grady, Eymard Albert H. Schuckey, Michael Tydings, Edward Zeinkel, Charles Connel, Eymard Galligan, S.S.E., Michael Conboy, John F. Duffy, Joseph Donovan and Richard Orlando.

Born, Rose Smyth in Ireland, Mother Rose Miriam entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1910 from St. Mary's Parish, Auburn, a graduate of St. Elizabeth's College, Convent Station, New Jersey. In 1911 she was assigned to the faculty of Nazareth Academy.

She earned her master's degree from Canisius College and her doctoral degree in chemistry from Fordham University, New York.

Forty Hours Sunday, Sept. 22—St. Michael, St. Stanislaus, Rochester; St. Vincent, Corning; St. Anthony, Elmira; St. Francis, Geneva; St. John, Greece; Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry; Holy Angels, Nunda; St. Mary of Assumption, Scottsville.



MOTHER ROSE MIRIAM

and became a member of the original faculty of Nazareth College when it opened in 1924.

In 1940 she sent Sisters to Selma, Alabama, to staff a mission for Negroes which soon included St. Elizabeth's School of Nursing and Good Samaritan Hospital, Elmira. In 1938 a year later she was elected Superior General of the St. Joseph Community.

AS SUPERIOR GENERAL, Mother Rose Miriam planned and supervised the construction of the East Avenue campus of Nazareth College when its building on Augustine St. became inadequate. She erected the administrators building, the first dormitory and gymnasium on the new campus in 1941. During the following years, she purchased adjacent pieces of property upon which the new library and two additional dormitories have since been erected. LePuy, the senior residence, was also opened during her administration.

Under her direction, St. Agnes Grammar School on East Main St was expanded into the present St. Agnes High School, Patrick Ryan of Rochester, Mrs. and she also purchased the 30-acre parcel of land on East River Rd., Randall of Auburn.

Surviving are a sister, Sister M. Pauline, of the faculty of St. Agnes High School; three nephews, the Rev. John C. O'Donnell, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Perkinsville; Joseph Agnes Grammar School on East Main St was expanded into the present St. Agnes High School, Patrick Ryan of Rochester, Mrs. and she also purchased the 30-acre parcel of land on East River Rd., Randall of Auburn.

Classes, Activities Begin For St. Joseph Nurses

A full week has been planned for the forty-one young women who entered St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing Sunday afternoon, Sept. 8.

After registration, assignment to rooms and dinner, the freshmen met formally with Sister Marie Michael, director of nursing, for a brief orientation. The remainder of the evening was spent getting acquainted, unpacking, and sitting with the assistance of their "Big Sisters," members of the Junior class.

On Monday, and continuing throughout the week the men began their formal orientation to the life which will be theirs for the next three years. Included in the orientation were tours of the hospital and nurses' residences, pre-test in various educational areas, class in the use of the library, the

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES included Big and Little Sister Party on Monday, a tour of Elmira on Wednesday and a "getting-to-know-you" party sponsored by the Student Government Association on Thursday. Climaxing the week was a social hour for faculty and students on Friday afternoon in the social room of the Nurses' Residence.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, invoking the blessing of God on the new school year, was offered on Tuesday, Sept. 17, with the entire student body and faculty in attendance.

Sister Marie Michael, director of nursing, announced the appointment of Stanley W. Krouse

to the faculty as instructor in chemistry. Mr. Krouse has taught chemistry in the Elmira School system for 36 years and has been consulting chemist for the city of Elmira since 1942.

Miss Anita Allegretti will join the faculty as an assistant instructor in nursing.

As a result of the evaluation of the report of a survey visit made by a member of the National League for Nursing in January, 1953, the Board of Review for Diploma Programs, Department of Diploma and Associate Degree programs, National League for Nursing, has reached the decision to continue accreditation of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing for another full term of six years.

The letter announcing this decision states, "The Board of Review congratulates the faculty for its achievement in developing the school and offering a sound diploma program in nursing."

St. John Fisher College Grants Awarded

The Rev. Joseph B. Dorsey, C.S.B., Dean of St. John Fisher College, announced this week the thirteen winners of college admission scholarships granted to

the John J. Petrosi scholarship valued at \$500 per year were awarded to: Dennis G. Manning, Aquinas Institute; Martin J. Mahady, Monroe High School; Leslie C. Parent, John Marshall High School; Edward J. Fransus, Edinboro Tech. & Industrial High School; David F. Slade, Aquinas Institute; Charles E. Cople, Wheatland Central School; Albert E. Gentle Jr., Aquinas Institute.

Named as alternates to these scholarships were: Charles E. Cople, Wheatland Central School; Albert E. Gentle Jr., Aquinas Institute.

Decisive Step Panama City (NC)—Auxiliary Bishop Mark McGrath of Panama called the nuclear test a "decisive step in the history of humanity," but he warned against thinking that peace is "already assured and commitment is asleep."

Two Day Conference Set For Diocesan Teachers

Nearly two thousand teachers in diocesan schools will attend the annual Teachers' Conference at Rochester's Community War Memorial Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 23 and 24.

While the teachers are learning the latest methods and aids in teaching, their pupils will have a two-day holiday.

Bishop Kearney will give the closing talk of the Conference Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

Other speakers listed include William B. Ball, prominent attorney who is counsel for Pennsylvania Catholic Welfare Committee; Sister Mary Antonine, archdiocesan supervisor of art in Boston schools, and Fordham professor Rev. Alvin Illig, C.S.P., executive manager of the Paulist Press of New York City.

COMPLETE program is as follows: Monday, 10 a.m., keynote address by Rev. Thomas J. Cos-



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tello, superintendent of schools of the Syracuse diocese; 1 p.m., primary, intermediate and upper grades teachers will hear of Boston. Teachers of upper grades will hold departmental meetings at Immaculate Conception school.

The afternoon program will include a talk by Father Illig and Bishop Kearney's closing address.

The two day conference has been arranged by Rev. William Roche, diocesan superintendent of schools; Rev. Daniel Brent, associate superintendent, and Rev. Leo Durn, C.S.S.R., assistant superintendent.

Textbook publishers and school supplies manufacturers will provide extensive exhibits for the teachers to view between conference events.

25 Years Ago (From the files of Catholic Courier Journal, Sept. 22, 1933)

Ordination of the Rev. Joseph J. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sullivan, 79 Kron St. by Bishop Kearney in Sacred Heart Cathedral was announced for Saturday morning, Sept. 24, 1932.

Beginning with opening of school, all pupils of St. Patrick's School, Elmira were to be provided with free textbooks and school supplies, it was announced by Rev. William J. Briene, pastor.

St. Michael's Mission House, Congress conducted by the Society of the Divine Word opening with 25 young men from various parts of the country. The preparatory seminary was opened to all young men desiring to study for the missionary priesthood.

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