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### Volunteer Aides Awards, Tea Given At St. Mary's

Annual awards presentation and tea for volunteer aides of St. Mary's Hospital took place on Saturday, Jan. 25 at 2:30 p.m. in hospital Auditorium. Meeting preceded tea presided over by Mrs. George Schaft, chairman of volunteer services. Renewal of pledges of service by Mrs. Thomas J. Mesner, newly elected chairman of the Women's Board.

Mrs. Schaft announced 22,004 hours given by 408 aides in 1963. Special pins were presented to Mrs. Albert Held for 20 years of service and Mrs. Emmett Brennan, Mrs. Frank Ferrick, Mrs. Charles Glax and Mrs. Charles Nelson for 10 years.

Recognition for the highest number of hours was given to Mrs. Raymond Hasenauer, admitting service; Miss Joan Conway, emergency service; Mrs. George Miller, evening service; Mrs. Bernard Gucker, gift shop; Mrs. William Powers, gift cart; Mrs. Roswell Gamble, hostess; Mrs. Joseph Curtin, information desk; Miss Marie Larkin, flowers; Mrs. William Keegan, library; Mrs. Albert Field, mail; Mrs. Orr Sixty, office.

Arrangements for the luncheon were of by the hospital committee of the Women's Board; Mrs. Martin Birmingham, chairman and Mrs. W. William Gregory, co-chairman. Alternating in pouring during the afternoon were Mrs. Harry B. Crowley, Mrs. Donald A. Dalley, Mrs. John A. Dale, Mrs. Charles H. Denison, Mrs. Harold M. Jenkins, Mrs. John T. O'Hara, Mrs. Francis H. McConville and Mrs. Frank P. Toolan.

### Catholic Books In Library

Bosquet, by Ernest Edwin Reynolds. Doubleday, 1963. The Call of St. Clark, by Henry Daniel-Ropp. A Catholic Parent's Guide to Sex Education, by Audrey Kelly. Hawthorn Books, 1962. The Mind of the Catholic Layman, by Daniel Callahan. Scribners, 1963. Mission To Hankford, by Rev. Frederick A. McGuire. Random, 1963. Perspectives in American Catholicism, by John Tracy Ellis. Helicon, 1963. St. Francis Xavier, by Jean Marc Langlois-Berthelot. Thirteen For Christ, by Melville Harcourt. We Neurotics, A Handbook for the Half-Had, by Bernard Bassett. Academy Guild "P", 1963.

### McQuaid Parents Mixer

McQUAID PARENTS MIXER will be held Feb. 8 at 8 p.m. at McQuaid. From left, are Mrs. Mark Touhey, chairman; Mrs. Thomas Sear, tickets; and standing Mr. and Mrs. John Connor, decorations.

### Scholar Set By Hibernians

Guest speaker at the Hibernians' President John F. Kennedy Memorial and Commodore John Barry Banquet, Sat. Feb. 1, at Logan's Restaurant will be Father Conor O'Reilly, S.J., from County Cork, Ireland. Father O'Reilly is on a Fulbright Scholarship to the University of Rochester, where he is working as a Research Instructor in the Atomic Energy Project of Radiation Biology. He was educated by the Irish Christian Brothers in Dublin and entered the novitiate of the Society of Jesus in 1947. He took his undergraduate studies in Science at University College, Dublin, (National University of Ireland). Father O'Reilly was ordained a priest in Dublin, June 1950. Following his ordination, he pursued graduate studies in Biochemistry at University College in Dublin and received his Ph.D. in 1953. He expects to teach at University of Ireland or serve in the Foreign Missions.

### Hospital Names Mrs. McCorry

Mrs. Emmett J. McCorry has been named director of Volunteer Services at St. Mary's Hospital. Sister Winifred, administrator, announced at the annual Awards Tea for volunteers last Saturday, Jan. 25.

Mrs. McCorry succeeds Mrs. John E. Slattery who has resigned in this position. Mrs. McCorry will coordinate and direct the volunteer services that last year contributed 22,004 hours.

MRS. MCCORRY has served in the Admitting Aide Service at St. Mary's for the past five years. Also she has served as vice-president of Parents' Association at Mercy High School and as a member of the school's board of directors. Been a board member of the Catholic Women's Club, president of Mothers' Club, St. Augustine School and assisted in fundraising for A.H.R.C., polio, heart and cancer drives.

Mr. and Mrs. McCorry live at 183 Rugby Ave. with their five children, Michael 20, Junior at St. Bonaventure, Eileen 18, at RDI and her twin Susan, Katherine 14, freshman at Our Lady of Mercy High School, and Patrick 13, eighth grade at St. Augustine's, and Anthony Flen 13, a nephew who is a freshman at St. Bonaventure.

### Breakfast Set By Corning KC

Corning—Plans for a communion-breakfast Sunday, Feb. 2, were made by members of the Corning Council, Knights of Columbus, during a meeting. ROBERT YOUNG, Catholic activities committee chairman, is in charge of arrangements.

After attending the 5:30 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's Church, members will hold the breakfast at the Lodge on the Green in Painted Post.

It was announced that the annual St. Patrick's Dinner-dance will be held Saturday, March 14.

### Special Mass For Students

Itasca—A special Mass for public school children attending the Confraternity Schools of Religion will be offered on Saturday, Feb. 1 at 11 a.m. in immaculate Conception Church.

Parents of the students are invited.

Students will assemble in parish hall at 8:30 a.m. for instructions and proceed from there to the church.

### Nazareth College Schedules Retreat

A retreat for undergraduates will precede the opening of the second semester at Nazareth College. The two-day retreat will begin next Monday, Feb. 3. It will consist of daily Mass, four conferences on each day and a closing Benediction.

Retreat masters are the Rev. Carl Beck, S.J., Bellarmine College, Pittsborough and the Rev. Charles J. Kerrigan, S.J., Canisius College, Buffalo.

Senior students have been making closed retreats at various times during the year.



### Past Navigator Honored

HIGHLIGHT OF the annual Past Navigators night, Jan. 26, of the Auburn Assembly 4th degree, Knights of Columbus was the presentation of the Past Navigator Jewel to the immediate past navigator Francis J. Smith, (second from left). Others in the photo include Rev. Raymond J. Wahl, pastor of Sacred Heart parish, faithful friar; Jeremiah McCarthy, faithful navigator; and William D. Ganey, chairman. (A. G. Tarby Photo)

### New Pre-Cana Series To Open At Cathedral

On next Sunday, Feb. 2, a new Pre-Cana series will begin at Sacred Heart Cathedral school hall. This series will run for the four Sundays of February, starting each Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. and lasting two hours.

The Rev. Gerald E. Dunn, Diocesan Family Life Director, will be the speaker at the opening and closing lectures. On Feb. 2, the topic will be "God's Plan in Love and Marriage." On Feb. 9, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Landers will discuss "The Practical in Marriage." Dr. Maurice Gormican will speak Feb. 16 on the subject, "A Catholic Doctor Looks at Marriage." It is suggested that couples attend the Pre-Cana Conferences as soon as possible, since this will enable them to substitute from subsequent series for any lecture that they may miss.

ALL CATHOLIC couples are urged to take advantage of this Marriage Preparation Course. During 1963 over 1,000 couples attended these lectures. A certificate is issued upon completion of the course.

Donald J. Shickles has been named assistant manager of the Times Square office of Community Savings Bank, according to Charles W. Carson, president of the bank.

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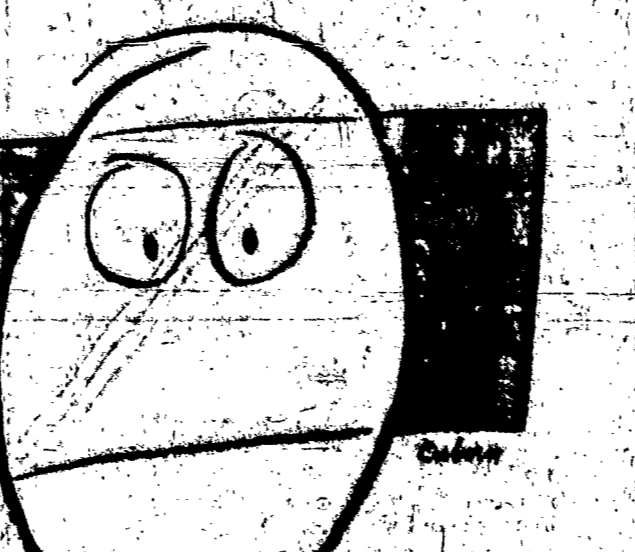
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### Present Check For Parish Fund

SACRED HEART SOCIETY of St. Aloysius church, Auburn, presented a check for \$500 for the church fund at a recent meeting held in the Grand Hall. Left to right: Mr. Walter Burns, vice president; Rev. Edward A. Shannon, pastor; Rev. Robert Kress, assistant pastor; Miss Helen Ganley, president; and Mrs. James Russell, treasurer. (A. G. Tarby Photo)

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