



More than a hundred graduates received their degrees from Bishop Casey at St. John Fisher College commencement rites Sunday afternoon, June 7, at the East Avenue campus.

Bishop Kearney presented four St. John Fisher College graduates scholastic and leadership awards — Terrence C. Brennan, Harold G. Williams, Dennis C. Fox and Benjamin P. Florica.

Fisher Graduates Told

'Produce for Church'

The 107 graduates of St. John Fisher College were told at their baccalaureate Mass they have a "duty to produce for the kingdom of God."

Giving the challenge was Father Richard Torney, chaplain to Catholic students at Cornell University.

The Fisher baccalaureate was held Sunday morning at the East Avenue school.

Father Torney said a Catholic college education was "not simply to provide the graduate 'a making a living' but to ready him 'for an apostle's role.'"

"Christ is to speak in Washington or on Madison Avenue... His justice and mercy are to be implanted in courts of law... If He is to be found in the laboratory or lecture hall... If His brand of honesty is to prevail in the trade mart... If His kind of purity is to glow in the love-affairs of our country... If God is to stay alive in our time, in our professions, in our cities and in our homes, He will live only because educated, dedicated Catholics will give Him their life," Father Torney stated.

He cited the Vatican Council's stress on "the layman's vocation" in the Church and President Kennedy's statement that "here on earth, God's work must truly be our own."

AT COMMENCEMENT rites Sunday afternoon three Fisher students were graduated magna cum laude. They are: Benjamin

Florica, Henry M. Hess, and Thomas A. Bonfiglio.

Four students were cited for their scholastic and leadership achievements: Harold G. Williams, winner of the Zeldin Lyons Medal for proficiency in the humanities; Terrence C. Brennan, winner of the John A. Murphy Medal for highest ranking history student; Dennis C. Fox, winner of the William H.

Riley Memorial Medal for academic excellence in business administration, and Benjamin Florica, winner of the John A. Murray Scholarship for academic proficiency and outstanding promise of leadership.

Two graduates will enter the Peace Corps—William J. Maloney and Richard A. Minisce. Maloney will be sent to Iran, Minisce to East Africa.

AOH State Conclave Slated For Elmira

Final details in the plans are being worked out for the Hibernian State Convention scheduled for Elmira later this month. Some 700 Hibernians from all corners of the State will gather for their 72nd Biennial State Convention, June 24 to June 27.

THE STATE meeting will open officially with the Solemn Convention Mass, Thursday morning, June 25 at 9:30 in St. Patrick's Church.

Delegates will start registering Wednesday afternoon at Convention Headquarters, the Mark Twain Hotel. State and National officers will arrive in Elmira on Tuesday.

For the first time in its 128-year history, a resident of New York State — Judge James J. Comerford of New York City — is National President of the Hibernians.

Judge Comerford will be in Elmira, along with the State President, William Klans of Brooklyn.

Convention Chairman Matthew F. Fennell and Mrs. Jane C. Coggin, Ladies' chairman, have scheduled a final pre-convention general meeting for

all Chemung County Hibernians for Saturday night, June 20.

Plans will also be discussed at a meeting of the Msgr. John J. Lee Division, Friday night, June 12. Division President John H. Battersby will preside.

The opening Solemn Convention Mass will be celebrated by the Very Rev. Donald M. O'Callaghan, O. Carm., Prior Provincial of New York City. Father O'Callaghan is State Chaplain of both the New York State Board, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and its Ladies' Auxiliary, and Deputy National Chaplain.

The National Chaplain is Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York City.

A Communion Breakfast will be held at the hotel following the opening Mass.

The Convention will close Saturday night with a Banquet and installation of new State officers, at the hotel.

At St. Mary's Horseheads

Social Work Duties Told To Career Club

A Career Club in St. Mary's Parish, Horseheads is in operation with Sister Mary Cordis, S.S.J. as its moderator. The club has one aim to help young people find just what kind of career they will enter when they finish school. At a recent meeting with many young persons in attendance, three important speakers were heard.

John Buckley, Director of Education at Elmira Reformatory talked on correctional education. He discussed some of the many programs leading to a life in public institutions. He talked on job opportunities available to high school graduates and college people in positions in public institutions of the country. He explained requirements to be met before entering this field and urged his hearers to "get your high school diploma."

Sister Marlon, S.S.J., from St. Ann's Home, Rochester, a social worker, talked of her work and the rewards of her profession. Both a sister and a Social Worker, she showed that a social worker was definitely following Christ. She mentioned some of Christ's miracles and kindnesses which parallel the work of the social worker.

Raymond Fortier, Director of Social Services, Chemung County outlined educational requirements needed for social work and the rewards a social worker receives in helping others.

and told of his own work as Director of Social Services.

His talk was followed by showing of a movie "Deep Well." The story was about a little boy who kept running away from an already broken home and the social worker who helped him, his mother and little sister to be united once again, happily under the same roof.

The story, Fortier said, was typical of problems faced by a social worker. The pay isn't the greatest in the world, the students were told for social workers or welfare workers but they experience a life-religated from a darkened path, of a home-gone back together, from several pieces.

The career club in Horseheads, it was reported, did an outstanding job in making clear the rewards of the social worker's career.

Joining in the program were Rev. Francis J. Reilly, pastor, and Rev. Robert F. Switzer, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church.

St. Andrew's Graduation

Commencement exercises for thirty-seven graduates of St. Andrew's Seminary College Department will be conducted Saturday, June 13 at 3:00 p.m. in the Seminary auditorium.

Presiding at the exercises will be Bishop Kearney, the rector, Monsignor Richard M. Quinn will present the graduates.

Very Rev. John P. McCormick, S.S., F.H.L., rector of the Theological College of the Catholic University, Washington, will address the graduates. Richard H. Phelan, son of David W. Phelan and the late Mrs. Phelan, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Syracuse, will be valedictorian.

Knights' Track Group To Sponsor State Meet

Plans for the Fourth Annual New York State Track and Field Championships will be discussed at a meeting, Monday night, June 15 at 8 at Columbus Center. The Fourth Annual State Meet will be held Saturday, August 1 at Parker Field.

THE MEET, sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union, is sponsored by the Elmira K. of C. Track Club.

Following the meetings, plans for the club's activities will be outlined by Coach Glenn Mallette.

Coach Mallette will call a meeting of all Elmira area competitors, running under the club's banner, later this month. Some of the club's long-distance runners already have one meet under their spikes.

Summer Camp For Girls

Camp Villa Maria on Harris Hill near Elmira will open on Monday, July 6, and closes on Saturday, July 18. The camp will again be sponsored by Catholic Family Service and the Ladies of Charity.

Girls past their sixth birthday and who have not attained their 12th birthday are eligible to attend.

Applications may be obtained at the Catholic Family Service office, 374 W. Church St., or will be mailed upon request (Phone 734-5126). The capacity of the camp is 90 girls. Applications will be accepted in the order received.

\$17,390 In Grants Given At Fisher

Seven graduates of St. John Fisher College last week accepted scholarships, fellowships and assistantships for graduate work in mathematics, physics, chemistry and law. The announcements were made last week by the dean of St. John Fisher College, Rev. Joseph B. Dorsey, C.S.B.

The University of Notre Dame awarded grants to two seniors, Michael Kasper and Leslie Rozak. Kasper, 200 Pemberton Rd. in Irondequoit will work for his Ph. D. in mathematics on a \$2,210 grant and Rozak, 28 Rundel Park, will seek his Ph.D. in chemistry on a four-year assistantship of \$2,100 per year.

Walter Shafer, R.D. 2, Holcomb, N.Y. will attend Illinois Institute of Technology for his Ph.D. in physics. Shafer received a \$3,790 fellowship from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Thomas Trevett, 179 Laburnum Crescent, accepted an

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