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**SPELLING BEE WINNERS** — Standing with McQuaid rector Rev. Robert F. Grewen, S.J. following their success in Sunday's McQuaid spelling bee are winner Lawrence Procopio (left) of St. Theodore's School in Gates, and Michael Rowan of St. Mary's School in Dansville.

## Squires Stress Holiday Theme

Hornell — The Columbian Squires, an organization of high school boys, is encouraging Hornell merchants to emphasize the spiritual aspects of Christmas.

A few days ago the members visited stores in Hornell's business section and distributed posters on the theme, "Keep Christ in Christmas."

Reminding the merchants that Christmas is the birthday of Christ is the current project of the spiritual committee of the organization which is sponsored by the Hornell Council, Knights of Columbus.

On the committee are Martin McLaughlin, chairman, Thomas Mooney, Eugene Greeley, Richard McHale and Thomas Marino.

## Christmas Party In Breeseport

The Mother Seton Committee of the Ladies of Charity, Elmira, held its annual Christmas party, Dec. 13, for the residents and patients at Breeseport Co. Farm.

Each received a gift prepared by the members at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Regina Killian.

Girls of St. Patrick's choir sang Christmas carols.

J. Harry Foley entertained with piano selections while gifts were distributed and refreshments served.

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## 15 Nominated For 'Who's Who'

Fifteen Nazareth College students have been nominated to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Twelve seniors and three juniors are included in the group selected by ballot of faculty and students. Nominees were chosen for academic proficiency and extracurricular participation in college affairs.

Students nominated were: Seniors: Bernadette Malone, Sally Margaret Beecher, Kathleen Anne Parker, Mary Anne Clifford, Joan Marie Curtin, Sheila Mary Dwyer, Rosalie Ann Sasso, Kathleen Margaret Doran, Patricia Diana Heberger, Jean Bellini, Judith Ann Otto, Judith Ellen Woods.

Juniors: Eileen Ann Smytek, Helen June Mueller, Nancy Kathryn Neary.

## Women Join For Program

The Mothers' Club and Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, held a combined party at the Church Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 8th. Chairmen were Theresa Gribben, Phyllis Wahl, Beverly Matthews and Mary Dunn.

The Musical Program was in charge of Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy, and Mary Lou Gott and Louise Dasher were in charge of the Next to New Shop.

Proceeds were used for expenses of the party and baskets for needy families.

Gifts were presented by both Societies to Msgr. Leo G. Schwab and Father Roy Kiggins. Members exchanged gifts. Each member brought an article for the Pope's Warehouse.

## Elmira Ladies Set Children's Party

The Infant of Prague committee of Elmira Ladies of Charity are having their annual Christmas party for the children at St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday afternoon, December 20 from 2 to 4.

Mrs. James N. Colletta is general chairman and is being assisted by Mrs. Paul Knake, speech instructor at Brighton High School. Coordinator of the party is Mrs. Francis C. Pfeiffer, S.J. of McQuaid.

## Midnight Mass Broadcast From SS. Peter and Paul

Midnight Christmas Mass will be broadcast over WELM Radio Center from Elmira's Mother Church, Saint Peter and Paul's, with the permission of Bishop James E. Kearney, this Christmas Mass will be the first High Mass in English to be broadcast by the parish choir. The radio narrator for the special occasion will be J. Paul O'Brien.

The parish choir is made up of the boys and girls of the parish under the direction of Miss Florence R. Hughes, organist. High Mass was sung in English by the choir for the first time on the first Sunday in Advent for the opening of the Forty Hours Devotion.

The broadcast is made possible through the generosity and courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ivan Daugherty, members of the parish.

The church will be open all day.

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Etienne Gilson, philosopher-historian, said Martin Luther sought "inner peace" in monastery. His failure to attain his goal touched off the Protestant Reformation.

## Luther's Quest 'Inner Peace'

To an audience of more than 1100 at St. John Fisher College last Wednesday, Catholic existential philosopher Etienne Gilson pointed out the possible internal motives and changes in the life of Martin Luther which may have affected Luther's philosophical and theological development prior to his break with Rome which triggered the Protestant Reformation in Germany.

Mary Rochester area Protestant, Jewish, and Catholic clergy and laymen attended the lecture, which marked Professor Gilson's second appearance in Rochester in recent years.

Gilson, 81, is one of the world's leading specialists on medieval thought and history. He is founder and director of the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies at St. Michael's College, Toronto.

The Institute and St. Michael's are conducted by the Basilian Fathers, who also conduct St. John Fisher College and Aquinas Institute in Rochester.

In his talk Professor Gilson showed the fruit of over 40 years of research on Luther and the Reformation by his sensitive documentation of the "inner struggles" Luther experienced before rejecting the doctrines of the Church on salvation, individual liberty and original sin.

Several specific factors were cited that may have driven Luther to proclaim the historic Reformation. Professor Gilson noted that after entering a monastery in fulfillment of a childhood vow which he felt he could not break, Luther practiced extreme prayer and mortification.

"Luther sought the inner peace of a pious conscience," Gilson said. As time passed, however, the more he sought peace, the more he became convinced that for salvation he must take an active part in the full participation of the Christmas liturgy.

## Fr. John Maloney Received Into The Legion of Valor

The Rev. John S. Maloney, holder of the Distinguished Service Cross and administrator of Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca has been received into the Legion of Valor according to the organization's publication.

Father Maloney's membership in the organization with headquarters in Arlington, Va. was proposed by the Rev. Elmer W. Heindel, also a holder of the DSC and pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Ithaca.

The citation in General Order, Legion of Valor said, "wounded under intense enemy machine gun fire. He further assisted in the evacuation of June 1944 when his regiment under continuous mortar fire was part of the airborne assault force that bearded the German in the fancied safety of 'Fortress Europe' As regimental Chaplain keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces"

## Charity Ladies Conduct Annual Essay Contest

The "Keep Christ in Christmas" Committee of Catholic Family Service and the Ladies of Charity are conducting their annual Essay Contest. Contest blanks have been furnished to all high school and junior high school students in the Elmira area. Students should have completed their essays by Dec. 15. Contest winners will be announced Dec. 22.

Arrangements for the Essay Contest were made by the Mother of Cabrini Committee of the Ladies of Charity. About 300 entries were received last year.

Atty. William D. Burns, President of the Catholic Family Service Board of Governors announced that the Rev. John J. O'Connor, assistant pastor of St. Charles Borromeo parish, Elmira Heights, is the General Chairman of the Contest. Judges will be Atty. Paul M. Donovan, Atty. William A. Danaher, Jr., Mrs. Mary A. Newcome, Mrs. Mary McDonald and Mrs. Joseph R. Spirel. Other judges may be appointed.

## Chairman Named For Yule Party

Alexander Rossi, has been named chairman of the annual Christmas party sponsored by the Sacred Heart Men's Society.

The affair will be held on the following Tuesday afternoon starting at 7 o'clock.

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