



Enrolled in the Holy Childhood

MONSIGNOR JOHN E. MANEY presides at an enrollment ceremony at Corpus Christi Church for the Holy Childhood Association and places a medal around the neck of one of the students. The Rev. John F. Duffy, diocesan director of the association, is at left. This ceremony is currently taking place in churches throughout the diocese.

Gen. Eckert Testimonial Dinner Plans Advanced

Plans for the testimonial dinner in honor of Major General Emil G. Eckert at Powers Hotel Ballroom, Saturday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. and sponsored by the Knights and Ladies of St. John of Rochester are nearing completion, the committee in charge said today.

General Eckert is being honored upon his election as Supreme Second Vice President at the recent International Convention held at Buffalo.

Bishop Kearney will attend as guest of honor. Other distinguished guests will include Mayor Frank T. Lamb, the two supreme presidents of the Knights and Ladies — General John J. Whoney of Albany and Mrs. Camilla Haszlaier of Rochester; the two presidents of New York State Grand Commandery and New York State Grand Ladies Auxiliary — Brig. Gen. Augustine E. Richer of Syracuse and Miss Bertha Kennernecht of Utica.

MAIN ADDRESS will be given by Brig. Gen. Earl E. Boyle of Syracuse, past president of the New York Grand Commandery and New York State Senator from Onondaga County.

General Eckert was initiated in St. Eustace Commandery 89, Knights of St. John at St. Joseph's Church, June 6, 1917 and served as second and first lieutenants. He served as captain of Commandery 89 from January, 1931, to January, 1938, and as commandery president for 20 years from January, 1938 to 1958.

In Rochester Regiment he served as regimental adjutant under Colonels Frederick Wegman and Joseph Wendelgass from April, 1937, to December, 1953.

At the December, 1953 meeting of the District Commandery he was elected Colonel of Rochester Regiment and served for eight years to December, 1961.

ECKERT is currently the president of the Knights and Ladies of St. John Club Inc., a position he has held since March, 1951.

In the New York State Grand Commandery he was elected Grand Second Vice President in May, 1956, Grand First Vice President in May, 1958, and Grand President in May, 1960. He relinquished the last position in May, 1964.

Committees in charge are: Captain Richard Korn and Ann Smith, co-chairmen; Lt. Col. John T. Schneider and Supreme

President Haszlaier, co-secretaries: Captain Edward G. Lang and Mary Liese, co-treasurers.

Other committee members are: tickets and reservations; Major Joseph L. Cimino, Lauretta Kassman, Raymond Statt, Shirley Requa, Ben Smith, Magdalena Schneider, James Duignan, Cecelia McGee, Michael Fischer, Irene Meizemah, Frank DiGregorio, Ella Schaffer, Italo D'Agostino, Edith Samenfink, Margaret Hull, Carmella Stuppa, Frances Pilato.

Decorations: A.D.C. Herman Gehring, Julia Miller, Edward

Father Bernard Hanna Marks 35th Anniversary

Reverend Bernard C. Hanna, S.T.L., pastor of St. James Church, Trumansburg, will celebrate his 35th anniversary as a priest on February 15, 1965.

Born in Rochester, April 4, 1906, son of Frank and Margaret Lonergan Hanna, Father Hanna attended St. Patrick's Cathedral in Rochester and St. Joseph's Seminary in Utica. He was ordained to the North American College in Rome, Italy to study philosophy and theology.

After 6 years of study at the Propagation of the Faith University, he was awarded the degree of Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.). He was ordained on February 15, 1930 at the North American College Chapel in Rome by his uncle — then the Archbishop of San Francisco, the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna.

Upon completion of his studies, he returned to the United States and was first assigned as assistant pastor at St. Patrick's Church, Mount Morris. In late 1930, he was transferred to St. Francis DeSales Church in Geneva, N.Y. where he served as assistant pastor until his transfer to St. Francis Assisi Church in Auburn in 1936.

In 1939, he was appointed pastor of St. Anthony's Church in Elmira, N.Y. until he entered the United States Navy in 1942. During World War II he served as a Navy Chaplain in Panama, North Africa, Italy and Sicily and was discharged in 1946 with the rank of Lt. Commander.

He was then named pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Macedon, N.Y. and served there until 1960 when he became pastor of St. James Church, Trumansburg, N.Y. and where he is at the present time.

Father Hanna is a member of the Ithaca Knights of Columbus Council No. 227 and the Ithaca 4th Degree Assembly.

Since his coming to Trumansburg, Father Hanna has done extensive redecorating and refurbishing to the church and rectory and has become a beloved member of the community.

There will be a reception held in his home in the Church Hall on February 14, 1965 and all his friends and fellow-priests are cordially invited to attend.

Lincoln Supper Slated by CDA

Seneca Falls — A Lincoln Day Supper will be held by Court 824, Catholic Daughters of America Monday, Feb. 8 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Auditorium.

Mrs. Dominick Nicolucci, chairman and Mrs. Anthony Barbieri, co-chairmen will be assisted by Mesdames Anthony Bonacci, Daniel Bellomo, Mary Murphy, Robert Bachman and the Mesdames Amelia Sandroni, Mary Salotti and Yola Barbi.

Members will be called by phone. Anyone not called can make reservations with Mrs. Nicolucci, 568-6983 or Mrs. Barbieri, 568-5968.

The dinner will be catered by Mrs. Phil Tedeschi. A meeting with Miss Yola Barbi, grand regent, presiding, will follow.

DCCW Workshop Urged

Renew Church, Renew World

Geneva—Since the Church is the soul of society, every effort made to improve the Church will strengthen the community, Father Albert J. Shamon told a workshop at the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's meeting last Sunday.

The quarterly gathering held at St. Francis de Sales Church in Geneva, was attended by some 90 leaders of women's groups in the diocese.

"If we move with the Church, which is renewing itself wonderfully in our day, we are bound to help all society," the Vicar pastor said.

Father Shamon spoke at the Organization and Development workshop, one of seven going on simultaneously, all working on the theme: "Understanding in the Community."

Changes in the liturgy were singled out by Father Shamon, as an instance of the Church's renewing trends.

"St. Pius X insisted that we find the true Christian spirit in an active, intelligent participation in the liturgy," he explained.

"The early Christians were able to transform a pagan world, and they were formed by the liturgy of their day. When we really begin to live the liturgy, we will change —

and if we change — society will change!" he concluded.

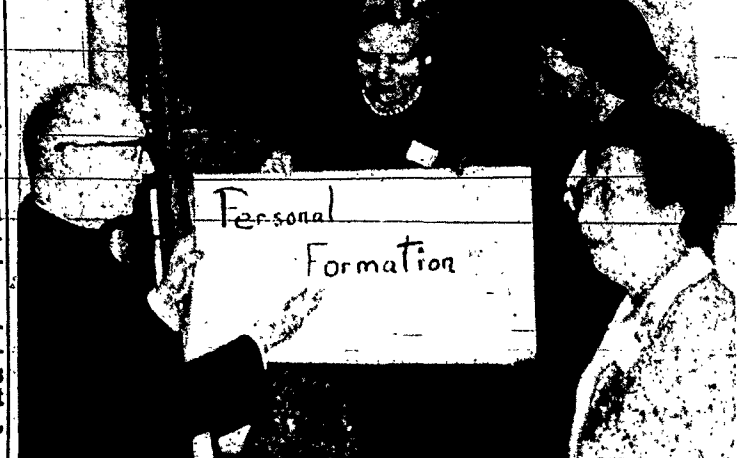
Present-day liturgical and scriptural movements are removing some of the old barriers to Christian unity, he felt.

"Protestants are re-discovering the Sacraments and Catholics are more aware of the riches of the Scripture," Father Shamon noted.

Dr. Elinor Barnes of Corning, DCCW president, conducted the business meeting which preceded the workshops. There was a discussion of the proposed new dues rates, which will be referred to a committee for further study.

The hostess group was the Rosary-Altar Society of St. Francis de Sales Church. Frances Merriman was the chairman of arrangements.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward K. Ball, pastor of the host church, was the celebrant of Benediction after the meeting, and encouraged the DCCW members to increase their apostolic activity in his short address before supper.



READY TO GO—Checking poster directing participants to one of seven workshops held last Sunday in Geneva at the meeting are, from left: Rev. E. Leo Mannus, DCCW moderator; Miss Frances Merriman, arrangements chairman; Mrs. Jack Williams, co-chairman of Personal Formation workshop and Dr. Elinor Barnes, DCCW president.

Voice of Lay Auditors Being Heard in Vatican II

The Lay Auditors to Vatican Council II are more than passive spectators — they are taking a vital part in the work of the Council, one of their American members asserted here last week.

JAMES NORRIS, one of the original 10 Lay Auditors named to the Council in 1963 (there are now 40, both men and women) told the Catholic Courier:

"Lay Auditors have been invited to participate regularly on two Council commissions, those on the Lay Apostolate and the Church in the Modern World. In addition, their views are sought out by other commissions as well as by many Council fathers individually."

The soft-spoken Norris, assistant director of Catholic Relief Service — N.C.W.C. is based in Washington, but a world-traveler because of his work.

He was chosen one of the pioneer Lay Auditors for a different reason, however. He was president of the International Catholic Migration Commission in 1963.

"All of the original Lay Auditors were presidents of international Catholic lay groups," he explained.

The Lay Auditors attend all the general sessions of Vatican II, sit in on the commissions mentioned above, and in general are available for consultation by the Council delegates at all times.

"We are being button-holed by bishops regularly, who want to get the layman's views on some schema under debate. It's a great opportunity for us to be a voice for the Catholic laity in the Council," Norris said.

When asked if he thought that the press-reporting of the Council action was "sensational," the white-haired Norris smiled:

"Some of it is, of course, because a few of the reporters are only interested in catching off-beat or bizarre angles of the Council. But the top newsmen in Rome are more concerned with getting an accurate overall view of what the Council is doing."

His personal choice for the best reporting job on the last Council session was that turned in by the New York Times' Milton Bracker. ("Hard-working, conscientious and

Mass League

Annual Mass of the Daily Mass League will be celebrated by Bishop James E. Kearney at 12:15 p.m. next Wednesday, Feb. 10 at Our Lady of Victory Church.

Bishop Kearney will also preach the sermon.



COFFEE BREAK during the McAuley Lecture series is enjoyed by Sister Mary Stanislaus, Mrs. Fred J. Wolff, Sister Mary Aquin, Charles L. Meng and Fred J. Wolff. Sister Mary Bonaventure spoke on Graphs in All Dimensions while across the hall Modern Poetry devotees came to grips with the life of Dylan Thomas and the merits of his poetry.

Third Order Holds Special Instructions

Geneva—The second semester is already planned for the children who attend religious education classes for exceptional children at De Sales High School, sponsored by Immaculate Heart Fraternity, Third Order of St. Francis.

According to Miss Florence Hoag, chairman of this project for the third order fraternity, a variety of events is in store for the youngsters. There are presently twelve children under instruction. These boys and girls are from Newark, Seneca Falls and the immediate Geneva area.

The schedule for the second semester includes a Valentine party to be put on by Girl Scout Troop 284 of St. Stephen's School. In April an egg hunt will take place while in May the children will have their own May Crowning.

Class dates are as follows:

- Jan. 31—First class of second semester, 10 a.m., DeSales High School
- Feb. 14—Class 10 a.m., DeSales High School St. Valentine party, 1:30 p.m., St. Stephen's school hall
- Feb. 28—Class as scheduled
- Mar. 14—Class as scheduled
- Mar. 28—Class as scheduled
- Apr. 11—Class as scheduled
- Apr. 25—Class as scheduled
- Egg Hunt—Time and place to be announced
- May 9—Class as scheduled
- May 23—Class as scheduled
- May Crowning—Time and place to be announced
- June 13—Class as scheduled
- June 27—Class and closing session—with report cards

This past semester Miss Margaret Buckley conducted discussion with the parents during the children's instruction period. These proved to be successful and will continue second semester.

Anyone who might be interested in enrolling a child in the class should contact Miss Hoag, 789-1028.

Miss Polvino Takes Award

Miss Geraldine Polvino, a member of the C.Y.O. volleyball team, received one of six all-star awards in the first annual YWCA volleyball tournament held recently at the YWCA.

Genesee State took top honors in the tournament, splitting a two-game match with the local YWCA team, and defeating all other entries.

The YWCA lost one game to R.I.T. and finished second. The C.Y.O. team was third in the seven team round robin with six wins.

New Adult Lectures Listed by McAuley

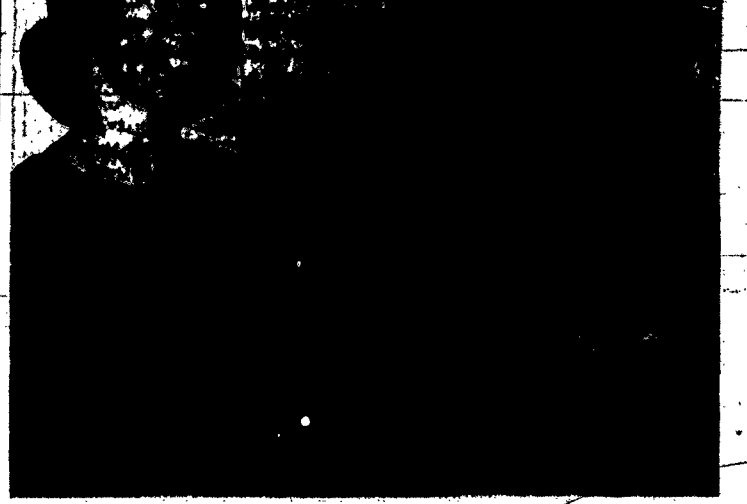
The McAuley Lecture Series will begin the spring semester Feb. 7 with four new programs: philosophy, social science, modern science, and public speaking.

Registration is now open for this adult education opportunity, a series of six bi-weekly lectures in the elected areas followed by open discussion of the ideas presented. Lectures are approximately an hour in length, but informal discussion over coffee continued far into the night during the fall session. Adults interested in this opportunity for intellectual stimulation may request a brochure by calling Catherine McAuley College, HU 2-2268. The fee is five dollars per series.

Rev. L. James Callan will give six book reviews dealing with contemporary views on human values. Sunday evenings, beginning Feb. 7, Maritain, Dawson, Fromm, Mouroux, Marcel, Camus, and Teilhard are the authors of works Father will discuss.

The Friday offerings will feature Sister Mary Beatrice and Sister Mary Mark discussing Changing America; Domestic Scene and World Leadership; Sister Mary Stanislaus and Sister Mary Augustine will begin a series of science lectures with a historical survey, followed by four lectures on recent developments in chemistry and biology. Dr. Francis A. Dobrynski, chief of obstetrics and gynecology on the staff of Saint Mary's Hospital, will conclude the series with recent studies in his area, including his own work with the Family Clinic at Saint Mary's Hospital. The third Friday evening program, chosen in a series of non-participation Public Speaking lectures by Sister Mary Plus.

Sister Mary Petrus, chairman of the English department of Catherine McAuley College, is coordinator of the McAuley Lecture Series. Sister Mary Beatrice is the registrar.



Fashion Show, Luncheon Set

NOTRE DAME Women's Auxiliary will present a fashion show and luncheon Feb. 13 at 1 p.m. at the Spring House. Mrs. John Rogers is chairman. Photo shows Mrs. William O'Connell Jr., commentator, at left with daughter, Kathy Lee, and Mrs. John Andrews, chairman, with daughter Deborah. The girls will model at the show.

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