

**In East Africa**

**Incoming Patients Bring Families With Them**

Hospital procedure in the mission land of Tanzania, East Africa was described by Miss Rose A. Milliken of Elmira at a meeting of faculty and students of the St. James Mercy Hospital Schools of Nursing and X-Ray Technology in Hornell on January 27.

Miss Milliken, a 1964 graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Elmira, recently returned with her mother from a month-long visit to Nampua, Tanzania where her brother, Father Damien Milliken, O.S.B., has been stationed for the past four years.

Colored slides of African scenes were followed by a discussion period during which Miss Milliken gave her impressions of the life of a missionary as seen through the eyes of a visitor.

Of special interest were her remarks concerning Nyangao Hospital which is located about 15 miles from the seminary where Father Damien teaches. The hospital is conducted by a group of 5 Benedictine Sisters from Germany. Sister Regia, the supervisor (also head surgeon) gave the visitors a tour and explained the set-up which is quite different from a hospital in the U.S.

Nyangao can accommodate about 200 patients at one time. There is a wing housing 50 leper victims and one for 100 tuberculosis patients.

An interesting feature of hospital life there is the fact that a patient's family moves in with him if he has to stay overnight for treatment. They cook his meals, as the hospital can afford only the medical expenses. The relatives sleep on the floor near the patient's bed. Hospital life is never lonely that way!

Africans are very resistant to infection, so clean, rather than aseptic technique suffices for

**African Trip Talk**  
**By Mrs. Milliken**

Elmira—Mrs. Cornelius Milliken, who recently returned from a visit to her son, Father Damien, in Africa, will be the guest speaker at the Feb. 8 meeting of the Rosary and Sacred Heart Society of St. Casimir's Church. She will also show slides of her trip.

Recitation of the Rosary and Benediction will be at 7:30 p.m. and then members will adjourn to the school hall for the meeting.

Members are asked to bring any small articles to the meeting for a "What Not Sale" that will be held at the March meeting. Articles such as linens, aprons, dishes, jewelry, novelties, knickknacks, etc.

Members are also asked to bring their old Christmas cards and cancelled stamps to the meeting.

**Elmira Parish Plans Dance**

A parish dance for adults of St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, will be held in the center on Saturday evening, Feb. 27 from 9 until 11.

Frank Trocchia, chairman, will be assisted by Samuel A. LeMark, refreshments and Harold Trocchia, tickets.

Music will be furnished by Jack DiLiberto orchestra. A donation of \$1.75 per person will be charged.

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**Campus Dateline**

**Europe Beckons To McQuaid Students**

McQuaid Jesuit High School students are being given the opportunity to take language courses in Germany and France this summer. This will give the students contact with the culture and people whose language they are studying. Juniors and seniors in good standing will be given credit upon successful completion of courses being offered at the University of Heidelberg and the University of Grenoble.

Fifteen German students will leave July 6th and fly to Zurich. They will spend two and one-half weeks traveling in Switzerland, Austria, and Bavaria, accompanied by the Rev. Joseph F. Gerstl, S.J., head of McQuaid's language department. On July 25, the German students will continue on to the University of Heidelberg, where they will receive five weeks of intensive Audio Visual training by European university teachers. Week end excursions throughout the upper Rhineland and the Black Forest will be made during the stay at Heidelberg.

Twenty French students will fly to Zurich with the German students. They will continue directly to the University of Grenoble and take the Audio Visual course "Voix et Images de France." While they are studying, they will also take week end trips to nearby lakes and Alpine resorts in France and Switzerland. Upon completion of their course, they will spend a week at Nice on the French Riviera, five days in Paris, and then join the German students for the return flight home on Aug. 26.

This opportunity is to be offered annually, as McQuaid wishes its students to have contact with different cultures. It is hoped that this program will motivate the boys in continuing their language studies.

**Future Scientists Go Deeper Into Field**

Tuesday afternoon, February 2, members of the Future Scientists of America Chemistry Club of St. Agnes High School viewed the second in a series of films from Chemistry Education Study Films being used to supplement class study.

Included in the series are such topics as "Introduction to Reaction Kinetics," "Catalysis," and "Equilibrium," according to Sister M. St. Therese, instructor in chemistry at St. Agnes.

Arrangements for the series were completed by Alice Wolf, senior honor student and president of the F.S.A. Chemistry Club.

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**Notre Dame High Backs Blood Drive**

Notre Dame's Student Council will sponsor a Blood Donor Drive in conjunction with the Chemung County American Red Cross. Sister Mary Jonatha, Student Council moderator, said that over 170 pints of blood are expected to be collected at the Chapter House on Feb. 9.

Student Council members are soliciting parents, relatives, friends, and faculty members, urging them to help meet Notre Dame's goal. Only those students who are 18 will actually donate blood, but others are engaged in publicity and related projects.

Announcements in the papers, on the radio and television stations as well as in parish bulletins will alert Elmira's to Chemung County's need for blood. Terry Rodzar heads the committee in charge of this publicity.

**Mary Egan In Scholarship Try**

Mary Egan, senior of St. Agnes High School, has been designated one of the group of finalists from which the Knights of Columbus (New York State Council) scholarship winners will be chosen.

Selection for this honor was made on the basis of Scholastic Aptitude Test scores. As the next step, these finalists must take three specified Achievement Test of the College Entrance Examination Board.

Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Egan of 130 Ravenwood Avenue, ranks second in her graduating class of 235. She is a member of St. Augustine's Parish.

Earlier this year, Mary received a Letter of Commendation because of her achievement on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Last year, she also won the American Essay Contest, "What Politics Mean to Me," sponsored by the Young Republicans. She is a member of the Bishop Kearney Chapter of the National Honor Society at St. Agnes High School.

Although successful in all her subjects, Mary's favorites are history and English in either of which fields she hopes to find her future career. She is president of the "Timon Club," a member of the "Palm" staff and of the Chemistry Club. As an underclassman, she participated in the French Club, the Junior Red Cross, intramural basketball and was treasurer of the Timon Club.

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**Socialists To Hear Social Worker Talk**

On Monday, February 8, at 2:30 p.m. Mary Pat Kane, a former Prefect of the Nazareth College Sodality and now a social worker at the Louis Street settlement house, will address the junior and senior Socialists of St. Agnes High School and the juniors and seniors at St. Agnes who belong to Parish Socialities. Miss Kane's topic will be "Young People and Christian Commitment."

Blessing and burial took place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.



**Vision Clinic Posters**

The Lioness Club of Elmira, art director, Sister Mary Jeanne, Ronald Lowiska, and Kay Leahy, two of the entrants look over the posters which were judged at the Blind Shop in Elmira on Feb. 1. These posters will be used in the advertising campaign.

In conjunction with this clinic, a poster contest is being held in the local high schools. Notre Dame High School is participating under the supervision of Sister Mary Jeanne.

**St. Agnes Grads on "I Like My Work"**

The St. Agnes High School Alumnae Association has invited the present Senior class of St. Agnes to its regular meeting on Sunday, February 7, at 2:00. The meeting will be a type of career day in which recent SAH graduates will tell of their experiences in the business and professional world.

Speakers for the program entitled "I Like My Work" will be Judy Makowicki '64 employed at the Social Security Office; Joann Skurski '64 employed at Xerox; Doreen Kimble '64, a practical nurse; Gena Di Fabio '63 employed in the Wig Department at Forman's; and Beverly Vassallo Clark '61, a homemaker and former secretary.

**Rosarians To Show New Hats to Elmira**

Elmira—The Rosary Society of St. Patrick's Church is sponsoring a Spring Hat Party, on Monday, Feb. 8, 1965 at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. A wide variety of hats will be shown to complement spring ensembles.

Mrs. Emil Ling of Philadelphia will assist the viewers. She promises that this year's selections of latest fashions will be more exciting and colorful than ever before.

Refreshments will be served during the showing.

Mrs. Paul Sweeney, chairman, has appointed the following committee: Tickets, Miss Rose Milliken and Mrs. Donald Nunberg; door committee, Mrs. Walter Sweeney and Mrs. C. J. McCarthy; refreshments, Mrs. Ella Smith and Mrs. Harry Fian; decorations, Mrs. Paul Donovan; Mrs. H. Call and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan; publicity, Mrs. Donald Miller.

**Irish Prelate Dies At 81**

Waterford, Ireland — (RNS) — Bishop Daniel Cohanlan of Waterford and Lismore died at his home here a day before his 81st birthday.

The prelate had been in failing health and was unable to attend any of the three sessions of the Vatican Council.

He headed the Waterford and Lismore diocese for nearly 20 years, and was consecrated its Ordinary on April 4, 1943.

**St. Anthony's Card Party**

Elmira—A parish card party sponsored by the various church groups of St. Anthony's Church, Elmira will be held in the center on Tuesday, Feb. 9 starting at 8 p.m.

Refreshments will be served by members of the Sacred Heart Ladies Society. A fancy work booth will be staffed by Sewing Guild committee. Euchre will be played.

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**Edward Merkel Requiem Said**

A Solemn Requiem Mass for Edward C. Merkel, of 81 Jackson St., formerly of Durman Street, was celebrated by his nephew, Rev. Joseph Merkel, on Jan. 20, 1965, in St. Andrew's Church. Mr. Merkel died on Jan. 17, 1965.

Assisting Father Merkel, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church in Elmira Heights, were Monsignor George W. Eckl and Father James Marvin.

**District Attorney To Address Geneva CDA Unit**

Geneva—District Attorney M. Maurice Chacchia will be the guest speaker at the next business meeting of Court Annunciation No. 416, Catholic Daughters of America, on Feb. 10.

Several future activities of the court were discussed at a monthly business meeting in St. Stephen's School hall.

Vice Grand Regent Miss Dorothy Linehan presided at the meeting in the absence of the Grand Regent, Mrs. Joan Doeblin.

THE COURT VOTED on donating to St. Joseph's House of Hospitality. The State Regent Mrs. Mary Harrington in a letter to the court asked for continuance of aid to the Latin American program and the support of President Johnson's war on poverty.

Mrs. Margaret McMahon, on behalf of the Blue Cross Mission Guild, stressed the need for contributions of sheets in order to carry out their work. Historical Mrs. Mary Jane Cocca reminded the members of their responsibility to the state school.

**Seton Groups In Action**

25TH BRANCH of Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital will be entertained by Mrs. Wallace Deitz of Colonial Parkway at luncheon, Friday, Feb. 5 at Sheraton-Hotel. A meeting will follow.

29TH BRANCH to meet Wednesday, Feb. 10 for luncheon at the home of Mrs. Howard Fink-on-Village Lane.

34TH BRANCH to be entertained at home of Mrs. Fred Lucks at 23 Dale Rd., Monday, Feb. 8. Meeting to begin at 10:30 a.m.

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