

(From files of Catholic Courier, May 9, 1940)

Five hundred women attended the first interfaith dinner ever to be held in Auburn. Mrs. James L. Barry represented the Auburn Deanship of Catholic Women.

Ordination of 36 young men for the Holy Priesthood by Bishop Kearney was scheduled at Sacred Heart Cathedral, May 18.

Representatives of Rochester Charities attended the first statewide conference of Catholic social workers held at Albany.

**Forty Hours**

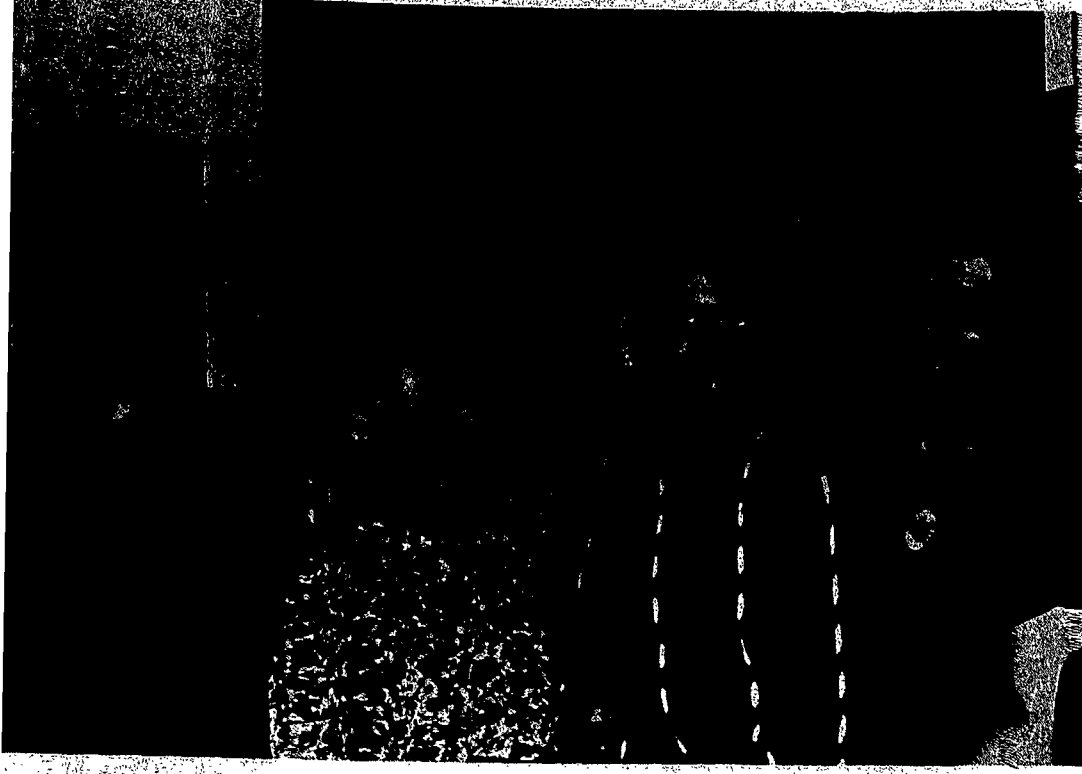
Devotions of the Forty Hours will be held in following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, May 9 — St. Ann, Hornell; St. Cecilia, Elmira; St. Francis, Phelps; St. Patrick, Victor; St. Joseph, Weedsport.

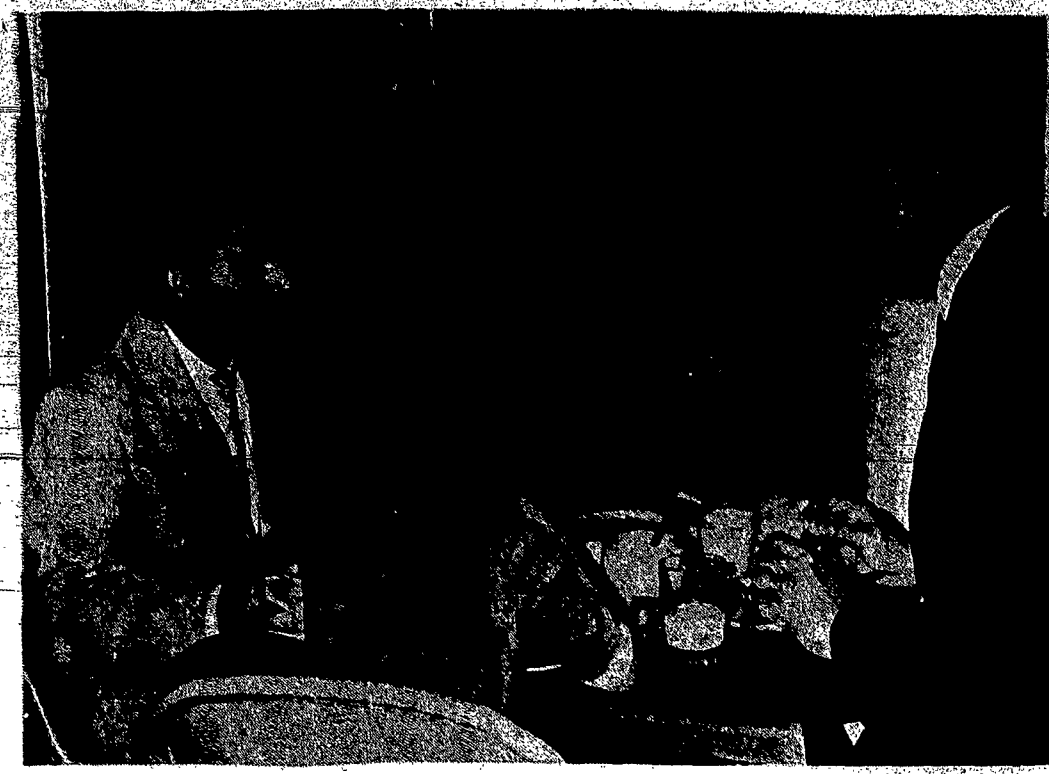
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**REPARTÉE.** Mrs. John O'Brien's lively humor (she's at right), brings a smile to Rev. Edward Scanlon, Mrs. Fred Bush, chairman of International Relations, Livingston DCCW, and Ana Sanchez.



**DIALOG AT DINNER** for Latin-American students in St. Mary's parish center is carried on by Jesus Blanco, student from Venezuela, and Dr. Robert MacVittie, President, State U. College at Geneseo, his wife and daughter.

**Geneseo Woman**

**House Open for Foreign Students**

Progress toward changing the "ugly American" image that many foreign students have in mind, is being made in Geneseo, under the spirited leadership of Mrs. John (Mary Lou) O'Brien, president of the Livingston Deanship of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

No passing impulse is this interest of Mrs. O'Brien in providing friendship and understanding for the many young students from abroad who come to study at the State University College at Geneseo. Her concern goes back 25 years to grade school days when she began corresponding with a "pen-pal" from Malaya. (The correspondence still continues, even though the two women have never met in person.)

**EIGHT YEARS AGO**, Mrs. O'Brien met two foreign students from the college, one from India and one from Malaya. When they completed their college training they both went to Malaya to work. One of their first tasks was to contact the woman who'd been writing to Mrs. O'Brien since 1938. Then, last summer, the brother of the Malayan pen-pal visited America, and stopped to see Mrs. O'Brien. He is now Minister of Education for Malaya.

Mrs. O'Brien's enthusiasm has expanded her whole family in the past few years. Husband Jack is a showways radio enthusiast. With his set, W2Y2Y, he has been able to establish contact with the home cities in

Latin America of many of the Geneseo visiting students. Now every week, his station is in contact with some South American town, to provide a person to person call for some student and his folks back home.

The O'Briens made contact with the students at Geneseo through Dr. Norman Lyons, who was coordinator of a Latin American Project sponsored by the college.

One result has been that their home at 5 Crossett Rd. has become a real "home away from home" for many of the students. Their house is the scene of frequent suppers and informal parties, through which the students can get a realistic picture of American life.

From time to time, arrangements have been made for a visiting priest, who speaks Spanish, to offer Mass at the parish church, St. Mary's. Hearing a sermon in their native tongue has been a much-appreciated experience for the Latin American students. The late Father Peter Jankowski, who was instrumental in acquainting the local deanship unit of the DCCW with the students, helped make arrangements for Father Edward Scanlon of Buffalo to come on a monthly basis. This provided a regular opportunity for confessions in Spanish, and the sermon at Mass.

Father Jankowski also offered the services of his parish center for occasional supper-meetings, where the foreign students could cook a dinner according to the customs of their native land. These festive gatherings have meant a great deal to the visiting students.

Most of the foreign students studying at Geneseo are from Latin America. The college has developed a special Latin American Project for teachers from all parts of the world, who make a year of graduate studies at Geneseo. In 8 years, the Project has given further training to almost 200 Latin American teachers.

The O'Briens have made it a project of their own to provide friendship and hospitality for these students, not only on their own part, but also by inviting other individuals and groups to get involved in the work.

As president of the Livingston County Deanship, Council of Catholic Women, Mary Lou O'Brien has been able to encourage that group to invite students to their homes, to speak at meetings, etc.

When Christmas approached last year, Jack and Mary Lou O'Brien had to resort to a mimeographed letter to send their greetings to more than 100

"members of our family," who are back south of the border now.

The two-page letter turned out to be a combination of news from the O'Briens—("Gerard is in first grade now... Michael and Kathy are both learning to play the guitar...") and greetings to individuals in various countries. The greetings were a virtual travelogue:

"To Reinaldo in Costa Rica... my boys from Honduras, Juan Medina, Raul—who is now in El Salvador... Maximo in Guatemala," etc.

They were able to send some personal greetings by College president Dr. Robert W. MacVittie, who made a two week tour of three Latin American countries early last winter. He was following up on some of the 200 teachers who had done graduate work in Geneseo through the Latin American project.

As far as the O'Briens are concerned, they have received far more than they've given, in offering hospitality to their international visitors.

"It's been a wonderful experience for our family, to share what we have and to receive in return the affection these wonderful people have shown us," says Mary Lou.

**8 St. Agnes Seniors Win Scholarships**

Eight new scholarship honors that have come to seniors of St. Agnes High School were announced last week by their principal, Sister Marie Margaret.

Recipient of the N.Y.S. Regents Scholarship is Marilyn Stira, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stira of 1054 North St. Marilyn, a National Honor Society member, holds also a Nursing Scholarship and wishes to study medical technology.

The N.Y.S. Regents Scholarship for Children of Deceased War Veterans has been awarded to Patricia Chambers, daughter of Mrs. Mary Chambers of 353 Oakwood Rd., who wishes to pursue further studies in business.

Nazareth College Scholarships are given to Sharon Fralonardo, Carol Kusak, Mary Ann Sousa and Zivile Vitkus, each of whom is already a holder of a N.Y.S. Regents Scholarship. Sharon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene B. Fralonardo of 2452 Manitou Rd., Spencerport, wishes to study medicine.

Carol, president of the SAH National Honor Society, wishes to major in mathematics. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casimir J. Kusak of 1057 East Henrietta Rd. Mary Ann, also a member of the National Honor Society and also wishing to major in math, is photography editor of "the Palm." Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Sousa of 185 Miramar Rd.

Zivile Vitkus who has already won distinction as semifinalist and finalist in the National Merit Program, and as a recipient of a N.Y.S. Regents Scholarship, has received a Nazareth College and a Long Island University Scholarship. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valerian Vitkus of 313 Wilkins St. and at St. Agnes holds the office of vice-president of the National Honor Society.

Gilda Stamps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stamps of 19 Benedict Place, has received the study grant from the Catholic Scholarships for Negroes, Inc. Gilda is a member of the Band, the Glee Club and the Dramatic Club and the Student Council. She plans to major either in French or in psychology in college.

Surviving are five nephews, Robert C. John H., Charles A. and William J. Napier of Rochester and Paul V. Napier of Los Angeles, Calif. and a cousin, Miss Mary M. McDonough of Buffalo, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles W. Napier of Rochester and 14 grandnieces and grand-nephews.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

**Mission Guild Dinner**

Annual Installation Dinner of the Catholic Mission Guild will be held on May 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Roosevelt, 267 Oxford St., according to co-chairmen, Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. George Zeller. For reservations, call Mrs. Gilbert Ernst at GL 8-9331 or Mrs. Herman Lower at GR 3-9429.



**MASS IN SPANISH** for the Latin-American students at Geneseo is offered at regular intervals by Father Edward Scanlon of Buffalo. His two servers in this Communion scene at St. Mary's church are both Venezuelan students.

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**Miss Dixon Named To Florida Post**

Mary E. Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Dixon, 37 Arvine Heights was appointed executive secretary of Catholic Charities, St. Petersburg, Fla.—her parents learned, this week.

Miss Dixon, a graduate of Nazareth Academy, attended Nazareth College and was graduated from St. Louis University in 1952. She received her master's degree in Social Work from St. Louis University in 1963.

Prior to going to St. Petersburg, Miss Dixon was with the Catholic Charities in Buffalo.

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