

Fisher Senior, Tops in Debate

For the second year in a row a student representing St. John Fisher College has won first place in original oratory in the annual Gannett Newspaper Debate contest.

Sean C. Murray, a senior at Fisher, was named the best of 22 contestants from four states and Canada who competed in the Gannett tournament, which took place at the University of Rochester Nov. 20.

Murray's topic was "American

Higher Education—Our Growing Tragedy

A history major at Fisher, Murray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Murray, 114 Hampden Rd. He was graduated from Aquinas Institute in 1961 and presently is assistant debate coach at his alma mater.

Last year's Gannett oratorical winner was James Austin, now a sophomore at St. John Fisher. He also is an Aquinas graduate.



SEAN MURRAY

DCCW Panel

Liturgy Renewal Is Well Received

New changes in the Liturgy have probably meant more to Catholic laypeople than to priests, commented a woman member of the Diocese Liturgical Commission at a panel held at St. Mary's School hall in Canandaigua last Sunday.

"The change to English, the invitation to respond and sing at Mass, have all helped make Mass more 'our Mass,'" stated Mrs. Karoly Pados, one of the panelists at a quarterly board meeting of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. It isn't that priests don't favor the changes, she added, but "they have always had the Mass and with their language training, could understand it well, even in Latin."

With Father James Russell as panel moderator, two nuns, Sister Judene of Fairport's Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart, and Sister Thomas Marie, of St. Mary's School in Canandaigua filled out the panel with Mrs. Pados, a well-known church organist and composer.

While indicating that they are pleased with the changes made in the Church's liturgy, the three women panelists voiced several further improvements they would like to see:

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- "The entire Mass in English; the Canon spoken aloud by the celebrant," added Sister Thomas Marie.



LITURGY PANEL at last Sunday's D.C.C.W. meeting is introduced by Father James Russell, far right. Panelists, from left, are Sister Thomas Marie, S.S.J., Mrs. Karoly Pados and Sister M. Judene, M.H.S.H.

chant between the Epistle and Gospel which would be constant for Advent, and thus become familiar to the people—" Mrs. Pados.

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Father Russell, assistant pastor of St. Anthony's church in Rochester, urged the women of the Diocesan Council to study the Vatican Council's Constitution on the Liturgy, in order to exercise leadership in the renewal going on in the Church.

Prior to the panel, the meeting had divided up into special interest sections for discussion on the five areas covered by the D.C.C.W. committees. Presidents and moderators of de-

eries met with Mrs. Ronald Gledhill, diocesan president, and deanery treasurers had convened with Mrs. Fay Lunkenheimer, diocesan treasurer.

The meeting concluded with a brief Bible Service conducted by Father Russell.

Seton Groups In Action

74TH BRANCH of Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital to be entertained by Mrs. Harvey Limbeck at her home, 53 Witleen Road, Monday evening, Nov. 29.

77TH BRANCH to meet at home of Mrs. Russell Allen, 137 Field St., Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 8:30 p.m.

19TH BRANCH to be entertained by Mrs. William A. Feldman of Ridge Road West at luncheon in her home, Wednesday, Dec. 1.

14TH BRANCH monthly luncheon at St. Mary's Hospital in the Board Room, Tuesday, Nov. 30 at noon. Hostesses, the Mesdames Fred Brown, Joseph O'Connell, Edward Klee and Miss Mae Halbe.

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CHRISTIAN SEMINAR EVENING is being mapped out by Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Murphy. It will be held at the Notre Dame Retreat House on Sunday evening, Dec. 5. A speaker, a film and a discussion session will make up the evening.

Discussion in Depth At Christian Seminar

"A Christian Seminar Evening" for those who wish to "plumb Christianity to the depths" through audio-visual means, will be held at the Notre Dame Retreat House on Sunday, Dec. 5. Sponsored by the Cana Retreat League, the seminar's theme is:

Belief in Christ means being willing to be changed totally by God.

Iszard's Parade Ready in Elmira

S.F. Iszard's Co. Eighth Annual Christmas Parade, will get under way at 9:30 a.m. Friday morning.

Santa Claus, Alice in Wonderland characters, television favorites and fairy tale and story book figures will be on hand.

The parade will start on Church and Lake Sts., proceed south on Lake to E. Water St., west on Water to N. Main St., and north on Main to front entrance of Iszard's.

Mayor Edward Lagonegro, acting as Mrs. Santa's escort, will lead the parade and make the official greeting to the couple when they arrive at Iszard's.

McQuaid Faculty Forms Speakers Bureau

A speakers bureau composed of members of the McQuaid High School faculty has been set up, according to Father Robert F. Grewen, S.J., rector of the school. It will be available to organizations in all parishes in the Rochester area.

Father Grewen said that the speakers bureau was formed as one way to thank local Catholic groups for the support given McQuaid High School.

21 McQuaid faculty members, both Jesuit and lay teachers, comprise the group. They offer:

- "Moral and Religious Values in High School" (Father David Ambrosio); "Training of the Jesuits" (Rev. Mr. Leon J. Hogenkamp); "Aspects of the Second Vatican Council" (Father James F. Kelly); "Your Son—What About his Admission to College?" (Richard G. Knox); and "Social Apostolate for Students" (Father William Poorten).

Martin Schroedl Requiem Offered

Funeral Mass for Martin Schroedl was offered by Monsignor John A. Duffy in St. Augustine's Church, Thursday, Nov. 18. Mr. Schroedl, 70, of 320 Chili Ave., a 40-year employe of Eastman Kodak Co. and World War I veteran, died Nov. 14, 1965.

During World War I, he served with the Army's 21st Railroad Engineers, in France.

Mr. Schroedl was a life member of Genesee Valley Post, American Legion and was a past commander. He also belonged to 111 Voltare, 40 and 8.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Josephine J. Schroedl; one son, Robert G. Schroedl; three grandchildren; a brother, Frank Schroedl; four sisters, Mrs. Charles (Anna) Gascon of California, Mrs. Margaret-Dunnean, Mrs. Louis (Marie) Soles, Mrs. Caroline Horn; several nieces and nephews.

Burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements by Alvah Halloran and Son Funeral Home.

Memorial Mass

Memorial Mass for the late Father Michael P. O'Brien, past chaplain of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will be held Sunday, Nov. 27 at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of Mercy Church.

Newark Valley Unit To Meet

Rosary Society members of St. John's Church, Newark Valley, will meet Dec. 2 in church at 8 p.m. for recitation of the rosary and Benediction. Father Matthew A. Sudara will officiate.

T-Dance Committee Plans Reunion-Dance

A reunion and dance for all former members of the CYO T-Dance committee is being held on Saturday evening, Dec. 4, in the Columbus Civic Center ballroom.

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