FATHER NOLAN

Fr. Nolan Succumbs

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as chairman of its work in 1950-51.

He was campaign director of the Geneva Community Chest in 1945, served as chairman of many committees during several years on its board of directors and was president of the group for two terms.

In 1959 the directors of the Community Chest elected him an honorary member for life, a distinction granted previously to only four other Geneva citizens and never before to a clergyman.

His community service also included board membership on the Geneva Red Cross and the local National Catholic Community Service during the war years. The proximity of the Sampson Naval Training Station made Geneva a "service-town" where sailors, and later airmen, came for "liberty."

Father Nolan founded and for many years directed the Newman Club for Catholic students at Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

In June, 1970, the coordinate colleges made Father Nolan an honorary alumnus and gave him an honorary degree at commencement exercises, paying tribute "to a man who has not only served his church for more than 40 years but the youth of this community in general."

Born in Auburn, he was educated in Auburn schools, Niagara University, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries. He held a B.A. degree from Niagara University.

He is survived by a brother, Edwin, and a sister, Miss Agnes Nolan, both of Auburn.

Show Aids Health Career

The third Health Careers Benefit Fashion Show yesterday at the Flagship Hotel provided scholarships for people interested in health careers.

Sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary to the Medical Society of the County of Monroe, with B. Forman Co. and Vogue Magazine, the show this year provided scholarships for Susan Cullinane of St. Agnes High School, Brockport State, and Kathleen Sullivan of Cardinal Mooney, D'Youville College of Nursing. Nine other grants were awarded.

Since 1955 the Auxiliary has sponsored Health Career Clubs in the county's public and parochial high schools. The clubs seek to acquaint members with opportunities in the para-medical professions. The auxiliary program of financing scholarships began in 1948. Since then more than $37,000 has been awarded in 143 full or partial scholarships to qualified students pursuing health careers who have been accepted by accredited schools. These awards are based on need and academic achievement.

Toward a Parish Council

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very closely in the work of their church, and the council concept seems to offer a tool for this. Of course, there are frustrations in that something like this moves so slowly. Our offices have been in operation in these committees since May, so we are still in the very beginning stage.

"At present what we see as the basis of any good council is a good parish council in every parish," he explained. "Our purpose is to make sure the foundation is firmly laid so when we come to the diocesan council it will have strength. In a year or two we hope to have a freely elected diocesan council, to work with the bishop on renewal in the church, establishing priorities for the working of the church in the modern world.

"We are encouraging parishes to involve young people on parish councils. They will have to play a significant role.

"The theory behind it all is to try to develop and reach agreements on the parish level and the regional level as a constant thing. Parish councils would therefore meet more frequently than the pastoral council, which would meet only for major issues."

When asked what the formation committee was concentrating on right now, Monsignor Mulcahy replied: "Organizing education and regional organization as the basis for all diocesan parish councils. And we are doing a lot of work that is unseen. I visited the archdiocese of New York and Washington D.C. to see what is happening on a national level. There is also a lot of research going on now which is not seen. Just the fact that we are interviewing pastors is unusual."

Monsignor Mulcahy feels that renewal and participation of the people are the keys to making the council and the church work.

The clerical members of the formation committee are Fathers Kevin Murphy, Canandaigua; Robert J. Downs, Aurora; John S. Maloney, Ithaca; James J. Marvin, Wayland, and John L. O'Connor, Rochester.

The nuns appointed by the Sister's Council to attend the committee are Sister Barbara Kuhn and Sister Mary Ann Binsack, both of Rochester.

The lay members are David Moriarity, Rochester; Mrs. Robert Engel, Rochester; Edward Winterkorn, Rochester; Mrs. Donald Stebbins, Horseheads; Richard J. McGill, Elmira Heights; Martin O'Brien, Geneva; Mrs. Warren Smith, Penfield; and Dr. John Abbott, Rochester.

Norbert J. Rappl was recently promoted to colonel in the United States Army Reserve. Col. Rappl is serving as Chief of Staff of the 98th Division (Training), one of 13 training divisions in the Army Reserve. A graduate of Aquinas Institute and St. Bonaventure University, Col. Rappl served in Korea. He now resides at 2461 Oakview Drive in Irondequoit with his wife and five children and is president of Rappl & Hoenig Co., Inc. He is a member of the Church of Christ the King.

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