

# Generous Response To Seminary Appeal Urged For May 22nd

## Chain-Letter Warning!

Attention of the Chancery has been called to a chain-letter in behalf of a "Holy Cross Church" in Indiana being circulated in industrial plants of the city.

Statement has been made that this is being done with the approval of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney. This was denied today by the Chancery.

The Rt. Rev. Mr. William F. Bergan, Chancellor of the Diocese, emphatically declared today that no such approval has been given this venture and such practice is not tolerated in the Diocese of Rochester.

A warning is issued to Catholic and non-Catholic people to be on guard against any such chain-letter.

## Y. W. C. A. To Curb Radicalism In Camp, Prelate Assured

PEORIA, ILL.—(NC)—It is charge that Camp Gray, Saugatuck, Mich., sponsored by the Young Women's Christian Association, was used last year for the persistent and systematic inculcation of class hatred.

## Around World

### ABBOT SAVED MANY

Freibourg, Switzerland Monks nor Bourgeois, Abbot of the world-famous Augustinian Hospice on the St. Bernard Pass has just celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as the superior of the community. The Abbot is now 85 years old. Many travelers are indebted to him personally for having been saved in snow-storms and from avalanches. The jubilee was an event both for Swiss and Italian friends of the Hospice and for the religious functions of the occasion. A large number of pilgrims of congratulation were received from virtually all over the world.

### QUEBEC RED QUARTER

Quebec The strict enforcement of the anti-Communist legislation in Quebec province since November up to April 15 of this year, the Attorney General's Department has closed seven Communist establishments including the offices of the newspaper "Le Devoir" in two places where this newspaper was being published as well as Communist schools as well as announced here.

### SEMI-ANIAN WINS

St. Francis, Ind. A student for the priesthood won the hearts in a state-wide essay contest which was a feature of National Anti-Week and will attend a college in Washington where the national winner is to be chosen from among the State winners. The Indiana winner is William Crowley, a native of Leavenworth, Mo., who is now a high school senior at St. Francis, Ind. He is a pro-Seminary here.

### HOLD AIR LABOR FORUM

Honolulu Four students from St. Louis College, conducted by the Brothers of Mary, in Honolulu recently presented over radio station KIMEA a forum on Labor Legislation. The youthful orators suggested a department of labor is formed by the Congress and party which recently voted. He was in the interest of Statehood for the territory. The program was an hour and a half and was broadcast on the radio. The program was a success and was well received by the audience.

### DISAVOW LEAGUE UNION

London The Hierarchy of England and Wales issued a statement after their meeting here declaring that its members asked to be centrally understood that they are not to be held responsible for any political resolutions passed by any executive council of the League of Nations Union, even though some Catholics are members of the Union. It is believed here that this action is due among other things to dissatisfaction at the attitude of the League of Nations Union in connection with the Spanish War.

### HONOR EXPLORER

Montreal The St. Jean Baptiste Society of Montreal has issued a sticker on stamps to mark the 75th anniversary of the foundation of Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie by Pierre Gaultier de la Verendrye. The explorer was born in Three Rivers in 1685, one of ten children of Governor de la Verendrye. In 1731 he led a party, including three of his sons and his nephew, La Jemery, to the West where he established a chain of trading posts. He died in Montreal in 1760.

## THIS WEEK in The News

- Operating of 1864 cornerstone of St. Patrick's Church brings to light interesting information on Bishop McQuaid, founder of St. Bernard's Seminary. See Page 1
- Noted Catholic editor accuses Red Russia of being first to use reverse in Spanish War. Leftist propaganda team headed this way. See Page 1
- State changes in Hungary not expected to mar Eucharistic Congress in Budapest. See Page 1
- Bishop Kearney calls attention to Vocation Week to be observed in schools of diocese. See Page 2
- Rochester Diocesan Council, N. C. W. discusses affiliation with national and diocesan groups. See Page 4
- Catholic editors of nation convene in New Orleans this week. See Pages 1 and 6
- Schedule for first half season of C.Y.O. Senior Softball League re-announced today. See Page 7
- General Franco's labor chart commented on in Library Sign Post Column. See Page 6
- One thousand dollar gift made to Geneva DeSales High School. See Page 8
- Noon-day Mass scheduled at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral on Ascension Day. See Page 8

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## FIND SEMINARY FOUNDER'S NAME IN 1864 CORNERSTONE HERE

### Bishop McQuaid's Zeal For Education Evidenced Early, Newspaper Ad Reveals

(From His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester has gone forth an appeal for generous contributions in the annual Seminary Collection to be taken up in all Churches of the Diocese on Sunday, May 22. Opening of the 1864 cornerstone of St. Patrick's Church last week brought to light some interesting material recalling the great founder of St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's Seminaries, the late Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid. His zeal for education and great work in developing the educational system in the Diocese of Rochester are recalled in the following article by an alumnus of the seminaries.)

**By SEMINARY ALUMNUS**

Seventy years have come and gone since Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid came to Rochester to be the leader of the Catholic people here.

He came well equipped for the work he was to do; he was a zealous priest, eager for the welfare and growth of the Church; he had ideals that he constantly sought to attain; he had educational training as a teacher and as head of the Seton Hall Seminary in Elizabethtown, N. J.

What a mark he has made in the religious world through his long episcopate and the great accomplishments it sponsored! The educational part of his record is a parochial school system that has served as a model for the country, a labor of training the Catholic mind for a proper appreciation of the need and the value of a parochial school in each parish stand as the first work of the Bishop.

Nazareth Academy was among the first attempts at high school education.

But closest to his heart was the work of the seminaries he opened St. Andrew's Seminary for preparatory work in 1872, and laid plans for the theological seminary that were to see complete realization in the opening of St. Bernard's Seminary in 1883. This year marks the 55th anniversary of St. Bernard's Seminary.

A PROPHECIC COINCIDENCE connected with the laying of the cornerstone of St. Patrick's Church in 1864. Four years before the opening of the two schools of Rochester and four years before the coming of its first bishop was the institution in that stone of the name of him who was to be its Bishop Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid.

As head of Seton Hall Seminary he inserted an announcement in the Freeman's Journal of New York City setting forth the courses offered by the school of which he was the head, and inviting young men to apply for entrance.

That copy of the paper was among the enclosures in the cornerstone of St. Patrick's Church. I never came to the knowledge of Bishop McQuaid that his name was printed in clear unadorned type in the cornerstone of the church which for so many years has been a cathedral in the light of all that has happened since that day, should prophetic it seems that such should occur.

FOUNDER OF THE DIOCESAN SEMINARIES For Rochester and for the Catholic Church in the United States Bishop McQuaid did more than when the knowledge of his name came to the knowledge of the building up of the seminaries in this city.

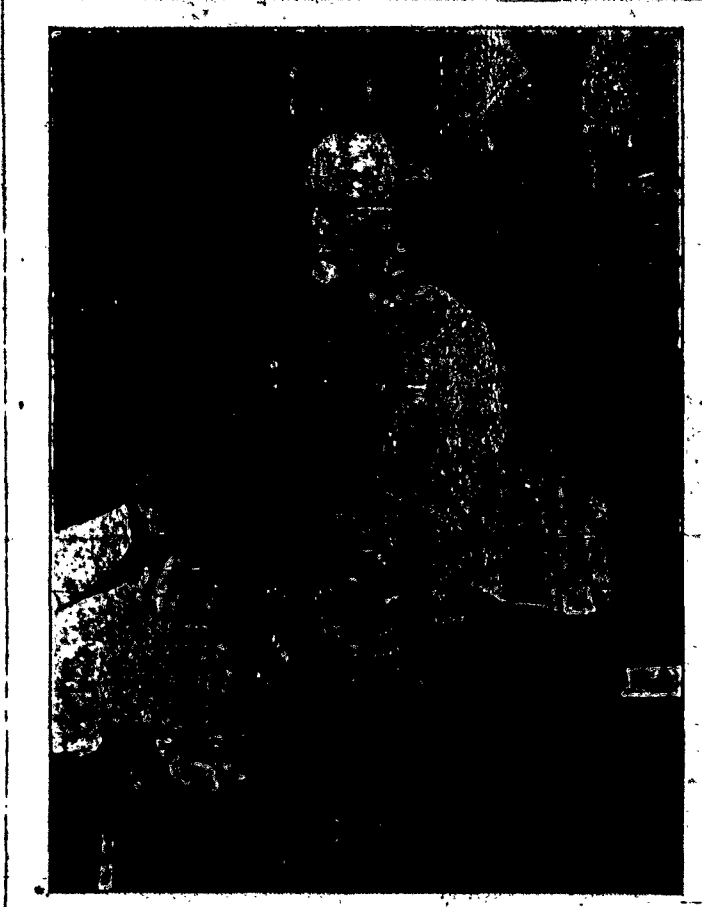
St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary began in most humble surroundings, but it has continued from its inception to give to your candidates for the priesthood the same foundation on which their priestly founder was to build St. Bernard's Seminary was a project involving so much in the way of material and spiritual preparation so much in the way of first cost and subsequent upkeep that many have felt it could be only an unattainable ambition.

Not so, Bishop McQuaid! He labored, he planned, he saved, he prayed! He gave himself completely to the work before him, and refused to be daunted by difficulties.

**Illustrations**

Years before the theological seminary could begin to be built young men abroad to prepare themselves to the professors of philosophy, of theology, of canon law, of liturgy, of history, the names of Hanna, Meehan, Hartley, McGuire, Nolan, Zentlein, Byrne, Nolan, Fetter, appear in their order on the lists prepared by

## FOUNDER OF OUR SEMINARIES



MOST REV. BERNARD J. McQUAID

## ST. BERNARD'S MAJOR THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



## CATHOLIC EDITORS CABINET FALL SEEM UNAFFECTING RITES OF BUDAPEST CONGRESS

BUDAPEST—(NC-Radio)—The important changes in the government of Hungary are not expected to affect the Thirty-fourth International Eucharistic Congress, which will open here next week.

## BISHOP AT SPECIAL RITE FOR GRADUATING NURSES

A special religious exercise of commendation for members of the class of nurses graduating class of St. Mary's Hospital will be held at the Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral on Tuesday afternoon, May 23, at 2 o'clock with His Excellency Bishop Kearney officiating.

## SELLER OF FORBIDDEN MAGAZINE CONVICTED

BOSTON Judge Robert Walcott in East Cambridge Court today found Aran Yessayan, Cambridge storekeeper, guilty of selling a publication containing a story tending to corrupt morals of youth.

## NEW 'TEAM' OF SPANISH LEFT PROPAGANDISTS COME

### To Rochester Will Bring So-called 'Catholic Editor' Unmasked in New York Mouthpiece for Spanish Reds

With one Jose Bergamin, mainstay of their entourage, a new team of sources as Spanish Left propagandists in Rochester appearance on May 23.

In an announcement in the daily press it is stated that the delegation of Spaniards will appear at Rochester Business Institute Auditorium on that date presumably "to make a plea for medical assistance for victims of Spain's civil war."

It is the same bull-dog given the first "team" that appeared at Baptist Temple on December 22, 1936 which was headed by one Bergamin.

Both teams in their appearance here have been accused by the "Rochester Committee to Aid Spain in Democracy."

It was stated at Rochester Business Institute yesterday that the delegation has nothing to do with the affair, having rolled the bait for the occasion.

That was advertised on his appearance here as a director of the Catholic newspaper "Cruz y Raya" which according to reliable reports is not a newspaper, but a magazine. His pages reveal the plain fact that it is Catholic in that it is under religious supervision or incalculable. When the civil war broke in Spain, this magazine swung over to the radical side.

Bergamin was also called the "Catholic editor of Cruz y Raya" in information obtained in this country on his arrival.

He is the same individual who was mentioned at the coast of a story "welcome" in New York which he spoke there through an interpreter on April 11. The meeting was arranged primarily for New York public school children to learn the truth about Spain.

When he said his passionate arrival in the United States he was accompanied by a delegation of Communist propagandists who recorded their own version as "an unofficial delegation" by Catholics from Loyalty.

The principal speaker at the meeting here, Bergamin, was described as a volunteer in the so-called Loyalist Army.

Deep in Red Waters An eminent writer, Professor Forst-Bullaghi, who formerly was a contributor to Cruz y Raya, has written a book which works for the Spanish People's Front. Others and I wish no longer to be friends of Bergamin since he steered his excellently conducted paper, which had the reputation of prominent mind, deeply into waters in which it will be completely submerged.

As pointed out in other parts of the country, this delegation is traveling over the United States spreading propaganda for the Communist controlled government in Spain.

## VATICAN APPROVES Franco Regime by Sending Nunco

VATICAN CITY—(NC-Radio)—Formal recognition of the Spanish Nationalist Government by the Vatican has taken place with the mutual appointment of accredited diplomatic representatives.

His Excellency the Most Rev. Gaetano Cicognani, Titular Archbishop of Ancira and formerly Papal Nuncio to Austria, has been named Nuncio to the Spanish Nationalist Government.

The Spanish Nationalist Government has named Don Jose Maria de Sangua y Mesa, Viscount de Santa Clara de Avedillo, to be Ambassador to the Holy See.

Archbishop Gaetano Cicognani is a brother of His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

## Prays For Jews' Conversion

NEW YORK—(NC)—A plea to Catholics of the whole world to pray incessantly that God may bring Jews to His Kingdom as Christ as their Saviour has been made by Miss Rosalie Marie Levy, a convert to Catholicism from Judaism and President of the Catholic Lay Apostles Guild here.

In a sermon on his occasion of the extraordinary Holy Year of Jubilee, Miss Levy issued an appeal to the Jews of the world to study the life and teachings of Christ, the one who might know Him better than any other.

Making her appeal in the Old Law by the name of the Holy Ghost, she said that Catholics should pray for the conversion of the Jews.

Miss Levy, who is a member of the Federal Theatre of New York and the Mutual Broadcasting Chain.