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AT SCHOOLS MISSION RALLY. Discussing mission problems with His Excellency, Bishop Kearney at Our Lady of Mercy High School, May 14 are shown: (from left) Mother Anne Dengel, M.D., Medical Sisters founder; Rev. Howard Bishop, Home Missioners founder and Monsignor Edward A. Freking, national C.S.M.C. executive secretary.

U. S. Called To Staff World Missions, Leaders Tell 1500 Students At Rally

"It is because we see eye to eye with Pius XII who views the world from the hill of the Vatican, that we wish to have the missions prosper in all parts of the world."

This was the message given 1500 Rochester students at the Holy Mass offered by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney opening the mission rally at Our Lady of Mercy High School, May 14, by the Rev. Aloysius F. Coogan who delivered the sermon.

Editor of Catholic Missions and National secretary, Missionary Union of the Clergy, Father Coogan spoke on the Holy Father and on the great need for mission vocations.

Other outstanding figures in missionary endeavor were present for the sessions held morning and afternoon. The rally marked the Feast of the Ascension, the 25th Anniversary of Pope Pius XII's episcopal consecration and was the high point in the local observance of Mission Vocation Week. The rally was sponsored by the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade.

Magr. Freking Heard
The Very Rev. Magr. Edward A. Freking, executive secretary of the C. S. M. C., declaring that the mission problem is like the Army problem, one of recruits and supplies, stated that recruits for the full strength quota of 250,000 Catholic missionaries must be young Americans.

"Up to this war, 99 per cent of our Catholic foreign missionaries were Europeans, the national C. S. M. C. leader said. You know what happened in Europe. The ranks must be filled with Americans who must also reevangelize Europe after the war."

Monsignor Freking addressed both the grammar school sessions in the morning and the college-high school groups in the afternoon.

Panel discussions were conducted by the Rev. Charles Sampson, a Maryland missionary; Mother Anna Dengel, who founded the Catholic Medical Mission in India; the Rev. Joseph Voorde, C.S.C.; the Rev. Howard Bishop, founder of the Home Missioners Society, and the Rev. James Wagner, authority on Latin-American Relations.

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Adult Confirmation

Bishop Kearney will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to converts and others of adult age on Sunday, May 24, at the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 4 p. m., and at Corpus Christi at 7:45 p. m.

More than four hundred will be confirmed, and relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Bishop's Mass Opens New Retreat House

Opening out-door Mass at the diocesan Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva, will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney on Decoration Day, May 30 at 10 A. M.

The Very Rev. W. T. McCarty, C.S.S.R., Provincial of the Eastern Province of the Redemptorist Fathers will deliver the sermon.

This impressive outdoor ceremony will mark the official opening of the Retreat House of the Rochester diocese. Retreats will begin shortly thereafter and will be conducted throughout the summer and fall.

Tentative dates for retreat groups from all the parishes in the diocese have been arranged by the Cath-

olic Laymen's Retreat League of the Rochester diocese, it is announced by the Rev. John P. Murphy, C.S.S.R., in charge of the retreat house.

The public is invited to participate in the opening services of the diocesan retreat house, first institution of its kind to be established in the diocese where week-end retreats for the laity will be conducted as they are in other retreat houses in the country which are well-known.



OUR DIOCESAN RETREAT HOUSE (above) located on Lockland Road, Geneva, will be formally opened with an outdoor Mass celebrated by Bishop Kearney on Decoration Day, May 30 at 10 a. m. on the spacious grounds adjoining the building. Here will be held week-end retreats for lay groups from all parts of the diocese.

Cottage Plan Villa Wins State Approval; Transfer In June

Consolidation of the three homes for dependent children in the Diocese of Rochester was announced today by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester. This clears the way for transferring the children from St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Homes to the new and beautiful St. Joseph's Villa of modern cottage-type homes on Dewey Ave.

Filing of incorporation papers with the State Department at Albany, this week, consolidated St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, St. Mary's Home for Boys and St. Patrick's Home for girls.

Negotiations for the consolidation go back to Oct. 7, 1937, when the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, diocesan director, Rochester Catholic Charities met informally with the Board of Directors of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum to discuss recommendations made in the Bishop's report. These recommendations were made following a study of the child-caring services of Rochester conducted in 1937 for the survey committee of the Rochester Community Chest by Paul J. Deiser. They recommended the closing of St. Joseph's plant and the consolidation of the three homes into buildings of the type now provided by St. Joseph's Villa on the former Clark estate on Dewey Ave.

Details for the purchase of the Clark Farm were handled by the Rt. Rev. Magr. William M. Hart, when Administrator of the diocese in November, 1937.

Approval of the entire project was given by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, after his installation as Ordinary of the Diocese of Rochester in that year.

Board Members
Members of the new Board of Directors of St. Joseph's Villa are: His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., the Rt. Rev. Magr. William M. Hart, V.G., the Rt. Rev. Magr. George Y. Burns, the Rt. Rev. Magr. Charles F. Shay, the Rev. Stephen W. Aubach, C.S.S.R., William J. Hauser, Bernard E. Finucane, the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert and the Superior of the new institution, a Sister of St. Joseph.

With work under the direction of Frank M. Quinlan, architect, at the St. Joseph's Villa completed, plans are to move the children immediately after graduation of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Homes to the new institution.

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Photo by Farland
Captain Austin E. Hanna

Father Hanna Assigned To War College

Attaining a status of honor, U. S. Army Chaplain Austin E. Hanna has been transferred to the Army War College at Washington, D.C., to be assigned there since the first of June.

Father Hanna has taken up his duties at the War College located at the junction of Annapolis River and the Washington Channel of the Potomac.

The War College is in command of Lieutenant General McNeil, who is in charge of all the Army's ground forces. Besides the officers stationed there, Father Hanna will have charge of the religious services for 1,500 enlisted men, half of whom are Catholic. He is the only chaplain stationed at the War College.

Chaplain Hanna was transferred from Fort Stevens, Mass., where he had been serving in the Fort's Hospital.

He enlisted with the Rev. Edward J. Waters in October, 1940, and both were assigned as chaplains in the First Division. Father Waters is now stationed at Camp Hood, Florida.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hanna of 26 Wellington Ave., Father Hanna was vocation leader and pastor of St. Agatha Church, Auburn, at the time of his enlistment. His Army appointment was to Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. He is the nephew of the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, retired Archbishop of San Francisco, and residing in Rome.

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