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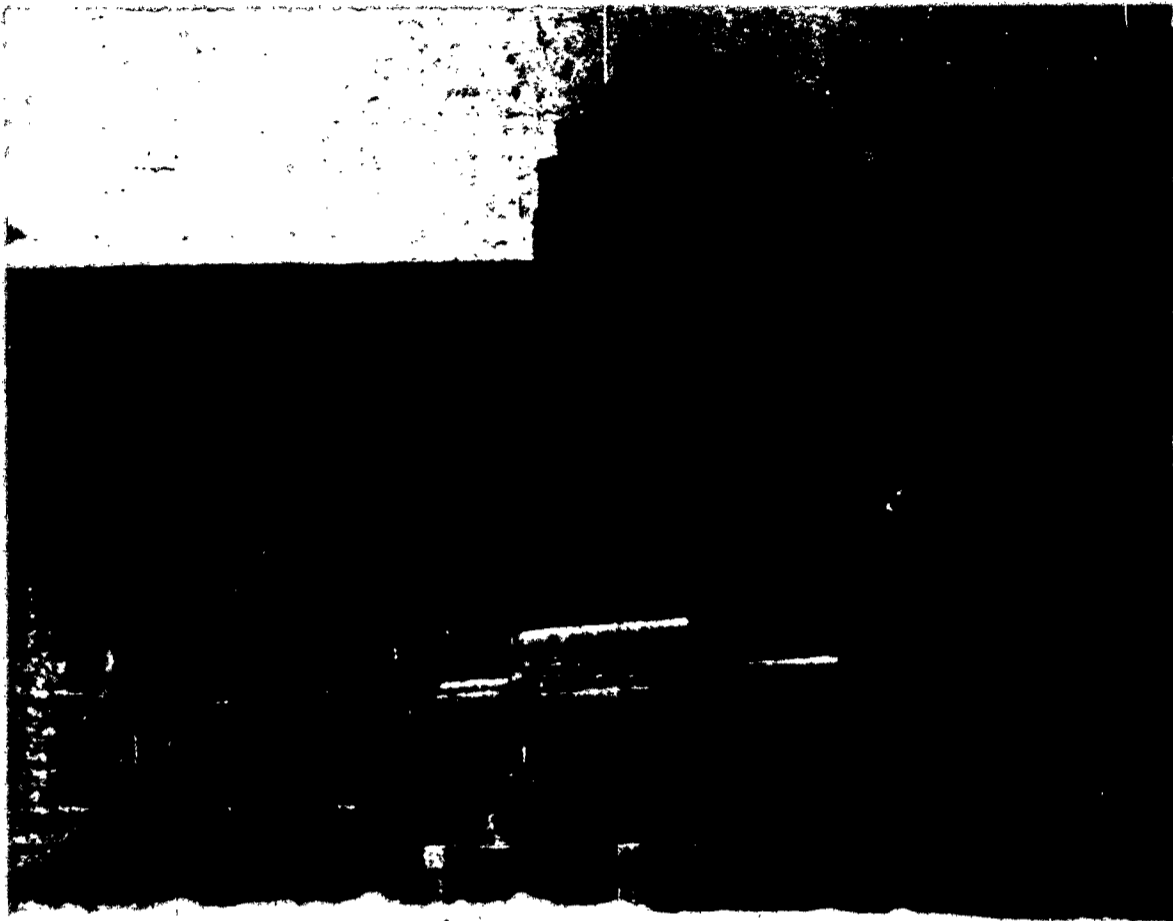
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Hail Modern Institution For Sick Care



CATHOLICS TAKE PRIDE in the modernly designed and equipped new St. Mary's Hospital (top photo) dedicated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney today. Joining with them, hundreds of all faiths in the community acclaimed the appointments of the new building of Rochester's oldest hospital conducted by Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. Lower photo shows group of staff doctors who inspected their new center of activity, Wednesday night.

Bishop Presides At Dedication Of New St. Mary's

Thanksgiving and jubilation were the keynotes of the service that opened the dedication rites of St. Mary's new Hospital. The Chapel on the second floor of the old building was

crowded to capacity as doctors of the staff, members of the several committees assisting in the activities of the hospital and friends gathered for the Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James H. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester.

Offices of Mass
The Most Reverend Bishop was assisted at the Mass by the Rt. Rev. Magr. William M. Hart, V.C., assistant priest. Honorary Doctors were the Rev. Elbert Gay, C.M. Sub-director of the Sisters of Charity, and the Very Rev. Edward M. Lyons. Deacons of the Mass was the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert and the Sub-deacon was the Rev. Stanislaus Kemp. Chaplain of the Hospital. The Rev. Lawrence B. Casey was Master of Ceremonies assisted by the Rev. J. Beecher Sullivan. Minor officers of the Mass were students from St. Andrew's Seminary.

The Mass was beautifully sung by a choir of Student Nurses under the direction of Rev. Benedict Ehmann. Professor Philip Krechel was at the organ.

Noted among those present at the Mass were Dr. Leo F. Simpson, President of the Hospital and head surgeon; members of the Women's Board under the presidency of Mrs. Charles Paisley; members of the Perpetual Help Society and Hospital Aides, Mr. Joseph P. Flynn and Mr. Daniel Meagher, Architect and Head Contractor respectively of the new building were also in attendance. Army Nurses Attend

Lieutenants Catherine Kane and Esther McCauley, both Nurses in the U. S. Army and graduates of St. Mary's Training School were fortunate to be on furlough and present at these dedicatory ceremonies.

Rev. Mother M. Lignori headed a representative group of Mercy Sisters and the Rev. Mother M. Rose Miriam with other Sisters of St. Joseph were present. Many Sisters of Charity, directors of the Hospital and visitors gathered for the Mass. Sister Gertrude, a former Superintendent of St. Mary's, now stationed at the hospital in Syracuse and Sister Mary Gertrude at present Sister Assistant of the Eastern Province of the Sisters of Charity and long remembered for her years of service in the hospital here were present.

Present in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Hoopel, Charles F. Shay, George V. Burns and William F. Bergan. A large group of priests from the city were likewise present.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney recalled for his listeners the solicitude of Christ for the ill and sufferings of mankind. This in spite of, said the Bishop. His own life and philosophy which found its

LECTURES HERE



Courtesy International and Chronicle
Prince von Lowenstein

German Prince Listed For Culture Lecture At Aquinas Institute

Formerly leader of the Reich Youth Students movement in Berlin and active in German election campaigns, Prince Hubertus von Lowenstein will lecture here Sunday evening (Jan. 17) in the Christian Culture Series at Aquinas Auditorium.

Prince Lowenstein is a native of the Austrian Tyrol who sought earnestly to stem the rise of Nazism in Europe. Always a champion of constitutional government, Lowenstein was forced to leave Germany after Hitler came to power in 1933. Thenceforth his work against the Nazis carried him to all the governments of Europe.

At present he holds the position of Visiting Professor for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Among his works are: "Conquest of the East," "The Tragedy of a Nation," "After Hitler's Fall," and, recently published, "On Borrowed Peace," an American Mercury Book.

Woman Has Repaired 2,000 Rosaries For Men in Armed Forces

CHICAGO.—Mrs. Joseph Polka of suburban Bellwood, who has repaired and repaired two thousand Rosaries for servicemen all over the country, has just received 1,000 more broken rosaries through the efforts of the Polish Archdiocese Mission Board of Chicago, and others in Chicago area.

After the Rosaries are put in condition they are blessed by priests here and sent to servicemen through the National Catholic Community Service.

Thank God—L. J. McMullen Assistant—L. Donald Webster.

Uniform Divorce Law Urged; 'No Divorce' Only Sure Cure

WASHINGTON (A.C.)—Relief from the great evil of divorce, which has "practically made a farce of American marriage" is to be found only in complete uniformity of standards in the divorce laws of the 48 States, the Rev. Dr. Edgar Schmiedeler, O.S.B., Director of the Family Life Bureau, National Catholic Welfare Conference, declared in a statement issued here today.

The American Bar Association, Dr. Schmiedeler said, owes it to the nation to set in motion a campaign not only for greater uniformity in divorce laws but for "higher standards under which the sacredness of the marital relationship will be recognized and safeguarded in the interest of national welfare."

His statement prompted by the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court upholding the validity of Nevada's lax divorce laws in all the States, Dr. Schmiedeler said he recognized, of

course, that there is only one fundamental remedy for the evil of divorce—"and that is no divorce whatever."

"American divorce has practically made a farce of American marriage," Dr. Schmiedeler said. "It has become a scandal to the rest of the world."

"And now comes a decision of the Supreme Court in a recent case bidding fair to make matters still worse.

"The most deplorable affect of the decision probably will be to encourage a trend in the direction of lax standards in State divorce laws. In effect—as Justice Jackson stated in his dissenting opinion—it repeals the divorce laws of all the States and substitutes the law of Nevada in the case of all marriages where the husband or wife can afford a short trip there. Demoralizing Decision

"The able Justice said more a good bit more, in fact. For example, he said that the majority opinion in the case was a 'demoralizing decision.' He said furthermore: 'If the Court's decision is carried to its logical conclusion, a State could grant a constructive domicile for divorce purposes upon the filing of some sort of declaration

of intention,' and added, 'then it would follow that we would be required to accept it as sufficient and to force all States to recognize mail-order divorces as well as tourist divorces. Indeed, the difference is in the bother and expense, not in the principle of the thing.'

"Still, the decision stands. It is a 6 to 2 decision. Justice Murphy joined Justice Jackson in dissent."

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