List N. Y. Youth Leader at Aquinas Drive Opening

A dinner in the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening will send some [illegible] campaigners off on a ten-day quest for $100,000 to build an Aquinas Memorial Stadium on the campus of the Dewey Avenue School.

Bishop James E. Kearney, honorary campaign chairman, and Jack Lavelle, director of New York City's C.Y.O. and chief scout and assistant coach of the New York Giants pro football team, are scheduled as the chief speakers.

A former Notre Dame football player, Lavelle is widely known in national sports circles and comes here following an appearance as featured speaker at the annual banquet of the New York Baseball Writers' Association.

John D. Hayes, who with Elmer E. Fairchild is serving as general co-chairman of the campaign, will act as toastmaster. In addition to Messrs. Hayes and Fairchild, those at the speakers' table will include Raymond F. Leonard, general chairman of the special committee; Raymond F. Healy, general chairman of the teams division and Rev. Hugh Haffey, C.S.B., vice-principal of Aquinas.

A basketball carnival featuring the Aquinas quintet and three public high school teams will be played at the University of Rochester Palestra on the River Campus next Friday, February 9, with all proceeds going to the campaign fund.

The carnival has been made possible by the initiative of the public high school principals. Monroe will meet West High in a regular league game and Jefferson will provide the opposition in the other encounter.

The City of Rochester originally offered Aquinas use of the Edgerton Park Sports Arena but the fuel shortage caused a withdrawal of this order with the closing of the arena. At that point, J. Edward Hoffmeister, Dean of the College of Arts and Science at the University of Rochester offered the Palestra which was promptly accepted by the Rev. William Duggan, C.S.B., principal at Aquinas.

Michael T. Ryan Honored by Knights of Equity

The "great influence" he has exerted in the community for the common good and the successful national campaign he instituted to gain public respect for symbols of St. Patrick were extolled at a testimonial given Michael J. Ryan, charter member of the Knights of Equity, Wednesday night.

Attended by a large crowd of fellow knights, ladies, county and city officials and friends, the dinner was held in Corpus Christi Hall. John E. Keenan, commissioner of the board of education was principal speaker and presented the knights' gift to the guest of honor.

The sterling Catholicity of Mr. Ryan was emphasized by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V. G., and the Rev. Ray Murphy, national chaplain, Knights of Equity.

For cooperation with the guest of honor, Christopher Delaney was also honored by the knights. Robert P. Kiernan was general chairman and Norman A. O'Brien, former state senator, presided as toastmaster. Sir Knight Martin Sibhill expressed the Court's appreciation to "Mike" Ryan.

Irish solos were sung by Charles John Sullivan and Frank Dean [illegible] led group singing. Ray Fagan played for dancing.

Father Shannon to Address Sacred Heart PTA on Feb. 5

The Rev. William [illegible] will speak at the [illegible]-Teachers Association of Sacred Heart School at its monthly meeting Monday, Feb. 5, at 8:15 p. m. in the school hall.

Mrs. William Lawson will be chairman of refreshments and will be assisted by the following hostesses: [illegible]

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Mystery Play Opens Sunday On Holy Redeemer Stage

The Theater Guild Players of Holy Redeemer parish will present their winter show, the murder mystery, "Nine Girls," Sunday and Monday evenings, Feb. 11 and 12, in the parish hall.

The feminine approach to the business of murder has been fully preserved in this two-act play, the entire cast of which is made up of nine girls. With its action distributed over five scenes, the play affords a study in character contrast in each of the nine members of a college sorority reacts to the grim fact that one of their number is a murderer.

Atmosphere of the play, which is laid in a lonely mountain cabin, is created through the installation of new lighting effects under the supervision of Eugene F. Bopp. A new stage setting, designed for the play under the direction of Joseph Hawkins and Don Aman has been built and the original sound effects used in the Broadway production have been purchased.

The play is under the direction of Wilford Scott who has cast Evelyn Falbell and Virginia Sullivan in the leading roles. They are assisted by Helen Weber, Patricia Goodwin, Dorothy Youngman, Marie May, Alma Manlanka, Rose Dominas, and Jean Lochner. The play also casts Marie Stock in a prologue role.

Tickets and reservations are being handled by Miss Alma Powers at Stone 5188-R between 7 and 9 P. M. General admission is 60 cents.

Date Book Of Catholic Groups

Deadline 2 p. m. each Tuesday for all items to be inserted in the Date Book.

Friday, Feb. 2 — Youth Dance, Immaculate Auditorium, Billy Halligan and Block Trio, 9-12.

Sunday, Feb. 4 — Communion Breakfast, single women St. Joseph's Archconfraternity of the Holy Family, after 7:30 Mass.

Monday, Feb. 5 — Rosary Meeting, Corpus Christi Church Hall, 8:30 P. M.

Monday, Feb. 5 — Meeting, Parent-Teacher Assn., Sacred Heart, school hall, 8:15 p. m.

Monday, Feb. 5 — Bridge Luncheon, St. Elizabeth Guild, Powers Hotel.

Monday, Feb. 5 — Smoker, Immaculate Conception Auditorium, 8:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 6 — Meeting St. Elizabeth Guild, Columbus Civic Center, 1:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 7 — "Fun Night," Men's Club, Our Lady of Good Counsel, auditorium, Ernestine St., 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 7 — Dessert Bridge, Nazareth College Guild, Glen House, Lake Avenue, 1 p. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 7 — Banquet, Immaculate Business and Professional Women's Club, school hall, 7 p. m.

Thursday, Feb. 8 — Annual Banquet Rosarians of Corpus Christi Church in Church Hall, 6:30 P. M.

Thursday, Feb. 8 — Card Party benefit, St. Francis Assisi hall, 8:15 p. m.

Friday, Feb. 9 — Meeting, Mercy Guild of the Little Flower, Columbus Civic Centre, evening.

Sunday, Feb. 11 — "Nine Girls," Holy Redeemer Theater Guild Players, parish hall.

Monday, Feb. 12 — Pre-Lenten dance, Immaculate Auditorium, Halligan and Nolan Orchestras, Block Trio, 9-12.

Monday, Feb. 12 — Pre-Lenten Card Party, St. Margaret Mary's Altar Society.

Monday, Feb. 12 — "Nine Girls," Holy Redeemer Theater Guild Players, parish hall.

Tuesday, Feb. 13 — Meeting, St. Helen's Altar Society, evening.

Tuesday, Feb. 13 — Dessert Bridge, Sacred Heart Parent-Teacher Assn., school hall, 1:30 p. m.

Attorney to Address Cathedral Men's Club

Eric P. Smith, attorney and member of the Catholic Speakers Bureau sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will address the newly formed Sacred Heart Men's Club on Thursday, Feb. 8 at a supper meeting beginning at 6:30 p. m. in the parish hall, Flower City Park.

Entertainment chairman Ray Hall will present a movie of the American Air Force starring Clark Gable.

President Raymond J. [illegible] will preside and Vice President Oscar Trafield is looking after supper arrangements. Reservations are being made by telephone to Secretary William J. [illegible], Glenwood [illegible] or Treasurer Henry [illegible], Glenwood [illegible].

K. of C. Set Clubrooms Party February 10

With Ray Fagan as chairman, another Rouse Committee Party for members of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus and ladies, will be held in the clubrooms [illegible]

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Immaculate Professional, Business Women To Dine

Annual Banquet for the Business and Professional Women's Club of Immaculate Conception Parish will be held in the school hall Wednesday evening Feb. 7 at 7 p.m.

This organization is in the form of a study club for the young women of the parish who are in college or who are working.

Rev. Eugene Golding, Chaplain of Iola Sanitarium and the State Hospital will be the guest speaker. Entertainment will be furnished by Raymond Hogan, magician, and by the Misses Claire Darby and Alice Smith. Mrs. Peggy O'Reilly Frankenberger will be toastmistress.

Culture Lecture Postponed

The Concert-Lecture by Arnold Walley scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 4 at Aquinas Institute, one in the Christian Culture Series, has been postponed because of the current fuel shortage, the Rev. Hugh Haffey, C. S.B., director announced this week.

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