

# Bishop to Dedicate Girls' Center Sunday

Young women of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Orange St., are busy putting the finishing touches on the new Girls' Center which will be formally dedicated by His Excellency, Most Rev. James E. Kearney next Sunday at 4:30 P. M. The parish will then be provided with two centers for young people, a Boys' Center located at 71 Whitney St. having been dedicated March 9, 1941 by Bishop Kearney with Father Flanagan of Boys Town as guest speaker.

The Girls' Center will be located in what was formerly a private home at 401 Orange St. It has been completely renovated and redecorated. It contains a lounge and music room for parties and meetings of girls' clubs and women's organizations, a fully equipped and modernized kitchen for cooking classes which will be under the direction of Miss Irene Muntz of the Rochester Gas and Electric Corp., a library, a sewing room for classes in dressmaking and tailoring, and another small meeting room. The sewing room was equipped by the Hickey-Freeman Clothing Co.

The purpose of the center is to advance the physical, intellectual, cultural, economic, moral and spiritual welfare of the girls and young women of the neighborhood. Its facilities will be open to all.

It is planned to institute classes in dramatics and choral singing in the near future. Lectures on health and hygiene, on

child care, on the problems of youth and married people are also planned.

A full time secretary and receptionist, Miss Theresa Munso, formerly receptionist at the Baden Street Dispensary will be in charge of activities.

The dedication will begin with services in St. Francis Assisi Church at which Bishop Kearney will speak, followed by procession to the Center for the blessing and dedication, after which members of the parish and guests will be shown through the Center.

Among the guests who are expected for the ceremony are Jeremiah Hickey, Harold W. Rauber and Paul Brescia, all of the Hickey Freeman Clothing Co., and Christopher H. D'Amada, prominent attorney.



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## St. Hyacinth Pupils Get Treasury Gift

Auburn — Pupils of St. Hyacinth School of Auburn are very happy to receive the Citation from the United States Treasury Department, for distinguished services in behalf of the School Savings Program, their teachers state.

"Indeed it is a great inspiration for the future in the war relief work, in which the children have been taking great part," their teachers declared, this week.

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# HOLY COMMUNION AT OAHU



Marine Chaplain Richard T. Torney, priest of the Rochester diocese celebrated Christmas Mass in his Chapel of the Immaculate Conception at Ewa, Oahu, Hawaiian Islands. Marines are shown receiving Holy Communion from the celebrant.

# Auburn Chaplain Tells of 1400 At Hawaii Mass

Auburn — Rev. Richard T. Torney, former assistant at St. Mary's Church, spent his first Christmas as a Marine Chaplain at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station at Ewa, Oahu, Hawaiian Islands. In a letter to his pastor, the Rev. Dr. William E. Cowan, he told that the weather on Christmas Day was as bright and warm as a July day at home.

Father Torney sent a souvenir program which had been given to all who attended the Midnight Mass over there. The booklet was of heavy blue paper with a picture of Our Lady in gold. The booklet contained the schedule of devotions for Christmas, the Midnight Mass program, a Christmas Message to the Marines from their chaplain and the gospel of Christmas.

The Masses on Christmas Day were celebrated at Father Torney's Chapel which is called "The Chapel of the Immaculate Conception" and the midnight Mass was offered on the stage of an outdoor theater.

Father Torney describes his Christmas program as follows: "Our plans for Midnight Mass turned out excellently. Picture a Solemn High Mass celebrated on the stage of an outdoor theater under a canopy of twinkling stars and a glowing half moon. It was just as warm enough to be comfortable without a jacket, and over 1400 people filled the seats of the inclined bowl surrounded by overhanging trees. The altar, especially decorated by my staff of zealous fellows and Women Reserves was beautifully banked with poinsettias and white glads. (Incidentally, poinsettias grow so abundantly out here as goldenrod at home and in every yard you see a bush with two or three score of fat rosy blossoms.)"

The celebrant of Mass was a Commander who is the Senior Chaplain of all Marine Air Chap-

# 5000 DIOCESAN WORKERS AWAIT SEMINARY DRIVE OPENING FEB. 7

A diocesan campaign force of more than 5,000 members of the clergy and laity has been lined up for the forthcoming \$500,000 drive to build a new St. Andrew's Seminary.

This estimate was given this week by the Rev. John S. Randall, campaign manager, as plans were completed for the opening dinner in the Rochester Chamber of Commerce on Thursday evening, Feb. 7.

Bishop James E. Kearney of Rochester and Bishop Walter A. Foery of Syracuse will speak at the opening dinner at which Harold J. Coleman, general chairman, will preside. The campaign will extend through Feb. 22.

The complete schedule of meetings and report dinners was released this week at campaign headquarters. In addition to the opening dinner, the schedule follows:

Report Dinner — Tuesday, Feb. 15 — 6 p. m. Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

Attending: all campaign personnel from the parishes of Zones I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII.

Report Dinner — Wednesday, Feb. 16 — 6 p. m. — Osborne House, Auburn.

Attending: all campaign personnel from the parishes of Zones XVI, XVII, XVIII, XIX, XX, XXI.

Report Dinner — Thursday, Feb.

14 — 6 p. m. Mark Twain, Elmira.

Attending: All campaign personnel from the parishes of Zones XV, XXII, XXIII.

Report Dinner — Monday, Feb. 18 — 6 p. m. Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

Attending all campaign personnel from the parishes of Zones I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV.

Report Dinner — Tues., Feb. 19 — 6 p. m. Hotel Seneca, Geneva.

Attending: All campaign personnel from the parishes of Zones XVI, XVII, XVIII, XIX, XX, XXI.

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Closing Dinner — Friday, Feb. 23 — 6 p. m. Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

Attending: All campaign personnel of all parishes in the Diocese.

In order to maintain constant contact with the progress of the Campaign, Parish meetings have been scheduled in the following Zones:

Tuesday, February 12 — In the parishes of Zones XIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XXII, XXIII.

Friday, February 15 — In the parishes of Zones I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII, XIX, XX, XXI, XXII, XXIII.

Monday, February 18 — In the parishes of Zones XV, XXII, XXIII.

## 10 Auburnians Leave Service

Auburn — Honorable discharges were granted to the following Auburnians this week:

Charles B. Lawler, P 1/C, 34 Coastal St.

773 Joseph E. Swietochowski, 192 State Street.

Thomas Gaultney, NC 1/c, 237 Seymour Street.

Wm. Carl L. Avalloni, 210 Geneva St.

778 Edward J. Blackwood, 84 Lansing Street.

Corp. Stephen Soudan, USA, 121 Parson Street.

Corp. Samuel Cochran, 112 Wall St.

775 Edward L. Lynch, 28 Eastway Ave.

1100 St. Frederick L. Gorman, 129 Geneva St.

Plt. Stanley J. Felle, 47 Palanki St.

Peak Enrollment Seen At Catholic U.

Washington — (NC) — Enrollment for the second term of the 1945-46 academic year at the Catholic University of America is already underway with prospects that the registration will exceed the pre-Pearl Harbor figure of 2000, Miss Catherine Rich, registrar, announces. Veterans in the present student body exceed the 100 mark, she said, and soldier-students in the new term are expected to double this figure.

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