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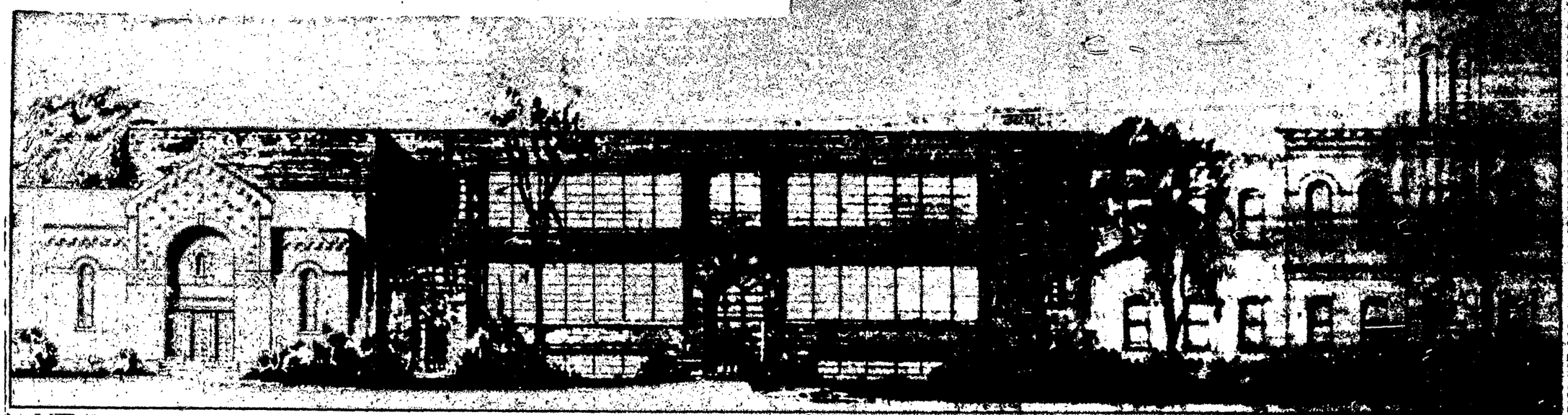
Architect's Plans for New St. Monica's School Tie Auditorium, Present School



Providing for the future, this addition to St. Monica's School showing the Genesee St. elevation is planned for construction and for opening in September for the 1948-1949 school year. The structure will comprise two stories and basement and will be connected with the parish hall. Until new plans are made to operate as a complete school and necessary built-in, heating of the school is under supervision of Monsignor Hogan, Rt. Rev. Mgr. William F. Bergan. Plans are prepared by architectural firm of E. Firestone and E. M. Lorscheider.

Seniors to Hold Get-Together

Old acquaintances will be renewed at a unique party to be given by Seniors of Mercy, Nazareth, St. Agnes, and Sacred Heart High Schools on Sunday, Dec. 7, from 3 30 to 7 30 at Nazareth Academy

Committees made up of girls from each school are participating in the arrangements.

Talent from the four high schools will provide entertainment for the "Senior Shams of '48" The theme of this entertainment will be a Radio Quiz Show.

Games that will provide for the making of new friends from the various schools will be another highlights of the afternoon's program

Following these games, there will be round and square dancing in the gym. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria

Sculptress at Catholic U.

Washington (NC) Miss Clara Fontanini, of this city, noted as a sculptress and illustrator of many books has been appointed head of the Art Department at the Catholic University of America.

Bishop to Offer Fatima Mass at Pro-Cathedral

His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney will celebrate the Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima Saturday, Dec. 6 at 9 a. m. in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral. The Mass is sponsored by the Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae

This service will inaugurate a series of First Saturday Masses under the auspices of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

The I.F.C.A. plans to select a different church each month in order to reach a larger number of people in spreading the Fatima devotion.

The series of Masses originates in the Pro-Cathedral because a shrine to Our Lady of Fatima has already been erected there and the practice of the special devotion established.

Since 1919, the practice of attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion in honor of the Blessed Virgin on the first Saturday of each month has been a part of the I.F.C.A. official program

An invitation has been extended to all, particularly Catholic alumnae, whether or not affiliated with I.F.C.A.

Schnepp to Speak At St. Charles

Emmett J Schnepp, prominent Rochester attorney, will address the regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. Charles Borromeo Church in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10 at 8:30 p. m.

Mr. Schnepp was associated with the Federal Bureau of Investigation during World War II and was engaged in counter espionage activities on the Pacific and Gulf coasts He is a widely recognized authority on the subject of "Communism" on which he will speak at this meeting.

Mr Schnepp is a member of the Catholic Speakers Bureau which is sponsored by the Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus

A program of sports will be carried out after the business meeting and refreshments will be served.

Mt. Carmel CWV List Dance on Saturday

A gala dance is being planned by Mt. Carmel Post, No. 1017, Catholic War Veterans, for Columbus Auditorium on Saturday, Dec. 6, according to Joseph J Gugino, chairman and second vice commander of the post

Johnnie Capone and his orchestra will play from 9 to 12 30 p. m. Arrangements are being made to handle a large turnout, according to Chairman Gugino.

Unity Urged For Return Of Dissidents

To help return within Christ's fold Orthodox Eastern Christians, Very Rev. Stephen C. Gulovich, Ph.D., S.T.D., appealed to an audience of Eastern and Western rite clergy and laymen for a greater spirit of cooperation among all Catholics.

Dr. Gulovich was heard in the third annual lecture on the Byzantine-Slavonic rite sponsored by St. Josaphat's Holy Name Society. This lecture was held in the parish auditorium, Nov. 23.

Reviewing the earl yhistory of the Eastern Church in America, and the many difficulties its leaders encountered in their first attempts to establish parishes for the thousands of Eastern rite immigrant Catholics pouring into this country at the turn of the century, Father Gulovich told how the antagonistic feelings of Catholics in America gradually gave way to a feeling of friendliness as they began to realize the importance of this branch of the Catholic Church.

INTEREST IN Eastern Catholics grew among the Latin brethren when they saw the great task of the Catholic Church — the task of reuniting those Eastern Christians who broke away during a storm of disunity in the eleventh century

Father Gulovich pointed out that Western Catholics have awakened to the fact that it is only with the aid of Eastern rite Catholics that this reunion can be realized because there is no great dogmatic difference separating these Orthodox from Catholics.

Dr Gulovich stated that the role of American Latin Catholics in bringing about reunion is equal to that of those belonging to the Eastern rite.

Latin Catholics have the opportunity to learn about their fellow Catholics of Eastern rites by worshipping in their churches, by receiving the Blessed Eucharist

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Bishop Enrolls 33 Sodalists In College Rite

Bishop James E. Kearney received 33 candidates into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Nazareth College Thursday afternoon, Dec. 4, at 3 p. m. in the college auditorium.

The entire student body of Nazareth is affiliated with Our Lady's Sodality and each year those who have never been enrolled in their parish or high school sodality are formally received in the college ceremony.

The new sodalists received instructions concerning the rules, purposes and the ideals of the sodality from Rev. Edward J. Lintz, Ph.D.

Betty Cavanaugh assisted by Shirley Moorhead and the members of the Marian Committee were in charge of this part of the reception program.

After the formal ceremony the new sodalists, Bishop Kearney and the faculty of the college were entertained in the social room of the Administration Building at a tea planned by the social committee of the sodality.

Geraldine Schwartz was chairman of this committee. She was assisted by Jeanne Wilson, invitations; Anna Frances Payne, refreshments; Katherine Ann Fleck and Patricia Driscoll, entertainment. The Sodality Council acted as the reception committee.

Parish Sodality to Receive 30 Girls

Thirty girls will be received formally into the Sodality of Our Lady by the Rev. Donald Lux at services in SS. Peter and Paul's Church Monday, Dec. 8, at 7 45 p. m. Greetings will be extended later by Miss Jean Mulhern, sodality prefect, at the regular business meeting. A party will follow.

St. Monica School To Get 2-Story Addition

Plans for a new two-story addition to St. Monica's Parochial School to replace a wooden frame building and provide nine new classrooms and two complete kindergarten units, were announced today by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, P.A., pastor of St. Monica's Church and Chancellor of the diocese.

Construction work will begin immediately after the awarding of contracts so that the whole building will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the school year next September. Plans and specifications were prepared by the architectural and engineering firm of E. Firestone and E. M. Lorscheider.

The new school addition, Msgr. Bergan indicated, is the first step in the eventual replacement of the original 50-year-old brick school with a complete modern school plant. Additional classrooms will be added to the new building at a later date as parish finances and building conditions permit. Immediate enlargement was necessary because of greatly increased school enrollment this year and expectations of further increases for several years to come.

BESIDES the new class rooms, the school addition will contain principal's and nurses' offices, lunch and meeting rooms in the basement, and a new heating plant. The new school will be connected to the parish hall, built in 1935, and the old school structure, so as to operate for the time being as one complete school and assembly-hall unit.

The new building, facing on Genesee Street, will be of fireproof construction and will have the most modern facilities for beauty, safety and sanitation. Designed to match the architectural style of the Church and parish hall buildings, the exterior of the school will be of brick with sandstone and terra-cotta trim. All class rooms and halls will have acoustical ceilings with flush fluorescent lighting. All windows will be the projected steel type providing the maximum of natural ventilation without objectionable drafts.

Knights Elect Elected Mich

Regular quarterly meeting of the Free Masons of New York, Rochester Chapter, Knights of [illegible] will be held Friday, Dec. 5, at 8:00 p. m. in the G.A.R. Memorial Building, 21 Franklin Square. Oliver Joseph F. Winchester, will preside.

17 in Which Who

Rhodes University, in N. Y. Rochester students from Rhodes university will be listed in the annual publication, "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," according to an announcement made today at the University.

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