

Nativity Pageant Set at Pro-Cathedral

Opening the week of Christmas, the traditional Nativity Pageant in which His Excellency Bishop Kearney takes the leading role will be held in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral at 5 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 19.

Pontifical Mass For Msgr. Bergan Listed On Dec. 23

Solemn Pontifical Mass to mark the first anniversary of the death of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, P. A., will be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney at 9 a. m. Thursday, Dec. 23, in St. Monica's Church.

Monsignor Bergan, former Chancellor of Rochester Diocese, was pastor of St. Monica's Church from 1939 until his death Dec. 23, 1947.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P. A., V. G., will be Assistant Priest at the anniversary Mass. The Very Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, who succeeded Monsignor Bergan as pastor of St. Monica's, and the Rev. Harold F. Rogers, assistant pastor, will be deacons of honor.

Deacon will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. Casey, and subdeacon the Very Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff, who succeeded Monsignor Bergan as Chancellor. The Rev. John E. Maney will be master of ceremonies.

Rosarians Await Santa Claus Visit

Santa will pay a visit to the Rosarians of St. Andrew's Church Tuesday evening, Dec. 28 at 8:30 p. m. in the church hall. Each member is requested to bring a fifty-cent gift and a few Christmas cookies.

Christmas carols and entertainment will form part of the program. A lunch will be served by the following leaders and their members: Mesdames Carrie Weingartner, Mary Voeltinger, Ella Bartle, Jessie Bauer, Dorothy Benwitz, Margaret Collins, Julia Cook, Eva Davis, Lillian Egan and Garges Hazel Schelder has charge of publicity.

Graduates Join in Church Jubilee



Two of the first graduating class of St. Monica's School who took part in the Church's jubilee Sunday are greeted by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney and the church's pastor, Very Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert at the dinner following Pontifical Mass. They are Mrs. Helen Hubbard and Edward Welch.

Christmas Hymns 50th Anniversary Marked Slated At Crib In Central Depot

Christmas hymns will echo through the high-ceilinged New York Central station Wednesday night, Dec. 22, as an added feature to the Christmas Crib placed there annually by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Mrs. Ardel Abor, vocalist at many Knights of Columbus entertainment, will sing four hymns between 10 and 11 p. m. that night. They are "Holy Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," and "Adeste Fideles."

Speaking Classes Set For Laymen

Training classes in public speaking for Catholic laymen will be sponsored for the second year by St. Andrew's Lay Fraternity. It was announced this week by Theodore J. Houck, chairman of the project.

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New St. Andrew's Seminary Building Slated for Spring

Hospitality House Appeal Made for Homeless Men

A plea for contributions to aid the "displaced persons" of the community is contained in the annual Christmas appeal issued this week by the group which conducts St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, 102 South Ave.

Continued need for money, food and clothing to serve the more than 100 men who come daily to the House for charity is stressed by the Rev. George C. Vogt, chaplain of the institution.

Lauding the small group of Catholic men and women who are "so loyally carrying on the work of the House despite many difficulties," Father Vogt stated that through their efforts they are "instruments of charity" for the scores of persons who contribute to the House.

During the last 10 years the House has served two regular meals to an average of 100 men each day. Father Vogt points out, at an average money outlay of only 6 1/2 cents per day. This small cost is made possible, he adds, because of the volunteer workers and because of the donations of food by bakeries, meat markets, parochial schools, farmers and other sources.

"WHERE ELSE can your charity dollar do so much for so many?" he asks. "Your \$10 contribution enables us to feed a hungry, homeless brother for five months. Your \$5 donation helps us feed him for ten weeks. Your \$1 contribution helps feed him for 16 days."

Sets Yule Fete

A chicken pie supper will be served at the annual Christmas party of St. Monica's Auxiliary 184, Knights of St. John to be held before the regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 6:30 p. m. in the parish hall.

Instead of exchanging gifts, guests at the supper will donate fifty cents toward one of the charities.

Mary B. Witzel is honorary chairman and Ethel Klotz and Catherine Baumgarten are co-chairmen. Assisting are the following: Mary Farrell, Helen Maher, Ella Schaffer, Lydia Bedford, refundments; Marie Schilmer, Margaret Hawkins and Mary Schauer, cards; Lydia Bedford and Kathryn Smyles reservations.

With final plans and blueprints for the new St. Andrew's Seminary building on Buffalo Road completed, construction has been set to begin in Spring, according to "The Sator," student publication of the Seminary out this week.

Announcement was made by "The Sator" by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward M. Lyons, rector of the Seminary, and Joseph P. Flynn, architect, in an interview.

Due to the high cost of present building, original plans for the Seminary had to be altered, the students were told. Change of the site for the new building, the unknown number of students to live at the school and the uncertainty of chapel, refectory and location in the plans all delayed construction.

The cost of the building as originally planned would have far exceeded the total of campaign pledges. Decision was made to revise the plans rather than wait for lower costs.

PRESENT PLANS call for a three-story building with three rear wings of two stories each. The center wing will be a two-story chapel with a seating capacity of 200. The chapel will be large and finely appointed to become a fitting dwelling place for the Holy Eucharist, the center of all activity in the Seminary program.

The first floor will include a refectory and kitchen, a large study hall to seat 100 students, science laboratories, a combined music and public speaking class room, reception rooms and two faculty suites.

Second floor will have class rooms, a large high school and college library, and another faculty suite.

The third floor will contain separate dormitories for the high school and college students, and a faculty suite. The first idea of private residence rooms for the college department was (Continued on Page 2)



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