

## School Music Progress Acclaimed At Festival

The first combined music recital by Rochester's Catholic schools, a festival which combined the singing and playing talents of the parochial and high schools, drew a large and responsive audience to the Eastman Theater last Wednesday evening.

### Aquinas Lists Registration

Registration for freshmen at Aquinas Institute will take place at the main school, Dewey Avenue, according to the Rev. William J. Duggan, C.S.B., principal, at 4 scheduled sessions.

The festival was sponsored by the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent, Catholic Schools, Diocese of Rochester. The program under the chairmanship of the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, Diocesan Co-ordinator of Music, featured eight groups of Catholic students, presenting a sample of the vocal and instrumental music taught in the various schools.

## 150 Expected At Club Breakfast

More than 150 members of the Joyce Kilmer Club young people's group of Blessed Sacrament Church are expected to attend the club's third annual Communion breakfast Sunday June 5 at the Powers ballroom at 9:30 a. m.

Guest speaker at the breakfast will be the Rev. Andrew Brady, S.J., head of the Theology Department at Le Moyne College in Syracuse. Fr. Brady, who is also student counselor and prefect of the men's sodality at Le Moyne, will say the 9 a. m. Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church preceding the breakfast when the members of the club will receive Communion in a body.

John J. Conway club president, will preside at the breakfast. Committee chairmen are Jack McDonald, transportation; Mary Ellen Shea, decorations; Jack Friffin, ushers; Thomas Farrell, publicity; Mrs. John Bauman and Edward Flynn, reception. General chairman is Valentine Pieronek.

### Last Week's ABC's

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## 3 Priests Give Sermon to Deaf Simultaneously

Three priests at the same time delivered a sermon to the same audience of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing of Rochester on Sunday May 29 at St. Frances DeSales Chapel, Franklin St., Rochester.

Occasion was the closing of the Deaf Mission. The Very Rev. John Prosser, C.S.S.R., pastor of St. Joseph's Church, delivered a sermon orally to those using hearing aids, the Rev. Stephen Landherr, C.S.S.R., Ph.D., Chaplain of the Deaf of Philadelphia interpreted Father Prosser's sermon in the sign language for the adult deaf. The Rev. John B. Gallagher, C.S.S.R., Chaplain of the Deaf of Buffalo and Rochester interpreted Father Prosser's words in the manual alphabet to the deaf children.

This is believed to be the first time in the history of the Church in the United States that three priests preached the same sermon at the same time to the same audience.

A CAPACITY CONGREGATION witnessed the closing of the Deaf Mission and the reception of the First Holy Communion by 12 children from the Rochester School for the Deaf. The mission was sponsored by the Redemptorist Fathers who have undertaken the work for the deaf as one of the special missionary activities.

After the services in the church, the deaf and hard of hearing were guests at a breakfast served in St. Joseph's School Hall under the chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. John Kowalski and Frank Crimmins. At the breakfast, twelve girls from Nazareth College, who helped teach the deaf children, religion during the school year, sang popular songs, which were interpreted for the deaf by Father Landherr and Father Gallagher in the sign language and the manual alphabet.

The services for the deaf and hard of hearing will continue every first and third Sunday in St. Frances DeSales Chapel at 9:15 a. m.

Assisting Father Mooney in preparing the program were Mr. Heenan, Sister M. Edwina and Sister M. Margaret of the Sisters of Mercy, Sister M. Eugene of the Sisters of Notre Dame and Sister Rose Theresa, Nazareth.

### 'French Church' Slates Novena

Opening of the seven annual novena in honor of St. Anthony and St. Jude Sunday, June 5 in Our Lady of Victory has been announced.

Devotions will be held daily at 8:30 in the morning, 12:15 noon, and 7:45 in the evening. Closing will be on the feast of St. Anthony June 13.

## SCHOLARSHIP HONORS DEAN



His Excellency, Bishop Kearney at Nazareth College Silver Jubilee presents a scholarship named in honor of Sister Teresa Marie, Dean, to the Dean of Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae which the Dean founded. (Hal Campbell Photo).

## Bishop Commends College On Jubilee For Teaching 'Whole Christian Life'

Nazareth College has earned the gratitude of Church and nation for its quarter century of teaching "the whole Christian life." His Excellency Bishop Kearney declared at the Silver Jubilee ceremonies of the college last Sunday.

Speaking at the Solemn High Mass attended by several hundred alumnae and the present student body, the Bishop said: "For twenty-five years Nazareth College has lived out the command of Our Lord to teach His children by showing 'the way and the truth and the life' which is Christ.

It is expected that the \$50,000 will rise to \$100,000 when all contributions have been received.

In the name of the Rochester Circle of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae the Bishop also gave Sister Teresa Marie a new scholarship named in her honor which annually will pay \$100 tuition for a student chosen from public high schools of the Rochester area.

"This has been Nazareth's supreme task—a sacred dedication far beyond the scope of the classics and the sciences which she has taught so well."

At a breakfast in the student dining hall following the Mass, Mrs. Frank A. Nelson, chairman of the Jubilee Gift Committee, presented to Sister Teresa Marie, college dean, a check for \$2,500 as "first part payment" on the amount of \$10,000 for the new college building for the new college building.

"In spreading the ideals of Christ," he said, "Nazareth College has been a true mother in teaching 'the way and the truth and the life.'"

"She has insisted that the true way to happiness and peace lies in God's way—His law of virtue and obedience and devotion."

"In an age of unbridled intellectual freedom and unbridled standards of truth, she has unflinchingly given her students the firm, guaranteed truths of the teaching of Christ."

"Building the campus spiritual life around the living presence of Christ in the chapel, Nazareth has shown her daughters the perfect beauty and security of the Christ-life."

Reviewing the history of the college Bishop Kearney paid tribute to the vision and courage of the late Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey and the community of the Sisters of Saint Joseph who founded the school in 1924 at the Glass House on Lake Avenue.

THE BISHOP praised the spreading influence of Nazareth graduates in the family life of every parish in the diocese and in career positions throughout the country.



Marking the 25th anniversary of Nazareth College, a Solemn High Mass Sunday was followed by a breakfast. His Excellency, Bishop Kearney who presided at the Mass is here shown with Sister Teresa Marie, Dean of the College and alumnae who arranged the jubilee. Seated around the table are (from left) Miss Zeida M. Lyons and Mrs. Lillian Rosebrook Boyce, standing (from left) are: Miss Rose Ferris, Mrs. Evelyn Eagan McGrath, Mrs. Marion Eppig (Gossett), Miss Helen M. Conroy and Mrs. Lucille Odenbach Farnick.

## Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours are scheduled in the following churches of the Rochester Diocese:  
Sunday, June 5—St. Dominic, Shortsville

## Firms Aid In Playground Opened In St. Bridget's

Hemmed in by railroad tracks and busy Rochester streets where death recently crushed a little boy, St. Bridget's school children are a dozen blocks from safe and spacious playfield.

This week a drab, vacant lot near the school became a busy playground as children of the parish swarmed into a long needed play-center created by generous neighbors and parishioners to keep the youngsters out of crowded neighborhood streets.

THE COOPERATIVE action began when Bohn Machinery Co. and the Rochien Engraving Co. offered the Rev. Leo Ward, assistant pastor at St. Bridget's, the use of a 20x10 foot lot on Ward Street off Clinton Ave. for the school children's use.

He canvassed parishioners and neighboring merchants for donations to convert the lot into a playground and in a few days had found a bulldozer to grade the land and 35 loads of dirt from the YWCA excavations to level it.

Assisted by Anthony Aquilina and Alex. Sigmond, Father Ward contacted Falcone and Son, Co. who donated a backstop for the new ball diamond and the Falk Machinery Co. who offered other play installations.

"The next needs are a basketball court and volleyball area," Father Ward told the Courier-Journal this week.

"We would welcome some donor who could give us the bangboards and hoops for basketball or the poles for the volleyball net. And then we are going to start looking for a big bus to take our kids to the beach and into the country this summer."

The St. Bridget's phone number is MAin 0375 at 50 Hand Street.

## Field Day Held At S. H. Academy

Annual Field Day at the Academy of the Sacred Heart on Prince St. is scheduled for today (Thursday, June 3). Featured was to be the annual father and daughter ball game. A program of sports was to be followed by presentation of awards. Picnic supper was to close the program.

## Registration At Nazareth

Registration for new students at Nazareth College will be held from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Friday and from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday and Sunday at the school, it is announced by the Sisters of St. Joseph in charge.

## Public School Scholarship Given By IFCA

A permanent scholarship of Nazareth College for public school graduates awarded by Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae was announced today by Circle officers.

The scholarship will be called the Sister Teresa Marie Scholarship in honor of Sister Teresa Marie, Dean of the College for twenty years of service.

It was especially as Sister Teresa Marie, who founded the Nazareth Circle in 1924.

The scholarship will be awarded to a public school graduate of Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, the daughter of the late Sister Teresa Marie.

## Cana Conference Set For Married Alumnae

A conference for married alumnae of Nazareth College will be held at the home of Sister Teresa Marie, Dean of the College, 2000 Lehigh Avenue, on Sunday, June 5, at 2 p. m.

A Cana Conference is a day of reflection for the married of Nazareth alumnae. Lunch from 12:30 p. m. to 1:30 p. m. will be served. The conference will be held at the home of Sister Teresa Marie, 2000 Lehigh Avenue.

Arrangements of the day will be handled by Mrs. Monica Ryan Miller.

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