

College Board Directors Named For St. John Fisher Scholarships Announced

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Official recognition has been given St. John Fisher College by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York with the granting of a Provisional Charter, April 27, 1951. The Board of Trustees of the College are: The Very Reverend Edmund J. McCorkell, C.S.B.; The Reverend John Francis Murphy, C.S.B.; The Reverend John P. O'Meara, C.S.B.; The Reverend Francis S. Ruth, C.S.B.; and The Reverend James W. Embser, C.S.B.

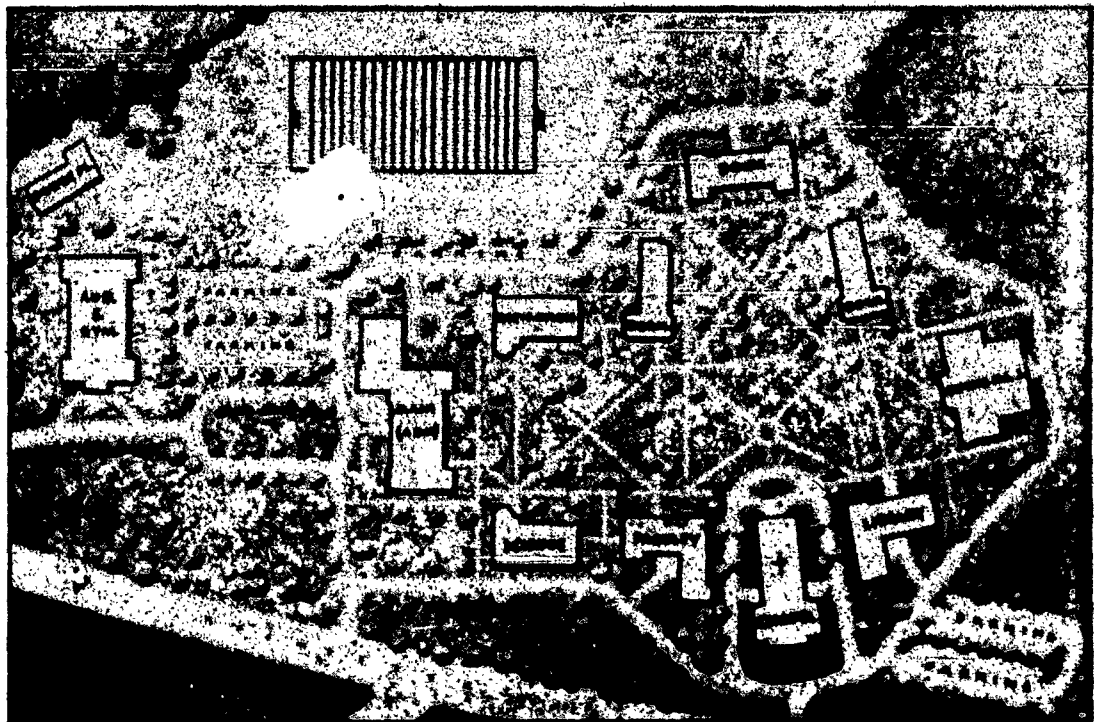
Available to Freshmen this Fall will be the curricula leading to the Bachelor of Arts Degree and the Bachelor of Science Degree in the Liberal Arts, Physical Sciences, Business Administration, Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental, Pre-Engineering and Pre-Law courses.

Courses of study will include the Departments of Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Classical Languages, Economics, Education, Engineering Drawing, English, History, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Music, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Sociology and Theology.

The St. John Fisher college colors are cardinal red and gold and appear in the Seal of the College. Gold is the traditional color of the Papal Arms and the cardinal red

will be by the nature of the situation and the goals of the College elicit the concern of young men. Accordingly, it will fall to the lot of the first classes to lay the foundation for a Student Council, the social activities of the year, the basic publications such as the student newspaper and yearbook. For those interested, there will be ample opportunity to develop the cultural activities embodied in various clubs of a specialized nature and more particularly a dramatic and debating club. The future of athletics will be determined largely by the interests and capacities of the student body which gathers at St. John Fisher College in the Fall of 1951.

A number of scholarships for St. John Fisher college are available. Any high school graduate living within the Rochester Diocese is eligible for the scholarships. Application forms and other pertinent information regarding these scholarships may be secured by writing to the Registrar.



MASTER PLAN — This architect's sketch identifies the twelve buildings planned for construction on the East Avenue site of the new St. John Fisher College for men.

FATHER RUTH

East Avenue Site Serves College Plans

(Continued from Page 3) extending northward and providing a cafeteria on the first floor and an auditorium on the second, but construction of these facilities had to be postponed on account of rising costs and consequent lack of funds. It is hoped, and planned, to construct both this wing as well as

other buildings on the campus as rapidly as funds become available.

Science Building

From the administration building, a gentle slope extending eastward will be utilized as the main academic campus. This will consist of a green Science building, the staff rest-

dence on the south side and parallel to Fairport road. Facing these buildings from the north will be the recitation building, the student dormitories, and the college dining hall. In line with these but facing the administration building from the East, the library, the intellectual heart of any institution of learning, will occupy a position of prominence and at the same time be located on the quieter part of the campus. The chapel, the most important building on any Catholic college campus, will occupy a prominent position on a slightly higher elevation than the library and will be readily accessible to the students from all parts of the campus, as well as to the general public from Fairport road.

Off the main campus to the north and screened from it by a row of stately old oaks will be the gymnasium, the field house, and the central heating plant. These buildings will be so located as to be readily accessible from the service entrance to the college grounds on East Avenue, but yet their varying type of architecture will be so screened by trees as not to clash with the style of the rest of the buildings.

A five-acre front campus, forming the approach to the college from East Avenue, is being landscaped at the present time, and the contractor and workmen are to be congratulated on the excellent taste they have shown in the choice and arrangement of the trees and shrubbery.

Playing Fields

The 70-acre tract provides more than sufficient space for the immediate needs of the college building program, as well as playing fields for the customary college athletics. Consequently, in planning the landscaping it was considered desirable to create a park area on the Eastern-most part of the property. Accordingly, some ten thousand pine and spruce seedlings were set out this Spring. In a very few years these will greatly enhance the beauty of the area, not only of the college setting, but of the community in general.

It is difficult for mere man to improve on the magnificent beauty of God's creation, but common opinion agrees that while nature has provided an excellent setting for the new college, the architect and the general contractor are to be congratulated on the wonderful improvement they have added to nature's setting. It would be difficult, yes impossible, to find a more suitable site for the new college in such close proximity to the heart of Rochester.

FATHER MURPHY

President Presents Aims

(Continued from Page 3) Though he may be a sinful and wounded creature, and his supreme perfection consists of love. Man is a horizon in which two worlds meet, and the great Christian heritage of education takes cognizance of these two worlds — the eternal and the temporal. The utilitarian aspect of education must not be disregarded, for few of the sons of men can anticipate a life of aristocratic leisure. And yet if education becomes only "particular," it is a tragic thing and the dehumanizing of man is certain to result.

School and college education are only a part of the development of man. It is deadly to assume that the school can direct the entire process of shaping a human being, as if it were a giant factory taking the young child as raw material and turning him out in his brilliant twenties as a successfully manufactured man. For the school or college to usurp the role of the family, the church and society, in human development, is fantastic, and in trying to do everything, it will fail to do what it is supposed to do. The function of

the school and college is a significant one. It will occupy all the time and talents of the faculty to do its job well.

As Pius XI indicated: "Christian education takes in the whole aggregate of human life, physical and spiritual, intellectual and moral, individual, domestic and social." It is the work of each man's lifetime, and all agencies, church, family, school, and society, each has its role to play in the tremendous challenge of fostering the total growth of an immortal soul.

These are difficult and uncertain days for all. For launching a college, they seem particularly perilous. Inflated costs, shortages of material and changing Selective Service regulations are ever-presenting obstacles. However, we will continue our efforts to make of St. John Fisher College an institution worthy of his name, and worthy of the Diocese of Rochester.

To give to young men the best teaching that can be found in the best environment that can be framed — all irradiated with the love of God — will remain our ideal.

Can You Afford To Go To College?

"If I had the money . . . Money, money, money!" says many a high school graduate who fails to consider college because of it. Remember, "Where there is a will, there is a way." What we earn we appreciate.

It is estimated that fifty-seven per cent of all college students earn part of their way through college. Twenty per cent earn all of it. A student who lives in a college center nowadays can, during the summer, earn nearly all of his tuition, fees and book costs. If he is able to live with his parents the young man who wants to go to college says, "I can afford it!"

Student loan funds are available. Education is a sound investment. Before you give up consult the authorities of the college at which you would like to apply. Money is not the greatest obstacle.

symbolizes St. John Fisher's membership in the College of Cardinals and the martyrdom which crowned his life's work.

The coat of arms of the martyred St. John Fisher, Cardinal and Bishop of Rochester, England, Chancellor of Cambridge University, comprises the shield. The tri-panel surmounting the shield honors the Most Blessed Trinity.

Centered is the Chalice, principal symbol in the seal of the Basilian Fathers who conduct the College. On both sides of the Chalice is the 'crowned M.' This device, honoring Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth, is taken from the coat of arms of His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney of Rochester, New York, under whose patronage St. John Fisher College has been founded.

The Latin inscription "Bonitatem Et Disciplinam Et Scientiam Docet Me." Teach me goodness, discipline and knowledge." is taken from the Basilian Fathers' seal.

Student Activities
The first class of the academic year 1951-1952 at St. John Fisher College and, to a lesser degree, those of the subsequent early years will enjoy the unique privilege of setting the precedents, traditions and spirit which will tend to form the soul of student life at the new St. John Fisher College. This will be especially true in those activities which are exclusively of a student nature. There is no desire or attempt to anticipate the future of that field in particular.

However, it is proper to outline the fields of interest which in the course of higher education

Certain general conditions must be met when a scholarship is open:

1. The student must rank among the upper ten per cent of his high school graduation class, and have carried a high school course leading to college work.

2. Letters of recommendation must be submitted from the high school principal and three other people of sound judgment who have had the opportunity to know the applicant.

3. The student must show outstanding qualities of character, integrity, originality and leadership.

4. Applicants should write the morning session of the College Entrance Examinations.

5. These scholarships cover the cost of tuition but not the fees for the time awarded.

6. Scholarship students to hold their status must maintain a "B" average.

7. The economic status of the student is one of the determinants in the awarding of the scholarships.

Any student desiring a scholarship should first go through the regular channels of application.

At present, the College will not maintain dormitories for students. However, accommodations for out of town students can be secured in private homes in Rochester. A list of such accommodations will be provided students desiring it.

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