

Bishop Sheen To Open Thomas More Lectures

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen will inaugurate the Thomas More Lecture Forum opening the 1951-1952 season in the newly decorated Nazareth Academy auditorium on Wednesday, Oct. 10 according to the Very Rev. Magr. John R. Randall, forum executive director.

A campaign for sponsoring memberships for the series of five outstanding lectures opened Wednesday night at a dinner at the Country Club of Rochester. The solicitors will work until Sunday, Sept. 23. Headquarters are at the Catholic Courier Journal, 35 Solo St.

The diocesan newspaper is sponsoring the forums for the second season.

Bishop Sheen's topic will be "Mission to the World." He is national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and internationally known for his radio and pulp addresses and his writings.

ALSO SLATED for lectures are:

Miss Marguerite Higgins, war correspondent of the New York Herald-Tribune, who will be heard in Hotel Sheraton ballroom Sunday, Dec. 2, on the subject "Around the Iron Curtain."

Rev. Edmund Walsh, S.J., of Georgetown University, who will speak in the Sheraton ballroom Thursday, Jan. 17, on "The Atom Bomb—Right or Wrong?"

George E. Sokolsky, noted newspaper columnist, listed at Hotel Sheraton ballroom Tuesday, Feb. 5, on "These Days."

William H. Moorning, Catholic authority on motion pictures and columnist for the Courier-Journal, who will close the series at Hotel Sheraton ballroom on Sunday, March 23, speaking on "Hollywood in Focus."

The series will present five

For Daily Visits At Mercy High



Students stop in between classes to visit the Blessed Sacrament in the new chapel of Our Lady of Mercy High School dedicated as school opened last week. An oak reredos and oak wall-paneling lend dignity to the little oratory which will seat 50 people. Planned as a devotional chapel for the students, the oratory will be used for Mass and Benediction when small groups meet at the school.

Lourdes Sodality Lists 'Open Hall'

Our Lady's Sodality of Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Elmira, will receive Holy Communion in a body on Sunday at the 10 o'clock Mass.

The group will hold their first "open hall" on Wednesday evening Sept. 19 from 7.30 p.m. until 10 p.m. At this session, a class of instruction for prospective members will open under the direction of the Rev. L. Emmett Davis, spiritual advisor.

All high school students are eligible to affiliate with the Sodality. Newly elected officers for the coming year are Gerald Kelly, prefect; Julianne Ryan, vice prefect; Margaret Wierda, secretary and Joseph Godwin, treasurer.

Religious instructions for grade school children attending public schools will begin on Monday for pupils from the fourth

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Chapel Opened For Students At Mercy High

A new chapel, set with oak paneled walls and seating space for 50 persons, was blessed and opened for student devotions at Our Lady of Mercy High School this week.

A replacement for the long, third floor chapel familiar to Mercy students for 23 years, the new oratory will be handy to all the student body for brief visits to the Blessed Sacrament between classes and will be used for Holy Mass and Benediction when small groups like Catechism Conferences and alumnae gatherings meet in the school.

Noted Authority On Social Justice Is Elmira Native

The Rev. Richard M. McKeon, director of Industrial Relations at LeMoyne College, Syracuse, who has become a nationally recognized authority on the Papal Social Teachings, is a native of Elmira.

He was born in Elmira on May 9, 1897 and received his education at Canisius College, Buffalo, and Niagara University before entering the Jesuit society.

He also studied at Woodstock College, Baltimore, Md., and the Gregorian University in Rome.

His most recent suggestion advanced was that an "Industry Day" wherein the achievement and progress of our All American team labor management and (apital) should be celebrated to replace Labor Day.



Fr. McKeon

Father McKeon during the first World War, while still a student, served as a Lieutenant in the U. S. Infantry in World War II he was a Chaplain with the rank of Captain serving at the 15th General Hospital, European Theater.

HE HAS TAUGHT at various Jesuit universities and colleges before going to LeMoyne. Besides directing the School of Industrial Relations, the noted Jesuit has given many seminars on industrial relations in communities including Rome, Utopia, Oswego, Solway, Massena and Cornwall, Canada.

Father McKeon's articles on industrial relations appear regularly in the "Catholic Sun" and other papers. He writes considerably for national magazines.

A COLOR SCHEME of glazed sunset brown, tints the chapel interior and the imported, hand carved, crucifix over the altar, scintillating, and angel flank the altarpiece. Two new statues of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother, gift of the Class of 1951, stand on pedestals at either side. Cinnamon brown drapes of feltwood hang at six tall windows of frosted glass, which flood the room with light.

Until last November when a large new chapel was dedicated in the Sisters of Mercy Memberhouse next to the old first floor school, chapel served both the school and the sister community. The new chapel provides two new features for the school as well as the sister community.

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The affair will be sponsored by Wanda Circle Ladies, Mrs. Paul Rodzal is chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. John Lipkowski, Mrs. John Clarke and the other Ladies of the Circle. An official invitation is extended to the public to attend.

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