

# 140 Freshmen Enrolled At Nazareth College

Classes will begin at Nazareth College Wednesday morning, Sept. 17, with the largest freshman enrollment in the college's 28-year history. More than 140 freshmen are expected, according to Sister Marie Ann, registrar. Final registration figures are incomplete. The academic year will formally begin with the celebration of 9 o'clock mass by the Rev. William H. Shannon, college chaplain.

**THE TWO DAYS** before the beginning of classes are orientation days. Monday freshmen will tour the campus, be welcomed by Reverend Mother M. Helena, president of the college, and take a series of placement tests to be used in the guidance program.

Sister Rose Angela, dean of women, will discuss the objectives of a college education and Dr. Jean Foley, resident physician, will explain the college health program. New students will also meet the heads of departments in which they plan to concentrate.

Tuesday freshmen will be entertained by their "big sisters," juniors, with a skit, "The Student Princess," written and directed by Dorothy Fischer of the Junior class. In the evening they will be guests of a banquet on campus.

Ann Gower is student chairman of the orientation program. She is assisted by Jean Mullin, Mary Ann DeLaura and Ann McCarthy. Mary Ellen Cullinan, junior class president, is honorary chairman.

Following are in the Freshman class:

## Mother Acts To Get School Bus For Children

Children of Mrs. Eileen Clutter of Holcomb, will be provided bus transportation by the Bloomfield Central School District Board to take them to St. Mary's Parish School in Canandaigua as a result of her action.

**THE STATE** Commissioner of Education granted an appeal she made to require the district to provide transportation to children whose parents desired them to attend St. Mary's School.

Wednesday night the Bloomfield board decided on tentative arrangements for the Barbara Vanaken bus to pick up the Clutter children at a point about a half mile from the home. Because of smaller children in the home, other arrangements to pick the school children up at the house itself will be made later, according to Mrs. Clutter.

**THE BLOOMFIELD** mother made her appeal in mid-July following defeat of her resolution presented at the Bloomfield annual school meeting July 8. Voters rejected Mrs. Clutter's proposal at that time, 79-17 to give transportation to parochial school children.

Following the ruling of the Commission, Fredrick Buell, president of the Bloomfield board said that he did not know how many children will be affected by the state's ruling.

The state requires transportation of Catholic children within an eight-mile area of St. Mary's School in Canandaigua. It is believed. This will include children in the eastern part of the Bloomfield school district.

The Board had not decided on the means of transportation to be given. Mr. Buell said last week. It is possible, he stated that the district will negotiate financially with a private individual for transportation rather than providing a bus.

This, of course, will depend on the number of Catholic boys and girls desiring to attend St. Mary's within the eight-mile area.

## OUT-OF-TOWN

Shirley Albrecht, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Sarah J. Baltusnik, Mansville, N. Y.; Diane Barnard, Mount Morris, N. Y.; Mary Lee Biron, Union, N. Y.; Leticia Bocan, Maricao, Venezuela; Barbara Bragg, Newburgh, N. Y.; Elizabeth Burkhardt, Fort Leno, N. Y.; Cecelia Capullo, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Barbara Cullin, Syracuse, N. Y.; Donna Cullin, Auburn, N. Y.; Barbara Coughlin, Elba, N. Y.

John Deady, Syracuse, N. Y.; Anne Daly, Westport, N. Y.; Patricia Doyle, Seneca Falls, N. Y.; Sara Lee Edmond, Pultneyville, N. Y.; Jennie Grant, Chertsey, Va.; Mary Jean Fenner, Weston, N. Y.; Mary Flanagan, Oswego, N. Y.; Leonard Francor, Glensville, N. Y.; Jeanne Gobenauer, Waterloo, N. Y.; Mary Jo Gobenauer, Waterloo, N. Y.; Mary Katherine Griffin, Hornell, N. Y.; Barbara Harden, Newark, N. Y.; Shirley Hamner, Adams, N. Y.; Marie Jean Hodson, Buffalo, N. Y.; Patricia Ann Kelly, Le Roy, N. Y.; Johanna Knick, Elmira, N. Y.; Pauline Kostomski, Getzvo, N. Y.; Shirley Lamore, Newark, N. Y.; Janet Langrin, Rahway, N. Y.; Mary Ann Langrin, Rahway, N. Y.; Mary E. McKenna, Elmira, N. Y.; Joan Myers, Alexander, N. Y.; Mary Patricia Mooney, Canandaigua, N. Y.; Patricia Mullin, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mary Lora Nichols, Le Roy, N. Y.; Betty Hollenbeck, Auburn, N. Y.

Marie Louise Powers, Elmira, N. Y.; Lou Reid, Red Creek, N. Y.; Donna Ryan, Getzvo, N. Y.; Patricia Schuler, Chertsey, N. Y.; Dorothy Schuler, Chertsey, N. Y.; Mary Jo Shaffer, Holcomb, N. Y.; Dorothy Smith, Getzvo, N. Y.; Colleen Szwarc, Maricao, Venezuela; Sally Susag, Bradford, Pa.

Archie, Getzvo, N. Y.; Joan Vachan, Getzvo, N. Y.; Maurine Vachan, Getzvo, N. Y.; Joan Walker, Auburn, N. Y.; Patricia Wislon, Lima, N. Y.; Lela Wurz, Utica, N. Y.; Sally Hollenbeck, Syracuse, N. Y.

## ROCHESTER AREA

Gertrude Arriano, Jean Alaimo, Joseph Anderson, Nancy Barik, Barbara Belmont, Marilyn Bloomer, Barbara Bond, Joseph Bond, Bonnie Ann E. Brannigan, Rita Buckler, Cathleen Burns.

Mary Louise McAviney, Mary Lora McCowan, Joan McGrath, Bette Montano, Joanne Marie Lane, Mary Ann Kathleen Murphy, Stella O'Brien, Patricia O'Day, Mary Ann O'Day, Catherine O'Day.

Victoria Paladino, Jose Palmer, Mary Ann Palino, Barbara Provenzano, Loretta Ann, Marie Rappi, Mary Ann Rita, Marie Brando, Jean Burghardt, Thomas Ruggieri.

Carol Sanderson, Michelle Sapina, Shirley Scarso, Shirley Serio, Joan Shaw, Diane Smith, Veronica Smoot, Kathleen Sokol, Susan May Westrich, Roberta Weaver, Joan Whitman, Regina Wright, Rita Zelman, Maria Schmitt.

## St. Anne's Unit To Hold Rummage Sale

A Rummage Sale will be conducted by members of St. Anne's Rosary and Altar Society at 443 East Main St. on Friday, Sept. 19. Chairman is Mrs. Victor Loozenga with Mrs. J. Nelson Bettner, co-chairman.

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# Priest Here Mourns Death Of Bishop Ford In Red China

Death of Bishop Francis X. Ford, Maryknoll missionary in a Chinese Communist prison brought deep and personal sorrow to a Rochester born priest, who had labored with him for 24 years in China.

The Rochester Maryknoll priest is the Rev. Charles P. Hilbert, M.M., who in 1950 when the Kaying mission in Kwantung, China was under Red occupation, took an ill priest to Hong Kong and was later refused an entrance visa by the Communists to return to China.

Thus did Father Hilbert, perhaps, escape the fate of his Bishop and friend in a Red China prison.

**WORD** of the death of Bishop Ford at Canton on Feb. 21, this year, was reported by his secretary, Sister Joan Marie Ryan of the Bronx on her arrival in Hong Kong, last week. Bishop Ford was a Brooklyn native.

While aware of Bishop Ford's imprisonment and the sufferings he was undergoing, word of his death came as a shock to Father Hilbert and to many others in the Rochester area where he was widely known for his deeds and by personal contact.

Father Hilbert, who is staying at the home of his brother, James

**C. Hilbert, 146 Normandy Ave., first went to China as a Maryknoll missionary in 1925 to join the Rev. Francis X. Ford, assigned by Maryknoll to open the Kaying Mission.**

**THE TWO PRIESTS** worked closely together. When in 1935 Bishop Ford was consecrated at Maryknoll on Sept. 21 by Bishop James A. Walsh, co-founder of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society, Father Hilbert was one of his chaplains. When Father Hilbert's father died in October of 1946, Bishop Ford came to Rochester to attend the funeral.

Saddened deeply by the death of Bishop Ford, under whom he had served as Vicar General of the China Mission, and as the Bishop's Secretary, and as the Secretary and Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, Father Hilbert spoke feelingly of his Bishop.

Bishop Ford was a man of great humility, Father Hilbert recalled. His first purpose was to save souls, and with great sympathy for the Chinese people he worked with that purpose always in mind.

## Bishop Ford Requiem Mass Set Saturday

**Solemn Requiem Mass** for Bishop Francis X. Ford will be offered by his former priest-companion and vicar general, the Rev. Charles P. Hilbert, M.M., of Rochester on Saturday, Sept. 15, at St. Peter and Paul's Church, here, starting at 10 a.m.

Arrangements for the Mass were made by Father Hilbert with the Rev. Robert J. Fox, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's. Mission Societies of the seminaries, colleges and high schools have been invited.

Assisting Father Hilbert will be the Very Rev. Magr. John S. Randall, Diocesan Director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith, as Deacon, and the Rev. E. Lee McManus, moderator of St. Bernard's Seminary Mission Unit, as Subdeacon.

Minor offices will be held by St. Andrew's Seminary Mission Unit members. Sending representatives will be Nazareth College Foreign Mission Unit and the mission groups of St. John Fisher College, Aquinas Institute, Nazareth Academy, Our Lady of Mercy High School, St. Agnes High School and Academy of the Sacred Heart.

**WHEN A YOUNG** seminarian at Cathedral College in New York, the Rev. James A. Walsh, co-founder of Maryknoll, visited the Seminary in 1912 to explain the aims of his Society to the seminarians.

"As the priest was leaving, one of the students ran after him down the walk," Father Hilbert said, "and asked if he could join. That boy was Francis Ford, the first student."

After a brilliant course, Father Ford was the first group departure ceremony in Sept. 1918. (Continued on Page 8)



**IN MEMORY** of Bishop Francis X. Ford, Maryknoll missionary whose death in a Red China prison, saddened him, Rev. Charles P. Hilbert, M.M., (right) arranges with Rev. Robert J. Fox, pastor, for a Solemn Mass of Requiem Saturday, Sept. 15, at 10 p. m. in St. Peter and Paul's Church, Rochester. Father Hilbert shows the pastor some of record of 24 years with Bishop Ford in Chinese missions. (Courier Staff Photo.)

## Father Hilbert To Open New Mission In Formosa

Rev. Charles P. Hilbert, M.M. who made his studies for the Priesthood at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminary before joining the Catholic Foreign Mission Society at Maryknoll will go to Formosa at the end of October to resume his missionary activity.

Father Hilbert has already spent about 25 years in the missions of China and recently was attached to the Maryknoll House in Buffalo.

**HIS SUPERIORS** at Maryknoll have assigned him to work in the Prefecture Apostolic of Taipei in Northern Formosa where no priest has ever labored before.

Father Hilbert was chosen by Bishop Raymond A. Lane, M.M., Superior General, to open the mission in Formosa because of his proficiency in the Hakka dialect used in the Kaying Mission in China now in control of the Communists.

The Rochester priest will survey and open up the district and

## Bl. Sacrament Mass Changed

Time of three Masses are changed in the fall schedule of Sunday Masses announced today by the Rt. Rev. Magr. Thomas F. Connors, pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church.

The schedule beginning with next Sunday will be: 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:15, 11:15 and 12:15 (noon). The changes are in the last three Masses given.

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# Cathedral Parish To Build Convent, Rector Announces

Plans for a new convent in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral Parish, funds for which will be sought in a campaign to be conducted from Oct. 12 to 25, were announced by the Rt. Rev. Magr. Lawrence B. Casey, Rector, in his sermon to the parishioners last Sunday. The goal has not yet been assigned.

Need for the new convent to be erected at the site of a house at 283 Flower City Park to be moved, was explained in the Parish Bulletin for last Sunday.

The Bulletin said that the present frame building at 1361 Lake Avenue is entirely unsuited for present or future needs. Twenty Sisters of St. Joseph who teach in Sacred Heart school are, at of now, housed within its walls, nine of whom are living in the attic.

**STRESSED ARE** the facts that plumbing facilities are far too inadequate. The Chapel will hold only twenty nuns, the Community Room and Dining Room are much too small. There is no space for a recreation room. The kitchen is about half the size it should be.

The proposed convent is being designed by Edward M. Lorschelder, architect and engineer and Donald M. Walzer, architect, Associated. The convent structure to be built is being designed not only to take care of present but future needs.

The new convent will include a chapel to seat 30 and will have reception and waiting rooms on the ground floor. The Community section will be three stories and include the community room, refectory, kitchen and work-room. Restrooms will be on the second and third floors. In the basement will be the recreation room, trunk and laundry rooms.

A **CLOSET** to assure the Sisters of privacy will be included to the rear of the convent. This will be landscaped and shrubbed and suitably arranged for the Sisters' comfort and convenience.

The convent exterior will be of (Continued on Page 8)



## Enrollment 250 At DeSales High

**Greater**—Student enrollment at De Sales High School this year is 250, according to the Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, principal.

Registration in kindergarten and first three grades in St. Stephen's School is somewhat higher than normal it was said.

St. Stephen's parochial school has an enrollment of 336 pupils including the kindergarten.

With an expected kindergarten enrollment of 70 at St. Francis de Sales School, total enrollment there is approximately 336.

**CHURCH**—St. Mary's O'Leary Again this fall, the Mobile X-ray Unit of the St. Joseph's Health Bureau, Clinton Ave. South and Howell St., each Monday from 11:00 a. m. through 5:00 p. m., beginning on Monday, Sept. 8.

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